

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 158

Short Title: Gold Star Special Plate Change. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Atwater; Allran, Berger of Franklin, Boseman, Brown, Brunstetter, Cowell, Forrester, Goodall, Hagan, Rand, Shaw, Snow, Stevens, and Tillman.

Referred to: Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF THREE HUNDRED
3 APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS
4 AUTHORIZED TO PRODUCE THE GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON PLATE
5 AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE REQUIRED FOR THE PLATE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b)(54) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration
9 plates:

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11 (54) Gold Star Lapel Button. – Issuable to the recipient of the Gold Star
12 lapel button. The plate shall bear the emblem of the Gold Star lapel
13 button and the words "Gold Star". ~~The Division may not issue the plate
14 authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300
15 applications for the plate.~~

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17 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

18 **"§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

19 (a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one
20 registration plate to a recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran,
21 and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including additional
22 Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War plates are subject to
23 the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional
24 fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
25 Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
26 Crystal Coast	\$30.00

1	El Pueblo	\$30.00
2	First in Forestry	\$30.00
3	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
4	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
5	In God We Trust	\$30.00
6	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
7	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
8	Personalized	\$30.00
9	Share the Road	\$30.00
10	State Attraction	\$30.00
11	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
12	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
13	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
14	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
15	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
16	High School Insignia	\$25.00
17	Kids First	\$25.00
18	Olympic Games	\$25.00
19	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
20	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
21	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
22	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
23	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
24	Nurses	\$25.00
25	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
26	Special Olympics	\$25.00
27	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
28	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
29	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
30	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
31	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
32	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
33	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
34	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
35	Be Active NC	\$20.00
36	Breast Cancer Awareness	\$20.00
37	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
38	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
39	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
40	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
41	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
42	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
43	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
44	March of Dimes	\$20.00

1	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
2	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
3	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
4	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
5	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
6	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
7	School Technology	\$20.00
8	SCUBA	\$20.00
9	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
10	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
11	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
12	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
13	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
14	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
15	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
16	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
17	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
18	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
19	Active Member of the National Guard	None
20	100% Disabled Veteran	None
21	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
22	Legion of Valor	None
23	Purple Heart Recipient	None
24	Silver Star Recipient	None
25	<u>Gold Star Lapel Pin</u>	<u>None</u>
26	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00.
27	SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.	