

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2072

Short Title: Special Plate for Lung Association. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Harrison, Martin, Fisher, Haire (Primary Sponsors); and Glazier.

Referred to: Finance.

May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-63(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) Every license plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number
7 assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of the State of North Carolina,
8 which may be abbreviated, and the year number for which it is issued or the date of
9 expiration. A plate issued for a commercial vehicle, as defined in G.S. 20-4.2(1), and
10 weighing 26,001 pounds or more, must bear the word "commercial," unless the plate is
11 a special registration plate authorized in G.S. 20-79.4 or the commercial vehicle is a
12 trailer or is licensed for 6,000 pounds or less. The plate issued for vehicles licensed for
13 7,000 pounds through 26,000 pounds must bear the word "weighted".

14 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a registration plate issued by the
15 Division for a private passenger vehicle or for a private hauler vehicle licensed for
16 6,000 pounds or less shall be a "First in Flight" plate. A "First in Flight" plate shall have
17 the words "First in Flight" printed at the top of the plate above all other letters and
18 numerals. The background of the plate shall depict the Wright Brothers biplane flying
19 over Kitty Hawk Beach, with the plane flying slightly upward and to the right. The
20 following special registration plates do not have to be a "First in Flight" plate. The
21 design of the plates that are not "First in Flight" plates must be approved by the Division
22 and the State Highway Patrol for clarity and ease of identification.

- 23 (1) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
24 (2) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.
25 (3) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation.
26 (4) Friends of the Appalachian Trail.
27 (5) NC Coastal Federation.
28 (6) In God We Trust.

- (7) Stock Car Racing Theme.
- (8) Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation.
- (9) Guilford Battleground Company.
- (10) National Wild Turkey Federation.
- (11) North Carolina Aquarium Society.
- (12) First in Forestry.
- (13) North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation.
- (14) NC Trout Unlimited.
- (15) Lung Cancer Research."

SECTION 2. 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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(22b) Lung Cancer Research. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the phrase "Lung Cancer Research" and a representation of the American Lung Association's Red Cross. The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the plate before it may be developed.

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SECTION 3. 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>
Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
El Pueblo	\$30.00
First in Forestry	\$30.00
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
HOMES4NC	\$30.00
In God We Trust	\$30.00
North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
Personalized	\$30.00
Share the Road	\$30.00
State Attraction	\$30.00
Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
Goodness Grows	\$25.00
High School Insignia	\$25.00

1	Kids First	\$25.00
2	Olympic Games	\$25.00
3	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
4	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
5	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
6	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
7	Nurses	\$25.00
8	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
9	Special Olympics	\$25.00
10	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
11	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
12	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
13	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
14	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
15	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
16	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
17	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
18	Be Active NC	\$20.00
19	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
20	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
21	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
22	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
23	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
24	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
25	March of Dimes	\$20.00
26	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
27	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
28	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
29	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
30	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
31	School Technology	\$20.00
32	SCUBA	\$20.00
33	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
34	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
35	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
36	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
37	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
38	<u>Lung Cancer Research</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
39	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
40	Active Member of the National Guard	None
41	100% Disabled Veteran	None
42	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
43	Legion of Valor	None
44	Purple Heart Recipient	None

1 Silver Star Recipient None
 2 All Other Special Plates \$10.00."

3 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

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

11	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
12	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
20	Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	Daughters of the American				
23	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
24	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
26	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
27	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
28	Guilford Battleground				
29	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	(Effective until June 30, 2006)				
31	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	<u>Lung Cancer Research</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
40	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	National Multiple Sclerosis				
42	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
43	National Wild Turkey				
44	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0

1	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
2	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
3	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
6	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
8	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
9	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
11	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
12	(Effective until June 30, 2006)				
13	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
19	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
20	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
21	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
23	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
24	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
25	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
27	The V Foundation for Cancer				
28	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
29	University Health Systems of				
30	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
31	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

34 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
35 "(b53) Lung Cancer Research. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
36 for the Lung Cancer Research plate before the plate may be developed. The Division
37 must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
38 Account derived from the sale of Lung Cancer Research plates to the American Lung
39 Association of North Carolina, Inc., to be used for eliminating lung disease and
40 fostering healthy breathing for all people through prevention, outreach, education,
41 research, and advocacy."

42 **SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law.