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SENATE BILL 1229
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Short Title: Historical Attractions Plates.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE
2 REGISTRATION PLATES DEPICTING VARIOUS HISTORICAL
3 ATTRACTIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND PROVIDING FOR THE
4 DISTRIBUTION OF THE INCOME FROM THE SALE OF THE PLATES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
8 section to read:

9 **"§ 20-81.13. Cape Hatteras plates.**

10 (a) The Division shall develop a license plate depicting the Cape Hatteras
11 Lighthouse and shall issue the plate to the owner of any motor vehicle, except a vehicle
12 registered under the International Registration Plan or a commercial truck, upon
13 application and payment of the appropriate fees.

14 (b) An owner who desires a Cape Hatteras Lighthouse license plate shall submit
15 an application for the plate on a form provided by the Division and pay the sum of thirty
16 dollars (\$30.00) annually, which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle
17 registration fee.

18 (c) An application for a Cape Hatteras Lighthouse license plate may be made at
19 any time during the year. If the application is made for a Cape Hatteras Lighthouse
20 license plate to replace an existing current valid plate, the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse
21 license plate shall be issued with appropriate decals attached. The fee prescribed in
22 subsection (b) of this section shall be paid. No refund shall be made to the applicant for
23 any unused portion remaining on the original plate. When application is made for a

1 Cape Hatteras Lighthouse license plate at the beginning of the applicant's registration
2 period, the normal registration fee must be paid in addition to the fee prescribed in
3 subsection (b) of this section.

4 (d) Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee imposed by subsection (b) of this
5 section shall be credited to the Special Registration Plate Fund established under G.S.
6 20-79.7. The remaining revenue derived from the additional fee imposed by subsection
7 (b) of this section shall be credited to the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Plate Fund, a
8 separate fund established in the State Treasurer's office. The revenue in the Cape
9 Hatteras Lighthouse Plate Fund shall be transferred quarterly to the Board of Directors
10 of the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, a nonprofit corporation, for the purpose of
11 building and operating the museum.

12 (e) The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse license plate may be imprinted with numerals
13 beginning with the number '1'. The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse license plate shall depict
14 the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse in the background with the words 'North Carolina'
15 appearing on the plate.

16 (f) The request for a Cape Hatteras Lighthouse license plate may be combined
17 with a request that the plate be a special personalized registration plate authorized by
18 G.S. 20-79.4, upon payment of the fees required in that section.

19 (g) The Division shall issue the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse license plates bearing
20 the numerals '1' through '100' upon receipt of the applications that have been certified,
21 approved, and forwarded to the Division by the Board of Directors of the Graveyard of
22 the Atlantic Museum. The Board of Directors of the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum
23 may receive additional funds, in any amount and from any source, for certifying and
24 approving the applications forwarded to the Division of Motor Vehicles. The Cape
25 Hatteras Lighthouse license plates with numerals '101' and above may be issued by the
26 Division to any qualified applicant filing an application directly with the Division."

27 Sec. 2. Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
28 section to read:

29 **"§ 20-81.14. Old Salem plates.**

30 (a) The Division shall develop a license plate depicting Old Salem and shall issue
31 the plate to the owner of any motor vehicle, except a vehicle registered under the
32 International Registration Plan or a commercial truck, upon application and payment of
33 the appropriate fees.

34 (b) An owner who desires an Old Salem license plate shall submit an application
35 for the plate on a form provided by the Division and pay the sum of thirty dollars
36 (\$30.00) annually, which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
37 fee.

38 (c) An application for an Old Salem license plate may be made at any time
39 during the year. If the application is made for an Old Salem license plate to replace an
40 existing current valid plate, the Old Salem license plate shall be issued with appropriate
41 decals attached. The fee prescribed in subsection (b) of this section shall be paid. No
42 refund shall be made to the applicant for any unused portion remaining on the original
43 plate. When application is made for an Old Salem license plate at the beginning of the

1 applicant's registration period, the normal registration fee must be paid in addition to the
2 fee prescribed in subsection (b) of this section.

3 (d) Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee imposed by subsection (b) of this
4 section shall be credited to the Special Registration Plate Fund established under G.S.
5 20-79.7. The remaining revenue derived from the additional fee imposed by subsection
6 (b) of this section shall be credited to the Old Salem Plate Fund, a separate fund
7 established in the State Treasurer's office. The revenue in the Old Salem Plate Fund
8 shall be transferred quarterly to the Board of Directors of Old Salem, Incorporated, a
9 nonprofit corporation, for the purpose of maintaining Old Salem.

10 (e) The Old Salem license plate may be imprinted with numerals beginning with
11 the number '1'. The Old Salem license plate shall depict Old Salem in the background
12 with the words 'North Carolina' appearing on the plate.

13 (f) The request for an Old Salem license plate may be combined with a request
14 that the plate be a special personalized registration plate authorized by G.S. 20-79.4,
15 upon payment of the fees required in that section.

16 (g) The Division shall issue the Old Salem license plates bearing the numerals '1'
17 through '100' upon receipt of the applications that have been certified, approved, and
18 forwarded to the Division by the Board of Directors of Old Salem, Incorporated. The
19 Board of Directors of Old Salem, Incorporated may receive additional funds, in any
20 amount and from any source, for certifying and approving the applications forwarded to
21 the Division of Motor Vehicles. The Old Salem license plates with numerals '101' and
22 above may be issued by the Division to any qualified applicant filing an application
23 directly with the Division."

24 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.