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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 1029

AMENDMENT NO. A4
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Amends Title [NO]
Third Edition

Date 6-13, 2018

Representative Bert Jones
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1 moves to amend the bill on page 10, lines 36-37, by inserting between the lines the following:
2 **"SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES/STATE AND NATIONAL MOTTOS PLATE**
3 **REVISIONS**

4 **SECTION 16.7** G.S. 20-63(b), as amended by Section 34.27.(a) of S.L. 2018-5,
5 reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) Every license plate must display the registration number assigned to the vehicle for
7 which it is issued, the name of the State of North Carolina, which may be abbreviated, and the
8 year number for which it is issued or the date of expiration. A plate issued for a commercial
9 vehicle, as defined in G.S. 20-4.2(1), and weighing 26,001 pounds or more, must bear the word
10 "commercial," unless the plate is a special registration plate authorized in G.S. 20-79.4 or the
11 commercial vehicle is a trailer or is licensed for 6,000 pounds or less. The plate issued for vehicles
12 licensed for 7,000 pounds through 26,000 pounds must bear the word "weighted," unless the
13 plate is a special registration plate authorized in G.S. 20-79.4.

14 A registration plate issued by the Division for a private passenger vehicle or for a private
15 hauler vehicle licensed for 6,000 pounds or less shall be, at the option of the owner, either (i) a
16 "First in Flight" plate, (ii) a "First in Freedom" plate, or (iii) a "National/State Mottos" plate. A
17 "First in Flight" plate shall have the words "First in Flight" printed at the top of the plate above
18 all other letters and numerals. The background of the "First in Flight" plate shall depict the Wright
19 Brothers biplane flying over Kitty Hawk Beach, with the plane flying slightly upward and to the
20 right. A "First in Freedom" plate shall have the words "First in Freedom" printed at the top of the
21 plate above all other letters and numerals. The background of the "First in Freedom" plate may
22 include an image chosen by the Division that is representative of the Mecklenburg Declaration
23 of 1775 or the Halifax Resolves of 1776. A "National/State Mottos" plate shall ~~(i) be a white~~
24 ~~plate, (ii) have above all other letters and numerals the~~ have in words the motto of the United
25 States "In God We Trust" printed at the top of the plate above all other letters and numerals and
26 have in words the State motto "To Be Rather Than To Seem" in gold lettering over a ~~The~~
27 background of the "National/State Mottos" plate shall include an image chosen by the Division
28 that is representative of the ~~containing the American flag, American Flag, (iii) have the letters and~~
29 ~~numerals of the plate number in dark blue lettering, (iv) have below the plate number "North~~
30 ~~Carolina" printed in light blue bold Arial Black capitalized font, and (v) have at the bottom of~~
31 ~~the plate the State motto "To Be Rather Than To Seem" printed in dark blue lettering matching~~
32 ~~the North Carolina flag and italicized."~~



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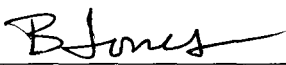
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