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Stock Car Racing Theme.

SENATE BILL 1746 Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/24/08

Short Title: V	arious Special License Plates.	(Public)
Sponsors:		
Referred to:		
	May 21, 2008	
rourtee The General A SEC "(b) Ever assigned to the which may be expiration. A p weighing 26,00 a special regis trailer or is lice 7,000 pounds t Except as o Division for a 6,000 pounds o the words "Fin numerals. The over Kitty Ha following special design of the p	A BILL TO BE ENTITION OF MON NEW SPECIAL REGISTRATION Processembly of North Carolina enacts: TION 1. G.S. 20-63(b) reads as rewriting license plate shall have displayed evehicle for which it is issued, the name abbreviated, and the year number for plate issued for a commercial vehicle, and the year number for enact of the stration plate authorized in G.S. 20-79. The ensed for 6,000 pounds or less. The plate and the word that is in Flight plate. The private passenger vehicle or for a process shall be a "First in Flight" plate. The plate is in Flight printed at the top of the background of the plate shall depict that we be a stration plates do not have to lates that are not "First in Flight" plates fighway Patrol for clarity and ease of idea are friends of the Great Smoky Mountain Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.	ten: upon it the registration number ne of the State of North Carolina, which it is issued or the date of as defined in G.S. 20-4.2(1), and "commercial," unless the plate is 4 or the commercial vehicle is a te issued for vehicles licensed for ord "weighted". a registration plate issued by the rivate hauler vehicle licensed for A "First in Flight" plate shall have plate above all other letters and ne Wright Brothers biplane flying tly upward and to the right. The must be approved by the Division entification.
(3) (4)	Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. Friends of the Appalachian Trail.	
(5)	NC Coastal Federation.	

1		(8)	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation.
2		(9)	Guilford Battleground Company.
3		(10)	National Wild Turkey Federation.
4		(11)	North Carolina Aquarium Society.
5		(12)	First in Forestry.
6		(13)	North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation.
7		(14)	NC Trout Unlimited.
8		(15)	Ducks Unlimited.
9		(16)	Lung Cancer Research.
10		(17)	NC State Parks.
11		(18)	Support Our Troops.
12		(19)	US Equine Rescue League.
13		(20)	Fox Hunting.
14		(21)	Back Country Horsemen of North Carolina.
15		(22)	Hospice Care.
16		(23)	Home Care and Hospice.
17		(24)	NC Tennis Foundation.
18		(25)	AIDS Awareness.
19		<u>(26)</u>	ARTS NC.
20		<u>(27)</u>	Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden.
21		<u>(28)</u>	Home of American Golf.
22		<u>(29)</u>	<u>CureSearch.</u>
23		<u>(30)</u>	Support Soccer."
24		SECT	TION 2. G.S. 20-79.4(b)(14a) is recodified as G.S. 20-79.4(b)(14d).
25		SECT	TION 3. G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:
26	"(b)	Types	. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration
27	plates:		
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29		<u>(2b)</u>	Air Force Combat Action Medal Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of
30			the Air Force Combat Action Medal. The plate shall bear the phrase
31			"Combat Action Medal" and a representation of the Air Force Combat
32			Action Medal. The Division must receive at least 300 applications for
33			the plate before it may be developed.
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36			accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "ARTS
37			NC" with a multicolored design representative of art.
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39		<u>(14b)</u>	Boating Enthusiast. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
40			vehicle. The plate may bear the phrase "Boating Enthusiast" and a
41			picture representing the sport of boating. The Division must receive at
42			least 300 applications for the plate before it may be developed.
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1	<u>(28a)</u>	Combat Action Badge Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the
2		Combat Action Badge. The plate shall bear the phrase "Combat Action
3		Badge" and a representation of the Combat Action Badge. The
4		Division must receive at least 300 applications for the plate before it
5		may be developed.
6	(28b)	Combat Action Ribbon Recipient Issuable to a recipient of the
7		Combat Action Ribbon. The plate shall bear the phrase "Combat
8		Action Ribbon" and a representation of the Combat Action Ribbon.
9		The Division must receive at least 300 applications for the plate before
10		it may be developed.
11	(29a)	Combat Medical Badge Recipient Issuable to a recipient of the
12		Combat Medical Badge. The plate shall bear the phrase "Combat
13		Medical Badge" and a representation of the Combat Medical Badge.
14		The Division must receive at least 300 applications for the plate before
15		it may be developed.
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17	(34a)	CureSearch Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
18	````	accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase
19		"CureSearch" with a ribbon logo in colors representative of the
20		National Childhood Cancer Foundation.
21	(34b)	Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden. – Issuable to the registered owner of a
22		motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear
23		the phrase "Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden," the Daniel Stowe
24		Botanical Garden Foundation, Inc., corporate logo, and a rendering of
25		a plant representative of the Foundation.
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27	(56b)	Home of American Golf. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
28	<u> </u>	vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the
29		phrase "Home of American Golf" and a representation related to the
30		sport of golf.
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32	(59a)	International Association of Administrative Professionals. – Issuable
33	<u> </u>	to a member of the International Association of Administrative
34		Professionals. The plate shall bear the logo of the International
35		Association of Administrative Professionals and the words "N.C.
36		Division." The Division must receive at least 300 applications for the
37		plate before it may be developed.
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39	(96a)	Piedmont Wildlife Center Issuable to the registered owner of a
40	<u>(200)</u>	motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate may bear
41		the phrase "Piedmont Wildlife Center" and a picture representing the
42		Piedmont Wildlife Center, Inc.
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1 (105a) Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee. — This plate is issuable to a
2 retired Piedmont Airlines employee presenting to the Division, along
3 with the application for the plate, a copy of the employee's letter of
4 retirement. The plate shall bear the phrase "PA" and the Piedmont
5 Speed Bird logo.
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(124a) Support Soccer. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "Support Soccer" with a soccer ball logo representative of the North Carolina Soccer Hall of Fame, Inc.

