

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 1926**

Short Title: Special Plate for the Fisheries Industry. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Spear; Cleveland, Hughes, Mobley, and Underhill.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

May 24, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A  
3 COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY SPECIAL REGISTRATION 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 read:

6 "(98a) NC Fisheries Association. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor  
7 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase  
8 "Our Oldest Industry" and the logo of the North Carolina Fisheries  
9 Association."

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

11 "**§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

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

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
17 Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
18 Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
19 Crystal Coast	\$30.00
20 El Pueblo	\$30.00
21 First in Forestry	\$30.00
22 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
23 Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
24 HOMES4NC	\$30.00
25 Hospice Care	\$30.00
26 In God We Trust	\$30.00
27 Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
28 National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
29 <u>NC Coastal Federation</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
30 North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
31 North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
32 Personalized	\$30.00
33 Share the Road	\$30.00
34 State Attraction	\$30.00
35 Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
36 Support Our Troops	\$30.00



1	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
2	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
3	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
4	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
5	High School Insignia	\$25.00
6	Kids First	\$25.00
7	Olympic Games	\$25.00
8	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
9	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
10	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
11	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
12	<del>NC Coastal Federation</del>	<del>\$30.00</del>
13	Nurses	\$25.00
14	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
15	Special Olympics	\$25.00
16	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
17	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
18	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
19	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
20	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$20.00
21	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
22	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
23	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
24	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
25	Be Active NC	\$20.00
26	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00
27	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00
28	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
29	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
30	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
31	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
32	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
33	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00
34	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
35	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
36	March of Dimes	\$20.00
37	<u>NC Fisheries Association</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
38	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00
39	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
40	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
41	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
42	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
43	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
44	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
45	School Technology	\$20.00
46	SCUBA	\$20.00
47	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
48	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
49	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
50	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
51	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00

1	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
2	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
3	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
4	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
5	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
6	Active Member of the National Guard	None
7	100% Disabled Veteran	None
8	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
9	Gold Star Lapel Button	None
10	Legion of Valor	None
11	Purple Heart Recipient	None
12	Silver Star Recipient	None
13	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

"(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>	
22	<u>Special Plate</u>				
23	AIDS Awareness	\$10	\$15	0	0
24	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish"				
26	Hunter Chapter	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	Autism Society of North				
31	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
37	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
39	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
40	Coastal Conservation				
41	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
42	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
43	Daughters of the American				
44	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
45	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
46	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
47	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
48	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
49	Greyhound Friends of North				
50	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
51	Guilford Battleground				

1	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
4	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0
6	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
7	Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
10	Juvenile Diabetes Research				
11	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
13	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$10	\$5	0	0
14	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	0	0
16	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10	\$20	0	0
17	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	National Kidney Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
19	National Multiple Sclerosis				
20	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
21	National Wild Turkey				
22	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
23	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
24	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
25	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$20	0	0
26	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
27	<u>NC Fisheries Association</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	NC Wildlife Habitat				
32	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
34	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
35	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
37	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
38	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	Rocky Mountain Elk				
40	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
41	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
45	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
46	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
47	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
48	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
49	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
50	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
51	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0

1	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
2	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
4	The V Foundation for Cancer				
5	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
6	University Health Systems of				
7	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
8	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

12           **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13           "(b73) NC Fisheries Association. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for  
14 a NC Fisheries Association plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer  
15 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the  
16 sale of NC Fisheries Association plates to the NC Fisheries Association to facilitate the  
17 promotion of North Carolina families, heritage, and seafood through accessible data about the  
18 ever-changing commercial fishing industry."

19           **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.