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**SENATE BILL 3  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 2/27/01**

Short Title: Desert Storm License Plate. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 25, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE  
3 DESERT STORM SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.

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 (11a) Desert Storm Veteran. – Issuable to a veteran of the armed services of  
10 the United States who served in either Operation Desert Shield or  
11 Operation Desert Storm. The veteran must be either still in the armed  
12 forces or separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions.  
13 The plate shall bear the words "Desert Storm Veteran" and shall bear a  
14 picture of the Southwest Asia Service Medal. The Division may not  
15 issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least  
16 300 applications for the plate."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.