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Short Title: Veterans Plates/Vehicle Weight Restriction. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Queen, G. Martin, Waddell, and Speciale (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE  
3 CERTAIN MILITARY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FREE OF CHARGE TO  
4 MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A REGISTERED WEIGHT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED  
5 SEVENTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:  
8 "(a) Free of Charge. – Upon request, the Division shall annually provide and issue free  
9 of charge a single special registration plate listed in this subsection to a person qualified to  
10 receive the plate in accordance with G.S. 20-79.4(a2). This subsection does not apply to a  
11 special registration plate issued for a vehicle that has a registered weight greater than  
12 ~~6,000~~17,000 pounds. The regular motor vehicle registration fees in G.S. 20-88 apply if the  
13 registered weight of the vehicle is greater than ~~6,000~~17,000 pounds:  
14 (1) A Legion of Valor registration plate to a recipient of the Legion of Valor  
15 award.  
16 (2) A 100% Disabled Veteran registration plate to a 100% disabled veteran.  
17 (3) An Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to an ex-prisoner of war.  
18 (4) A Bronze Star Valor registration plate to a recipient of the Bronze Star  
19 Medal for valor in combat award.  
20 (5) A Silver Star registration plate to a recipient of the Silver Star award."  
21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015, and applies to special  
22 registration plates issued or renewed on or after that date.

