

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 518

Short Title: Five-Year License Plates.

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Sponsors: Representatives Allred; Berry, Cole, Creech, Eddins, Gulley, Howard, Justus, McComas, Sexton, Starnes, C. Wilson, and Wood.

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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FIVE-YEAR REGISTRATION PLATES.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. G.S. 20-87(5) reads as rewritten:

5 "(5) Private Passenger Vehicles. – There shall be paid to the Division  
6 annually, as of the first day of January, for the registration and licensing  
7 of private passenger vehicles, fees according to the following  
8 classifications and schedules:

9 Private passenger vehicles of not more than fifteen passengers

10 \$20.00

11 Private passenger vehicles over fifteen passengers 23.00

12 Provided, that a fee of only one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged for any  
13 vehicle given by the federal government to any veteran on account of  
14 any disability suffered during war so long as such vehicle is owned by  
15 the original donee or other veteran entitled to receive such gift under  
16 Title 38, section 252, United States Code Annotated.

17 Provided, further, that the Division shall provide registration plates,  
18 with appropriate expiration stickers, for any number of years up to five-  
19 year renewals and charge multiples of the above fees for the registration

1                    plates. There shall be no refunds for licenses returned to the Division  
2                    prior to the scheduled expiration date of the multiple-year plates."

3                    Section 2. G.S. 20-95(b) reads as rewritten:

4                    "(b) Scope. – This section does not apply to license plates issued pursuant to G.S.  
5                    20-79.1, 20-79.2, 20-84, 20-84.1, 20-87(9) or ~~(10)~~, ~~and 20-88(e)-(10)~~, 20-88(c), or to  
6                    registration plates issued for up to five years pursuant to G.S. 20-87(5)."

7                    Section 3. G.S. 20-79.7 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8                    "(d) Historic Vehicle Owner Plates. – Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
9                    section, historic vehicle owner plates, issued pursuant to G.S. 20-79.4(b)(11), shall be  
10                    issued to the owner of a qualifying vehicle upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars  
11                    (\$10.00) per year. The owner may purchase the plate that is valid for up to five years."

12                    Section 4. This act becomes effective December 1, 1997.