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HOUSE BILL 55
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/17/97

Short Title: Purple Heart Special Plates.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 5, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SPECIAL PURPLE HEART AWARD
2 REGISTRATION PLATES SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN ADDITIONAL
3 FEE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT SURVIVING SPOUSES OF PURPLE HEART
4 PLATE HOLDERS MAY CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED THOSE PLATES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b)(22) reads as rewritten:

7 " (22) Purple Heart Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the Purple
8 Heart award. Also issuable to the surviving spouse of a person who
9 had a Purple Heart plate at the time of death so long as the surviving
10 spouse continues to renew the plate and does not remarry. The plate
11 shall bear the phrase 'Purple Heart Veteran, Combat Wounded' and
12 the letters 'PH'.
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14 Section 2. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

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

	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
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2	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
3	State Attraction	\$30.00
4	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
5	Special Olympics	\$25.00
6	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
7	Personalized	\$20.00
8	Active Member of the National Guard	None
9	<u>Purple Heart Recipient</u>	<u>None</u>
10	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

11 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.