

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1719

Short Title: First in Forestry Plate Distribution. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson, Gillespie (Primary Sponsors); and Wainwright.

Referred to: Finance.

May 27, 2004

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REDISTRIBUTE THE FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE FIRST IN
3 FORESTRY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

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

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
15 Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
16 Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
17 Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
18 Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
19 Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
20 Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
21 First in Forestry	\$10	0 \$10	0 \$100	0
22 Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
23 Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
24 Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
25 In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
26 Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
27 Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
28 March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
29 NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0

1	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
2	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
3	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
4	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	10	0	\$15	0
6	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
7	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
8	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
15	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
17	The V Foundation for				
18	Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	University Health Systems of				
20	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
21	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

SECTION 2. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(b31) First in Forestry. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the First in Forestry plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly one-half of the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the First in Forestry plates to the Division of Forest Resources for a State forests and forestry education program and shall transfer quarterly one-half of the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the First in Forestry plates to the Forest Education and Conservation Foundation for their programs."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.