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SENATE BILL 247

Short Title: Purple Heart Motorcycle Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Preston; Berger of Rockingham, Blake, Boseman, Brock, Brown, Brunstetter, East, Goodall, Hunt, Purcell, Queen, Rand, and Rouzer.

Referred to: Finance.

February 23, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A
MOTORCYCLE PLATE FOR THE PURPLE HEART SPECIAL PLATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b)(101) reads as rewritten:

"(101) Purple Heart Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the Purple Heart award. The plate shall bear the phrase "Purple Heart Veteran, Combat Wounded" and the letters "PH". The Division may issue a special registration plate under this subdivision to the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle. The plate for a motorcycle shall not contain the phrase "Purple Heart Veteran, Combat Wounded" but shall contain the letters "PH" and a representation of the Purple Heart award. The registration fees and restrictions on the issuance of a specialized registration plate under this subdivision are the same for a motorcycle as any other motor vehicle. The Division must receive 300 applications to develop a special registration plate for a motorcycle."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

