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Amends Title [NO]  
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Senator Davis

1 moves to amend the bill on page 4, lines 40-41, by inserting the following between the lines:

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3 **"PERMIT SURVIVING MILITARY SPOUSES TO RENEW SPECIAL**  
4 **REGISTRATION PLATES**

5 **SECTION 4.5(a)** G.S. 20-79.4 reads as rewritten:

6 **"§ 20-79.4. Special registration plates.**

7 ...

8 (a2) Special Plates Based Upon Military Service. – The Department of Military and  
9 Veterans Affairs shall be responsible for verifying and maintaining all verification  
10 documentation for all special plates that are based upon military service. The Department shall  
11 not issue a special plate that is based on military service unless the application is accompanied  
12 by a motor vehicle registration (MVR) verification form signed by the Secretary of Military and  
13 Veterans Affairs, or the Secretary's designee, showing that the Department of Military and  
14 Veterans Affairs has verified the applicant's credentials and qualifications to hold the special  
15 plate applied for. The following shall apply to special plates issued under this subsection:

- 16 (1) Unless a qualifying condition exists requiring annual verification, no  
17 additional verification shall be required to renew a special registration plate  
18 either in person or through an online service.
- 19 (2) If the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs determines a special  
20 registration plate has been issued due to an error on the part of the Division of  
21 Motor Vehicles, the plate shall be recalled and canceled.
- 22 (3) If the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs determines a special  
23 registration plate has been issued to an applicant who falsified documents or  
24 has fraudulently applied for the special registration plate, the Division of  
25 Motor Vehicles shall revoke the special plate and take appropriate  
26 enforcement action.
- 27 (4) The surviving spouse of a person who had a special plate issued under the  
28 terms of this subsection may continue to renew the plate so long as the  
29 surviving spouse does not remarry. This is a qualifying condition requiring  
30 verification under subdivision (1) of this subsection.

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



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- 1                    ...  
2                    (195) Prisoner of War. – Issuable to ~~the following:~~  
3                    a.     ~~A~~a member or veteran member of the Armed Forces of the United  
4                    States who has been captured and held prisoner by forces hostile to the  
5                    United States while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.  
6                    b.     ~~The surviving spouse of a person who had a prisoner of war plate at~~  
7                    ~~the time of death so long as the surviving spouse continues to renew~~  
8                    ~~the plate and does not remarry.~~  
9                    ...."  
10                   **SECTION 4.5(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to  
11 registration plates issued or renewed on or after that date."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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