

April 29, 2009

H 1561. PURPLE HEART MOTORCYCLE SPECIAL PLATE. Filed 4/29/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A MOTORCYCLE PLATE FOR PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS.*

Amends GS 20-79.4(b)(101) to allow a vehicle or motorcycle plate from the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) with the letters "PH" and a representation of the Purple Heart award to be obtained for the registered owner. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by McGee.

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July 15, 2009

H 1561. PURPLE HEART/BLUE KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE PLATES (NEW). Filed 4/29/09.

House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 20-79.4(101) to direct that a motorcycle plate issued under this subdivision to a Purple Heart recipient is to bear (1) a depiction of the Purple Heart Medal, (2) the letters *CW* (was, PH), and (3) the phrase *Purple Heart Veteran*.

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) to authorize the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue a special registration plate to members of the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Officers Motorcycle Club, Inc. (Blue Knights). Directs that the plate bear the emblem of the Blue Knights. Requires the motor vehicle or motorcycle to be registered in the name of the person seeking the special plate. Provides that the registration fees and restrictions on specialized registration plates for a motorcycle are the same as for any motor vehicle. Requires that the DMV receive a minimum of 300 applications before developing the special plate. Makes conforming changes to renumber the subdivisions accordingly and changes the title.