

February 10, 2009

H 118. SPECIAL PLATE FOR BLUE KNIGHTS. Filed 2/10/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP SPECIALIZED LICENSE PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE A BLUE KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE SPECIAL PLATE.*

Enacts new GS 20-79.4 (a1) allowing a person to obtain a special motorcycle plate from the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) upon application and payment. Requires a holder of a special plate who becomes ineligible for the plate to return the plate within 30 days. Requires the registration fees and restrictions on the issuance of a specialized plate to a motorcycle be the same as on an eligible vehicle. Also prohibits reduced fees for motorcycles. Amends GS 20-79.4 to establish a plate issuable to a member of the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Officers Motorcycle Club, Inc., that bears the club's emblem. Requires that the DMV receive 300 or more plate applications before the plate may be developed. Makes technical changes.

Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by McComas.

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March 19, 2009

H 118. SPECIAL PLATE FOR BLUE KNIGHTS. Filed 2/10/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A BLUE KNIGHTS SPECIAL PLATE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES*. Deletes Section 1 of the 1st edition. Provides that a person may obtain a Blue Knights special plate for a motor vehicle or motorcycle registered in that person's name, and notes that the Division of Motor Vehicles must receive a minimum of 300 applications to develop a special registration plate for a motorcycle.