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of the Revised Code; and to repeal section 59  
5501.491 of the Revised Code on July 1, 2019; and 60  
to amend Sections 512.20 and 751.40 of Am. Sub. 61  
H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly, Section 62  
305.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General 63  
Assembly, as subsequently amended, Section 253.300 64  
of Am. Sub. S.B. 260 of the 131st General 65  
Assembly, Sections 207.200, 207.320, and 245.20 of 66  
S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, and to 67  
amend Sections 207.80, 207.100, 223.10, and 239.10 68  
of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as 69  
subsequently amended, and to repeal Section 755.30 70  
of this act one year after the effective date of 71  
that section to make appropriations for programs 72  
related to transportation and public safety for 73  
the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending 74  
June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and 75  
conditions for the operation of those programs. 76

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 101.01.** That sections 106.03, 119.03, 121.82, 122.14, 77  
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sections 5735.011, 5735.024, 5735.051, and 5735.052 and sections 115  
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4511.216, 4907.64, 5501.491, 5501.90, and 5511.10 of the Revised 117  
Code be enacted to read as follows: 118

**Sec. 106.03.** Prior to the review date of an existing rule, 119  
the agency that adopted the rule shall do both of the following: 120

(A) Review the rule to determine all of the following: 121

(1) Whether the rule should be continued without amendment, 122  
be amended, or be rescinded, taking into consideration the 123  
purpose, scope, and intent of the statute under which the rule was 124  
adopted; 125

(2) Whether the rule needs amendment or rescission to give 126  
more flexibility at the local level; 127

(3) Whether the rule needs amendment or rescission to 128  
eliminate unnecessary paperwork; 129

(4) Whether the rule incorporates a text or other material by 130  
reference and, if so, whether the text or other material 131  
incorporated by reference is deposited or displayed as required by 132  
section 121.74 of the Revised Code and whether the incorporation 133  
by reference meets the standards stated in sections 121.72, 134  
121.75, and 121.76 of the Revised Code; 135

(5) Whether the rule duplicates, overlaps with, or conflicts 136  
with other rules; 137

(6) Whether the rule has an adverse impact on businesses, as 138  
determined under section 107.52 of the Revised Code; ~~and~~ 139

(7) Whether the rule contains words or phrases having 140  
meanings that in contemporary usage are understood as being 141

derogatory or offensive; and 142

(8) Whether the rule requires liability insurance, a bond, or 143  
any other financial responsibility instrument as a condition of 144  
licensure. 145

In making its review, the agency shall consider the continued 146  
need for the rule, the nature of any complaints or comments 147  
received concerning the rule, and any relevant factors that have 148  
changed in the subject matter area affected by the rule. 149

(B) On the basis of its review of the existing rule, the 150  
agency shall determine whether the existing rule needs to be 151  
amended or rescinded. 152

(1) If the existing rule needs to be amended or rescinded, 153  
the agency, on or before the review date of the existing rule, 154  
shall commence the process of amending or rescinding the existing 155  
rule in accordance with its review of the rule. 156

(2) If the existing rule does not need to be amended or 157  
rescinded, proceedings shall be had under section 106.031 of the 158  
Revised Code. 159

Upon the request of the agency that adopted an existing rule, 160  
the joint committee on agency rule review may extend the review 161  
date of the rule to a date that is not later than one hundred 162  
eighty days after the review date assigned to the rule by the 163  
agency. Not more than two such extensions may be allowed. 164

**Sec. 119.03.** In the adoption, amendment, or rescission of any 165  
rule, an agency shall comply with the following procedure: 166

(A) Reasonable public notice shall be given in the register 167  
of Ohio at least thirty days prior to the date set for a hearing, 168  
in the form the agency determines. The agency shall file copies of 169  
the public notice under division (B) of this section. (The agency 170  
gives public notice in the register of Ohio when the public notice 171

is published in the register under that division.)	172
The public notice shall include:	173
(1) A statement of the agency's intention to consider adopting, amending, or rescinding a rule;	174
(2) A synopsis of the proposed rule, amendment, or rule to be rescinded or a general statement of the subject matter to which the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission relates;	176
(3) A statement of the reason or purpose for adopting, amending, or rescinding the rule;	179
(4) The date, time, and place of a hearing on the proposed action, which shall be not earlier than the thirty-first nor later than the fortieth day after the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission is filed under division (B) of this section.	181
In addition to public notice given in the register of Ohio, the agency may give whatever other notice it reasonably considers necessary to ensure notice constructively is given to all persons who are subject to or affected by the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission.	185
The agency shall provide a copy of the public notice required under division (A) of this section to any person who requests it and pays a reasonable fee, not to exceed the cost of copying and mailing.	186
(B) The full text of the proposed rule, amendment, or rule to be rescinded, accompanied by the public notice required under division (A) of this section, shall be filed in electronic form with the secretary of state and with the director of the legislative service commission. (If in compliance with this division an agency files more than one proposed rule, amendment, or rescission at the same time, and has prepared a public notice under division (A) of this section that applies to more than one	187
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of the proposed rules, amendments, or rescissions, the agency 202  
shall file only one notice with the secretary of state and with 203  
the director for all of the proposed rules, amendments, or 204  
rescissions to which the notice applies.) The proposed rule, 205  
amendment, or rescission and public notice shall be filed as 206  
required by this division at least sixty-five days prior to the 207  
date on which the agency, in accordance with division (E) of this 208  
section, issues an order adopting the proposed rule, amendment, or 209  
rescission. 210

If the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission incorporates a 211  
text or other material by reference, the agency shall comply with 212  
sections 121.71 to 121.76 of the Revised Code. 213

The proposed rule, amendment, or rescission shall be 214  
available for at least thirty days prior to the date of the 215  
hearing at the office of the agency in printed or other legible 216  
form without charge to any person affected by the proposal. 217  
Failure to furnish such text to any person requesting it shall not 218  
invalidate any action of the agency in connection therewith. 219

If the agency files a revision in the text of the proposed 220  
rule, amendment, or rescission, it shall also promptly file the 221  
full text of the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in its 222  
revised form in electronic form with the secretary of state and 223  
with the director of the legislative service commission. 224

The agency shall file the rule summary and fiscal analysis 225  
prepared under section 127.18 of the Revised Code in electronic 226  
form along with a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission or 227  
proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in revised form that is 228  
filed with the secretary of state or the director of the 229  
legislative service commission. 230

The agency shall file the hearing report relating to a 231  
proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in electronic form with 232



the secretary of state and the director of the legislative service 233  
commission at the same time the agency files the hearing report 234  
with the joint committee on agency rule review. 235

The director of the legislative service commission shall 236  
publish in the register of Ohio the full text of the original and 237  
each revised version of a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission; 238  
the full text of a public notice; the full text of a rule summary 239  
and fiscal analysis; and the full text of a hearing report that is 240  
filed with the director under this division. 241

(C) When an agency files a proposed rule, amendment, or 242  
rescission under division (B) of this section, it also shall file 243  
in electronic form with the joint committee on agency rule review 244  
the full text of the proposed rule, amendment, or rule to be 245  
rescinded in the same form and the public notice required under 246  
division (A) of this section. (If in compliance with this division 247  
an agency files more than one proposed rule, amendment, or 248  
rescission at the same time, and has given a public notice under 249  
division (A) of this section that applies to more than one of the 250  
proposed rules, amendments, or rescissions, the agency shall file 251  
only one notice with the joint committee for all of the proposed 252  
rules, amendments, or rescissions to which the notice applies.) 253  
The proposed rule, amendment, or rescission is subject to 254  
legislative review and invalidation under sections 106.02, 255  
106.021, and 106.022 of the Revised Code. If the agency makes a 256  
revision in a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission after it is 257  
filed with the joint committee, the agency promptly shall file the 258  
full text of the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in its 259  
revised form in electronic form with the joint committee. 260

An agency shall file the rule summary and fiscal analysis 261  
prepared under section 127.18 of the Revised Code in electronic 262  
form along with a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission, and 263  
along with a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in revised 264

form, that is filed under this division. 265

If a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission has an adverse 266  
impact on businesses, the agency also shall file the business 267  
impact analysis, any recommendations received from the common 268  
sense initiative office, and the agency's memorandum of response, 269  
if any, in electronic form along with the proposed rule, 270  
amendment, or rescission, or along with the proposed rule, 271  
amendment, or rescission in revised form, that is filed under this 272  
division. 273

The agency shall file the hearing report in electronic form 274  
with the joint committee before the joint committee holds its 275  
public hearing on the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission. The 276  
filing of a hearing report does not constitute a revision of the 277  
proposed rule, amendment, or rescission to which the hearing 278  
report relates. 279

If the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission requires 280  
liability insurance, a bond, or any other financial responsibility 281  
instrument as a condition of licensure, the agency shall conduct a 282  
diligent search to determine if the liability insurance, bond, or 283  
other financial responsibility instrument is readily available in 284  
the amounts required as a condition of licensure, and shall 285  
certify to the joint committee that the search was conducted. 286

A proposed rule, amendment, or rescission that is subject to 287  
legislative review under this division may not be adopted under 288  
division (E) of this section or filed in final form under section 289  
119.04 of the Revised Code unless the proposed rule, amendment, or 290  
rescission has been filed with the joint committee on agency rule 291  
review under this division and the time for legislative review of 292  
the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission has expired without 293  
adoption of a concurrent resolution to invalidate the proposed 294  
rule, amendment, or rescission. 295

This division does not apply to:	296
(1) An emergency rule, amendment, or rescission;	297
(2) A proposed rule, amendment, or rescission that must be adopted verbatim by an agency pursuant to federal law or rule, to become effective within sixty days of adoption, in order to continue the operation of a federally reimbursed program in this state, so long as the proposed rule contains both of the following:	298 299 300 301 302 303
(a) A statement that it is proposed for the purpose of complying with a federal law or rule;	304 305
(b) A citation to the federal law or rule that requires verbatim compliance.	306 307
If a rule or amendment is exempt from legislative review under division (C)(2) of this section, and if the federal law or rule pursuant to which the rule or amendment was adopted expires, is repealed or rescinded, or otherwise terminates, the rule or amendment, or its rescission, is thereafter subject to legislative review under division (C) of this section.	308 309 310 311 312 313
(D) On the date and at the time and place designated in the notice, the agency shall conduct a public hearing at which any person affected by the proposed action of the agency may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful. An agency may permit persons affected by the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission to present their positions, arguments, or contentions in writing, not only at the hearing, but also for a reasonable period before, after, or both before and after the hearing. A person who presents a position or arguments or	314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326

contentions in writing before or after the hearing is not required 327  
to appear at the hearing. 328

At the hearing, the testimony shall be recorded. Such record 329  
shall be made at the expense of the agency. The agency is required 330  
to transcribe a record that is not sight readable only if a person 331  
requests transcription of all or part of the record and agrees to 332  
reimburse the agency for the costs of the transcription. An agency 333  
may require the person to pay in advance all or part of the cost 334  
of the transcription. 335

In any hearing under this section the agency may administer 336  
oaths or affirmations. 337

The agency shall consider the positions, arguments, or 338  
contentions presented at, or before or after, the hearing. The 339  
agency shall prepare a hearing summary of the positions, 340  
arguments, or contentions, and of the issues raised by the 341  
positions, arguments, or contentions. The agency then shall 342  
prepare a hearing report explaining, with regard to each issue, 343  
how it is reflected in the rule, amendment, or rescission. If an 344  
issue is not reflected in the rule, amendment, or rescission, the 345  
hearing report shall explain why the issue is not reflected. The 346  
agency shall include the hearing summary in the hearing report as 347  
an appendix thereto. And, in the hearing report, the agency shall 348  
identify the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission to which the 349  
hearing report relates. 350

(E) After divisions (A), (B), (C), and (D) of this section 351  
have been complied with, and when the time for legislative review 352  
under sections 106.02, 106.022, and 106.023 of the Revised Code 353  
has expired without adoption of a concurrent resolution to 354  
invalidate the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission, the agency 355  
may issue an order adopting the proposed rule or the proposed 356  
amendment or rescission of the rule, consistent with the synopsis 357  
or general statement included in the public notice. At that time 358

the agency shall designate the effective date of the rule, 359  
amendment, or rescission, which shall not be earlier than the 360  
tenth day after the rule, amendment, or rescission has been filed 361  
in its final form as provided in section 119.04 of the Revised 362  
Code. 363

(F) Prior to the effective date of a rule, amendment, or 364  
rescission, the agency shall make a reasonable effort to inform 365  
those affected by the rule, amendment, or rescission and to have 366  
available for distribution to those requesting it the full text of 367  
the rule as adopted or as amended. 368

(G) If the governor, upon the request of an agency, 369  
determines that an emergency requires the immediate adoption, 370  
amendment, or rescission of a rule, the governor shall issue an 371  
order, the text of which shall be filed in electronic form with 372  
the agency, the secretary of state, the director of the 373  
legislative service commission, and the joint committee on agency 374  
rule review, that the procedure prescribed by this section with 375  
respect to the adoption, amendment, or rescission of a specified 376  
rule is suspended. The agency may then adopt immediately the 377  
emergency rule, amendment, or rescission and it becomes effective 378  
on the date the rule, amendment, or rescission, in final form and 379  
in compliance with division (A)(2) of section 119.04 of the 380  
Revised Code, is filed in electronic form with the secretary of 381  
state, the director of the legislative service commission, and the 382  
joint committee on agency rule review. The director shall publish 383  
the full text of the emergency rule, amendment, or rescission in 384  
the register of Ohio. 385

