

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1023

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

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

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

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

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

18 "**§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

19 ...

20 (a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
21 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
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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
...	
Personalized	\$30.00



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

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

15	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NCLWF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
16	AIDS Awareness – Expired				
17	July 1, 2016				
18	<u>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
19	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$20	0	0
20	...				
21	Daughters of the American				
22	Revolution – Expired July 1,				
23	2016				
24	<u>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25	Donate Life	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	...				
27	Kappa Alpha Order – Expired				
28	July 1, 2016				
29	<u>Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
30	Keeping The Lights On	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	...				
32	Pisgah Conservancy	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	<u>Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
34	POW/MIA Bring Them Home	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	...				
36	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	<u>Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
38	Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival –				
39	Expired July 1, 2016				
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 42 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new subsections to
 43 read:

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

47 Q Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
 48 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the Delta Sigma Theta
 49 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 Sigmas of North Carolina, Inc.

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 of the special registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and numbered accordingly.

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