

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2015**

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**HOUSE BILL 272**

Short Title: Save the Honey Bees Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Richardson (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

March 19, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A  
3 "SAVE THE HONEY BEE" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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8 ( ) Save the Honey Bee. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in  
9 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "Save the  
10 Honey Bee," a picture representing a honey bee, and the letters "HB" on the  
11 right side of the plate.

12 ...."

13 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7 reads as rewritten:

14 **"§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

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16 (a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle  
17 registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
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20 NC Beekeepers	\$15.00
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21 <u>Save the Honey Bee</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
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22 Shag Dancing	\$15.00
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24 (b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate  
25 and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division  
26 must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a)  
27 of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and  
28 Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Clean Water Management Trust Fund  
29 (CWMTF), which is established under G.S. 113A-253, and the Parks and Recreation Trust  
30 Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>CWMTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
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33 Ronald McDonald House	\$10	\$20	0	0
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34 <u>Save the Honey Bee</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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35 Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
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2               **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-81.12 reads as rewritten:

3       **"§ 20-81.12. Collegiate insignia plates and certain other special plates.**

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5       (b148) North Carolina Paddle Festival. – The Division must receive 300 or more  
6 applications for a North Carolina Paddle Festival plate before the plate may be developed. The  
7 Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate  
8 Account derived from the sale of North Carolina Paddle Festival plates to the Friends of the  
9 Hammocks and Bear Island, Inc.

10       (b149) Save the Honey Bee. – The applicable requirements of G.S. 20-79.3A must be met  
11 before the "Save the Honey Bee" plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly  
12 the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of  
13 "Save the Honey Bee" plates to the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc., to be used to  
14 support the North Carolina State University Apiculture Program.

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16               **SECTION 4.** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to alphabetize, number, and  
17 renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b) to ensure that all the special  
18 registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and numbered accordingly.

19               **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.