

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 851

Short Title: America's Semiquincentennial License Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Berger, Rabon, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 29, 2026

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN
AMERICA'S SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

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

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① America's Semiquincentennial. – Issuable to a registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "America 250" and other imagery commemorating the semiquincentennial.

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SECTION 2. The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to alphabetize, number, and renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b) to ensure that all of the special registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and numbered accordingly.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2026.

