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H 514. DONATE LIFE PLATE SPECIAL PLATE. Filed 3/9/09. TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A DONATE LIFE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) to add a special registration plate that bears the phrase "Donate Life" with a logo designed by Donate Life North Carolina. Amends GS 20-79.7 to establish a special plate fee of \$20. Distributes \$10 of the fee amount to the Special Registration Plate Account and \$10 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 Donate Life plates to Donate Life North Carolina to be divided equally among transplant centers in the state to include Bowman Gray Medical Center, Carolina's Medical Center, Duke University, East Carolina University, and UNC-Chapel Hill. The transplant centers must use all of the proceeds received from the plate to provide funding for expenses incurred by needy families, recipients, and expenses related to organ donation. 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.

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