

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1993

Short Title: Support Our Troops Special License Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Dickson, Grady, Pate (Primary Sponsors);
Blackwood, Cleveland, Current, Faison, Harrison, McGee, Pierce, Preston,
Rapp, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Underhill, Vinson, Wainwright, and Weiss.

Referred to: Finance.

May 16, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b)(45a) is recodified as G.S. 20-79.4(b)(45b).

SECTION 2. G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

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

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(45a) Support Our Troops. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a picture of a soldier and a child and shall bear the words: "Support Our Troops".

SECTION 3. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including additional Congressional Medal of Honor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle 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>
Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
El Pueblo	\$30.00
First in Forestry	\$30.00
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
HOMES4NC	\$30.00

1	In God We Trust	\$30.00
2	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
3	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
4	Personalized	\$30.00
5	Share the Road	\$30.00
6	State Attraction	\$30.00
7	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
8	<u>Support Our Troops</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
9	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
10	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
11	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
12	High School Insignia	\$25.00
13	Kids First	\$25.00
14	Olympic Games	\$25.00
15	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
16	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
17	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
18	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
19	Nurses	\$25.00
20	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
21	Special Olympics	\$25.00
22	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
23	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
24	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
25	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
26	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
27	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
28	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
29	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
30	Be Active NC	\$20.00
31	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
32	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
33	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
34	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
35	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
36	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
37	March of Dimes	\$20.00
38	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
39	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
40	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
41	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
42	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
43	School Technology	\$20.00
44	SCUBA	\$20.00

1	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
2	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
3	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
4	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
5	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
6	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
7	Active Member of the National Guard	None
8	100% Disabled Veteran	None
9	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
10	Legion of Valor	None
11	Purple Heart Recipient	None
12	Silver Star Recipient	None
13	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

SECTION 4. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>	
22	<u>Special Plate</u>				
23	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
24	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
31	Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	Daughters of the American				
34	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
38	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
39	Guilford Battleground				
40	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	(Effective until June 30, 2006)				
42	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
44	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0

1	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
2	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
4	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
5	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	National Multiple Sclerosis				
8	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
9	National Wild Turkey				
10	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
11	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
13	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
18	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
21	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
22	(Effective until June 30, 2006)				
23	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
24	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
29	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
30	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
31	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
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34	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
35	<u>Support Our Troops</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
36	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
38	The V Foundation for Cancer				
39	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
40	University Health Systems of				
41	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
42	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

1 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
2 "(b53) Support Our Troops. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
3 for a Support Our Troops plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall
4 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account
5 derived from the sale of Support Our Troops plates to NC Support Our Troops, Inc., to
6 be used to provide support and assistance to the troops and their families."

7 **SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law.