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HOUSE BILL 1272
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/22/98

Short Title: No Fee for Purple Heart Plates.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 13, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE FEE FOR PURPLE HEART REGISTRATION
PLATES AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO
REDESIGN THE PURPLE HEART PLATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. 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 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>
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
State Attraction	\$30.00
Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
Olympic Games	\$25.00
Special Olympics	\$25.00
March of Dimes	\$20.00
Scenic Rivers	\$20.00

1	School Technology	\$20.00
2	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
3	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
4	Personalized	\$20.00
5	Active Member of the National Guard	None
6	<u>Purple Heart Recipient</u>	<u>None</u>
7	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

8 Section 2. The Division of Motor Vehicles shall complete a redesign of the
9 Purple Heart special license plate by January 1, 1999. The Division shall consult
10 interested groups and other state divisions of motor vehicles about the design to ensure
11 that the plate accurately reflects the appearance of the Purple Heart award. The Division
12 shall use funds already appropriated to the Division to fund the design.

13 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.