

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE DRH50069-MAf-49 (1/23)**

Short Title: Traumatic Brain Injury Special Plate. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Walend.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE  
A SPECIAL PLATE RECOGNIZING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** 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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(14a) Brain Injury Awareness. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "Brain Injury Awareness" and the logo of the nonprofit group Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, Inc.

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

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

(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one registration plate to a recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including additional Legion of Valor, 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

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1	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
2	In God We Trust	\$30.00
3	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
4	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
5	Personalized	\$30.00
6	Share the Road	\$30.00
7	State Attraction	\$30.00
8	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
9	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
10	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
11	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
12	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
13	High School Insignia	\$25.00
14	Kids First	\$25.00
15	Olympic Games	\$25.00
16	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
17	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
18	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
19	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
20	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
21	Nurses	\$25.00
22	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
23	Special Olympics	\$25.00
24	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
25	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
26	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
27	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
28	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
29	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
30	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
31	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
32	Be Active NC	\$20.00
33	<u>Brain Injury Awareness</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
34	Breast Cancer Awareness	\$20.00
35	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
36	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
37	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
38	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
39	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
40	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
41	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
42	March of Dimes	\$20.00
43	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
44	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00

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

**SECTION 3.** 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>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>	
33	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	<u>Brain Injury Awareness</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
40	Breast Cancer Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
43	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
44	Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0

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

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

19           **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
20           "(b62) Brain Injury Awareness. – The Division must receive 300 or more  
21 applications for the Brain Injury Awareness plate before the plate may be developed.  
22 The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction  
23 Plate Account derived from the sale of Brain Injury Awareness plates to the Brain  
24 Injury Association of North Carolina, Inc., for support services to individuals with  
25 traumatic brain injuries."

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