

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 54

Short Title: Purple Heart Spouse Plates.

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Sponsors: Representatives Warner; Hardy, Hurley, Kinney, McAllister, Morris, Yongue, Smith, Hill, Moore, and Cole.

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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SPOUSES OF PURPLE HEART PLATE HOLDERS  
3 MAY CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED THOSE PLATES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b)(22) reads as rewritten:

6 " (22) Purple Heart Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the  
7 Purple Heart award. Also issuable to the surviving spouse of a  
8 Purple Heart recipient plate holder who has not remarried and  
9 who continues to annually renew the plate. The plate shall  
10 bear the phrase 'Purple Heart Veteran, Combat Wounded' and  
11 the letters 'PH'."

12 Section 2. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

13 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall ~~provide and~~ issue free of charge one  
14 registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled  
15 veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. Upon request, the Division shall issue, upon the  
16 payment of a one-time ten-dollar (\$10.00) fee, one registration plate to a recipient of the  
17 Purple Heart award. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor  
18 vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following  
19 amount:

	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
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2	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
3	State Attraction	\$30.00
4	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
5	Special Olympics	\$25.00
6	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
7	Personalized	\$20.00
8	Active Member of the National Guard	None
9	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."
10	Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.	