

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 79

Short Title: North Carolina Master Gardener Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Stevens; Allran, Atwater, Bingham, Blake, Hise, and Jackson.

Referred to: Finance.

February 17, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A
3 NORTH CAROLINA MASTER GARDENER SPECIAL PLATE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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8 (102a) North Carolina Master Gardener. – Issuable to the registered owner of a
9 motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the
10 letters "MG" with a logo representing the North Carolina Master Gardeners.

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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 a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an
15 ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including additional Legion of Valor,
16 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle
17 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> |
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| 19 Back Country Horsemen of NC | \$30.00 |
| 20 Coastal Conservation Association | \$30.00 |
| 21 Crystal Coast | \$30.00 |
| 22 El Pueblo | \$30.00 |
| 23 First in Forestry | \$30.00 |
| 24 Historical Attraction | \$30.00 |
| 25 Home Care and Hospice | \$30.00 |
| 26 HOMES4NC | \$30.00 |
| 27 Hospice Care | \$30.00 |
| 28 In God We Trust | \$30.00 |
| 29 Maggie Valley Trout Festival | \$30.00 |
| 30 National Kidney Foundation | \$30.00 |
| 31 <u>NC Coastal Federation</u> | <u>\$30.00</u> |
| 32 North Carolina 4-H Development Fund | \$30.00 |
| 33 North Carolina Libraries | \$30.00 |
| 34 Personalized | \$30.00 |
| 35 Share the Road | \$30.00 |
| 36 State Attraction | \$30.00 |
| 37 Stock Car Racing Theme | \$30.00 |



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| 1 | Support Our Troops | \$30.00 |
| 2 | AIDS Awareness | \$25.00 |
| 3 | Buffalo Soldiers | \$25.00 |
| 4 | Collegiate Insignia | \$25.00 |
| 5 | Goodness Grows | \$25.00 |
| 6 | High School Insignia | \$25.00 |
| 7 | Kids First | \$25.00 |
| 8 | Olympic Games | \$25.00 |
| 9 | National Multiple Sclerosis Society | \$25.00 |
| 10 | National Wild Turkey Federation | \$25.00 |
| 11 | NC Agribusiness | \$25.00 |
| 12 | NC Children's Promise | \$25.00 |
| 13 | NC Coastal Federation | \$30.00 |
| 14 | Nurses | \$25.00 |
| 15 | Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation | \$25.00 |
| 16 | Special Olympics | \$25.00 |
| 17 | Surveyor Plate | \$25.00 |
| 18 | The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division | \$25.00 |
| 19 | University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina | \$25.00 |
| 20 | Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity | \$20.00 |
| 21 | ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter | \$20.00 |
| 22 | Animal Lovers | \$20.00 |
| 23 | ARC of North Carolina | \$20.00 |
| 24 | Audubon North Carolina | \$20.00 |
| 25 | Autism Society of North Carolina | \$20.00 |
| 26 | Be Active NC | \$20.00 |
| 27 | Brain Injury Awareness | \$20.00 |
| 28 | Breast Cancer Earlier Detection | \$20.00 |
| 29 | Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation | \$20.00 |
| 30 | Daughters of the American Revolution | \$20.00 |
| 31 | Ducks Unlimited | \$20.00 |
| 32 | Greyhound Friends of North Carolina | \$20.00 |
| 33 | Guilford Battleground Company | \$20.00 |
| 34 | Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation | \$20.00 |
| 35 | Harley Owners' Group | \$20.00 |
| 36 | Litter Prevention | \$20.00 |
| 37 | March of Dimes | \$20.00 |
| 38 | NC Tennis Foundation | \$20.00 |
| 39 | NC Trout Unlimited | \$20.00 |
| 40 | NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation | \$20.00 |
| 41 | <u>North Carolina Master Gardener</u> | <u>\$20.00</u> |
| 42 | Omega Psi Phi Fraternity | \$20.00 |
| 43 | Prince Hall Mason | \$20.00 |
| 44 | Save the Sea Turtles | \$20.00 |
| 45 | Scenic Rivers | \$20.00 |
| 46 | School Technology | \$20.00 |
| 47 | SCUBA | \$20.00 |
| 48 | Soil and Water Conservation | \$20.00 |
| 49 | Special Forces Association | \$20.00 |
| 50 | Support Public Schools | \$20.00 |
| 51 | US Equine Rescue League | \$20.00 |

