

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 103

Short Title: Mountains-to-Sea Trail Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hunt; Goolsby, Harrington, Stein, Stevens, and Tucker.

Referred to: Finance.

February 23, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A
3 SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA TRAIL, INC.
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 plates:

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8 (89a) Mountains-to-Sea Trail. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle
9 in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase
10 "Mountains-to-Sea Trail" with a background designed by the Friends of the
11 Mountains-to-Sea Trail, Inc.

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

14 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge a single
15 Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to a
16 recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war each
17 year. The preceding special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
18 registration fees in G.S. 20-88, if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than 6,000
19 pounds. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration
20 fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

21 Special Plate	Additional Fee Amount
22 Animal Lovers	\$30.00
23 Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
24 Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
25 Crystal Coast	\$30.00
26 El Pueblo	\$30.00
27 First in Forestry	\$30.00
28 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
29 Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
30 HOMES4NC	\$30.00
31 Hospice Care	\$30.00
32 In God We Trust	\$30.00
33 Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
34 <u>Mountains-to-Sea Trail</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
35 National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
36 North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
37 North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 "(b73) Mountains-to-Sea Trail. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for
18 the Mountains-to-Sea Trail plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
19 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
20 sale of Mountains-to-Sea Trail plates to the Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail, Inc., to be
21 used to fund trail projects and related administrative and operating expenses."

22 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.