

May 11, 2000

S 1210. SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL PLATES. TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE "SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.

Amends GS 20-79.4(4)(b) and 20-79.7(a) and (b) and adds GS 20-81.12(b9), to establish special registration plates with picture representing an old-time one-room schoolhouse and the words "Support Our Public Schools." Directs that one-half of proceeds from special plates be transferred to new Fund for the Reduction of Class Size in Public Schools. Enacts GS 115C-472.10 establishing such fund, and directing the State Board of Education to allocate moneys in the fund to local school units to reduce class size.

Intro. by Odom.

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June 5, 2000

S 1210. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. Intro. 5/11/00. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to read "TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, DUCKS UNLIMITED SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, AND TOBACCO HERITAGE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES; TO CREATE THE FUND FOR THE REDUCTION OF CLASS SIZE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND TO REMOVE THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ACCOUNT FEE FROM THE LEGION OF VALOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, AND EX-PRISONER OF WAR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. Adds provisions to amend GS 20-79.4(b) to authorize four specified special registration plates and amends GS 20-79.7(a) to remove additional fees for the four indicated plates.

June 27, 2000

S 1210. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. Intro. 05/11/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Replaces original bill with "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, DUCKS UNLIMITED SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, TOBACCO HERITAGE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, 'N.C. MARITIME MUSEUM' SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, AND LITTER PREVENTION SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES; TO CREATE THE FUND FOR THE REDUCTION OF CLASS SIZE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND TO REMOVE THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ACCOUNT FEE FROM THE LEGION OF VALOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, 100% DISABLED VETERAN REGISTRATION PLATES, AND TO MODIFY THE BASIS FOR ISSUING PERMANENT PLATES TO CHURCH BUSES." Modifies 2nd edition as follows.

Special plates. Adds provisions for "Litter Prevention" special plates with \$15 annual fee and no minimum requirement for number of applicants. Proceeds from sale of these plates to be transferred quarterly to Litter Prevention Account. Adds provisions for "North Carolina Maritime Museum" special attraction plates, revenue to be transferred quarterly to Friends of the Museum, North Carolina Maritime Museum, Inc.

Permanent plates. Amends GS 20-84(b)(9) to permit issuance of permanent plates to church buses used for transporting persons to "other church related activities" (now, restricted to transportation to Sunday school and church services).

Litter Prevention Account. Establishes Litter Prevention Account under control of Dep't of Transportation as nonreverting special revenue account in Highway Fund. Account to be used to reduce litter. Directs DOT to report annually to Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and Environmental Review Comm'n on allocation of funds. First report due 10/1/02.

LRC to study litter. Directs Legislative Research Comm'n to study issues related to prevention and removal of litter.

June 30, 2000

S 1210. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. Intro. 5/11/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends GS 20-79.4 to establish "Goodness Grows" special license plate, and makes conforming changes to other statutes; sets additional fee for plate at \$25, with \$10 of that amount to go to Special Registration Plate Account, and \$10 to go to Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account. Plates may not be issued until at least 300 applications for plates are received, and money in Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account due to sale of plates is to be paid to NC Agricultural Promotions, Inc. to promote sale of agricultural products. Rewrites proposed GS 20-81.12(b15) to require at least 300 applications for new Litter Prevention Plates before plates may be issued. Adds amendment to GS 20-129.1(9) to specify that brake lights required by statute must have red lenses so that light displayed is red. Amendment to GS 20-129.1(9) effective May 1, 2000.