

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 716**

Short Title: Native American License Plate Fee Increase. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Graham (Primary Sponsor).  
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN  
3 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FROM TEN DOLLARS TO TWENTY DOLLARS  
4 AND TO USE THE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP  
5 FUND.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(95) reads as rewritten:

8 "(95) Native American. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor  
9 ~~vehicle.~~ vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-18.12. The plate may bear a  
10 phrase or an insignia representing Native Americans. ~~The Division must~~  
11 ~~receive 300 or more applications for the plate before it may be developed."~~

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

13 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge a single  
14 Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to a  
15 recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war each  
16 year. The preceding special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle  
17 registration fees in G.S. 20-88, if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than 6,000  
18 pounds. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration  
19 fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

20 Special Plate	Additional Fee Amount
21 Animal Lovers	\$30.00
22 Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
23 Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
24 Crystal Coast	\$30.00
25 El Pueblo	\$30.00
26 First in Forestry	\$30.00
27 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
28 Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
29 HOMES4NC	\$30.00
30 Hospice Care	\$30.00
31 In God We Trust	\$30.00
32 Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
33 National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
34 North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
35 North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00



1	Personalized	\$30.00
2	Share the Road	\$30.00
3	State Attraction	\$30.00
4	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
5	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
6	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
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	\$30.00
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	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$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	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00
31	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00
32	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
33	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
34	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
35	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
36	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
37	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00
38	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
39	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
40	March of Dimes	\$20.00
41	<u>Native American</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
42	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00
43	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
44	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
45	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
46	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
47	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
48	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
49	School Technology	\$20.00
50	SCUBA	\$20.00
51	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00

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

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

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

26	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
27	AIDS Awareness	\$10	\$15	0	0
28	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish"				
30	Hunter Chapter	\$10	\$10	0	0
31	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	Autism Society of North				
35	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
41	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
43	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
44	Coastal Conservation				
45	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
46	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
47	Daughters of the American				
48	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
49	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
50	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
51	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0

1	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
2	Greyhound Friends of North				
3	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	Guilford Battleground				
5	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
8	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0
10	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
11	Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0
12	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	Juvenile Diabetes Research				
15	Foundation	\$10	\$10	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	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	National Kidney Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
23	National Multiple Sclerosis				
24	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
25	National Wild Turkey				
26	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
27	<u>Native American</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
29	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
30	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
35	NC Wildlife Habitat				
36	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
38	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
39	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
41	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
42	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Rocky Mountain Elk				
44	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
45	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
46	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
47	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
48	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
49	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
50	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
51	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0

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2	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
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4	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
6	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
8	The V Foundation for Cancer				
9	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
10	University Health Systems of				
11	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

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

17           "(b73) Native American. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications before a  
18 Native American plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in  
19 the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Native American  
20 plates to the Native American College Fund, for scholarships to be awarded to Native  
21 American students from North Carolina."

22           **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.