

April 3, 2003

H 855. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL PLATE. TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. Amends GS 20-79.4(b) as title indicates.

Intro. by Alexander, Rayfield.

Ref. to Finance

GS 20

April 24, 2003

H 855. VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES (NEW). Intro. 4/2/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Continues authorization for special license plate for breast cancer awareness and adds provisions for following special plates: (1) alternative fuel vehicles; (2) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation , with \$20 of \$30 cost of plate to be transferred to Foundation for parkway promotion and preservation; (3) mothers against drunk driving; (4) retired law enforcement officers; (5) surveyor plate, with \$15 of \$25 cost of plate to be transferred to NC Society of Surveyors Education Foundation for public education programs; and (6) Zeta Phi Beta sorority, with \$10 of \$20 cost of plate to be transferred to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Education Foundation for benefit of undergraduate scholarships in NC.

April 29, 2003

H 855. VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. Intro. 4/3/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that the special plate for Zeta Phi Beta shall include the sorority's symbol.

June 26, 2003

H 855. VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. Intro. 4/3/03 Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Raises fee charged for all special registration plates under GS 20-79.7, as amended this session, by \$10 per year with \$5 of the fee going to the National Heritage Trust Fund and the other \$5 going to the Parks and Recreation fund, both of which are established under GS Ch. 113. Adds new license plates for Be Active NC (\$30 fee), Buffalo Soldiers (\$35), Crystal Coast (\$40), and authorizes development of license plate for Celebrate Adoption and Red Hat Society when 300 applications are received. Directs the Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee to review categories that have not received minimum number of applications. Changes to statutes become effective Jan. 1, 2004.

July 8, 2003

H 855. VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. Intro. 4/3/03. Senate amendments make the following changes to 4th edition. Add new GS 20-63(b)(5) providing that the NC Coastal Federation special registration plate does not have to include the "First in Flight" background. Add new GS 20-79.4(b)(15e) authorizing the issuance of a special registration plate for the Fraternal Order of Police.

July 19, 2003

H 855. VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. Intro. 4/3/03. Conference report recommends the following changes to 5th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Limits fee increases for special plates to a \$10 increase for personalized plates, and authorizes the Jt. Legis. Transportation Oversight Comm. to have the Div. Of Motor Vehicles study the impact of fee increases on the number of plates sold and how organizations receiving funds from the sale of special plates use those funds. Eliminates changes in distribution of special plate fees to the Natural Heritage Trust Fund and Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, except for personalized plates.

August 20, 2003

SL 2003-424 (H 855). VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR A PERSONALIZED REGISTRATION PLATE BY TEN DOLLARS AND TO CREDIT THE INCREASED FEE REVENUE TO THE NATURAL HERITAGE TRUST FUND AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND, TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY VARIOUS ISSUES RELATED TO SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, TO ALLOW THE NC COASTAL FEDERATION SPECIAL PLATE TO HAVE A DIFFERENT PLATE BACKGROUND, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING NEW SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES: ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES, BE ACTIVE NC, BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY FOUNDATION, BREAST CANCER AWARENESS, BUFFALO SOLDIERS, CELEBRATE ADOPTION, CRYSTAL COAST ARTIFICIAL REEF ASSOCIATION, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, FRIENDS OF THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL, MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING, POW/MIA, RED HAT SOCIETY, RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SURVEYORS, AND ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/3/03, 4/24/03,

4/29/03, 6/26/03, 7/8/03, and 7/19/03. Enacted August 14, 2003. Section 7 and 8 are effective August 14, 2003. The remainder of this act is effective January 1, 2004.