

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1823

Short Title: Special Plate for Retired Piedmont Employees. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Garrou; and Brunstetter.

Referred to: Finance.

May 21, 2008

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A
3 RETIRED PIEDMONT AIRLINES EMPLOYEE SPECIAL REGISTRATION
4 PLATE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "**§ 20-79.4. Special registration plates.**

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

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12 (105a) Retired Piedmont Airlines employee. – This plate is issuable to a
13 retired Piedmont Airlines employee presenting to the Division, along
14 with the application for the plate, a copy of the employee's letter of
15 retirement. The plate authorized by this subdivision shall bear the
16 phrase "PA" and the Piedmont Speed Bird logo. The Division may not
17 issue a plate authorized by this subdivision until it has received 300 or
18 more applications for this plate."

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

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

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

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
27 Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
28 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	<u>Retired Piedmont Airlines Employees</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
6	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
7	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
8	School Technology	\$20.00
9	SCUBA	\$20.00
10	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
11	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
12	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
13	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
14	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
15	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
16	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
17	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
18	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
19	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
20	Active Member of the National Guard	None
21	100% Disabled Veteran	None
22	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
23	Legion of Valor	None
24	Purple Heart Recipient	None
25	Silver Star Recipient	None
26	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

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

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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>	
38	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	Breast Cancer Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0

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

1	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
2	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
7	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
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12	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
16	The V Foundation for Cancer				
17	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
18	University Health Systems of				
19	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
20	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
21	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

SECTION 4. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(b73) Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee plates to Piedmont Silver Eagles Charitable Funds, Inc., to be used for scholarships and family assistance for retired Piedmont Airlines employees and their families, including surviving spouses and dependents, suffering economic hardship."

SECTION 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.