



# HOUSE BILL 141: The Joe John Remembrance Act.

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 141, the Joe John Remembrance Act, removes the additional registration fee for the Fire Department or Rescue Squad Member special registration plate.*

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 20-79.7(a1) gives the amount of the additional registration fee for special registration plates. Under the statute, the additional amount is zero for the following plates: Active Member of the National Guard, Bronze Star Combat Recipient, Bronze Star Recipient, 100% Disabled Veteran, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Ex Prisoner of War, Gold Star Lapel Button, Legion of Merit, Legion of Valor, Military Veteran, Military Wartime Veteran, Partially Disabled Veteran, Pearl Harbor Survivor, Purple Heart Recipient, and Silver Star Recipient.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 141, the Joe John Remembrance Act, removes the additional registration fee for the Fire Department or Rescue Squad Member special registration plate. The plate remains subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** House Bill 141 would become effective July 1, 2025, and would apply to any Fire Department or Rescue Squad Member special registration plate issued or renewed on or after that date.

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