



OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
STATE HOUSE ANNEX
25 CAPITOL STREET, ROOM 234
CONCORD, NH 03301

Rulemaking Notice Form

Notice Number: 2026-135

Rule Number: Saf-C 3400

1. **Agency:** Department of Safety, Commissioner
Agency Address: 33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
2. **RSA Authority:** RSA 261:91-a; RSA 261:91-b; RSA 21-G:9, II(b)
3. **Federal Authority:** N/A
4. **Action(s):** Adoption, Readopt w/Amendment
5. **Short Title:** Commemorative Plates
6. **(a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:**

The proposed readoption of Saf-C 3400 is intended to allow the Department of Safety to design, sell, and distribute a plate commemorating the 250th anniversary of American Independence pursuant to RSA 261:91-b. The proposed amendments to Saf-C 3400 are intended to allow for the design, sale, distribution and display of a Commemorative Plate by towns and cities celebrating centennial, bicentennial, tricentennial, sesquicentennial, or sestercentennial or similar special occasions pursuant to RSA 261:91-a.

This proposal is not implementing a statute for the first time.

Saf-C 3401.01 through Saf-C 3403.03 is set to expire July 19, 2026, but is subject to extension pursuant to RSA 541-A:14-a.

6. **(b) Brief description of the groups affected:**

Owners of vehicles, state agencies, towns, or cities offering their own commemorative plate.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute Rule Implements
Saf-C 3401	RSA 261:91-a; RSA 261:91-b
Saf-C 3402.01	RSA 21-G:5, IV
Saf-C 3402.02	RSA 261:91-b
Saf-C 3402.03	RSA 261:91-a
Saf-C 3402.04	RSA 261:91-a
Saf-C 3402.05	RSA 259:20
Saf-C 3402.06	RSA 259:22
Saf-C 3402.07	RSA 259:60
Saf-C 3402.08	RSA 261:91-a
Saf-C-3402.09	RSA 259:122
Saf-C 3403	RSA 261:91-a; RSA 261:91-b
Saf-C 3404	RSA 261:91-a
Saf-C 3405	RSA 261:91-a
Saf-C 3406	RSA 261:91-a
Saf-C 3407	RSA 261:40; RSA 261:91-a

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified:

Monday, August 17, 2026

☐ Fax
☒ Email DMV.Rules@dos.nh.gov
☐ Other

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date: Monday, August 10, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Department of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
2nd Floor Conference Room
Concord, NH 03305

Electronic Access, if applicable: N/A

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS #: 26-108, dated: Thursday, July 2, 2026

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing interim rules.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

Any costs or benefits, specifically the \$25 plate fee, are attributable to RSA 261:91-b, and not the proposed rules.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

This proposal does not create a new program or responsibility, or expand, modify, mandate or assign a program or responsibility to any political subdivision, in such a way as to increase the costs a political subdivision must pay. Therefore, this proposal does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.