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SENATE BILL 689
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/7/95

Short Title: Olympics Special Plates.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR
3 SUPPORTERS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision that reads:

6 "(17a) Olympic Games. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
7 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate may bear a phrase or insignia
8 representing the Olympic Games."

9 Sec. 2. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

10 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one
11 registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled
12 veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates are subject to the
13 regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee
14 in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
15 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
16 State Attraction	\$30.00
17 Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
18 <u>Olympic Games</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>

1	Special Olympics	\$25.00
2	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
3	Personalized	\$20.00
4	Active Member of the National Guard	None
5	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

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

14	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>RNHTF</u>
15	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
16	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
17	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
18	Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
19	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0
20	<u>Olympic Games</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>
21	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
22	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
23	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

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

25 "(b4) Olympic Games. – The Division may not issue an Olympic Games special
 26 plate unless it receives 300 or more applications for the plate and the Olympic Committee
 27 licenses, without charge, the State to develop a plate bearing the olympic games symbol
 28 and name. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural
 29 Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Olympic Games plates to the N.C.
 30 Health and Fitness Foundation, Inc., which will allocate the funds as follows:

- 31 (1) Fifty percent (50%) to the U.S. Olympic Committee to assist in
 32 training olympic athletes.
- 33 (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) to North Carolina Amateur Sports to
 34 assist with administration of the State Games of North Carolina.
- 35 (3) Twenty-five percent (25%) to the Governor's Council on Physical
 36 Fitness and Health to support local fitness council development
 37 throughout North Carolina."

38 Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification.