

February 10, 2009

**H 111. SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION.** Filed 2/10/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION, INC.*

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) to add a special registration plate that bears the phrase "NC Beekeepers," and includes a logo designed by the North Carolina Beekeepers Association, Inc. (Beekeepers Association). Amends GS 20-79.7 to establish a special plate fee of \$15. Distributes \$10 of the fee amount to the Special Registration Plate Account and \$5 to the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA). Amends GS 20-81.12 to direct the Division of Motor Vehicles to make a quarterly transfer of the money in the CCAPA earned from the sale of the Beekeeping plates to the Beekeepers Association to educate the public about the importance of bees to our agricultural economy. Provides that the development of the plate is contingent on receiving at least 300 plate applications. Amends GS 20-63(b) to include the plate in those that are not required to be "First in Flight" plates. Effective July 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Tarleton.**

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