

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 250**

Short Title: Special Plate for Mayors and Council Members. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Davis; Bingham, Brown, Dorsett, Foriest, Jones, and Stevens.

Referred to: Finance.

February 23, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE  
3 SPECIAL PLATES FOR MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(72a) Mayor. – Issuable to the mayor of a municipality in this State. The plate  
7 shall bear the phrase "Mayor" and the letter "M" followed by a number that  
8 indicates the municipality the mayor serves. The number of a municipality  
9 shall be the order of the municipality in an alphabetical list of municipalities  
10 that assigns number one to the first municipality in the list."

11 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

12 "(77a) Municipal Council Member. – Issuable to a municipal council member,  
13 commissioner, or alderman of a municipality in this State. The plate shall  
14 bear the words "Council Member," "Commissioner," or "Alderman,"  
15 followed first by a number representing the council member's municipality  
16 and then by a letter or number that distinguishes plates issued to council  
17 members of the same municipality. The number of a municipality shall be  
18 the order of the municipality in an alphabetical list of municipalities that  
19 assigns number one to the first municipality in the list and a letter or number  
20 to distinguish different cars owned by the council member in that  
21 municipality. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this  
22 subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate."

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