The emergency rule, amendment, or rescission shall become 386  
invalid at the end of the one hundred twentieth day it is in 387  
effect. Prior to that date the agency may adopt the emergency 388  
rule, amendment, or rescission as a nonemergency rule, amendment, 389  
or rescission by complying with the procedure prescribed by this 390

section for the adoption, amendment, and rescission of 391  
nonemergency rules. The agency shall not use the procedure of this 392  
division to readopt the emergency rule, amendment, or rescission 393  
so that, upon the emergency rule, amendment, or rescission 394  
becoming invalid under this division, the emergency rule, 395  
amendment, or rescission will continue in effect without 396  
interruption for another one\_hundred\_twenty-day period, except 397  
when section 106.02 of the Revised Code prevents the agency from 398  
adopting the emergency rule, amendment, or rescission as a 399  
nonemergency rule, amendment, or rescission within the 400  
one\_hundred\_twenty-day period. 401

This division does not apply to the adoption of any emergency 402  
rule, amendment, or rescission by the tax commissioner under 403  
division (C)(2) of section 5117.02 of the Revised Code. 404

(H) Rules adopted by an authority within the department of 405  
job and family services for the administration or enforcement of 406  
Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code or of the department of taxation 407  
shall be effective without a hearing as provided by this section 408  
if the statutes pertaining to such agency specifically give a 409  
right of appeal to the board of tax appeals or to a higher 410  
authority within the agency or to a court, and also give the 411  
appellant a right to a hearing on such appeal. This division does 412  
not apply to the adoption of any rule, amendment, or rescission by 413  
the tax commissioner under division (C)(1) or (2) of section 414  
5117.02 of the Revised Code, or deny the right to file an action 415  
for declaratory judgment as provided in Chapter 2721. of the 416  
Revised Code from the decision of the board of tax appeals or of 417  
the higher authority within such agency. 418

**Sec. 121.82.** In the course of developing a draft rule that is 419  
intended to be proposed under division (D) of section 111.15 or 420  
division (C) of section 119.03 of the Revised Code, an agency 421

shall: 422

(A) Evaluate the draft rule against the business impact 423  
analysis instrument. If, based on that evaluation, the draft rule 424  
will not have an adverse impact on businesses, the agency may 425  
proceed with the rule-filing process. If the evaluation determines 426  
that the draft rule will have an adverse impact on businesses, the 427  
agency shall incorporate features into the draft rule that will 428  
eliminate or adequately reduce any adverse impact the draft rule 429  
might have on businesses; 430

(B) Prepare a business impact analysis that describes its 431  
evaluation of the draft rule against the business impact analysis 432  
instrument, that identifies any features that were incorporated 433  
into the draft rule as a result of the evaluation, and that 434  
explains how those features, if there were any, eliminate or 435  
adequately reduce any adverse impact the draft rule might have on 436  
businesses; 437

(C) Transmit a copy of the full text of the draft rule and 438  
the business impact analysis electronically to the common sense 439  
initiative office, which information shall be made available to 440  
the public on the office's web site in accordance with section 441  
107.62 of the Revised Code; 442

(D) Consider any recommendations made by the common sense 443  
initiative office with regard to the draft rule, and either 444  
incorporate into the draft rule features the recommendations 445  
suggest will eliminate or reduce any adverse impact the draft rule 446  
might have on businesses or document, in writing, the reasons 447  
those recommendations are not being incorporated into the draft 448  
rule; and 449

(E) Prepare a memorandum of response identifying features 450  
suggested by any recommendations that were incorporated into the 451  
draft rule and features suggested by any recommendations that were 452

not incorporated into the draft rule, explaining how the features 453  
that were incorporated into the draft rule eliminate or reduce any 454  
adverse impact the draft rule might have on businesses, and 455  
explaining why the features that were not incorporated into the 456  
draft rule were not incorporated. 457

If the draft rule requires liability insurance, a bond, or 458  
any other financial responsibility instrument as a condition of 459  
licensure, the agency shall conduct a diligent search to determine 460  
if the liability insurance, bond, or other financial 461  
responsibility instrument is readily available in the amounts 462  
required as a condition of licensure, and, when the agency 463  
transmits the draft rule to the common sense initiative office, 464  
shall certify to the office that the search was conducted. 465

An agency may not file a proposed rule for legislative review 466  
under division (D) of section 111.15 or division (C) of section 467  
119.03 of the Revised Code earlier than the sixteenth business day 468  
after electronically transmitting the draft rule to the common 469  
sense initiative office. 470

**Sec. 122.14.** There is hereby created in the state treasury 471  
the roadwork development fund. The fund shall consist of the 472  
investment earnings of the security deposit fund created by 473  
section 4509.27 of the Revised Code and revenue transferred to it 474  
by the director of budget and management from the highway 475  
operating fund created in section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised 476  
Code. The fund shall be used by the development services agency in 477  
accordance with Section 5a of Article XII, Ohio Constitution, to 478  
make road improvements associated with retaining or attracting 479  
business for this state, including the construction, 480  
reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of public roads that 481  
provide access to a public airport or are located within a public 482  
airport. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to 483



the fund. 484

**Sec. 126.06.** The total operating fund consists of all funds 485  
in the state treasury except the auto registration distribution 486  
fund, local motor vehicle license tax fund, development bond 487  
retirement fund, facilities establishment fund, gasoline excise 488  
tax fund, higher education improvement fund, highway improvement 489  
bond retirement fund, highway capital improvement fund, 490  
improvements bond retirement fund, mental health facilities 491  
improvement fund, parks and recreation improvement fund, public 492  
improvements bond retirement fund, school district income tax 493  
fund, state agency facilities improvement fund, ~~state and local~~ 494  
~~government highway distribution fund, state highway safety~~ public 495  
safety - highway purposes fund, Vietnam conflict compensation 496  
fund, any other fund determined by the director of budget and 497  
management to be a bond fund or bond retirement fund, and such 498  
portion of the highway operating fund as is determined by the 499  
director of budget and management and the director of 500  
transportation to be restricted by Section 5a of Article XII, Ohio 501  
Constitution. 502

When determining the availability of money in the total 503  
operating fund to pay claims chargeable to a fund contained within 504  
the total operating fund, the director of budget and management 505  
shall use the same procedures and criteria the director employs in 506  
determining the availability of money in a fund contained within 507  
the total operating fund. The director may establish limits on the 508  
negative cash balance of the general revenue fund within the total 509  
operating fund, but in no case shall the negative cash balance of 510  
the general revenue fund exceed ten per cent of the total revenue 511  
of the general revenue fund in the preceding fiscal year. 512

**Sec. 127.14.** The controlling board may, at the request of any 513  
state agency or the director of budget and management, authorize, 514

with respect to the provisions of any appropriation act:	515
	516
(A) Transfers of all or part of an appropriation within but not between state agencies, except such transfers as the director of budget and management is authorized by law to make, provided that no transfer shall be made by the director for the purpose of effecting new or changed levels of program service not authorized by the general assembly;	517 518 519 520 521 522
(B) Transfers of all or part of an appropriation from one fiscal year to another;	523 524
(C) Transfers of all or part of an appropriation within or between state agencies made necessary by administrative reorganization or by the abolition of an agency or part of an agency;	525 526 527 528
(D) Transfers of all or part of cash balances in excess of needs from any fund of the state to the general revenue fund or to such other fund of the state to which the money would have been credited in the absence of the fund from which the transfers are authorized to be made, except that the controlling board may not authorize such transfers from the accrued leave liability fund, auto registration distribution fund, local motor vehicle license tax fund, budget stabilization fund, building improvement fund, development bond retirement fund, facilities establishment fund, gasoline excise tax fund, general revenue fund, higher education improvement fund, highway improvement bond retirement fund, highway capital improvement fund, highway operating fund, horse racing tax fund, improvements bond retirement fund, public library fund, liquor control fund, local government fund, local transportation improvement program fund, medicaid reserve fund, mental health facilities improvement fund, Ohio fairs fund, parks and recreation improvement fund, public improvements bond retirement fund, school district income tax fund, state agency	529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546

facilities improvement fund, ~~state and local government highway~~ 547  
~~distribution fund, state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 548  
purposes fund, state lottery fund, undivided liquor permit fund, 549  
Vietnam conflict compensation bond retirement fund, volunteer fire 550  
fighters' dependents fund, waterways safety fund, wildlife fund, 551  
workers' compensation fund, or any fund not specified in this 552  
division that the director of budget and management determines to 553  
be a bond fund or bond retirement fund; 554

(E) Transfers of all or part of those appropriations included 555  
in the emergency purposes account of the controlling board; 556

(F) Temporary transfers of all or part of an appropriation or 557  
other moneys into and between existing funds, or new funds, as may 558  
be established by law when needed for capital outlays for which 559  
notes or bonds will be issued; 560

(G) Transfer or release of all or part of an appropriation to 561  
a state agency requiring controlling board approval of such 562  
transfer or release as provided by law; 563

(H) Temporary transfer of funds included in the emergency 564  
purposes appropriation of the controlling board. Such temporary 565  
transfers may be made subject to conditions specified by the 566  
controlling board at the time temporary transfers are authorized. 567  
No transfers shall be made under this division for the purpose of 568  
effecting new or changed levels of program service not authorized 569  
by the general assembly. 570

As used in this section, "request" means an application by a 571  
state agency or the director of budget and management seeking some 572  
action by the controlling board. 573

When authorizing the transfer of all or part of an 574  
appropriation under this section, the controlling board may 575  
authorize the transfer to an existing appropriation item and the 576  
creation of and transfer to a new appropriation item. 577

Whenever there is a transfer of all or part of funds included 578  
in the emergency purposes appropriation by the controlling board, 579  
pursuant to division (E) of this section, the state agency or the 580  
director of budget and management receiving such transfer shall 581  
keep a detailed record of the use of the transferred funds. At the 582  
earliest scheduled meeting of the controlling board following the 583  
accomplishment of the purposes specified in the request originally 584  
seeking the transfer, or following the total expenditure of the 585  
transferred funds for the specified purposes, the state agency or 586  
the director of budget and management shall submit a report on the 587  
expenditure of such funds to the board. The portion of any 588  
appropriation so transferred which is not required to accomplish 589  
the purposes designated in the original request to the controlling 590  
board shall be returned to the proper appropriation of the 591  
controlling board at this time. 592

Notwithstanding any provisions of law providing for the 593  
deposit of revenues received by a state agency to the credit of a 594  
particular fund in the state treasury, whenever there is a 595  
temporary transfer of funds included in the emergency purposes 596  
appropriation of the controlling board pursuant to division (H) of 597  
this section, revenues received by any state agency receiving such 598  
a temporary transfer of funds shall, as directed by the 599  
controlling board, be transferred back to the emergency purposes 600  
appropriation. 601

The board may delegate to the director of budget and 602  
management authority to approve transfers among items of 603  
appropriation under division (A) of this section. 604

**Sec. 164.05.** (A) The director of the Ohio public works 605  
commission shall do all of the following: 606

(1) Approve requests for financial assistance from district 607  
public works integrating committees and enter into agreements with 608

one or more local subdivisions to provide loans, grants, and local debt support and credit enhancements for a capital improvement project if the director determines that:

(a) The project is an eligible project pursuant to this chapter;

(b) The financial assistance for the project has been properly approved and requested by the district committee of the district which includes the recipient of the loan or grant;

(c) The amount of the financial assistance, when added to all other financial assistance provided during the fiscal year for projects within the district, does not exceed that district's allocation of money from the state capital improvements fund for that fiscal year;

(d) The district committee has provided such documentation and other evidence as the director may require that the district committee has satisfied the requirements of section 164.06 or 164.14 of the Revised Code;

(e) The portion of a district's annual allocation which the director approves in the form of loans and local debt support and credit enhancements for eligible projects is consistent with divisions (E) and (F) of this section.

(2) Authorize payments to local subdivisions or their contractors for costs incurred for capital improvement projects which have been approved pursuant to this chapter. All requests for payments shall be submitted to the director on forms and in accordance with procedures specified in rules adopted by the director pursuant to division (A)(4) of this section.

