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Short Title: Purple Heart/Silver Star Plates.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SPECIAL PURPLE HEART AWARD
3 REGISTRATION PLATES SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN ADDITIONAL
4 FEE, TO PROVIDE THAT SURVIVING SPOUSES OF PURPLE HEART
5 PLATEHOLDERS MAY CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED THOSE PLATES, AND TO
6 AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A
7 SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE PLATE FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE SILVER STAR.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

10 " (22) Purple Heart Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the Purple
11 Heart award. Also issuable to the surviving spouse of a person who
12 had a Purple Heart plate at the time of death so long as the surviving
13 spouse continues to renew the plate and does not remarry. The plate
14 shall bear the phrase 'Purple Heart Veteran, Combat Wounded' and
15 the letters 'PH'."

16 Section 2. G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

1 "(22a1) Silver Star Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the Silver Star. The
2 plate shall bear the emblem of the Silver Star and the words ‘Silver
3 Star’."

4 Section 3. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

5 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one
6 registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled
7 veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates are subject to the
8 regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee
9 in the following amount:

10 <u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
11 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
12 State Attraction	\$30.00
13 Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
14 Special Olympics	\$25.00
15 Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
16 Personalized	\$20.00
17 Active Member of the National Guard	None
18 <u>Purple Heart Recipient</u>	<u>None</u>
19 All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

20 Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.