

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 464  
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Short Title: NRA Special Plate.

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March 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A  
2 NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

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

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9 ~~(28)~~(27i) National Guard Member. – Issuable to an active or a retired  
10 member of the North Carolina National Guard. The plate shall bear the  
11 phrase "National Guard". A plate issued to an active member shall  
12 bear a number that reflects the seniority of the member; a plate issued  
13 to a commissioned officer shall begin with the number "1"; a plate  
14 issued to a noncommissioned officer with a rank of E7, E8, or E9 shall  
15 begin with the number "1601"; a plate issued to an enlisted member  
16 with a rank of E6 or below shall begin with the number "3001". The  
17 plate issued to a retired or separated member shall indicate the  
18 member's retired status.

19 (28) National Rifle Association. – Issuable to the registered owner of a  
20 motor vehicle. The plate shall bear a phrase or insignia representing  
21 the National Rifle Association of America. The Division shall not use  
22 the name and logo of the National Rifle Association of America on the  
23 plate unless the National Rifle Association of America licenses,  
24 without charge, the State to use the name and logo on the plate. The  
25 Division must receive 300 or more applications for the plate before it  
26 may be developed."

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**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.