(3) Retain the services of or employ financial consultants, engineers, accountants, attorneys, and such other employees as the director determines are necessary to carry out the director's duties under this chapter and fix the compensation for their

services. From among these employees, the director shall appoint a 640  
deputy with the necessary qualifications to act as the director 641  
when the director is absent or temporarily unable to carry out the 642  
duties of office. 643

(4) Adopt rules establishing the procedures for making 644  
applications, reviewing, approving, and rejecting projects for 645  
which assistance is authorized under this chapter, and any other 646  
rules needed to implement the provisions of this chapter. Such 647  
rules shall be adopted under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 648

(5) Provide information and other assistance to local 649  
subdivisions and district public works integrating committees in 650  
developing their requests for financial assistance for capital 651  
improvements under this chapter and encourage cooperation and 652  
coordination of requests and the development of multisubdivision 653  
and multidistrict projects in order to maximize the benefits that 654  
may be derived by districts from each year's allocation; 655

(6) Require local subdivisions, to the extent practicable, to 656  
use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in connection 657  
with any capital improvement project financed in whole or in part 658  
under this chapter; 659

(7) Notify the director of budget and management of all 660  
approved projects, and supply all information necessary to track 661  
approved projects through the state accounting system; 662

(8) Appoint the administrator of the Ohio small government 663  
capital improvements commission; 664

(9) Do all other acts, enter into contracts, and execute all 665  
instruments necessary or appropriate to carry out this chapter; 666

(10) Develop a standardized methodology for evaluating local 667  
subdivision capital improvement needs that permits a district 668  
public works integrating committee to consider, when addressing a 669  
subdivision's project application, the subdivision's existing 670

capital improvements, the condition of those improvements, and the 671  
subdivision's projected capital improvement needs in that 672  
five-year period following the application date. 673

(11) Establish a program to provide local subdivisions with 674  
technical assistance in preparing project applications. The 675  
program shall be designed to assist local subdivisions that lack 676  
the financial or technical resources to prepare project 677  
applications on their own. 678

(B) When the director of the Ohio public works commission 679  
decides to conditionally approve or disapprove projects, the 680  
director's decisions and the reasons for which they are made shall 681  
be made in writing. These written decisions shall be conclusive 682  
for the purposes of the validity and enforceability of such 683  
determinations. 684

(C) Fees, charges, rates of interest, times of payment of 685  
interest and principal, and other terms, conditions, and 686  
provisions of and security for financial assistance provided 687  
pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be such as the 688  
director determines to be appropriate. If any payments required by 689  
a loan agreement entered into pursuant to this chapter are not 690  
paid, the funds which would otherwise be apportioned to the local 691  
subdivision from the county undivided local government fund, 692  
pursuant to sections 5747.51 to 5747.53 of the Revised Code, may, 693  
at the direction of the director of the Ohio public works 694  
commission, be reduced by the amount payable. The county treasurer 695  
shall, at the direction of the director, pay the amount of such 696  
reductions to the state capital improvements revolving loan fund. 697  
The director may renegotiate a loan repayment schedule with a 698  
local subdivision whose payments from the county undivided local 699  
government fund could be reduced pursuant to this division, but 700  
such a renegotiation may occur only one time with respect to any 701  
particular loan agreement. 702

(D) Grants approved for the repair and replacement of existing infrastructure pursuant to this chapter shall not exceed ninety per cent of the estimated total cost of the capital improvement project. Grants approved for new or expanded infrastructure shall not exceed fifty per cent of the estimated cost of the new or expansion elements of the capital improvement project. A local subdivision share of the estimated cost of a capital improvement may consist of any of the following:

(1) The reasonable value, as determined by the director or the administrator, of labor, materials, and equipment that will be contributed by the local subdivision in performing the capital improvement project;

(2) Moneys received by the local subdivision in any form from an authority, commission, or agency of the United States for use in performing the capital improvement project;

(3) Loans made to the local subdivision under this chapter;

(4) Engineering costs incurred by the local subdivision in performing engineering activities related to the project.

A local subdivision share of the cost of a capital improvement shall not include any amounts awarded to it from the local transportation improvement program fund created in section 164.14 of the Revised Code.

(E) The following portion of a district public works integrating committee's annual allocation share pursuant to section 164.08 of the Revised Code may be awarded to subdivisions only in the form of interest-free, low-interest, market rate of interest, or blended-rate loans:

YEAR IN WHICH MONEYS ARE ALLOCATED	PORTION USED FOR LOANS
Year 1	0%
Year 2	0%



Year 3	10%	734
Year 4	12%	735
Year 5	15%	736
Year 6	20%	737
Year 7, 8, 9, and 10	22%	738

(F) The following portion of a district public works  
integrating committee's annual allocation pursuant to section  
164.08 of the Revised Code shall be awarded to subdivisions in the  
form of local debt support and credit enhancements:

YEAR IN WHICH MONEYS ARE ALLOCATED	PORTIONS USED FOR LOCAL DEBT SUPPORT AND CREDIT ENHANCEMENTS	
Year 1	0%	746
Year 2	0%	747
Year 3	3%	748
Year 4	5%	749
Year 5	5%	750
Year 6	7%	751
Year 7	7%	752
Year 8	8%	753
Year 9	8%	754
Year 10	8%	755

(G) For the period commencing on March 29, 1988, and ending  
on June 30, 1993, for the period commencing July 1, 1993, and  
ending June 30, 1999, and for each five-year period thereafter,  
the total amount of financial assistance awarded under sections  
164.01 to 164.08 of the Revised Code for capital improvement  
projects located wholly or partially within a county shall be  
equal to at least thirty per cent of the amount of what the county  
would have been allocated from the obligations authorized to be  
sold under this chapter during each period, if such amounts had  
been allocable to each county on a per capita basis.

(H) The amount of the annual allocations made pursuant to 766  
divisions (B)(1) and (5) of section 164.08 of the Revised Code 767  
which can be used for new or expanded infrastructure is limited as 768  
follows: 769

YEAR IN WHICH MONEYS ARE ALLOCATED	PORTION WHICH MAY BE USED FOR NEW OR EXPANSION INFRASTRUCTURE	770 771 772
Year 1	5%	773
Year 2	5%	774
Year 3	10%	775
Year 4	10%	776
Year 5	10%	777
Year 6	15%	778
Year 7	15%	779
Year 8	20%	780
Year 9	20%	781
Year 10 and each year thereafter	20%	782 783

(I) The following portion of a district public works 784  
integrating committee's annual allocation share pursuant to 785  
section 164.08 of the Revised Code shall be awarded to 786  
subdivisions in the form of interest-free, low-interest, market 787  
rate of interest, or blended-rate loans, or local debt support and 788  
credit enhancements: 789

YEAR IN WHICH MONEYS ARE ALLOCATED	PORTION USED FOR LOANS OR LOCAL DEBT SUPPORT AND CREDIT ENHANCEMENTS	790 791 792
Year <del>30</del> <u>32</u> and each year thereafter	<del>15%</del> <u>10%</u>	793 794

(J) No project shall be approved under this section unless 795  
the project is designed to have a useful life of at least seven 796  
years. In addition, the average useful life of all projects for 797

which grants or loans are awarded in each district during a 798  
program year shall not be less than twenty years. 799

**Sec. 164.14.** (A) The local transportation improvement program 800  
fund is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall 801  
consist of moneys credited to it pursuant to sections 117.16 and 802  
~~5735.23~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code, and, subject to the 803  
limitations of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code, shall be used 804  
to make grants to local subdivisions for projects that have been 805  
approved by district public works integrating committees and the 806  
Ohio public works commission in accordance with this section. The 807  
fund shall be administered by the Ohio public works commission, 808  
and shall be allocated each fiscal year on a per capita basis to 809  
district public works integrating committees in accordance with 810  
the most recent decennial census statistics. Money in the fund may 811  
be used to pay reasonable costs incurred by the commission in 812  
administering this section. Investment earnings on moneys credited 813  
to the fund shall be retained by the fund. 814

(B) Grants awarded under this section may provide up to one 815  
hundred per cent of the estimated total cost of the project. 816

(C) No grant shall be awarded for a project under this 817  
section unless the project is designed to have a useful life of at 818  
least seven years, except that the average useful life of all such 819  
projects for which grants are awarded in each district during a 820  
fiscal year shall be not less than twenty years. 821

(D) For the period beginning on July 1, 1989, and ending on 822  
June 30, 1994, and for each succeeding five-year period, at least 823  
one-third of the total amount of money allocated to each district 824  
from the local transportation improvement program fund shall be 825  
awarded as follows: 826

(1) Forty-two and eight-tenths per cent for projects of 827  
municipal corporations; 828

(2) Thirty-seven and two-tenths per cent for projects of counties;	829 830
(3) Twenty per cent for projects of townships, except that the requirement of division (D)(3) of this section shall not apply in districts where the combined population of the townships in the district is less than five per cent of the population of the district.	831 832 833 834 835
(E) Each district public works integrating committee shall review, and approve or disapprove requests submitted to it by local subdivisions for assistance from the local transportation improvement program fund. In reviewing projects submitted to it, a district public works integrating committee shall consider the following factors:	836 837 838 839 840 841
(1) Whether the project is of critical importance to the safety of the residents of the local subdivision;	842 843
(2) Whether the project would alleviate serious traffic problems or hazards or would respond to needs caused by rapid growth and development;	844 845 846
(3) Whether the project would assist the local subdivision in attaining the transportation infrastructure needed to pursue significant and specific economic development opportunities;	847 848 849
(4) The availability of other sources of funding for the project;	850 851
(5) The adequacy of the planning for the project and the readiness of the local subdivision to proceed should the project be approved;	852 853 854
(6) The local subdivision's ability to pay for and history of investing in bridge and highway improvements;	855 856
(7) The impact of the project on the multijurisdictional highway and bridge needs of the district;	857 858

(8) The requirements of divisions (A), (B), (C), and (D) of  
this section; 859  
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(9) The condition of the infrastructure system proposed for  
improvement; 861  
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(10) Any other factors related to the safety, orderly growth,  
or economic development of the district or local subdivision that 863  
the district public works integrating committee considers 864  
relevant. 865  
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A district public works integrating committee or its 867  
executive committee may appoint a subcommittee to assist it in 868  
carrying out its responsibilities under this section. 869

(F) Every project approved by a district public works 870  
integrating committee shall be submitted to the Ohio public works 871  
commission for its review and approval or disapproval. The 872  
commission shall not approve any project that fails to meet the 873  
requirements of this section. 874

(G) Grants awarded from the local transportation improvement 875  
program fund shall not be limited in their usage by divisions (D), 876  
(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I) of section 164.05 of the Revised Code. 877

(H) As used in this section, "local subdivision" means a 878  
county, municipal corporation, or township. 879

(I) The director of the Ohio public works commission shall 880  
notify the director of budget and management of the amounts 881  
allocated pursuant to this section, and the allocation information 882  
shall be entered into the state accounting system. The director of 883  
budget and management shall establish appropriation line items as 884  
needed to track these allocations. 885

**Sec. 303.40.** Costs of maintaining, repairing, constructing, 886  
relocating, paving, and repairing of public streets, alleys, 887  
curbs, and gutters within a county renewal area may be paid out of 888

moneys distributed to counties under sections ~~5735.23~~, 5735.27, 889  
and 4501.04 of the Revised Code. 890

Sec. 306.50. On or before the thirty-first day of August of 891  
each year, all counties and all regional transit authorities shall 892  
provide a report to the director of transportation and the tax 893  
commissioner that specifies the total amount of local spending 894  
during the previous state fiscal year for capital costs, operating 895  
costs, and any costs for activities related to each of the 896  
following: 897

(A) Local airports; 898

(B) Local airport systems; 899

(C) Any other local facility that is directly and 900  
substantially related to the air transportation of passengers or 901  
property and is owned or operated by any person or entity that 902  
owns or operates an airport. 903

**Sec. 307.152.** A board of county commissioners may enter into 904  
an agreement with a county, municipal, or regional planning 905  
commission, or county engineer for the preparation in whole or in 906  
part of comprehensive transportation and land use studies and 907  
major thoroughfare reports, upon such terms as are mutually agreed 908  
upon. 909

Any agreement with a county, municipal, or regional planning 910  
commission may provide that contributions of county funds shall be 911  
credited to a separate fund of the planning commission from which 912  
expenditures for fulfilling the agreement are made. Any moneys 913  
contributed to a county, municipal, or regional planning 914  
commission for preparation of such plans may be credited to the 915  
county's portion of the cost of the preparation of such plans. The 916  
agreement may provide that county funds appropriated for the 917  
county's portion of such plans or in excess of the county's 918

portion of the cost of such plans shall be refunded to the county 919  
fund out of which the contribution was originally appropriated, 920  
when the county, municipal, or regional planning commission 921  
receives federal or other funds in payment for such projects. The 922  
agreement may provide that only allowable reimbursable expenses 923  
shall be included in calculating the county's portion of the 924  
costs. The terms of the agreement may include other provisions 925  
mutually agreed upon. 926

The board of county commissioners may pay the costs of the 927  
agreement for the planning necessary to satisfy the continuing 928  
comprehensive transportation planning process from revenues 929  
derived from the motor vehicle license tax, the motor fuel excise 930  
tax levied ~~in~~ by section 5735.05 of the Revised Code, ~~the motor~~ 931  
~~fuel tax levied in section 5735.25 of the Revised Code,~~ the county 932  
general fund, or any other county fund which may be expended for 933  
planning purposes and may also pay costs for other planning from 934  
the county general fund or any other county fund which may be 935  
expended for planning purposes. 936

Sec. 505.90. The board of township trustees of one or more 937  
townships and the legislative authority of one or more municipal 938  
corporations may enter into an agreement to jointly provide for 939  
the maintenance, repair, and improvement of township and municipal 940  
roads located within the townships and municipal corporations. An 941  
agreement entered into under this section shall include provisions 942  
governing all of the following: 943

(A) The sharing and use of facilities, equipment, and 944  
materials necessary for road maintenance, repair, and improvement; 945

(B) The use of township and municipal employees for purposes 946  
of the agreement; 947

(C) The payment of costs associated with the maintenance, 948  
repair, and improvement of roads conducted under the agreement; 949

