

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1631

Short Title: Hmong Veterans License Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Barbee, Gibson (Primary Sponsors); and G. Wilson.

Referred to: Finance.

June 13, 2002

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CREATE A
3 HMONG VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
6 read:

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

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10 (18a) Hmong Veteran. – Issuable to a member of the North Carolina Chapter
11 of the Hmong Veterans of America. The plate shall be based on the
12 plate issued for the veterans of the Vietnam War with the words
13 "HMONG LAO" above the Southeast Asia campaign ribbon and the
14 letters "HLV" down the right side of the plate. The Division may not
15 issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least
16 300 applications for the plate.

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18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2002.