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| 1 | Wildlife Resources | \$20.00 |
| 2 | Zeta Phi Beta Sorority | \$20.00 |
| 3 | Carolina's Aviation Museum | \$15.00 |
| 4 | Leukemia & Lymphoma Society | \$15.00 |
| 5 | Lung Cancer Research | \$15.00 |
| 6 | Shag Dancing | \$15.00 |
| 7 | Active Member of the National Guard | None |
| 8 | 100% Disabled Veteran | None |
| 9 | Ex-Prisoner of War | None |
| 10 | Gold Star Lapel Button | None |
| 11 | Legion of Valor | None |
| 12 | Purple Heart Recipient | None |
| 13 | Silver Star Recipient | None |
| 14 | All Other Special Plates | \$10.00." |

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

16 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate
17 and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division
18 must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a)
19 among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction
20 Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under
21 G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is established under
22 G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

| 23 | <u>Special Plate</u> | <u>SRPA</u> | <u>CCAPA</u> | <u>NHTF</u> | <u>PRTF</u> |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 24 | AIDS Awareness | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter | | | | |
| 27 | Chapter | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Animal Lovers | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | ARC of North Carolina | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Audubon North Carolina | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Autism Society of North Carolina | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Back Country Horsemen of NC | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Be Active NC | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Brain Injury Awareness | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Breast Cancer Earlier Detection | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Buddy Pelletier Surfing | | | | |
| 37 | Foundation | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | Buffalo Soldiers | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | Carolina's Aviation Museum | \$10 | \$5 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | Coastal Conservation Association | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Crystal Coast | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | Daughters of the American | | | | |
| 43 | Revolution | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Ducks Unlimited | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | El Pueblo | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 | First in Forestry | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | 0 |
| 47 | Goodness Grows | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | Greyhound Friends of North | | | | |
| 49 | Carolina | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | Guilford Battleground Company | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 | Harley Owners' Group | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |

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| 1 | High School Insignia | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Historical Attraction | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Home Care and Hospice | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | HOMES4NC | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Hospice Care | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | In God We Trust | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | In-State Collegiate Insignia | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Juvenile Diabetes Research | | | | |
| 9 | Foundation | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Kids First | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Leukemia & Lymphoma Society | \$10 | \$5 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Litter Prevention | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Lung Cancer Research | \$10 | \$5 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Maggie Valley Trout Festival | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | March of Dimes | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | National Kidney Foundation | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | National Multiple Sclerosis | | | | |
| 18 | Society | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | National Wild Turkey Federation | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | NC Agribusiness | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | NC Children's Promise | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | NC Coastal Federation | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | NC 4-H Development Fund | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | NC Tennis Foundation | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | NC Trout Unlimited | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | North Carolina Libraries | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | <u>North Carolina Libraries</u> | <u>\$10</u> | <u>\$20</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 29 | <u>North Carolina Master Gardener</u> | <u>\$10</u> | <u>\$10</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 30 | Nurses | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Olympic Games | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Omega Psi Phi Fraternity | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia | \$10 | 0 | \$15 | 0 |
| 34 | Personalized | \$10 | 0 | \$15 | \$5 |
| 35 | Prince Hall Mason | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Save the Sea Turtles | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | Scenic Rivers | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | School Technology | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | SCUBA | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Shag Dancing | \$10 | \$5 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | Share the Road | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | Soil and Water Conservation | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Special Forces Association | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | Special Olympics | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 | State Attraction | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | Stock Car Racing Theme | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | Support Our Troops | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | Support Public Schools | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | Surveyor Plate | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 | The V Foundation for Cancer | | | | |

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| 1 | Research | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | University Health Systems of | | | | |
| 3 | Eastern Carolina | \$10 | \$15 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | US Equine Rescue League | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Wildlife Resources | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Zeta Phi Beta Sorority | \$10 | \$10 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | All other Special Plates | \$10 | 0 | 0 | 0." |

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

9 "(b73) North Carolina Master Gardener. – The Division must receive 300 or more
 10 applications for the North Carolina Master Gardener plate before the plate may be developed.
 11 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
 12 Account derived from the sale of North Carolina Master Gardener plates to the Master
 13 Gardener's Endowment fund maintained by the Agricultural Foundation of North Carolina
 14 State University, to be used for educational programs by trained volunteers who work in
 15 partnership with their county Cooperative Extension offices to extend information in consumer
 16 horticulture."

17 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.