

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1389

Short Title: Special Forces Assn. Registration Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hurley; Cunningham, Lucas, McAllister, Morris, and Warner.

Referred to: Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs, if favorable, Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A
3 SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION SPECIAL REGISTRATION 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
7 plates:

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9 (40a) Special Forces Association. – Issuable to the registered owner of a
10 motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a
11 representation of the U.S. Army Special Forces shoulder patch with
12 tabs and shall bear the words "U.S. Army Special Forces."

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

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

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21	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
22	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
23	State Attraction	\$30.00
24	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
25	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
26	Kids First	\$25.00
27	Olympic Games	\$25.00

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

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

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

29	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
30				
31				
32	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0
33	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0
34	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$10	0
35	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
36	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
37	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0
38	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0
39	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0
40	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
41	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0
42	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
43	Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
44	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0

1	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0
2	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0
3	<u>Special Forces Association</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>
4	Special Olympics	\$10	\$10	0
5	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
6	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0
7	University Health Systems of			
8	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0
9	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
10	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0".

11 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
12 "(b17) Special Forces Association. – The Division must receive 300 or more
13 applications for a Special Forces Association plate before the plate may be developed.
14 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction
15 Plate Account derived from the sale of Special Forces Association plates to the 82nd
16 Airborne Division Association, Incorporated to be used to support the Airborne &
17 Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville, North Carolina."

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