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HOUSE BILL 682

Short Title: Operation Iraqi Freedom Registration Plates. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Capps; Blackwood, Eddins, Faison, Frye, Hilton, Hollo, Johnson, Martin, Moore, Pate, Steen, Vinson, and Wiley.

Referred to: Finance.

March 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE
"OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b)(27b) reads as rewritten:

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

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(27b) Military Wartime Veteran. – Issuable to either a member or veteran of the armed services of the United States who served during a period of war. If the person is a veteran of the armed services, then the veteran must be separated from the armed services under honorable conditions. The plate shall bear a word or phrase identifying the period of war and a replica of the campaign badge or medal awarded for that war. Except for World War II and Korean Conflict plates, the Division may not issue a plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for that plate. A "period of war" is any of the following:

- a. World War I, meaning the period beginning April 16, 1917, and ending November 11, 1918.
- b. World War II, meaning the period beginning December 7, 1941, and ending December 31, 1946.
- c. The Korean Conflict, meaning the period beginning June 27, 1950, and ending January 31, 1955.
- d. The Vietnam Era, meaning the period beginning August 5, 1964, and ending May 7, 1975.
- e. Desert Storm, meaning the period beginning August 2, 1990, and ending April 11, 1991.

- 1 f. Operation Iraqi Freedom, meaning the period beginning March
2 29, 2003.
3 f.g. Any other campaign, expedition, or engagement for which the
4 United States Department of Defense authorizes a campaign
5 badge or medal."

6 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.