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SENATE BILL 1030

Short Title: Audubon North Carolina Special Regis. Plates. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Garrou; Carter, Clodfelter, Dalton, Hagan, Harris, Kerr, Metcalf, Odom, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE
3 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR SUPPORTERS OF AUDUBON
4 NORTH CAROLINA.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79(b) reads as rewritten:

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

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10 (3b) Audubon North Carolina. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
11 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the
12 National Audubon Society, Inc., logo and a representation of a native
13 bird of the State. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by
14 this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the
15 plate.

16 ~~(3b)~~(3c) Bronze Star Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the Bronze Star.
17 The plate shall bear the emblem of the Bronze Star and the words
18 'Bronze Star'."

19 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

20 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one
21 registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled
22 veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including
23 additional Congressional Medal of Honor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of
24 War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or
25 G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
26 Historical Attraction	\$30.00

1	State Attraction	\$30.00
2	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
3	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
4	Kids First	\$25.00
5	Olympic Games	\$25.00
6	Special Olympics	\$25.00
7	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
8	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
9	<u>Audubon North Carolina</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
10	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
11	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
12	March of Dimes	\$20.00
13	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
14	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
15	School Technology	\$20.00
16	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
17	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
18	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
19	Personalized	\$20.00
20	Active Member of the National Guard	None
21	100% Disabled Veteran	None
22	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
23	Legion of Valor	None
24	Purple Heart Recipient	None
25	Silver Star Recipient	None
26	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

"(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
34			
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36	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$0
37	<u>Audubon North Carolina</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$0</u>
38	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$0
39	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$0
40	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20
41	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15
42	Kids First	\$10	\$15
43	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$0
44	March of Dimes	\$10	\$0

1	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
2	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0
3	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
4	Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
5	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0
6	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0
7	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0
8	Special Olympics	\$10	\$10	0
9	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
10	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0
11	University Health Systems of			
12	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0
13	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
14	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0".

15 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 "(b17) Audubon North Carolina Plates. — The Division shall transfer quarterly the
17 money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of
18 Audubon North Carolina plates to the National Audubon Society, Inc., a nonprofit
19 corporation, for the account of the NC State Office to be used for bird and other wildlife
20 conservation and educational activities in the State of North Carolina."

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