

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 687**

Short Title: "First in Forestry" Special Plates. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Gibson, Weatherly (Primary Sponsors); and Barefoot.

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Referred to: Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A  
3 "FIRST IN FORESTRY" 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 (15a) First in Forestry. — Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle  
10 in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12(c). The plate shall bear the words  
11 'First in Forestry'. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by  
12 this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the  
13 plate."

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

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

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
28	Special Olympics	\$25.00

1	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
2	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
3	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
4	<u>First in Forestry</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
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	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
12	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
13	Personalized	\$20.00
14	Active Member of the National Guard	None
15	100% Disabled Veteran	None
16	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
17	Legion of Valor	None
18	Purple Heart Recipient	None
19	Silver Star Recipient	None
20	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

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

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

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5	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0
6	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
7	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0"
8	<b>SECTION 4.</b> This act is effective when it becomes law.			