(D) Any other matter determined to be necessary for purposes 950  
of implementing and executing the agreement. 951

Sec. 1503.35. The director of natural resources shall 952  
distribute money received by the state pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 500 953  
from the sale of national forest timber and other national forest 954  
products to the applicable county or counties in which the 955  
national forest is situated. Money received by a county under this 956  
section shall be used by a county as follows: 957

(A) Fifty per cent shall be used to maintain county roads and 958  
bridges; 959

(B) Fifty per cent shall be used for the benefit of public 960  
schools. 961

**Sec. 1509.222.** (A)(1) Except as provided in section 1509.226 962  
of the Revised Code, no person shall transport brine by vehicle in 963  
this state unless the business entity that employs the person 964  
first registers with and obtains a registration certificate and 965  
identification number from the chief of the division of oil and 966  
gas resources management. 967

(2) No more than one registration certificate shall be 968  
required of any business entity. Registration certificates issued 969  
under this section are not transferable. An applicant shall file 970  
an application with the chief, containing such information in such 971  
form as the chief prescribes. The application shall include at 972  
least all of the following: 973

(a) A list that identifies each vehicle, vessel, railcar, and 974  
container that will be used in the transportation of brine; 975

(b) A plan for disposal that provides for compliance with the 976  
requirements of this chapter and rules of the chief pertaining to 977  
the transportation of brine by vehicle and the disposal of brine 978  
so transported and that lists all disposal sites that the 979



applicant intends to use;	980
(c) The bond required by section 1509.225 of the Revised Code;	981 982
(d) A certificate issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state certifying that the applicant has in force a liability insurance policy in an amount not less than three hundred thousand dollars bodily injury coverage and three hundred thousand dollars property damage coverage to pay damages for injury to persons or property caused by the collecting, handling, transportation, or disposal of brine.	983 984 985 986 987 988 989
The insurance policy required by division (A)(2)(d) of this section shall be maintained in effect during the term of the registration certificate. The policy or policies providing the coverage shall require the insurance company to give notice to the chief if the policy or policies lapse for any reason. Upon such termination of the policy, the chief may suspend the registration certificate until proper insurance coverage is obtained.	990 991 992 993 994 995 996
(3) Each application for a registration certificate shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of <del>five hundred</del> <u>fifty</u> dollars.	997 998
(4) If a business entity that has been issued a registration certificate under this section changes its name due to a business reorganization or merger, the business entity shall revise the bond or certificates of deposit required by section 1509.225 of the Revised Code and obtain a new certificate from an insurance company in accordance with division (A)(2)(e) of this section to reflect the change in the name of the business entity.	999 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005
(B) The chief shall issue an order denying an application for a registration certificate if the chief finds that either of the following applies:	1006 1007 1008
(1) The applicant, at the time of applying for the registration certificate, has been found liable by a final	1009 1010

nonappealable order of a court of competent jurisdiction for 1011  
damage to streets, roads, highways, bridges, culverts, or 1012  
drainways pursuant to section 4513.34 or 5577.12 of the Revised 1013  
Code until the applicant provides the chief with evidence of 1014  
compliance with the order. 1015

(2) The applicant's plan for disposal does not provide for 1016  
compliance with the requirements of this chapter and rules of the 1017  
chief pertaining to the transportation of brine by vehicle and the 1018  
disposal of brine so transported. 1019

(C) No applicant shall attempt to circumvent division (B) of 1020  
this section by applying for a registration certificate under a 1021  
different name or business organization name, by transferring 1022  
responsibility to another person or entity, or by any similar act. 1023

(D) A registered transporter shall apply to revise a disposal 1024  
plan under procedures that the chief shall prescribe by rule. 1025  
However, at a minimum, an application for a revision shall list 1026  
all sources and disposal sites of brine currently transported. The 1027  
chief shall deny any application for a revision of a plan under 1028  
this division if the chief finds that the proposed revised plan 1029  
does not provide for compliance with the requirements of this 1030  
chapter and rules of the chief pertaining to the transportation of 1031  
brine by vehicle and the disposal of brine so transported. 1032  
Approvals and denials of revisions shall be by order of the chief. 1033

(E) The chief may adopt rules, issue orders, and attach terms 1034  
and conditions to registration certificates as may be necessary to 1035  
administer, implement, and enforce sections 1509.222 to 1509.226 1036  
of the Revised Code for protection of public health or safety or 1037  
conservation of natural resources. 1038

**Sec. 2935.27.** (A)(1) If a law enforcement officer issues a 1039  
citation to a person pursuant to section 2935.26 of the Revised 1040  
Code and if the minor misdemeanor offense for which the citation 1041

is issued is an act prohibited by Chapter 4511., 4513., or 4549. 1042  
of the Revised Code or an act prohibited by any municipal 1043  
ordinance that is substantially similar to any section contained 1044  
in Chapter 4511., 4513., or 4549. of the Revised Code, the officer 1045  
shall inform the person, if the person has a current valid Ohio 1046  
driver's or commercial driver's license, of the possible 1047  
consequences of the person's actions as required under division 1048  
(E) of this section, and also shall inform the person that the 1049  
person is required either to appear at the time and place stated 1050  
in the citation or to comply with division (C) of section 2935.26 1051  
of the Revised Code. 1052

(2) If the person is an Ohio resident but does not have a 1053  
current valid Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license or if 1054  
the person is a resident of a state that is not a member of the 1055  
nonresident violator compact of which this state is a member 1056  
pursuant to section 4510.71 of the Revised Code, and if the court, 1057  
by local rule, has prescribed a procedure for the setting of a 1058  
reasonable security pursuant to division (F) of this section, 1059  
security shall be set in accordance with that local rule and that 1060  
division. 1061

A court by local rule may prescribe a procedure for the 1062  
setting of reasonable security as described in this division. As 1063  
an alternative to this procedure, a court by local rule may 1064  
prescribe a procedure for the setting of a reasonable security by 1065  
the person without the person appearing before the court. 1066

(B) A person who has security set under division (A)(2) of 1067  
this section shall be given a receipt or other evidence of the 1068  
deposit of the security by the court. 1069

(C) Upon compliance with division (C) of section 2935.26 of 1070  
the Revised Code by a person who was issued a citation, the clerk 1071  
of the court shall notify the court. The court shall immediately 1072

return any sum of money, license, or other security deposited in 1073  
relation to the citation to the person, or to any other person who 1074  
deposited the security. 1075

(D) If a person who has a current valid Ohio driver's or 1076  
commercial driver's license and who was issued a citation fails to 1077  
appear at the time and place specified on the citation, fails to 1078  
comply with division (C) of section 2935.26 of the Revised Code, 1079  
or fails to comply with or satisfy any judgment of the court 1080  
within the time allowed by the court, the court shall declare the 1081  
forfeiture of the person's license. Thirty days after the 1082  
declaration of forfeiture, the court shall enter information 1083  
relative to the forfeiture on a form approved and furnished by the 1084  
registrar of motor vehicles, and forward the form to the 1085  
registrar. The registrar shall suspend the person's driver's or 1086  
commercial driver's license, send written notification of the 1087  
suspension to the person at the person's last known address, and 1088  
order the person to surrender the person's driver's or commercial 1089  
driver's license to the registrar within forty-eight hours. No 1090  
valid driver's or commercial driver's license shall be granted to 1091  
the person until the court having jurisdiction of the offense that 1092  
led to the forfeiture orders that the forfeiture be terminated. 1093  
The court shall so order if the person, after having failed to 1094  
appear in court at the required time and place to answer the 1095  
charge or after having pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of 1096  
the violation and having failed within the time allowed by the 1097  
court to pay the fine imposed by the court, thereafter appears to 1098  
answer the charge and pays any fine imposed by the court or pays 1099  
the fine originally imposed by the court. The court shall inform 1100  
the registrar of the termination of the forfeiture by entering 1101  
information relative to the termination on a form approved and 1102  
furnished by the registrar and sending the form to the registrar 1103  
as provided in this division. The person shall pay to the bureau 1104  
of motor vehicles a fifteen-dollar reinstatement fee to cover the 1105

costs of the bureau in administering this section. The registrar 1106  
shall deposit the fees so paid into the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 1107  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 1108  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 1109

In addition, upon receipt of the copy of the declaration of 1110  
forfeiture from the court, neither the registrar nor any deputy 1111  
registrar shall accept any application for the registration or 1112  
transfer of registration of any motor vehicle owned or leased by 1113  
the person named in the declaration of forfeiture until the court 1114  
having jurisdiction of the offense that led to the forfeiture 1115  
orders that the forfeiture be terminated. However, for a motor 1116  
vehicle leased by a person named in a declaration of forfeiture, 1117  
the registrar shall not implement the preceding sentence until the 1118  
registrar adopts procedures for that implementation under section 1119  
4503.39 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt by the registrar of an 1120  
order terminating the forfeiture, the registrar shall take such 1121  
measures as may be necessary to permit the person to register a 1122  
motor vehicle owned or leased by the person or to transfer the 1123  
registration of such a motor vehicle, if the person later makes 1124  
application to take such action and the person otherwise is 1125  
eligible to register the motor vehicle or to transfer the 1126  
registration of it. 1127

The registrar is not required to give effect to any 1128  
declaration of forfeiture or order terminating a forfeiture unless 1129  
the order is transmitted to the registrar by means of an 1130  
electronic transfer system. The registrar shall not restore the 1131  
person's driving or vehicle registration privileges until the 1132  
person pays the reinstatement fee as provided in this division. 1133

If the person who was issued the citation fails to appear at 1134  
the time and place specified on the citation and fails to comply 1135  
with division (C) of section 2935.26 of the Revised Code and the 1136  
person has deposited a sum of money or other security in relation 1137

to the citation under division (A)(2) of this section, the deposit 1138  
immediately shall be forfeited to the court. 1139

This section does not preclude further action as authorized 1140  
by division (F) of section 2935.26 of the Revised Code. 1141

(E) A law enforcement officer who issues a person a minor 1142  
misdemeanor citation for an act prohibited by Chapter 4511., 1143  
4513., or 4549. of the Revised Code or an act prohibited by a 1144  
municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to any section 1145  
contained in Chapter 4511., 4513., or 4549. of the Revised Code 1146  
shall inform the person that if the person does not appear at the 1147  
time and place stated on the citation or does not comply with 1148  
division (C) of section 2935.26 of the Revised Code, the person's 1149  
driver's or commercial driver's license will be suspended, the 1150  
person will not be eligible for the reissuance of the license or 1151  
the issuance of a new license or the issuance of a certificate of 1152  
registration for a motor vehicle owned or leased by the person, 1153  
until the person appears and complies with all orders of the 1154  
court. The person also is subject to any applicable criminal 1155  
penalties. 1156

(F) A court setting security under division (A)(2) of this 1157  
section shall do so in conformity with sections 2937.22 and 1158  
2937.23 of the Revised Code and the Rules of Criminal Procedure. 1159

**Sec. 2937.221.** (A) A person arrested without warrant for any 1160  
violation listed in division (B) of this section, and having a 1161  
current valid Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license, if the 1162  
person has been notified of the possible consequences of the 1163  
person's actions as required by division (C) of this section, may 1164  
post bond by depositing the license with the arresting officer if 1165  
the officer and person so choose, or with the local court having 1166  
jurisdiction if the court and person so choose. The license may be 1167  
used as bond only during the period for which it is valid. 1168

When an arresting officer accepts the driver's or commercial driver's license as bond, the officer shall note the date, time, and place of the court appearance on "the violator's notice to appear," and the notice shall serve as a valid Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license until the date and time appearing thereon. The arresting officer immediately shall forward the license to the appropriate court.

When a local court accepts the license as bond or continues the case to another date and time, it shall provide the person with a card in a form approved by the registrar of motor vehicles setting forth the license number, name, address, the date and time of the court appearance, and a statement that the license is being held as bond. The card shall serve as a valid license until the date and time contained in the card.

The court may accept other bond at any time and return the license to the person. The court shall return the license to the person when judgment is satisfied, including, but not limited to, compliance with any court orders, unless a suspension or cancellation is part of the penalty imposed.

Neither "the violator's notice to appear" nor a court-granted card shall continue driving privileges beyond the expiration date of the license.

