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HOUSE BILL 553 Committee Substitute Favorable 5/22/01

	Short Tit	le: Wa	artime Veteran/Military Veteran Special Plate.	(Public)		
	Sponsors:					
	Referred to:					
	March 12, 2001					
1			A BILL TO BE ENTITLED			
2	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A					
3	SPECIAL PLATE FOR U.S. WARTIME MILITARY VETERANS AND FOR					
4	VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES.					
5	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:					
6	SECTION 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:					
7	"(b)	Types	The Division shall issue the following types of special	l registration		
8	plates:					
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10		(26a)	Military Veteran. – Issuable to an individual who served	honorably in		
11			the armed forces of the United States. The plate shall be	ar the words		
12			"U.S. Military Veteran" and the name and insignia of the			
13			service in which the individual served. The Division may			
14			plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives	at least 300		
15			applications for the plate.			
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17		<u>(50a)</u>	Wartime Military Veteran. – Issuable to a veteran of the			
18			of the United States who served during a period of war a			
19			separated from the armed forces under honorable condition			
20			shall bear the words "U.S. Wartime Veteran" and the			
21			insignia of the branch of service in which the veteran			
22			Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdiv			
23			it receives at least 300 applications for the plate. A "period	od of war" is		
24			any of the following:			
25			<u>a.</u> World War I, meaning the period beginning April 1	<u>6, 1917, and</u>		
26			ending November 11, 1918.			
27			b. World War II, meaning the period beginning I	December 7,		
28			1941, and ending December 31, 1946.			

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1	<u>c.</u>	The Korean Conflict, meaning the period beginning June 27,
2		1950, and ending January 31, 1955.
3	<u>d.</u>	The Vietnam Era, meaning the period beginning August 5,
4		1964, and ending May 7, 1975.
5	<u>e.</u>	The Gulf War, meaning the period beginning on August 2,
6		1990, and ending on the date prescribed by Presidential
7		proclamation or concurrent resolution of the United States
8		Congress.
9	<u>f.</u>	Any other campaign, expedition, or engagement for which the
10		United States Department of Defense authorizes a campaign
11		badge or medal."
12	SECTION 2	This act is effective when it becomes law