

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 568

Short Title: NCSSM Plate. (Public)

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April 5, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "Q North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. – Issuable to a registered
7 owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall
8 feature the school logo and the acronym "NCSSM," and the prefix "SM" shall
9 be assigned to the plate."

10 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7(a1) reads as rewritten:

11 "(a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
12 registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

| <u>Special Plate</u> | <u>Additional Fee Amount</u> |
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| 14 ... | |
| 15 North Carolina Paddle Festival | Expired July 1, 2016 |
| 16 <u>North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics</u> | <u>\$20.00</u> |
| 17 North Carolina Sheriffs' Association | \$30.00 |
| 18" | |

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

20 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and
21 Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must
22 credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a1) of this
23 section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural
24 Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF), which
25 is established under G.S. 143B-135.234, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is
26 established under G.S. 143B-135.56, as follows:

| <u>Special Plate</u> | <u>SRPA</u> | <u>CCAPA</u> | <u>CWMTF</u> | <u>PRTF</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 29 ... | | | | |
| 30 North Carolina Paddle Festival | | | | |
| 31 – Expired July 1, 2016 | | | | |
| 32 <u>North Carolina School of</u> | | | | |
| 33 <u>Science and Mathematics</u> | <u>\$10</u> | <u>\$20</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |



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| 1 | North Carolina Sheriffs' | | | | |
| 2 | Association | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 |" | | | | |

4 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 "(Q) North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. – The Division shall transfer
6 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
7 sale of "North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics" plates to the NCSSM Foundation."

8 **SECTION 5.** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to alphabetize, number, and
9 renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b), 20-79.7(a1) and (b), and
10 20-81.12 to ensure that all the special registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and
11 numbered accordingly.

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