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Short Title: NCSU Turtle Rescue Team Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gill.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A
3 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
4 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE TURTLE RESCUE TEAM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

7 "(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration plates:

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9 () Turtle Rescue Team. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
10 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a phrase and logo
11 selected by the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary
12 Medicine Turtle Rescue Team.

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14 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

15 "§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.

16 (a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge a single
17 Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to a
18 recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war each
19 year. The preceding special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
20 registration fees in G.S. 20-88, if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than 6,000
21 pounds. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration
22 fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

23 Special Plate Additional Fee Amount

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25 Travel and Tourism \$30.00

26 Turtle Rescue Team \$30.00

27 AIDS Awareness \$25.00

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29 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

30 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate
31 and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division
32 must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a)
33 of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and
34 Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which
35 is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is
36 established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:



	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTE</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
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2	...				
3	Travel and Tourism	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	<u>Turtle Rescue Team</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	University Health Systems of				
6	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
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SECTION 4. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(b126) Turtle Rescue Team. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a Turtle Rescue Team plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Turtle Rescue Team plates to the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine Turtle Rescue Team to support its mission of providing medical, surgical, and husbandry services free of charge in the hope of releasing rehabilitated turtles back into the wild."

SECTION 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.