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H 515. REQUIRE DOCUMENTATION—CERTAIN SPECIAL PLATES. Filed 3/9/09. *TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN SPECIAL PLATES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO MILITARY VETERANS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO APPROPRIATE APPLICANTS.*

Enacts new GS 20-79.4(a1) to require that the Division of Motor Vehicles (Division) verify the qualifications of an individual to whom any special plate is issued to ensure only qualified recipients receive the requested special plates. Prohibits the Division from issuing a military special plate unless the application is accompanied by a Motor Vehicle Registration (MVR) verification form signed by the Director of the Division of Veteran's Affairs, or the Director's designee, showing that the applicant is qualified to receive the special plate. No additional verification is necessary for renewal unless a qualifying condition exists that requires annual verification. Provides that if the Division determines that a special registration plate has been issued due to Division error then the plate must be recalled and canceled. Requires that the Division revoke a special registration plate and take enforcement action if the plate is issued due to falsified documents or a fraudulent application.

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