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HOUSE BILL 915

Short Title: Veterans Plates/Vehicle Weight Restriction. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Queen, G. Martin, Waddell, and Speciale (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

April 20, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE CERTAIN MILITARY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FREE OF CHARGE TO MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A REGISTERED WEIGHT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Free of Charge. – Upon request, the Division shall annually provide and issue free of charge a single special registration plate listed in this subsection to a person qualified to receive the plate in accordance with G.S. 20-79.4(a2). This subsection does not apply to a special registration plate issued for a vehicle that has a registered weight greater than ~~6,000~~17,000 pounds. The regular motor vehicle registration fees in G.S. 20-88 apply if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than ~~6,000~~17,000 pounds:

- (1) A Legion of Valor registration plate to a recipient of the Legion of Valor award.
- (2) A 100% Disabled Veteran registration plate to a 100% disabled veteran.
- (3) An Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to an ex-prisoner of war.
- (4) A Bronze Star Valor registration plate to a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for valor in combat award.
- (5) A Silver Star registration plate to a recipient of the Silver Star award."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2015, and applies to special registration plates issued or renewed on or after that date.

