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HOUSE BILL 478  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/3/89

Short Title: Historic Vehicle Plates.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 7, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE HISTORIC VEHICLE PLATES STATUTE.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. G.S. 20-81.2 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 20-81.2. Special plates for historic vehicles.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter, special license plates shall be  
7 issued upon application with respect to any motor vehicle of the age of 35 years or more  
8 from the date of manufacture. Such license plates shall be of the same colors as the  
9 regular license plates and shall be issued in a separate numerical series. On the plate  
10 there shall be printed the words 'Antique-Auto,' the license plate serial number, the  
11 words 'North Carolina' or the letters 'N.C.' In lieu of addition to other registration fees,  
12 fees required by law, the annual license registration fee for such vehicle shall be ~~six~~  
13 ~~dollars (\$6.00).~~ ten dollars (\$10.00). All other provisions of this Chapter not  
14 inconsistent herewith shall be applicable to such motor vehicles.

15 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter, a special permanent license  
16 plate shall be issued upon application of the owner of any motor vehicle of the age of ~~50~~  
17 65 years or older from the date of manufacture. On the plate there shall be printed the  
18 words 'Horseless Carriage' in addition to the other requisites established by the  
19 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The sole fee for the issuance of this permanent  
20 license plate shall be ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00).~~ twenty dollars (\$20.00). All other  
21 provisions of this Chapter not inconsistent herewith shall be applicable to such motor  
22 vehicles.

1       The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized to make such rules as, in  
2 his discretion, may seem necessary with respect to applications for special plates, time  
3 for making applications and other matters necessary for the efficient administration of  
4 this section.”

5               Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.