

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 639

Short Title: Friends of NC Natural Sciences Museum Plates. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Stevens; Apodaca, Atwater, Berger of Rockingham, Bingham, Blake, Brock, Brown, Cowell, Dannelly, Dorsett, East, Forrester, Garwood, Hartsell, Holloman, Horton, Hoyle, Hunt, Kerr, Kinnaird, Malone, Presnell, Rand, Snow, Swindell, Tillman, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Finance.

March 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A FRIENDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES 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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(28f) NC Museum of Natural Sciences. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the words "NC Museum of Natural Sciences" and the word "Raleigh." The plate shall bear an image of the Acrocanthosaurus dinosaur. The plate shall be designed with the assistance and concurrence of the Friends of the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences. The Division shall 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>
Crystal Coast	\$30.00

1	El Pueblo	\$30.00
2	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
3	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
4	In God We Trust	\$30.00
5	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
6	Personalized	\$30.00
7	State Attraction	\$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	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
15	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
16	Nurses	\$25.00
17	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Rocky Mountain	
18	Elk Foundation	\$25.00
19	Special Olympics	\$25.00
20	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
21	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
22	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
23	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
24	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
25	Be Active NC	\$20.00
26	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
27	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
28	(Effective until June 30, 2006) First in Forestry	\$30.00
29	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
30	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
31	March of Dimes	\$20.00
32	<u>NC Museum of Natural Sciences</u>	\$20.00
33	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
34	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
35	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
36	School Technology	\$20.00
37	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
38	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
39	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
40	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
41	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
42	Active Member of the National Guard	None
43	100% Disabled Veteran	None
44	Ex-Prisoner of War	None

1	Legion of Valor	None
2	Purple Heart Recipient	None
3	Silver Star Recipient	None
4	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

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

13	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
14	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
18	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
19	Daughters of the American				
20	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
21	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
23	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
24	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
25	(Effective until June 30,				
26	2006) Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
28	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
29	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
30	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
32	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
33	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
36	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
37	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
38	<u>NC Museum of Natural Sciences</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
39	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
40	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
41	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	10	0	\$15	0
43	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
44	(Effective until June 30,				

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

20 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
 21 "(b39) NC Museum of Natural Sciences. – The Division must receive 300 or more
 22 applications for the NC Museum of Natural Sciences plate before the plate may be
 23 developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
 24 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the NC Museum of Natural
 25 Sciences plates to the Friends of the North Carolina State Museum of Natural
 26 Sciences for its programs in support of the museum."

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