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**HOUSE BILL 1389  
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Short Title: Retired Magistrates Bill.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A  
2 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR RETIRED MAGISTRATES AND FOR  
3 RECIPIENTS OF THE COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration  
8 plates:

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10 (9a) Combat Infantry Badge Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the  
11 Combat Infantry Badge. The plate shall bear the phrase "Combat  
12 Infantry Badge" and a representation of the Combat Infantry Badge.  
13 The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision  
14 unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

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16 (23) Magistrate. – Issuable to a current or retired North Carolina magistrate.  
17 ~~The~~ A plate issued to a current magistrate shall bear the letters "MJ"  
18 followed by a number indicating the district court district the  
19 magistrate serves, then by a hyphen, and then by a number indicating  
20 the seniority of the magistrate. The Division shall use the number "9"  
21 to designate District Court Districts 9 and 9B. A plate issued to a  
22 retired magistrate shall bear the phrase "Magistrate, Retired", the  
23 letters "MJX" followed by a hyphen and the number that indicates the  
24 district court district the magistrate served, followed by a letter based  
25 on the order of issuance of the plates."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.