If the person arrested fails to appear in court at the date and time set by the court or fails to satisfy the judgment of the court, including, but not limited to, compliance with all court orders within the time allowed by the court, the court may declare the forfeiture of the person's license. Thirty days after the declaration of the forfeiture, the court shall forward the person's license to the registrar. The court also shall enter information relative to the forfeiture on a form approved and furnished by the registrar and send the form to the registrar. The registrar shall suspend the person's license and send written

notification of the suspension to the person at the person's last 1201  
known address. No valid driver's or commercial driver's license 1202  
shall be granted to the person until the court having jurisdiction 1203  
orders that the forfeiture be terminated. The court shall inform 1204  
the registrar of the termination of the forfeiture by entering 1205  
information relative to the termination on a form approved and 1206  
furnished by the registrar and sending the form to the registrar. 1207  
Upon the termination, the person shall pay to the bureau of motor 1208  
vehicles a reinstatement fee of fifteen dollars to cover the costs 1209  
of the bureau in administering this section. The registrar shall 1210  
deposit the fees so paid into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 1211  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 1212  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 1213

In addition, upon receipt from the court of the copy of the 1214  
declaration of forfeiture, neither the registrar nor any deputy 1215  
registrar shall accept any application for the registration or 1216  
transfer of registration of any motor vehicle owned by or leased 1217  
in the name of the person named in the declaration of forfeiture 1218  
until the court having jurisdiction over the offense that led to 1219  
the suspension issues an order terminating the forfeiture. 1220  
However, for a motor vehicle leased in the name of a person named 1221  
in a declaration of forfeiture, the registrar shall not implement 1222  
the preceding sentence until the registrar adopts procedures for 1223  
that implementation under section 4503.39 of the Revised Code. 1224  
Upon receipt by the registrar of such an order, the registrar also 1225  
shall take the measures necessary to permit the person to register 1226  
a motor vehicle the person owns or leases or to transfer the 1227  
registration of a motor vehicle the person owns or leases if the 1228  
person later makes a proper application and otherwise is eligible 1229  
to be issued or to transfer a motor vehicle registration. 1230

(B) Division (A) of this section applies to persons arrested 1231  
for violation of: 1232



(1) Any of the provisions of Chapter 4511. or 4513. of the Revised Code, except sections 4511.19, 4511.20, 4511.251, and 4513.36 of the Revised Code;

(2) Any municipal ordinance substantially similar to a section included in division (B)(1) of this section;

(3) Any bylaw, rule, or regulation of the Ohio turnpike and infrastructure commission substantially similar to a section included in division (B)(1) of this section.

Division (A) of this section does not apply to those persons issued a citation for the commission of a minor misdemeanor under section 2935.26 of the Revised Code.

(C) No license shall be accepted as bond by an arresting officer or by a court under this section until the officer or court has notified the person that, if the person deposits the license with the officer or court and either does not appear on the date and at the time set by the officer or the court, if the court sets a time, or does not satisfy any judgment rendered, including, but not limited to, compliance with all court orders, the license will be suspended, and the person will not be eligible for reissuance of the license or issuance of a new license, or the issuance of a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle owned or leased by the person until the person appears and complies with any order issued by the court. The person also is subject to any criminal penalties that may apply to the person.

(D) The registrar shall not restore the person's driving or vehicle registration privileges until the person pays the reinstatement fee as provided in this section.

**Sec. 3123.59.** Not later than seven days after receipt of a notice pursuant to section 3123.56 or 3123.57 of the Revised Code, the registrar of motor vehicles shall notify each deputy registrar

of the notice. The registrar and each deputy registrar shall then, 1263  
if the individual otherwise is eligible for the license, permit, 1264  
or endorsement and wants the license, permit, or endorsement, 1265  
issue a license, permit, or endorsement to, or renew a license, 1266  
permit, or endorsement of, the individual, or, if the registrar 1267  
imposed a class F suspension of the individual's license, permit, 1268  
or endorsement pursuant to division (A) of section 3123.58 of the 1269  
Revised Code, remove the suspension. The registrar or a deputy 1270  
registrar may charge a fee of not more than twenty-five dollars 1271  
for issuing or renewing or removing the suspension of a license, 1272  
permit, or endorsement pursuant to this section. The fees 1273  
collected by the registrar pursuant to this section shall be paid 1274  
into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 1275  
purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 1276  
Revised Code. 1277

**Sec. 3737.84.** (A) The state fire code adopted pursuant to 1278  
sections 3737.82 and 3737.83 of the Revised Code shall not contain 1279  
any provision as follows: 1280

(1) Relating to the organization or structure of a municipal 1281  
or township fire department; 1282

(2) Relating to structural building requirements covered by 1283  
the Ohio building code; 1284

(3) That would cause an employer, in complying with it, to be 1285  
in violation of the "Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970," 1286  
84 Stat. 1590, 29 U.S.C.A. 651, or the "Consumer Product Safety 1287  
Act of 1972," 86 Stat. 1207, 15 U.S.C.A. 2051; 1288

(4) Regulating manufacturers or manufacturing facilities with 1289  
respect to occupational hazards where they are subject to 1290  
regulation by the federal occupational safety and health 1291  
administration; 1292

(5) That is inconsistent with, or in conflict with, 1293  
regulations of the federal occupational safety and health 1294  
administration or the hazardous materials regulations of the 1295  
hazardous materials regulations board of the federal highway 1296  
administration, United States department of transportation, or the 1297  
public utilities commission; 1298

(6) That establishes a minimum standard of flammability for 1299  
consumer goods in any area where the "Flammable Fabrics Act," 81 1300  
Stat. 568 (1967), 15 U.S.C. 1191 authorizes the federal government 1301  
or any department or agency of the federal government to establish 1302  
national standards of flammability for consumer goods; 1303

(7) That establishes a health or safety standard for the use 1304  
of explosives in mining, for which the federal government through 1305  
its authorized agency sets health or safety standards pursuant to 1306  
section 6 of the "Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act of 1307  
1966," 80 Stat. 772, 30 U.S.C. 725, or section 101 of the "Federal 1308  
Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969," 83 Stat. 745, 30 1309  
U.S.C.A. 811; 1310

(8) That is inconsistent with, or in conflict with, section 1311  
3737.73 or Chapter 3743. of the Revised Code, or the rules adopted 1312  
pursuant to that chapter; 1313

(9)(a) Restricting the dispensing of diesel fuel at a 1314  
terminal or bulk plant into a motor vehicle that is transporting 1315  
petroleum products or equipment essential to the operation of the 1316  
terminal or bulk plant, provided that the motor vehicle is owned 1317  
or leased by or operated under a contract with a person who has 1318  
been issued a motor fuel dealer's license under section ~~5735.02~~ 1319  
5735.021 of the Revised Code; 1320

(b) Authorizing the dispensing of any petroleum products at a 1321  
terminal or bulk plant from an aboveground storage tank at the 1322  
terminal or bulk plant to a motor vehicle other than a motor 1323

vehicle that is described in division (A)(9)(a) of this section or 1324  
to a member of the general public. 1325

As used in division (A)(9) of this section, "terminal or bulk 1326  
plant" means that portion of a property where petroleum products 1327  
are received by tank vessels, pipelines, tank cars, or tank 1328  
vehicles and are stored or blended in bulk for the purpose of 1329  
distributing the petroleum products via tank vessel, pipeline, 1330  
tank car, tank vehicle, portable tank, or container. 1331

(10) That prohibits the use of a device described in section 1332  
~~3381.106~~ 3781.106 of the Revised Code and used in accordance with 1333  
rules adopted pursuant to that section. 1334

(B) No penalty shall be imposed by the fire marshal on any 1335  
person for a violation of the state fire code if a penalty has 1336  
been imposed or an order issued by the federal government for a 1337  
violation of a similar provision contained in or adopted pursuant 1338  
to the federal acts referred to in this section, where the facts 1339  
that constitute the violation of the state fire code are the same 1340  
as those that constitute the violation or alleged violation of the 1341  
federal act. 1342

**Sec. 4115.071.** (A) Each contracting public authority that 1343  
enters into a contract other than a contract for printing, 1344  
binding, and related services, whose contractor and subcontractors 1345  
are subject to sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code 1346  
shall, no later than ten days before the first payment of wages is 1347  
payable to any employee of any contractor or subcontractor, 1348  
designate and appoint one of its own employees to serve as the 1349  
prevailing wage coordinator during the life of the contract. The 1350  
duties of the coordinator shall include: 1351

(1) Setting up and maintaining, available for public 1352  
inspection including inspection by interested parties or affected 1353  
employees, files of payroll reports and affidavits submitted by 1354

contractors and subcontractors pursuant to sections 4115.03 to 1355  
4115.16 of the Revised Code; 1356

(2) Ascertaining from each contractor or subcontractor, at 1357  
the beginning of performance under the contract, the dates during 1358  
its life when payments of wages to employees are to be made; 1359

(3) Receiving from each contractor or subcontractor, a copy 1360  
of the contractor's or subcontractor's complete payroll for each 1361  
date exhibiting for each employee paid any wages, the employee's 1362  
name, current address, last four digits of the employee's social 1363  
security number, number of hours worked each day during the pay 1364  
period and the total for each week, the employee's hourly rate of 1365  
pay, the employee's job classification, fringe payments, and 1366  
deductions from the employee's wages; 1367

(4) Establishing and following procedures to monitor the 1368  
compliance by each contractor and subcontractor with the 1369  
requirement imposed by this section for timely filing of copies of 1370  
payroll records; 1371

(5) Receiving from each contractor or subcontractor upon 1372  
completion of the public improvement and prior to final payment 1373  
therefor the affidavit required by section 4115.07 of the Revised 1374  
Code; 1375

(6) Reporting any delinquency in the filing of the certified 1376  
copy of the payroll and the affidavit to the chief officer of the 1377  
contracting public authority and the director of commerce. 1378

(B) Any contracting public authority having a permanent 1379  
employee with the title, powers, and functions described in 1380  
division (A) of this section for the prevailing wage coordinator 1381  
need not separately designate and appoint an employee for each 1382  
public work contract entered into by the contracting public 1383  
authority. 1384

(C) Every contractor and subcontractor who is subject to 1385

sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code shall, upon 1386  
beginning performance under the contractor's or subcontractor's 1387  
contract with any contracting public authority, supply to the 1388  
prevailing wage coordinator of the contracting public authority a 1389  
schedule of the dates during the life of the contract with the 1390  
authority on which the contractor or subcontractor is required to 1391  
pay wages to employees. The contractor or subcontractor shall also 1392  
deliver to the prevailing wage coordinator a certified copy of the 1393  
contractor's or subcontractor's payroll, within two weeks after 1394  
the initial pay date, and supplemental reports for each month 1395  
thereafter which shall exhibit for each employee paid any wages, 1396  
the employee's name, current address, last four digits of the 1397  
employee's social security number, number of hours worked during 1398  
each day of the pay periods covered and the total for each week, 1399  
the employee's hourly rate of pay, the employee's job 1400  
classification, fringe payments, and deductions from the 1401  
employee's wages. If the life of the contract is expected to be no 1402  
more than four months from the beginning of performance by the 1403  
contractor or subcontractor, such supplemental reports shall be 1404  
filed each week after the initial report. The certification of 1405  
each payroll shall be executed by the contractor, subcontractor, 1406  
or duly appointed agent thereof and shall recite that the payroll 1407  
is correct and complete and that the wage rates shown are not less 1408  
than those required by the contract. 1409

(D) If it is found that a public authority or prevailing wage 1410  
coordinator has not complied with this section, the director shall 1411  
give notice thereof in writing to the public authority or 1412  
prevailing wage coordinator. Sufficient time shall be allowed for 1413  
compliance as the director deems necessary. At the expiration of 1414  
the time prescribed in the notice, the director shall, in writing, 1415  
inform the attorney general of the fact that notice has been given 1416  
and that the public authority or prevailing wage coordinator to 1417  
whom it was directed has not complied with it. On receipt thereof, 1418

the attorney general shall bring suit in the name of the state in 1419  
the court of common pleas of the county in which the public 1420  
authority is located, to require the public authority or 1421  
prevailing wage coordinator to comply with this section. 1422

**Sec. 4501.01.** As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 1423  
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of the 1424  
Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise provided: 1425

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 1426  
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric personal 1427  
assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively 1428  
on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and 1429  
vehicles that belong to any police department, municipal fire 1430  
department, or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such 1431  
a department in the discharge of its functions. 1432

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile homes 1433  
and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by power 1434  
other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 1435  
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 1436  
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under-speed 1437  
vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, mini-trucks 1438  
as defined in division (BBB) of this section, motorized bicycles, 1439  
road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power cranes, and 1440  
other equipment used in construction work and not designed for or 1441  
employed in general highway transportation, well-drilling 1442  
machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, and trailers 1443  
that are designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between 1444  
a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 1445  
drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of no 1446  
more than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour 1447  
or less. 1448

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 1449

self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing other 1450  
vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for carrying 1451  
loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is used 1452  
principally for agricultural purposes. 1453

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division (C) 1454  
of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive power and 1455  
either is designed or used for drawing other motor vehicles, or is 1456  
designed or used for drawing another motor vehicle while carrying 1457  
a portion of the other motor vehicle or its load, or both. 1458

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is designed 1459  
and used for carrying not more than nine persons and includes any 1460  
motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than 1461  
fifteen persons in a ridesharing arrangement. 1462

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 1463  
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 1464  
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 1465  
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 1466  
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially as 1467  
a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not as the 1468  
owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed collector's 1469  
vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an agricultural 1470  
tractor or traction engine, that displays current, valid license 1471  
tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised Code, or a 1472  
similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, valid license 1473  
tags issued under substantially equivalent provisions in the laws 1474  
of other states. 1475

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that 1476  
is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a collector's 1477  
item and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, 1478  
parades, and similar uses, but that in no event is used for 1479  
general transportation. 1480



(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 1481  
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 1482  
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a load 1483  
of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for purposes other 1484  
than engaging in business for profit. 1485

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and is 1486  
designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, except 1487  
any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more 1488  
than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 1489

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle that 1490  
has motor power and is designed and used for carrying merchandise 1491  
or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 1492

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that is 1493  
designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 1494  
propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, and 1495  
that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than fourteen 1496  
inches in diameter. 1497

