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HOUSE BILL 223

Short Title: Disabled Veteran Plate for Motorcycles. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cleveland.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Transportation

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DISABLED
3 VETERAN AND PARTIALLY-DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION
4 PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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9 (62) Disabled Veteran. – Issuable to a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United
10 States who suffered a 100% service-connected disability. A person may obtain
11 from the Division a special registration plate under this subdivision for the
12 registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle.

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14 (179) Partially Disabled Veteran. – Issuable to a veteran of the Armed Forces of the
15 United States who suffered a service connected disability of less than 100%. A
16 person may obtain from the Division a special registration plate under this
17 subdivision for the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle.

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19 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

20 "(a) Free of Charge. – Upon request, ~~the~~ and except for the special registration plate listed in
21 subdivision (2) of this subsection, the Division shall annually provide and issue free of charge a
22 single special registration plate listed in this subsection to a person qualified to receive the plate in
23 accordance with G.S. 20-79.4(a2). For the special registration plate listed in subdivision (2) of this
24 subsection, and upon request, the Division shall annually provide and issue free of charge a single
25 registration plate for both a motor vehicle and a motorcycle to a person qualified to receive each
26 plate in accordance with G.S. 20-79.4(a2). This subsection does not apply to a special registration
27 plate issued for a vehicle that has a registered weight greater than 6,000 pounds. The regular motor
28 vehicle registration fees in G.S. 20-88 apply if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than
29 6,000 pounds:

- 30 (1) A Legion of Valor registration plate to a recipient of the Legion of Valor award.
31 (2) A 100% Disabled Veteran registration plate to a 100% disabled veteran.
32 (3) An Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to an ex-prisoner of war.
33 (4) A Bronze Star Valor registration plate to a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal
34 for valor in combat award.
35 (5) A Silver Star registration plate to a recipient of the Silver Star award."



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SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.