GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2011

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SENATE DRS15127-MAf-175 (2/28)

Short Title:	First in Turf Special Plate.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Rouzer.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A

- 3 FIRST IN TURF SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
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SECTION 1. G.S. 20-63(b) reads as rewritten:

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

14 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a registration plate issued by the Division for a private passenger vehicle or for a private hauler vehicle licensed for 6,000 pounds or less 15 16 shall be a "First in Flight" plate. A "First in Flight" plate shall have the words "First in Flight" 17 printed at the top of the plate above all other letters and numerals. The background of the plate 18 shall depict the Wright Brothers biplane flying over Kitty Hawk Beach, with the plane flying slightly upward and to the right. The following special registration plates do not have to be a 19 "First in Flight" plate. The design of the plates that are not "First in Flight" plates must be 20 approved by the Division and the State Highway Patrol for clarity and ease of identification. 21

- Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. (1)
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- (2)Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.
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- Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. Friends of the Appalachian Trail. (4)
- NC Coastal Federation. 26 (5)
- 27 In God We Trust. (6)
 - (7) Stock Car Racing Theme.
 - Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation. (8)
- 30 (9) Guilford Battleground Company.
- National Wild Turkey Federation. 31 (10)
- 32 North Carolina Aquarium Society. (11)
- 33 First in Forestry. (12)
- North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation. 34 (13)
- NC Trout Unlimited. 35 (14)



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	(15)	Ducks Unlimited.	
	(16)	Lung Cancer Research.	
	(17)	NC State Parks.	
	(18)	Support Our Troops.	
	(19)	US Equine Rescue League.	
	(20)	Fox Hunting.	
	(21)	Back Country Horsemen of North C	Carolina.
	(22)	Hospice Care.	
	(23)	Home Care and Hospice.	
		NC Tennis Foundation.	
	(25)	AIDS Awareness.	
	• •	First in Turf."	
			by adding a new subdivision to read:
"§ 20-		al registration plates.	
(b) Types.	- The Division shall issue the follow	wing types of special registration plates
			registered owner of a motor vehicle
			he plate shall bear the words "First
		•	the plate authorized by this subdivisi
		unless it receives at least 300 applic	cations for the plate.
		ON 3. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rew	vritten.
"6			provide and issue free of charge a sin
`			Prisoner of War registration plate to
0			d veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war ea
-	0		e subject to the regular motor vehi
			ght of the vehicle is greater than 6,0
			t to the regular motor vehicle registration
-		or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee:	6
ice in		cial Plate	Additional Fee Amount
۸	nimal Lovers		\$30.00
			\$30.00
	•	Horsemen of NC	
		rvation Association	\$30.00 \$30.00
	rystal Coast		
	l Pueblo irat in Eoroati	•• /	\$30.00
	irst in Foresti	У	\$30.00
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	OMES4NC		\$30.00
	lospice Care		\$30.00
	n God We Tr		\$30.00
		Trout Festival	\$30.00
		ey Foundation	\$30.00
		a 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
	orth Carolina	i Libraries	\$30.00
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S	hare the Road		\$30.00
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1	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
2	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
3	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
4	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
5	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
6	High School Insignia	\$25.00
7	Kids First	\$25.00
8	Olympic Games	\$25.00
9	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
10	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
11	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
12	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
13	NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00
14	Nurses	\$25.00
15	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
16	Special Olympics	\$25.00
17	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
18	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
19	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
20	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
21	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$20.00
22	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
23	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
24	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
25	Be Active NC	\$20.00
26	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00
27	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00
28	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
29	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
30	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
31	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
32	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
33	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00
34	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
35	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
36	March of Dimes	\$20.00
37	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00
38	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
39	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
40	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
41	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
42	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
43	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
44	School Technology	\$20.00
45	SCUBA	\$20.00
46	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
40 47	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
48	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
49	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
4) 50	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
51	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
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	Carolina's Aviation Museum			\$15.00	
2	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society			\$15.00	
3	Lung Cancer Research			\$15.00	
ŀ	Shag Dancing			\$15.00	
5	Active Member of the National G	uard		None	
5	100% Disabled Veteran			None	
7	Ex-Prisoner of War			None	
3	Gold Star Lapel Button			None	
)	Legion of Valor			None	
)	Purple Heart Recipient			None	
	Silver Star Recipient			None	
2	All Other Special Plates			\$10.00."	
3	SECTION 4. G.S. 20-79.	7(b) reads as re	written:		
ŀ	"(b) Distribution of Fees. – Th			ccount and the	e Collegiate
5	and Cultural Attraction Plate Account				-
5	must credit the additional fee imposed		-	•	
,	of this section among the Special I				
3	Cultural Attraction Plate Account (C	-			-
,)	is established under G.S. 113-77.7,		-		
)	established under G.S. 113-44.15, as f		s and Recreation	JII IIust I und	i, which is
,	Special Plate	<u>SRPA</u>	CCAPA	NHTF	PRTF
2	AIDS Awareness	\$10	<u>\$15</u>	$\frac{\mathbf{N}\mathbf{\Pi}\mathbf{\Pi}}{0}$	$\frac{1 \text{ KII}}{0}$
3	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10 \$10	\$10	0	0
, 	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish"	\$10	\$10	0	0
		¢10	¢10	0	0
5	Hunter Chapter	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$20	0	0
5	Animal Lovers	\$10 \$10	\$20 \$10	0	0
7	ARC of North Carolina	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$10	0	0
3	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
)	Autism Society of North	¢10	\$10	0	0
)	Carolina	\$10	\$10 \$20	0	0
	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
2	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
ŀ	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
5	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
3	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
)	Coastal Conservation				
)	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
_	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
2	Daughters of the American				
3	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
ŀ	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
7	First in Turf	\$10	\$20		
3	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	$\frac{0}{0}$	$\frac{0}{0}$
)	Greyhound Friends of North	+	,	-	-
)	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
,	Guilford Battlaground	Ψ±0	$\psi \bullet \nabla$	0	U U

51 Guilford Battleground

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	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
	Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0
	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
	Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0
	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
	Juvenile Diabetes Research				
	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
	Kids First	\$10	\$15	ů 0	0
	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$10	\$5	ů 0	0
	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	ů 0	0
	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	ů 0	0
	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10 \$10	\$20	0	0
	March of Dimes	\$10 \$10	\$20 \$10	0	0
	National Kidney Foundation	\$10 \$10	\$20	0	0
	National Multiple Sclerosis	$\psi 10$	φ20	0	0
	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
	National Wild Turkey	\$10	\$15	0	0
	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
	NC Agribusiness	\$10 \$10	\$15 \$15	0	0
	NC Children's Promise	\$10 \$10	\$15 ¢20	0	0
	NC Coastal Federation	\$10 \$10	\$20 \$20	0	0
	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10 \$10	\$20 \$10	0	0
	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$10	0	0
	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10 \$10	\$10 #20	0	0
	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
	NC Wildlife Habitat	.	t		
	Foundation	\$10	\$10 \$17	0	0
	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
	Rocky Mountain Elk				
	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	ů 0	0

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1	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0	
2	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0	
3	The V Foundation for Cancer					
4	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0	
5	University Health Systems of					
6	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0	
7	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0	
8	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0	
9	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0	
10	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."	
11	SECTION 5. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:					
12	"(b73) First in Turf. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the First in					
13	Turf plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money					
14	in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of First in Turf to					
15	Center for Turfgrass Environmental Research & Education at North Carolina State University					
16	to be used to support turfgrass research and education in North Carolina."					
17	SECTION 6. This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.					