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Short Title: Various Special Plates. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Iler.

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 FIRST TEE, THE TOWN OF HOLDEN
4 BEACH, AND VOLUNTEERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

8 ...

9 () First Tee. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance
10 with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate may bear a phrase and logo representing youth
11 golf or The First Tee, Inc.

12 ...

13 () Town of Holden Beach. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle
14 in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a phrase and graphic
15 selected by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach.

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17 () Volunteers in Law Enforcement. – Issuable to a volunteer member of a State
18 or local law enforcement agency. The plate shall bear the phrase "Volunteers
19 in Law Enforcement."

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

22 "**§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

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

30 Special Plate Additional Fee Amount

31 ...

32 Farmland Preservation \$30.00

33 First Tee \$30.00

34 First in Forestry \$30.00

35 ...

36 Topsail Island Shoreline Protection \$30.00



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1	<u>Town of Holden Beach</u>	\$30.00
2	Travel and Tourism	\$30.00
3	<u>Volunteers in Law Enforcement</u>	\$30.00
4	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00"

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

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

13	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
14	...				
15	First in Turf	\$10	\$15	0	0
16	<u>First Tee</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17	Girl Scouts	\$10	\$20	0	0
18	...				
19	Topsail Island Shoreline				
20	Protection	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	<u>Town of Holden Beach</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
22	Travel and Tourism	\$10	\$20	0	0
23	...				
24	USO of NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	<u>Volunteers in Law Enforcement</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
26	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
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28 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

29 "(b126) First Tee. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a First Tee
30 plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
31 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of First Tee plates to
32 The Carol S. Petrea Youth Golf Foundation, Inc., to support its mission of helping to shape the
33 lives of young people from all walks of life by reinforcing values like integrity, respect, and
34 perseverance through the game of golf.

35 (b127) Town of Holden Beach. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
36 for a Town of Holden Beach plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall
37 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived
38 from the sale of Town of Holden Beach plates to the Town of Holden Beach for programs in
39 support of travel and tourism and for the protection and nourishment of the beach.

40 (b128) Volunteers in Law Enforcement. – The Division must receive 300 or more
41 applications for a "Volunteers in Law Enforcement" plate before the plate may be developed.
42 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
43 Account derived from the sale of "Volunteers in Law Enforcement" plates to the International
44 Association of Chiefs of Police Incorporated to support the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)
45 Program and its mission of enhancing the capacity of state and local law enforcement agencies
46 to utilize volunteers."

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