

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1529

Short Title: Arc of North Carolina Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goodwin; B. Allen, Fisher, Harrison, Jones, and Weiss.

Referred to: Finance.

April 21, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE AN
ARC OF NORTH CAROLINA 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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(3b) Arc of North Carolina. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the logo of The Arc of North Carolina, Inc., the words "The Arc". The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

~~(3b)~~(3c) Audubon North Carolina. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the National Audubon Society, Inc., logo and a representation of a bird native to North Carolina.

~~(3e)~~(3d) Aviation Maintenance Technician. – Issuable to a person who is a Federal Aviation Authority certified Aviation Maintenance Technician. The plate shall bear the logo of the F.A.A. Airworthiness Program and the initials "A.M.T." 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

1	War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or	
2	G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:	
3	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
4	Crystal Coast	\$30.00
5	El Pueblo	\$30.00
6	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
7	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
8	In God We Trust	\$30.00
9	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
10	Personalized	\$30.00
11	State Attraction	\$30.00
12	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
13	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
14	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
15	High School Insignia	\$25.00
16	Kids First	\$25.00
17	Olympic Games	\$25.00
18	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
19	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
20	Nurses	\$25.00
21	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Rocky Mountain	
22	Elk Foundation	\$25.00
23	Special Olympics	\$25.00
24	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
25	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
26	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
27	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
28	<u>Arc of North Carolina</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
29	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
30	Be Active NC	\$20.00
31	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
32	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
33	(Effective until June 30, 2006) First in Forestry	\$30.00
34	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
35	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
36	March of Dimes	\$20.00
37	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
38	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
39	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
40	School Technology	\$20.00
41	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
42	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
43	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
44	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00

1	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
2	Active Member of the National Guard	None
3	100% Disabled Veteran	None
4	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
5	Legion of Valor	None
6	Purple Heart Recipient	None
7	Silver Star Recipient	None
8	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

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

	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
17 <u>Special Plate</u>				
18 Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
19 <u>Arc of North Carolina</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
20 Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
21 Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
22 Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
23 Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
24 Daughters of the American				
25 Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
26 Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
27 El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
28 First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
29 Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
30 (Effective until June 30,				
31 2006) Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
32 High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
33 Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
34 HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
35 In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
36 In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
37 Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
38 Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
39 March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
40 NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
41 NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
42 NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
43 Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
44 Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0

1	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	10	0	\$15	0
3	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
4	(Effective until June 30,				
5	2006) Rocky Mountain Elk				
6	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
7	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
13	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
15	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
17	The V Foundation for				
18	Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	University Health Systems of				
20	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
21	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

24 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
 25 "(b39) Arc of North Carolina. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
 26 for the Arc of North Carolina plate before the plate may be developed. The Division
 27 shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
 28 Account derived from the sale of the Arc of North Carolina plates to The Arc of North
 29 Carolina, Inc., for its programs in support of retarded citizens in North Carolina."

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