

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 2690**

Short Title: Special Plate For Prince Hall Masons. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Pierce, Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); and Faison.

Referred to: Finance.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A  
PRINCE HALL MASON SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

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

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(32g) Prince Hall Mason. – This plate is issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle. The plate authorized by this subdivision shall bear the phrase "Prince Hall Mason" and the Masonic symbol. The Division may not issue a plate authorized by this subdivision until it has received 300 or more applications for this plate.

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**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>
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

1	In God We Trust	\$30.00
2	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
3	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
4	Personalized	\$30.00
5	Share the Road	\$30.00
6	State Attraction	\$30.00
7	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
8	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
9	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
10	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
11	High School Insignia	\$25.00
12	Kids First	\$25.00
13	Olympic Games	\$25.00
14	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
15	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
16	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
17	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
18	Nurses	\$25.00
19	<b>(Effective until June 30, 2006)</b> Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
20	Special Olympics	\$25.00
21	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
22	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
23	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
24	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
25	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
26	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
27	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
28	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
29	Be Active NC	\$20.00
30	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
31	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
32	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
33	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
34	<b>(Effective until June 30, 2006)</b> Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
35	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
36	March of Dimes	\$20.00
37	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
38	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
39	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
40	<u>Prince Hall Mason</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
41	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
42	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
43	School Technology	\$20.00
44	SCUBA	\$20.00

1	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
2	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
3	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
4	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
5	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
6	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
7	Active Member of the National Guard	None
8	100% Disabled Veteran	None
9	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
10	Legion of Valor	None
11	Purple Heart Recipient	None
12	Silver Star Recipient	None
13	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>
22 <u>Special Plate</u>				
23 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
24 Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
25 ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
26 Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
27 Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
28 Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
29 Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
30 Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
31 Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
32 Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
33 Daughters of the American				
34 Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
35 Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
36 El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
37 First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
38 Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
39 Guilford Battleground				
40 Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
41 <b>(Effective until June 30, 2006)</b>				
42 Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
43 High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
44 Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0

1	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
2	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
4	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
5	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	National Multiple Sclerosis				
8	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
9	National Wild Turkey				
10	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
11	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
13	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
18	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
21	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
22	<u>Prince Hall Mason</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
23	<b>(Effective until June 30, 2006)</b>				
24	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
25	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
30	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
34	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
35	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
36	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
38	The V Foundation for Cancer				
39	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
40	University Health Systems of				
41	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
42	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

1           **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
2           "(b53) Prince Hall Mason. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for  
3 a Prince Hall Mason plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must  
4 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account  
5 derived from the sale of Prince Hall Mason plates to The Most Worshipful Prince Hall  
6 Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Inc., to  
7 be used for scholarships, family assistance, and other charitable causes."

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