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that 1498  
either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two 1499  
wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped with 1500  
a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston 1501  
displacement that produces no more than one brake horsepower and 1502  
is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than 1503  
twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 1504

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that is 1505  
designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on its 1506  
own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes 1507  
any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a combination of 1508  
a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type such as that 1509  
commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used to transport 1510  
agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between 1511

a local place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or 1512  
towed on a public road or highway at a speed greater than 1513  
twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is designed and 1514  
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 1515  
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a 1516  
public road or highway for a distance of more than ten miles or at 1517  
a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. "Trailer" does 1518  
not include a manufactured home or travel trailer. 1519

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 1520  
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 1521  
described in division (B) of this section, but, where applicable, 1522  
includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat as described 1523  
in division (M) of this section, that has a gross weight of no 1524  
more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used exclusively for 1525  
purposes other than engaging in business for a profit, such as the 1526  
transportation of personal items for personal or recreational 1527  
purposes. 1528

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of closed 1529  
construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, is more 1530  
than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on site, is 1531  
three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a permanent 1532  
chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and does not 1533  
qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division (C)(4) of 1534  
section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an industrialized unit 1535  
as defined in division (C)(3) of section 3781.06 of the Revised 1536  
Code. 1537

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type that 1538  
does not have motive power and is so designed or used with another 1539  
and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own 1540  
weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by 1541  
the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling 1542  
itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, and includes, 1543

for the purpose only of registration and taxation under those 1544  
chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a trailer dolly, 1545  
that is designed or used for the conversion of a semitrailer into 1546  
a trailer. 1547

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 1548  
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 1549

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 1550  
travel. 1551

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 1552  
for profit. 1553

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in intrastate 1554  
commerce. 1555

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined in 1556  
49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 1557

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 1558  
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 1559

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 1560

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a 1561  
nonsself-propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an 1562  
overall length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or 1563  
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 1564  
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 1565

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational vehicle 1566  
that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with permanently 1567  
installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and consuming of 1568  
food, and for sleeping. 1569

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonsself-propelled recreational 1570  
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed to 1571  
be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck camper" 1572  
does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof, 1573

but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as 1574  
a dwelling. 1575

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 1576  
size and weight as to be movable without a special highway permit, 1577  
that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a 1578  
bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle 1579  
equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed 1580  
of a truck. 1581

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known as 1582  
a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national 1583  
standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park trailers, is 1584  
built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four 1585  
hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal 1586  
or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities 1587  
necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances. 1588

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 1589  
tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 1590

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 1591  
material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 1592  
the load. 1593

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is equipped 1594  
with two or more solid tires. 1595

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 1596  
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, and 1597  
includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce 1598  
or agricultural production materials between a local place of 1599  
storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, threshing 1600  
machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, hammermills, and 1601  
machinery used in the production of horticultural, agricultural, 1602  
and vegetable products. 1603

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 1604

manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, except 1605  
that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, "owner" 1606  
includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 1607

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and firms 1608  
that are regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, 1609  
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 1610  
vehicles, at an established place of business that is used 1611  
exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, displaying, 1612  
offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. A place of 1613  
business that is used for manufacturing, selling, displaying, 1614  
offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles shall be deemed to 1615  
be used exclusively for those purposes even though snowmobiles or 1616  
all-purpose vehicles are sold or displayed for sale thereat, even 1617  
though farm machinery is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or 1618  
even though repair, accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, 1619  
service, or paint departments are maintained thereat, or, in any 1620  
county having a population of less than seventy-five thousand at 1621  
the last federal census, even though a department in a place of 1622  
business is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles 1623  
by means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 1624  
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 1625  
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing 1626  
in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in a place of 1627  
business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 1628  
means of using used parts are not considered as being maintained 1629  
for the purpose of assisting or furthering the manufacturing, 1630  
selling, displaying, and offering for sale or dealing in motor 1631  
vehicles. 1632

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates a 1633  
motor vehicle upon the public highways. 1634

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor 1635  
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 1636

operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, compensation, or profit.

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts of the United States, and the provinces of Canada.

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts.

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the chassis or other part of the motor vehicle.

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor of the vehicle.

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of business that is used exclusively for the purpose of distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the location of the distributor's licensed dealership.

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and buspools.

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is used or intended for use in two or more international registration plan

member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register 1668  
vehicles, that is used for the transportation of persons for hire 1669  
or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation 1670  
of property, and that meets any of the following qualifications: 1671

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess 1672  
of twenty-six thousand pounds; 1673

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of 1674  
the gross vehicle weight; 1675

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in 1676  
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 1677

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 1678  
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up and 1679  
delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the United 1680  
States, this state, or any political subdivisions thereof. 1681

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who contract 1682  
as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger-carrying 1683  
motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in accordance with 1684  
the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the United States 1685  
department of transportation, for the purpose of group travel to a 1686  
specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed 1687  
upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after having 1688  
left the place of origin. 1689

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 1690  
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the American 1691  
association of motor vehicle administrators, and that promotes and 1692  
encourages the fullest possible use of the highway system by 1693  
authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of vehicles and 1694  
recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in member 1695  
jurisdictions. 1696

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 1697  
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 1698

includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 1699  
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 1700

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 1701  
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 1702  
established under section ~~4503.042~~ or 4503.65 of the Revised Code, 1703  
means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped plus the 1704  
maximum weight of the load to be carried on the vehicle. 1705

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 1706  
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that is 1707  
taxed at the rates established under section ~~4503.042~~ or 4503.65 1708  
of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of the 1709  
combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum weight of 1710  
the load to be carried on that combination of vehicles. 1711

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 1712  
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 1713  
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation of 1714  
passengers on public roads and highways along a route under the 1715  
control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a defined 1716  
and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an agreement, made 1717  
in advance of boarding, to provide transportation from a specific 1718  
location in a chauffeured limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does 1719  
not include any vehicle that is used exclusively in the business 1720  
of funeral directing. 1721

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in division 1722  
(C)(4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 1723

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home or 1724  
a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 1725  
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 1726  
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the inventory 1727  
of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a manufacturer, 1728  
remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or mobile homes. 1729



(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 1730  
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 1731  
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 1732

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 1733  
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 1734  
an information system or for transmission from one information 1735  
system to another. 1736

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in electronic 1737  
form attached to or logically associated with an electronic 1738  
record. 1739

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning as 1740  
in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 1741

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor vehicle 1742  
dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code whom the 1743  
registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the criteria 1744  
designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for electronic 1745  
motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic motor 1746  
vehicle dealer under that section. 1747

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 1748  
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 1749  
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of an 1750  
average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a paved 1751  
level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred seventy pounds 1752  
has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per hour. 1753

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 1754  
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 4510.021 1755  
of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or commercial 1756  
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has 1757  
been suspended. 1758

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 1759  
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 1760

material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 1761  
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 1762  
handling, or similar activities. 1763

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled motor 1764  
vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved level 1765  
surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more than 1766  
twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating 1767  
less than three thousand pounds. 1768

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 1769  
vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with 1770  
an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 1771  
twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less 1772  
than three thousand pounds. 1773

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any vehicle 1774  
designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with 1775  
the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor pad for the 1776  
driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a piston 1777  
displacement between fifty and one hundred ~~fifty~~ cubic centimeters 1778  
piston displacement that produces not more than five brake 1779  
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 1780  
greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 1781

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power 1782  
having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to 1783  
travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, 1784  
and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment top 1785  
that can be installed or removed by the user. 1786

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with 1787  
motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, 1788  
designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with 1789  
the ground, and having an occupant compartment top or an occupant 1790  
compartment top that is installed. 1791

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is  
propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven  
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion  
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty  
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine hundred  
to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and  
a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup truck or van  
with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle, and  
was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle  
safety standards.

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is  
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for  
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering  
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to straddle  
or sit astride to ride the motorcycle.

**Sec. 4501.03.** The registrar of motor vehicles shall open an  
account with each county and district of registration in the  
state, and may assign each county and district of registration in  
the state a unique code for identification purposes. Except as  
provided in section 4501.044 or division (A)(1) of section  
4501.045 of the Revised Code, the registrar shall pay all moneys  
the registrar receives under sections 4503.02 and 4503.12 of the  
Revised Code into the state treasury to the credit of the auto  
registration distribution fund, which is hereby created, for  
distribution in the manner provided for in this section and  
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code. All other moneys received by  
the registrar shall be deposited in the ~~state bureau of motor  
vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code for the purposes  
enumerated in that section, unless otherwise provided by law.

All moneys credited to the auto registration distribution

fund shall be distributed to the counties and districts of 1823  
registration in the manner provided in section 4501.04 of the 1824  
Revised Code. 1825

The treasurer of state may invest any portion of the moneys 1826  
credited to the auto registration distribution fund, in the same 1827  
manner and subject to all the laws with respect to the investment 1828  
of state funds by the treasurer of state, and all investment 1829  
earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. 1830

Once each month the registrar shall prepare vouchers in favor 1831  
of the county auditor of each county for the amount of the tax 1832  
collection pursuant to sections 4503.02 and 4503.12 of the Revised 1833  
Code apportioned to the county and to the districts of 1834  
registration located wholly or in part in the county auditor's 1835  
county. The county auditor shall distribute the proceeds of the 1836  
tax collections due the county and the districts of registration 1837  
in the manner provided in section 4501.04 of the Revised Code. 1838

All moneys received by the registrar under sections 4503.02 1839  
and 4503.12 of the Revised Code shall be distributed to counties, 1840  
townships, and municipal corporations within thirty days of the 1841  
expiration of the registration year, except that a sum equal to 1842  
five per cent of the total amount received under sections 4503.02 1843  
and 4503.12 of the Revised Code may be reserved to make final 1844  
adjustments in accordance with the formula for distribution set 1845  
forth in section 4501.04 of the Revised Code. If amounts set aside 1846  
to make the adjustments are inadequate, necessary adjustments 1847  
shall be made immediately out of funds available for distribution 1848  
for the following two registration years. 1849

**Sec. 4501.031.** All moneys received under section 4504.09 of 1850  
the Revised Code shall be paid into the state treasury to the 1851  
credit of the local motor vehicle license tax fund, which is 1852  
hereby created, for distribution in the manner provided for in 1853

this chapter. The treasurer of state may invest any portion of the 1854  
moneys credited to the fund in the same manner and subject to all 1855  
the laws governing the investment of state funds by the treasurer 1856  
of state. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to 1857  
the fund. 1858

The registrar of motor vehicles shall open an account with 1859  
each county and district of registration in the state, and may 1860  
assign each county and district a code for identification 1861  
purposes. The code for a county or district may be the same as the 1862  
code assigned to the county or district by the registrar under 1863  
section 4501.03 of the Revised Code. 1864

Once each month the registrar shall prepare vouchers in favor 1865  
of the county auditor of each county levying a county motor 1866  
vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.02, 4504.15, ~~or~~ 1867  
4504.16, or 4504.24 of the Revised Code and of each county in 1868  
which is located one or more townships levying a township motor 1869  
vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.18 of the Revised 1870  
Code for the amount of the tax due the county or townships in the 1871  
county. 1872

All moneys received by the registrar under section 4504.09 of 1873  
the Revised Code shall be distributed to counties, townships, and 1874  
municipal corporations within thirty days of the expiration of the 1875  
registration year. Necessary adjustments shall be made immediately 1876  
out of funds available for distribution for the following two 1877  
registration years. 1878

**Sec. 4501.041.** Except as provided in section 4501.042 of the 1879  
Revised Code, all moneys received under section 4504.09 of the 1880  
Revised Code with respect to counties levying county motor vehicle 1881  
license taxes pursuant to section 4504.02, 4504.15, ~~or~~ 4504.16, or 1882  
4504.24 of the Revised Code and paid into the state treasury under 1883

section 4501.031 of the Revised Code shall be distributed to the 1884  
respective counties levying such taxes for allocation and 1885  
distribution as provided in section 4504.05 of the Revised Code. 1886

**Sec. 4501.044.** (A) All moneys received under section 4503.65 1887  
of the Revised Code ~~and from the tax imposed by section 4503.02 of~~ 1888  
~~the Revised Code~~ on vehicles that are apportionable and to which 1889  
the rates specified in divisions (A)(1) to (21) and division (B) 1890  
of section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code apply shall be 1891  
paid into the international registration plan distribution fund, 1892  
which is hereby created in the state treasury, and distributed as 1893  
follows: 1894

(1) First, to make payments to other states that are members 1895  
of the international registration plan of the portions of 1896  
registration taxes the states are eligible to receive because of 1897  
the operation within their borders of apportionable vehicles that 1898  
are registered in Ohio; 1899

(2) Second, two and five-tenths per cent of all the moneys 1900  
received from apportionable vehicles under section 4503.65 of the 1901  
Revised Code that are collected from other international 1902  
registration plan jurisdictions ~~commencing on and after October 1,~~ 1903  
~~2009,~~ shall be deposited into the ~~state highway safety~~ public 1904  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of 1905  
the Revised Code; 1906

