



HOUSE BILL 326: Military College Plates/Reduce Applications.

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 326 would reduce the number of applications required from 300 to 100 before the Division of Motor Vehicles would develop a collegiate insignia special registration plate for a public military college or university.

CURRENT LAW: North Carolina offers a number of special registration plates. Upon application and payment of the required registration fees, a person may obtain from the Division of Motor Vehicles a special registration plate for a motor vehicle registered in that person's name if the person qualifies for the plate. The issuance of most authorized plates is contingent upon the receipt by the Division of at least 300 applications for the particular plate, or 500 applications for full-color background plates.

G.S. 20-81.12(a) provides an authorization for a category of special plates representing colleges and universities. The Division must receive at least 300 applications for a particular college or university to produce a collegiate insignia plate pursuant to this authorization.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 326 would reduce the minimum number of applications required to produce a collegiate insignia plate for a public military college or university from 300 to 100.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it becomes law.

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