

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE BILL 456**

Short Title: Special Plate for U.S. Tennis Association.

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Sponsors: Representative Harrison.

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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE  
2 A SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE U.S. TENNIS ASSOCIATION AND EXCLUDE  
3 THE SPECIAL PLATE FROM THOSE REQUIRING A "FIRST IN FLIGHT"  
4 BACKGROUND.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-63(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Every license plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number  
9 assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of the State of North Carolina,  
10 which may be abbreviated, and the year number for which it is issued or the date of  
11 expiration. A plate issued for a commercial vehicle, as defined in G.S. 20-4.2(1), and  
12 weighing 26,001 pounds or more, must bear the word "commercial," unless the plate is  
13 a special registration plate authorized in G.S. 20-79.4 or the commercial vehicle is a  
14 trailer or is licensed for 6,000 pounds or less. The plate issued for vehicles licensed for  
15 7,000 pounds through 26,000 pounds must bear the word "weighted".

16 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a registration plate issued by the  
17 Division for a private passenger vehicle or for a private hauler vehicle licensed for  
18 6,000 pounds or less shall be a "First in Flight" plate. A "First in Flight" plate shall have  
19 the words "First in Flight" printed at the top of the plate above all other letters and  
20 numerals. The background of the plate shall depict the Wright Brothers biplane flying  
21 over Kitty Hawk Beach, with the plane flying slightly upward and to the right. The  
22 following special registration plates do not have to be a "First in Flight" plate. The  
23 design of the plates that are not "First in Flight" plates must be approved by the Division  
24 and the State Highway Patrol for clarity and ease of identification.

- 25 (1) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.  
26 (2) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.  
27 (3) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation.  
28 (4) Friends of the Appalachian Trail.  
29 (5) NC Coastal Federation.

- 1 (6) In God We Trust.
- 2 (7) Stock Car Racing Theme.
- 3 (8) Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation.
- 4 (9) Guilford Battleground Company.
- 5 (10) National Wild Turkey Federation.
- 6 (11) North Carolina Aquarium Society.
- 7 (12) First in Forestry.
- 8 (13) North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation.
- 9 (14) NC Trout Unlimited.
- 10 (15) Ducks Unlimited.
- 11 (16) Lung Cancer Research.
- 12 (17) NC State Parks.
- 13 (18) Support Our Troops.
- 14 (19) US Equine Rescue League.
- 15 (20) Fox Hunting.
- 16 (21) NC Tennis Foundation."

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

18 **"§ 20-79.4. Special registration plates.**

19 ...  
 20 (b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration  
 21 plates:

22 ...  
 23 (85a) NC Tennis Foundation. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor  
 24 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the  
 25 phrase "Play Tennis" and the image of an implement of the tennis  
 26 sport.

27 ..."

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

29 **"§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

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

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
36 Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
37 Crystal Coast	\$30.00
38 El Pueblo	\$30.00
39 First in Forestry	\$30.00
40 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
41 HOMES4NC	\$30.00
42 In God We Trust	\$30.00
43 North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00

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

1	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
2	School Technology	\$20.00
3	SCUBA	\$20.00
4	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
5	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
6	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
7	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
8	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
9	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
10	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
11	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
12	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
13	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
14	Active Member of the National Guard	None
15	100% Disabled Veteran	None
16	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
17	Legion of Valor	None
18	Purple Heart Recipient	None
19	Silver Star Recipient	None
20	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00.
21	..."	

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

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(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>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>	
32	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Breast Cancer Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
41	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
42	Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
43	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
44	Daughters of the American				

1	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
5	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
6	Greyhound Friends of				
7	North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	Guilford Battleground				
9	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
15	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
16	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
17	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$10	\$5	0	0
18	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	0	0
20	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
21	National Multiple Sclerosis				
22	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
23	National Wild Turkey				
24	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
25	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
26	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
27	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
28	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
29	<u>NC Tennis Foundation</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
30	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
31	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
34	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
35	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
37	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
38	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
40	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0

1	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
2	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
5	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
6	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
7	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
10	The V Foundation for Cancer				
11	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	University Health Systems of				
13	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0.
18	..."				

19           **SECTION 5.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
20           "(b62) NC Tennis Foundation. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications  
21 for the NC Tennis Foundation plate before the plate may be developed. The Division  
22 must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate  
23 Account derived from the sale of NC Tennis Foundation plates to the North Carolina  
24 Tennis Foundation, Inc., to provide funding for development and growth of tennis as a  
25 sport in North Carolina."

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