(3) Third, forty-two and six-tenths per cent of the moneys 1907  
received from apportionable vehicles that are registered in this 1908  
state under divisions (A)(8) to (21) of section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 1909  
and forty-two and six-tenths per cent of the balance remaining 1910  
from the moneys received from apportionable vehicles under section 1911  
4503.65 of the Revised Code that are collected from other 1912  
international registration plan jurisdictions after distribution 1913  
under division (A)(2) of this section shall be deposited in the 1914

state treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public 1915  
safety - highway purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the 1916  
Revised Code; 1917

(4) Fourth, an amount estimated as the annual costs that the 1918  
department of taxation will incur in conducting audits of persons 1919  
who have registered motor vehicles under the international 1920  
registration plan, one-twelfth of which amount shall be paid by 1921  
the registrar of motor vehicles into the international 1922  
registration plan auditing fund created by section 5703.12 of the 1923  
Revised Code by the fifteenth day of each month; 1924

(5) Fifth, to the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 1925  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 1926  
4501.06 of the Revised Code, to offset operating expenses incurred 1927  
by the bureau of motor vehicles in administering the international 1928  
registration plan; 1929

(6) Any moneys remaining in the international registration 1930  
plan distribution fund after distribution under divisions (A)(1) 1931  
to (5) of this section shall be distributed in accordance with 1932  
division (B) of this section. 1933

(B)(1) Moneys received from the tax imposed by section 1934  
4503.02 of the Revised Code on vehicles that are apportionable 1935  
vehicles registered in this state and to which the rates specified 1936  
in divisions (A)(1) to (21) and division (B) of section ~~4503.042~~ 1937  
4503.65 of the Revised Code apply shall be distributed and used in 1938  
the manner provided in section 4501.04 of the Revised Code and 1939  
rules adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles for moneys 1940  
deposited to the credit of the auto registration distribution 1941  
fund. 1942

(2) Moneys received from ~~collections~~ apportionable vehicles 1943  
under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code that are collected from 1944  
other international registration plan jurisdictions shall be 1945

distributed under divisions (B)(2) and (3) of this section. 1946

Each county, township, and municipal corporation shall 1947  
receive an amount such that the ratio that the amount of moneys 1948  
received by that county, township, or municipal corporation under 1949  
division (B)(1) of this section from apportionable vehicles 1950  
registered in Ohio and under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code 1951  
from apportionable vehicles registered in other international 1952  
registration plan jurisdictions bears to the total amount of 1953  
moneys received by all counties, townships, and municipal 1954  
corporations under division (B)(1) of this section from 1955  
apportionable vehicles registered in Ohio and under section 1956  
4503.65 of the Revised Code from apportionable vehicles registered 1957  
in other international registration plan jurisdictions equals the 1958  
ratio that the amount of moneys that the county, township, or 1959  
municipal corporation would receive from apportionable vehicles 1960  
registered in Ohio were the moneys from such vehicles distributed 1961  
under section 4501.04 of the Revised Code, based solely on the 1962  
weight schedules contained in section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the 1963  
Revised Code, bears to the total amount of money that all 1964  
counties, townships, and municipal corporations would receive from 1965  
apportionable vehicles registered in Ohio were the moneys from 1966  
such vehicles distributed under section 4501.04 of the Revised 1967  
Code, based solely on the weight schedules contained in section 1968  
~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code. 1969

No county, township, or municipal corporation shall receive 1970  
under division (B)(2) of this section an amount greater than the 1971  
amount of money that that county, township, or municipal 1972  
corporation would receive from apportionable vehicles registered 1973  
in Ohio were the money from the taxation of such vehicles 1974  
distributed under section 4501.04 of the Revised Code based solely 1975  
on the weight schedules contained in section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of 1976  
the Revised Code. 1977



(3) If, at the end of the distribution year, the total of all moneys received under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code from apportionable vehicles registered in another international registration plan jurisdiction exceeds the total moneys subject to distribution under division (B)(2) of this section, the registrar shall distribute to each county, township, and municipal corporation a portion of the excess. The excess shall be distributed to counties, townships, and municipal corporations in the same proportion that the revenues received by each county, township, and municipal corporation from collections under section 4503.02 for apportionable vehicles registered in this state and from collections under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code for apportionable vehicles registered in another international registration plan jurisdiction during that distribution year bears to the total revenues received by counties, townships, and municipal corporations from taxes levied under section 4503.02 for apportionable vehicles registered in this state and from collections under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code for apportionable vehicles registered in another international registration plan jurisdiction during that distribution year.

(C) All moneys received from the administrative fee imposed by division ~~(C)~~(D)(1)(c) of section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code shall be deposited to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code, to offset operating expenses incurred by the bureau of motor vehicles in administering the international registration plan.

(D) A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee imposed under division (D)(1)(d) of section 4503.65 of the Revised Code and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit all such moneys received

into the public safety - highway purposes fund established in 2010  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 2011

(E) All investment earnings of the international registration 2012  
plan distribution fund shall be credited to the fund. 2013

**Sec. 4501.045.** (A) All moneys received from the tax imposed 2014  
by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code on commercial cars and 2015  
buses that are registered in this state and that are not 2016  
apportionable and to which the rates provided under divisions 2017  
(A)(8) to (21) of section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code 2018  
apply, shall be distributed as follows: 2019

(1) First, forty-two and six-tenths per cent shall be 2020  
deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway~~ 2021  
~~safety~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 2022  
4501.06 of the Revised Code, to be used solely for the purposes 2023  
set forth in that section; 2024

(2) Second, the balance remaining after distribution under 2025  
division (A)(1) of this section shall be deposited to the credit 2026  
of the auto registration distribution fund for distribution in the 2027  
manner provided in sections 4501.03 and 4501.04 of the Revised 2028  
Code. 2029

(B) All moneys received from the tax imposed by section 2030  
4503.02 of the Revised Code on commercial cars and buses that are 2031  
registered in this state and that are not apportionable and to 2032  
which the rates provided under divisions (A)(1) to (7) and 2033  
division (B) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code apply, shall 2034  
be deposited to the credit of the auto registration distribution 2035  
fund for distribution in the manner provided in sections 4501.03 2036  
and 4501.04 of the Revised Code. 2037

(C) All moneys received from the tax imposed by section 2038  
4503.02 of the Revised Code on trailers and semitrailers shall be 2039

deposited to the credit of the auto registration distribution fund 2040  
for distribution in the manner provided in sections 4501.03 and 2041  
4501.04 of the Revised Code. 2042

**Sec. 4501.06.** The taxes, fees, and fines levied, charged, or 2043  
referred to in ~~division (A)(3) of section 4501.044, division~~ 2044  
~~(A)(1) of section 4501.045, division (O) of section 4503.04,~~ 2045  
~~division (E) of section 4503.042, division (B) of section 4503.07,~~ 2046  
~~division (C)(1) of section 4503.10, division (D) of section~~ 2047  
~~4503.182, division (A) of section 4503.19, division (D)(2) of~~ 2048  
~~section 4507.24, Chapters 4501., 4503., 4504., 4505., 4506.,~~ 2049  
~~4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4517., 4519., and 4521., division (A)~~ 2050  
of section 4508.06, and sections ~~4503.40, 4503.42, 4505.11,~~ 2051  
~~4505.111, 4506.08, 4507.23, 2935.27, 2937.221, 3123.59,~~ 2052  
4513.53, 4738.06, 4738.13, and 5502.12 of the Revised Code, ~~and~~ 2053  
~~the taxes charged in section 4503.65 that are distributed in~~ 2054  
~~accordance with division (A)(2) of section 4501.044 of the Revised~~ 2055  
~~Code unless otherwise designated by law, shall be deposited in the~~ 2056  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway safety public~~ 2057  
safety - highway purposes fund, which is hereby created. Money 2058  
credited to the fund shall be used for the purpose of enforcing 2059  
and paying the expenses of administering the ~~law~~ laws relative to 2060  
the registration and operation of motor vehicles on the public 2061  
roads or highways and to the powers and duties of the registrar of 2062  
motor vehicles. Amounts credited to the fund may also be used to 2063  
pay the expenses of administering and enforcing the laws under 2064  
which such fees were collected. All investment earnings of the 2065  
~~state highway safety public safety - highway purposes~~ fund shall 2066  
be credited to the fund. 2067

**Sec. 4501.10.** (A) Except as provided in ~~divisions~~ division 2068  
(B) ~~and (C)~~ of this section, money received by the department of 2069  
public safety from the sale of motor vehicles and related 2070

equipment pursuant to section 125.13 of the Revised Code shall be 2071  
transferred to the ~~highway safety salvage and exchange~~ 2072  
~~administration fund or highway safety salvage and exchange highway~~ 2073  
~~patrol public safety - highway purposes fund, as appropriate~~ 2074  
~~created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. Such funds are~~ 2075  
~~hereby created in the state treasury.~~ The money shall be used only 2076  
to purchase replacement motor vehicles and related equipment. ~~All~~ 2077  
~~investment earnings of these funds shall be credited to the funds,~~ 2078  
~~respectively.~~ 2079

(B) ~~Money received by the department of public safety from~~ 2080  
~~the sale of motor vehicles and related equipment of the bureau of~~ 2081  
~~motor vehicles pursuant to section 125.13 of the Revised Code~~ 2082  
~~shall be transferred to the state bureau of motor vehicles fund~~ 2083  
~~created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code.~~ 2084

~~(C)~~ Money received by the department of public safety 2085  
investigative unit established under section 5502.13 of the 2086  
Revised Code from the sale of motor vehicles and other equipment 2087  
pursuant to section 125.13 of the Revised Code shall be deposited 2088  
into the public safety investigative unit salvage and exchange 2089  
fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. The money in 2090  
the fund shall be used only to purchase replacement motor vehicles 2091  
and other equipment for that unit. 2092

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 2093  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 2094  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants and 2095  
collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to sections 2096  
4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 4503.496, 2097  
4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 2098  
4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.514, 4503.521, 4503.522, 4503.523, 2099  
4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 4503.528, 4503.529, 4503.531, 2100  
4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 4503.553, 2101

4503.554, 4503.555, 4503.556, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 2102  
4503.565, 4503.576, 4503.577, 4503.591, 4503.592, 4503.67, 2103  
4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.702, 4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 2104  
4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 4503.722, 4503.73, 4503.732, 2105  
4503.733, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.752, 4503.763, 4503.85, 2106  
4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.871, 4503.874, 4503.877, 4503.89, 4503.90, 2107  
4503.901, 4503.902, 4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.92, 4503.94, 4503.97, 2108  
and 4503.98 of the Revised Code. 2109

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2110  
collects in the fund as follows: 2111

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2112  
to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast cancer fund 2113  
of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for programs that 2114  
provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients 2115  
and that improve access for such patients to quality health care 2116  
and clinical trials and shall not use any of the money for 2117  
abortion information, counseling, services, or other 2118  
abortion-related activities. 2119

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2120  
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 2121  
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 2122  
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 2123  
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 2124  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 2125  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 2126  
other money in that fund. 2127

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2128  
to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism society of 2129  
Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs and autism 2130  
awareness efforts throughout the state. 2131

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2132

receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 2133  
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 2134  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 2135  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 2136  
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 2137  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 2138  
directly to their clients. 2139

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2140  
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 2141  
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 2142  
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 2143  
pancreatic cancer and their families. 2144

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2145  
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 2146  
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 2147  
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 2148  
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 2149

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2150  
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 2151  
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 2152  
its research and other programs. 2153

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2154  
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 2155  
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions for 2156  
its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 2157

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2158  
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 2159  
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 2160  
contributions for its research and other programs. 2161

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2162  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 2163

future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 2164  
contributions into its general account to be used for educational 2165  
and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America 2166  
foundation. 2167

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2168  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 2169  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 2170  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay the 2171  
expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 2172

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2173  
to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio cattlemen's 2174  
foundation, which shall use those contributions for scholarships 2175  
and other educational activities. 2176

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2177  
to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the organization Ohio 2178  
region phi theta kappa, which shall use those contributions for 2179  
scholarships for students who are members of that organization. 2180

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 2181  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 2182  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 2183  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 2184  
section. A university or college that receives contributions from 2185  
the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 2186  
scholarship fund. 2187

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2188  
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 2189  
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 2190  
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 2191  
the university. The university shall not use ~~more than twenty per~~ 2192  
~~cent~~ any of the funds it receives for purposes of administering 2193  
the scholarship program. The registrar shall enter into 2194

appropriate agreements with the university of Notre Dame to 2195  
effectuate the distribution of such funds as provided in this 2196  
section. 2197

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2198  
receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the 2199  
Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying for 2200  
the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio cyclists 2201  
of all ages. 2202

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2203  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 2204  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 2205  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of 2206  
this state, to assist that organization in paying the expenses it 2207  
incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, educational, and 2208  
cultural events at the monument. 2209

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2210  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 2211  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 2212  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the lighthouses 2213  
of fairport harbor. 2214

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2215  
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 2216  
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 2217  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 2218  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 2219

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2220  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 2221  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty-four, 2222  
and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron district 2223  
shall use the money it receives under this section to pay for the 2224  
educational boating programs each district holds or sponsors 2225



within this state. 2226

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2227  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 2228  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 2229  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 2230  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 2231  
activities. 2232

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2233  
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 2234  
Ohio association of child caring agencies, which shall use the 2235  
money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it incurs 2236  
in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the provision of 2237  
services to children, young adults, and families in this state. 2238

