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HOUSE DRH60137-LKf-88 (3/17)

Short Title: Surveyor Special License Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gillespie and Gibson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP
AND ISSUE A SURVEYOR 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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(45b) Surveyor Plate. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the words "Following In Their Footsteps" and shall bear a picture of a transit. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

~~(45b)~~(45c) Sweet Potato. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle. The plate may bear a phrase and picture representing the State's official vegetable, the sweet potato. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

~~(45e)~~(45d) Tobacco Heritage. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear a picture of a tobacco leaf and plow. The Division may 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

1 War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or
2 G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
3 <u>Special Plate</u>	
4 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
5 State Attraction	\$30.00
6 Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
7 Goodness Grows	\$25.00
8 Kids First	\$25.00
9 Olympic Games	\$25.00
10 NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
11 Special Olympics	\$25.00
12 <u>Surveyor Plate</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
13 The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
14 University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
15 Animal Lovers	\$20.00
16 Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
17 Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
18 Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
19 First in Forestry	\$20.00
20 Litter Prevention	\$20.00
21 March of Dimes	\$20.00
22 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
23 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
24 Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
25 Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
26 School Technology	\$20.00
27 Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
28 Special Forces Association	\$20.00
29 Support Public Schools	\$20.00
30 Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
31 Personalized	\$20.00
32 Active Member of the National Guard	None
33 100% Disabled Veteran	None
34 Ex-Prisoner of War	None
35 Legion of Valor	None
36 Purple Heart Recipient	None
37 Silver Star Recipient	None
38 All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

40 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the
41 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway
42 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration
43 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the

1 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage
 2 Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

3	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
4	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0
5	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0
6	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0
7	First in Forestry	\$10	0	\$10
8	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0
9	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0
10	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
11	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
12	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0
13	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0
14	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0
15	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0
16	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
17	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0
18	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
19	Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
20	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0
21	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0
22	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0
23	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0
24	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0
25	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0
26	Special Olympics	\$10	\$10	0
27	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
28	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0
29	<u>Surveyor Plate</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>
30	The V Foundation for Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0
31	University Health Systems of Eastern			
32	Carolina	\$10	\$15	0
33	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
34	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

35 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
 36 "(b24) Surveyor Plate. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
 37 Surveyor plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly
 38 the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale
 39 of Surveyor plates to the North Carolina Society of Surveyors Education Foundation,
 40 Inc., for public educational programs."

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