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HOUSE BILL 407

Short Title: Divine Nine Special Registration Plate Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Roberson, Hawkins, and Dahle (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT ENACTING THE DIVINE NINE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ACT BY ESTABLISHING A SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND ADJUSTING THE FEES AND DISTRIBUTION OF FEES FOR VARIOUS OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES RELATED TO DIVINE NINE FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the "Divine Nine Special Registration Plate Act."

SECTION 2. G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

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

...

() Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. – Issuable to a registered owner of a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the sorority's symbol and name and the phrase "Greater Service, Greater Progress."

...."

SECTION 3. G.S. 20-79.7 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.

...

(a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle 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>
<u>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$30.00
...	
Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden	Expired July 1, 2016
<u>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
El Pueblo	Expired July 1, 2016
...	
In God We Trust	\$30.00
<u>Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
Keeping the Lights On	\$30.00
...	



1	Personalized	\$30.00
2	<u>Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
3	Pilot Mountain State Park	\$30.00
4	...	
5	Share the Road	\$30.00
6	<u>Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
7	S.T.A.R.	Expired July 1, 2016

8 ...
 9 (b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and
 10 Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must
 11 credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a1) of this
 12 section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural
 13 Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF) which
 14 is established under G.S. 143B-135.234, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is
 15 established under G.S. 143B-135.56, as follows:

17	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NCLWF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
18	AIDS Awareness – Expired				
19	July 1, 2016				
20	<u>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
21	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	...				
23	Daughters of the American				
24	Revolution – Expired July 1,				
25	2016				
26	<u>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
27	Donate Life	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	...				
29	Kappa Alpha Order – Expired				
30	July 1, 2016				
31	<u>Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
32	Keeping The Lights On	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	...				
34	Pisgah Conservancy	\$10	\$20	0	0
35	<u>Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
36	POW/MIA Bring Them Home	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	...				
38	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
39	<u>Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
40	Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival –				
41	Expired July 1, 2016				
42"				

43 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new subsections to
 44 read:

45 "() Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
 46 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the Alpha Kappa Alpha
 47 Sorority plates to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.

48 "() Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
 49 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the Delta Sigma Theta
 50 Sorority plates to the Delta Research and Educational Foundation.

1 () Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
2 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the Kappa Alpha Psi
3 Fraternity plates to the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation.

4 () Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
5 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the Phi Beta Sigma
6 Fraternity plates to the PBS Impact Foundation.

7 () Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
8 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the Sigma Gamma Rho
9 Sorority plates to the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc."

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

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