

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 687
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/22/01**

Short Title: "First in Forestry" Special Plates.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 19, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A
3 "FIRST IN FORESTRY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

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

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9 (15a) First in Forestry. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle.
10 The plate shall bear the words 'First in Forestry'. The Division may not
11 issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least
12 300 applications for the plate."

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

14 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one
15 registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled
16 veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including
17 additional Congressional Medal of Honor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of
18 War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or
19 G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
20 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
21 State Attraction	\$30.00
22 Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
23 Goodness Grows	\$25.00
24 Kids First	\$25.00
25 Olympic Games	\$25.00
26 Special Olympics	\$25.00
27 University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
28 Animal Lovers	\$20.00
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1	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
2	<u>First in Forestry</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
3	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
4	March of Dimes	\$20.00
5	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
6	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
7	School Technology	\$20.00
8	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
9	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
10	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
11	Personalized	\$20.00
12	Active Member of the National Guard	None
13	100% Disabled Veteran	None
14	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
15	Legion of Valor	None
16	Purple Heart Recipient	None
17	Silver Star Recipient	None
18	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

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

	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
26	<u>Special Plate</u>		
27	Animal Lovers	\$10	0
28	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	0
29	<u>First in Forestry</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>
30	Goodness Grows	\$10	0
31	Historical Attraction	\$10	0
32	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0
33	Kids First	\$10	0
34	Litter Prevention	\$10	0
35	March of Dimes	\$10	0
36	Olympic Games	\$10	0
37	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	0
38	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0
39	Personalized	\$10	0
40	Scenic Rivers	\$10	0
41	School Technology	\$10	0
42	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	0

1	Special Olympics	\$10	\$10	0
2	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
3	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0
4	University Health Systems of			
5	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0
6	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
7	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0".
8	SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.			