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SENATE BILL 530

Short Title: Buffalo Soldiers Special Plate.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

Referred to: Finance.

March 25, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A
"BUFFALO SOLDIERS" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

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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(3e) Buffalo Soldiers. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the words "The Buffalo Soldiers" and the logo of the 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association of the Buffalo Soldiers Greater North Carolina Chapter (BSGNCC). The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate."

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

"(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including additional Congressional Medal of Honor, 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>
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
State Attraction	\$30.00
<u>Buffalo Soldiers</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
Goodness Grows	\$25.00
Kids First	\$25.00
Olympic Games	\$25.00

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

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

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

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37	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
38	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0
39	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0
40	<u>Buffalo Soldiers</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>
41	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0
42	First in Forestry	\$10	0	\$10
43	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0
44	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0

1	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
2	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
3	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0
4	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0
5	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0
6	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0
7	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
8	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0
9	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
10	Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
11	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0
12	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0
13	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0
14	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0
15	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0
16	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0
17	Special Olympics	\$10	\$10	0
18	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
19	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0
20	The V Foundation for Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0
21	University Health Systems of Eastern			
22	Carolina	\$10	\$15	0
23	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
24	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

25 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
26 "(b24) Buffalo Soldiers. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for
27 the Buffalo Soldiers plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
28 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived
29 from the sale of the Buffalo Soldiers plates to the 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association
30 of the Buffalo Soldiers Greater North Carolina Chapter (BSGNCC), for its public
31 outreach programs."

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