

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 1561**

Short Title: Purple Heart Motorcycle Special Plate. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives McGee, Killian, Folwell, Spear (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Blust, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Burris-Floyd, Cleveland, Frye, Hurley, Johnson, Martin, McComas, McCormick, McElraft, Moore, Randleman, Rapp, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, R. Warren, West, and Wray.

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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

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April 30, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A  
MOTORCYCLE PLATE FOR PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(101) reads as rewritten:

"(101) Purple Heart Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the Purple Heart award. The plate shall bear the phrase "Purple Heart Veteran, Combat Wounded" and the letters "PH". A person may obtain from the Division a special registration plate under this subdivision for the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle. A motorcycle plate issued under this subdivision shall bear a depiction of the Purple Heart Medal and the letters "PH"."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

