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**SENATE BILL 295\***  
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Short Title: Special Registration Plates.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE  
2 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR PARAMEDICS AND THE NORTH  
3 CAROLINA COASTAL FEDERATION.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding the following new  
7 subdivisions to read:

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

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11 (28d) NC Coastal Federation. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor  
12 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a phrase  
13 used by the North Carolina Coastal Federation and an image that  
14 depicts the coastal area of the State.

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16 (29d) Paramedics. – Issuable to an emergency medical technician-paramedic,  
17 as defined in G.S. 131E-155. The plate shall bear the Star of Life logo  
18 and the phrase "Professional Paramedic". The Division may not issue  
19 the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300  
20 applications for the plate."

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

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

	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
1 <u>Special Plate</u>	
2     Historical Attraction	\$30.00
3     State Attraction	\$30.00
4     Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
5     Goodness Grows	\$25.00
6     Kids First	\$25.00
7     Olympic Games	\$25.00
8     NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
9 <u>NC Coastal Federation</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
10    Special Olympics	\$25.00
11    The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
12    University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
13    Animal Lovers	\$20.00
14    Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
15    Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
16    Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
17    First in Forestry	\$20.00
18    Litter Prevention	\$20.00
19    March of Dimes	\$20.00
20    Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
21    Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
22    Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
23    Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
24    School Technology	\$20.00
25    Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
26    Special Forces Association	\$20.00
27    Support Public Schools	\$20.00
28    Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
29    Personalized	\$20.00
30    Active Member of the National Guard	None
31    100% Disabled Veteran	None
32    Ex-Prisoner of War	None
33    Legion of Valor	None
34    Purple Heart Recipient	None
35    Silver Star Recipient	None
36    All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

38           "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the  
39 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway  
40 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration  
41 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the  
42 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage  
43 Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

44 <u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
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1	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0
2	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0
3	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0
4	First in Forestry	\$10	0	\$10
5	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0
6	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0
7	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
8	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
9	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0
10	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0
11	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0
12	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0
13	<u>NC Coastal Federation</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>
14	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
15	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0
16	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
17	Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
18	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0
19	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0
20	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0
21	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0
22	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0
23	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0
24	Special Olympics	\$10	\$10	0
25	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
26	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0
27	The V Foundation for Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0
28	University Health Systems of Eastern			
29	Carolina	\$10	\$15	0
30	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
31	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

32           **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new  
33 subsection to read:

34           "(b25) NC Coastal Federation. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications  
35 for a NC Coastal Federation plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall  
36 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account  
37 derived from the sale of NC Coastal Federation plates to the North Carolina Coastal  
38 Federation, Inc."

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