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SECTION 4. 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 a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including additional Legion of Valor, 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:

19	Special Plate	Additional Fee Amount
20	ARTS NC	\$30.00
21	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
22	Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
23	Crystal Coast	\$30.00
24	Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden	<u>\$30.00</u>
25	El Pueblo	\$30.00
26	First in Forestry	\$30.00
27	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
28	Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
29	Home of American Golf	<u>\$30.00</u>
30	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
31	Hospice Care	\$30.00
32	In God We Trust	\$30.00
33	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
34	National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
35	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
36	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
37	Personalized	\$30.00
38	Share the Road	\$30.00
39	State Attraction	\$30.00
40	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
41	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
42	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
43	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
44	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00

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1	Goodness Grows	\$25.00	
2	High School Insignia	\$25.00	
3	Kids First	\$25.00	
4	Olympic Games	\$25.00	
5	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00	
6	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00	
7	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00	
8	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00	
9	NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00	
10	Nurses	\$25.00	
11	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00	
12	Special Olympics	\$25.00	
13	Support Soccer	\$25.00	
14	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00	
15	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00	
16	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00	
17	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00	
18	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$20.00	
19	Animal Lovers	\$20.00	
20	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00	
21	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00	
22	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00	
23	Be Active NC	\$20.00	
24	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00	
25	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00	
26	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00	
27	CureSearch	\$20.00	
28	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00	
29	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00	
30	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00	
31	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00	
32	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00	
33	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00	
34	Litter Prevention	\$20.00	
35	March of Dimes	\$20.00	
36	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00	
37	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00	
38	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00	
39	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00	
40	Piedmont Wildlife Center	\$20.00	
41	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00	
42	Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee	\$20.00	
43	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00	
44	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00	
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1	School Technology	\$20.00
2	SCUBA	\$20.00
3	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
4	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
5	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
6	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
7	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
8	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
9	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
10	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
11	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
12	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
13	Active Member of the National Guard	None
14	100% Disabled Veteran	None
15	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
16	Gold Star Lapel Button	None
17	Legion of Valor	None
18	Purple Heart Recipient	None
19	Silver Star Recipient	None
20	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."
21	SECTION 5. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:	

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:

29	Special Plate	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	PRTF
30	AIDS Awareness	\$10	\$15	0	0
31	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hu	nter			
33	Chapter	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	ARTS NC	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
37	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
40	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
44	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0

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Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0	
Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0	
Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0	
Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0	
CureSearch	\$10	\$10	<u>0</u>	0	
Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden	\$10	\$20	$\overline{\underline{0}}$	$\frac{\underline{0}}{\underline{0}}$	
Daughters of the American			_	_	
Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0	
Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0	
El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0	
First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0	
Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0	
Greyhound Friends of North		, -			
Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0	
Guilford Battleground Company	\$10	\$10	0	0	
Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0	
High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0	
Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0	
Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0	
Home of American Golf	\$10	\$ <u>20</u>			
HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	$\frac{0}{0}$	$\frac{0}{0}$	
Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0	
In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0	
In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0	
Juvenile Diabetes Research	ΨΙΟ	ΨΙΟ	Ü	Ü	
Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0	
Kids First	\$10 \$10	\$15	0	0	
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$10 \$10	\$5	0	0	
Litter Prevention	\$10 \$10	\$10	0	0	
Lung Cancer Research	\$10 \$10	\$5	0	0	
Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10 \$10	\$20	0	0	
March of Dimes	\$10 \$10	\$20 \$10	0	0	
National Kidney Foundation	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$20	0	0	
National Multiple Sclerosis	\$10	\$20	U	U	
	\$10	\$15	0	0	
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National Wild Turkey Federation	•	\$15	0	0	
NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0	
NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0	
NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$20	0	0	
NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0	
NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0	
NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0	
North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0	
NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0	

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1	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
2	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
3	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
5	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
6	Piedmont Wildlife Center	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	$\frac{0}{0}$
7	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	$\frac{0}{0}$
9	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
10	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
15	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
20	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	Support Soccer	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>	$\frac{0}{0}$
24	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	$\frac{0}{0}$	0
25	The V Foundation for Cancer				
26	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
27	University Health Systems of				
28	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
29	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
31	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."
33	SECTION 6. G.S. 20-81.12(b2) read	s as rewritten:		

"(b2) State Attraction Plates. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a State attraction plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of State attraction plates to the organizations named below in proportion to the number of State attraction plates sold representing that organization:

- Bald Head Island Light House. The revenue derived from the special (1) plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Old Baldy Foundation, Inc., for its programs in support of the Bald Head Island Lighthouse.
- (1)(3) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation for use in promoting and preserving the Blue Ridge

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- Parkway as a scenic attraction in North Carolina. A person may obtain from the Division a special registration plate under this subdivision for the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle. The registration fees and the restrictions on the issuance of a specialized registration plate for a motorcycle are the same as for any motor vehicle. The Division must receive a minimum of 300 applications to develop a special registration plate for a motorcycle.
- (1c) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Inc., to be used for educational materials, preservation programs, capital improvements for the portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that is located in North Carolina, and operating expenses of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- (1g)(5) Friends of the Appalachian Trail. The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The Appalachian Trail Conference to be used for educational materials, preservation programs, trail maintenance, trailway and viewshed acquisitions, trailway and viewshed easement acquisitions, capital improvements for the portions of the Appalachian Trail and connecting trails that are located in North Carolina, and related administrative and operating expenses.
- friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Inc., to be used for educational materials, preservation programs, capital improvements for the portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that is located in North Carolina, and operating expenses of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- (1i)(9) North Carolina State Parks. One-half of the revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Natural Heritage Trust Fund established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the remaining revenue shall be transferred quarterly to the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund established under G.S. 113-44.15.
- (1j)(10) The North Carolina Aquariums. The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the North Carolina Aquarium Society, Inc., for its programs in support of the North Carolina Aquariums.
- (1m)(13) The North Carolina Arboretum. The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina Arboretum Society and used to help the Society obtain grants for the North Carolina Arboretum and for capital improvements to the North Carolina Arboretum.

- 1 (1p)(17) The North Carolina Maritime Museum. The revenue derived 2 from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Friends of the 3 Museum, North Carolina Maritime Museum, Inc., to be used for 4 educational programs and conservation programs and for operating 5 expenses of the North Carolina Maritime Museum. 6 (1t)(19) The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. – The revenue
 - (1t)(19) The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences for its programs in support of the museum.
 - (2)(25) The North Carolina Zoological Society. The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina Zoological Society, Incorporated, to be used for educational programs and conservation programs at the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro and for operating expenses of the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro."
 - **SECTION 7.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new subsections to read:
 - "(b73) ARTS NC. The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the ARTS NC plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of ARTS NC plates to ARTS North Carolina, Inc., to provide funding to promote the arts in North Carolina.
 - (b74) Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden. The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden plates to the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden Foundation, Inc., to provide funding for the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden outreach program.
 - (b75) Home of American Golf. The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the Home of American Golf plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Home of American Golf plates to the Given Memorial Library, Inc., to provide funding for the Given Memorial Library The Tufts Archives.
 - (b76) CureSearch. The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the CureSearch plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of CureSearch plates to the National Childhood Cancer Foundation to provide funding for pediatric cancer research in North Carolina.
- 40 (b77) Piedmont Wildlife Center. The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the Piedmont Wildlife Center plate before the plate may be developed.
 42 The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Piedmont Wildlife Center plates to Piedmont

Wildlife Center, Inc., to support the conservation of North American wildlife and its
 habitat in North Carolina through rehabilitation, education, and scientific study.

(b78) Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee plates to Piedmont Silver Eagles Charitable Funds, Inc., to be used for scholarships and family assistance for retired Piedmont Airlines employees and their families, including surviving spouses and dependents, suffering economic hardship.

(b79) Support Soccer. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the Support Soccer plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Support Soccer plates to the North Carolina Soccer Hall of Fame, Inc., to provide funding to promote the sport of soccer in North Carolina."

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