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2239  
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 2240  
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 2241  
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships to 2242  
assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, to 2243  
assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance their 2244  
education, and to support persons conducting nursing research 2245  
concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and the 2246  
improvement of patient outcomes. 2247

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2248  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 2249  
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 2250  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 2251  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and programs 2252  
it sponsors in support of United States military personnel, 2253  
veterans, and their families. 2254

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2255  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 2256

disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 2257  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their families. 2258

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2259  
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 2260  
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 2261  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall be 2262  
separate and distinct from any other account the pro football hall 2263  
of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose of 2264  
promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel destination. 2265

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 2266  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code to 2267  
the national rifle association foundation, which shall use the 2268  
money to pay the costs of the educational activities and programs 2269  
the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 2270

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 2271  
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.551 2272  
of the Revised Code and any other money from any other source, 2273  
including donations, gifts, and grants, that is designated by the 2274  
source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The Ohio pet fund shall 2275  
use the moneys it receives under this section to support programs 2276  
for the sterilization of dogs and cats and for educational 2277  
programs concerning the proper veterinary care of those animals, 2278  
and for expenses of the Ohio pet fund that are reasonably 2279  
necessary for it to obtain and maintain its tax-exempt status and 2280  
to perform its duties. 2281

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2282  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 2283  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 2284

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2285  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 2286  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation. 2287

Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the coalition 2288  
shall distribute the money to its members, and the members shall 2289  
use the money only to pay for educational, charitable, and other 2290  
programs of each coalition member that provide care for unwanted, 2291  
abused, and neglected horses. The Ohio coalition for animals may 2292  
use a portion of the money to pay for reasonable marketing costs 2293  
incurred in the design and promotion of the license plate and for 2294  
administrative costs incurred in the disbursement and management 2295  
of funds received under this section. 2296

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2297  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 2298  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use the 2299  
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 2300

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2301  
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 2302  
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 2303  
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 2304

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2305  
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 2306  
Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 2307  
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the contributions 2308  
for charitable and educational purposes. 2309

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2310  
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 2311  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 2312  
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 2313  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 2314  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of ducks 2315  
unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively for the 2316  
purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing wetlands 2317  
and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of Ohio chapter of 2318  
ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the registrar in 2319

writing of the name, address, and account to which such payments  
are to be made. 2320  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning river  
watershed. 2322  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar  
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to  
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute to  
pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 2327  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar  
receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the  
conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use the  
money in support of the park. 2331  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar  
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the  
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those  
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational  
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and local  
beekeeping programs. 2335  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar  
receives pursuant to section 4503.577 of the Revised Code to the  
national aviation hall of fame, which shall use the contributions  
to fulfill its mission of honoring aerospace legends to inspire  
future leaders. 2341  
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The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created  
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each contribution  
the registrar receives under that section that an applicant pays  
to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional  
sports team located in the county of that sports commission and  
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that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to 2351  
division (E) of that section, irrespective of the county of 2352  
residence of an applicant. 2353

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 2354  
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the 2355  
Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that 2356  
bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating 2357  
in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that 2358  
section. 2359

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2360  
receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to 2361  
pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program, which 2362  
shall use the contributions for the protection and preservation of 2363  
the monarch butterfly and pollinator corridor in Ohio and for 2364  
educational programs. 2365

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2366  
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 2367  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall 2368  
distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the 2369  
state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 2370

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2371  
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 2372  
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 2373  
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 2374  
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the 2375  
girl scouts. 2376

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2377  
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 2378  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall 2379  
distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the 2380  
state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 2381

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for charitable purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the fees into its general account to be used for purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement methods, and teaching respect for law and order.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio concerns of police survivors, which shall use those contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty and support its charitable purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their families.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in administering a program to secure the proper representation in the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent children, and for the training and supervision of persons participating in that program.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into its general account to be used for purposes of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in Cleveland, Ohio.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the

Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in whose 2444  
geographic territory the person who paid the contribution resides. 2445

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2446  
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 2447  
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 2448  
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 2449  
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 2450  
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 2451

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2452  
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 2453  
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 2454  
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 2455  
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the rotary 2456  
foundation. 2457

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2458  
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 2459  
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 2460  
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 2461  
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 2462

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2463  
receives pursuant to section 4503.752 of the Revised Code to 2464  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the contributions 2465  
to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 2466

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2467  
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 2468  
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 2469  
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 2470  
connection. 2471

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2472  
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 2473  
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 2474



research projects. 2475

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2476  
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 2477  
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 2478  
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 2479  
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 2480  
state. 2481

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2482  
receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the 2483  
Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those 2484  
contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth 2485  
baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 2486

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2487  
receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the 2488  
Solon city school district. The school district shall use the 2489  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2490  
providing services to the school district's students that assist 2491  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 2492  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2493  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2494  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students 2495  
regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide 2496  
prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2497  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2498  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school 2499  
counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the 2500  
school district hires to provide those services. The school 2501  
district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for 2502  
members of the faculty of the school district to receive training 2503  
in providing such services to the students of the school district. 2504  
The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization 2505  
that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income 2506

taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 2507  
The school district shall not use the contributions it receives 2508  
for any other purpose. 2509

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2510  
receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St. 2511  
Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of 2512  
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 2513  
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 2514  
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses 2515  
it incurs in providing services to the school's students that 2516  
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 2517  
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 2518  
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2519  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education 2520  
of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2521  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of providing 2522  
such services, the school may pay for members of the faculty of 2523  
the school to receive training in providing those services. The 2524  
school principal or, in the school principal's discretion, 2525  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2526  
organizations that the school hires to provide those services. The 2527  
school shall ensure that any such charitable organization is 2528  
exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of 2529  
the Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the 2530  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 2531

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2532  
receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the 2533  
Independence local school district. The school district shall use 2534  
the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2535  
providing services to the school district's students that assist 2536  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 2537  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2538

counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2539  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students 2540  
regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide 2541  
prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2542  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2543  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school 2544  
counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the 2545  
school district hires to provide those services. The school 2546  
district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for 2547  
members of the faculty of the school district to receive training 2548  
in providing such services to the students of the school district. 2549  
The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization 2550  
that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income 2551  
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 2552  
The school district shall not use the contributions it receives 2553  
for any other purpose. 2554

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2555  
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 2556  
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 2557  
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 2558  
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 2559  
programs on a statewide basis. 2560

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2561  
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 2562  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 2563

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2564  
receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the 2565  
Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the 2566  
money to support transportation programs, provide training to 2567  
school transportation professionals, and support other initiatives 2568  
for school transportation safety. 2569

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2570

receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 2571  
Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 2572  
Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2573  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2574  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay 2575  
the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2576  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2577  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2578  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2579  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education 2580  
of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2581  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of providing 2582  
such services, the school may pay for members of the faculty of 2583  
the school to receive training in providing those services. The 2584  
school principal or, in the school principal's discretion, 2585  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2586  
organizations that the school hires to provide those services. The 2587  
school shall ensure that any such charitable organization is 2588  
exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of 2589  
the Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the 2590  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 2591

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2592  
receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the 2593  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 2594  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 2595  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's 2596  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2597  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2598  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2599  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education 2600  
of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2601  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2602  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2603

discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school 2604  
counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the 2605  
school district hires to provide those services. The school 2606  
district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for 2607  
members of the faculty of the school district to receive training 2608  
in providing such services to the students of the school district. 2609  
The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization 2610  
that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income 2611  
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 2612  
The school district shall not use the contributions it receives 2613  
for any other purpose. 2614

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2615  
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 2616  
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 2617  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 2618  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's 2619  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2620  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2621  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2622  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education 2623  
of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2624  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2625  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2626  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school 2627  
counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the 2628  
school district hires to provide those services. The school 2629  
district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for 2630  
members of the faculty of the school district to receive training 2631  
in providing such services to the students of the school district. 2632  
The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization 2633  
that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income 2634  
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 2635  
The school district shall not use the contributions it receives 2636

for any other purpose. 2637

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2638  
to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our troops, 2639  
incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which shall use 2640  
those contributions in accordance with its articles of 2641  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 2642  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 2643  
financial need. 2644

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2645  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 2646  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 2647  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 2648  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 2649  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 2650  
vocational school districts. 2651

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2652  
receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 2653  
friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money to 2654  
support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free emergency 2655  
medical first response throughout Israel. 2656

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2657  
receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the 2658  
Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and 2659  
activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the city 2660  
of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park." 2661

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution 2662  
fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day 2663  
of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each 2664  
entity described in division (B) of this section the investment 2665  
income the fund earned the previous calendar year. The amount of 2666  
such a distribution paid to an entity shall be proportionate to 2667

the amount of money the entity received from the fund during the 2668  
previous calendar year. 2669

**Sec. 4501.26.** The unidentified public safety receipts fund is 2670  
hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of 2671  
money received by the department of public safety that is 2672  
provisional in nature or for which proper identification or 2673  
disposition cannot immediately be determined. Refunds and other 2674  
disbursements from the fund shall be made once proper 2675  
identification and disposition is determined. All investment 2676  
earnings of the fund shall be credited to the ~~state bureau of~~ 2677  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 2678  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 2679

**Sec. 4501.34.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles may adopt 2680  
and publish rules to govern the registrar's proceedings. All 2681  
proceedings of the registrar shall be open to the public, and all 2682  
documents in the registrar's possession are public records. The 2683  
registrar shall adopt a seal bearing the inscription: "Motor 2684  
Vehicle Registrar of Ohio." The seal shall be affixed to all writs 2685  
and authenticated copies of records, and, when it has been so 2686  
attached, the copies shall be received in evidence with the same 2687  
effect as other public records. All courts shall take judicial 2688  
notice of the seal. 2689

(B) Upon the request of any person accompanied by a 2690  
nonrefundable fee of five dollars per name, the registrar may 2691  
furnish lists of names and addresses as they appear upon the 2692  
applications for driver's licenses, provided that any further 2693  
information contained in the applications shall not be disclosed. 2694  
The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee collected into the 2695  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 2696  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 2697  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 2698

This division does not apply to the list of qualified driver licenses required to be compiled and filed pursuant to section 2313.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.02.** (A) An annual license tax is hereby levied upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways, for the ~~purpose of enforcing~~ following purposes:

(1) Enforcing and paying the expense of administering the law relative to the registration and operation of such vehicles; ~~planning~~

(2) Planning, constructing, maintaining, and repairing public roads, highways, and streets; ~~maintaining~~

(3) Maintaining and repairing bridges and viaducts; ~~paying~~

(4) Paying the counties' proportion of the cost and expenses of cooperating with the department of transportation in the planning, improvement, and construction of state highways; ~~paying~~

(5) Paying the counties' portion of the compensation, damages, cost, and expenses of planning, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing roads; ~~paying~~

(6) Paying the principal, interest, and charges on county bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for highway improvements; ~~for the purpose of providing~~

(7) Providing motorcycle safety and education instruction; ~~enabling~~

(8) Enabling municipal corporations to plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, repair, clear, and clean public highways, roads, and streets; ~~paying~~



<u>(9) Paying</u> the principal, interest, and other charges on	2728
municipal bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter	2729
133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09	2730
of the Revised Code for highway improvements; <del>to maintain</del>	2731
<u>(10) Maintaining</u> and <del>repair</del> <u>repairing</u> bridges and viaducts;	2732
<del>to purchase, erect</del>	2733
<u>(11) Purchasing, erecting,</u> and <del>maintain</del> <u>maintaining</u> street	2734
and traffic signs and markers; <del>to purchase, erect</del>	2735
<u>(12) Purchasing, erecting,</u> and <del>maintain</del> <u>maintaining</u> traffic	2736
lights and signals; <del>to supplement</del>	2737
<u>(13) Supplementing</u> revenue already available for such	2738
purposes; <del>to pay</del>	2739
<u>(14) Paying</u> the interest, principal, and charges on bonds and	2740
other obligations issued pursuant to Section 2i of Article VIII,	2741
Ohio Constitution, and sections 5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised	2742
Code. <del>Such</del>	2743
<u>(B) The tax levied under division (A) of this section</u> shall	2744
be at the rates specified in sections 4503.04 and <del>4503.042</del> <u>4503.65</u>	2745
of the Revised Code. Under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code,	2746
the tax shall be paid to and collected by the registrar of motor	2747
vehicles or deputy registrar at the time of making application for	2748
registration. Under section <del>4503.042</del> <u>4503.65</u> of the Revised Code,	2749
the tax shall be paid to and collected by the registrar <u>or deputy</u>	2750
<u>registrar as specified in division (D) of that section</u> at the time	2751
and manner set forth by the registrar by rule.	2752
<b>Sec. 4503.03.</b> (A)(1)(a) Except as provided in division (B) of	2753
this section, the registrar of motor vehicles may designate one or	2754
more of the following persons to act as a deputy registrar in each	2755
county:	2756
(i) The county auditor in any county, subject to division	2757

(A)(1)(b)(i) of this section;	2758
(ii) The clerk of a court of common pleas in any county, subject to division (A)(1)(b)(ii) of this section;	2759 2760
(iii) An individual;	2761
(iv) A nonprofit corporation as defined in division (C) of section 1702.01 of the Revised Code.	2762 2763
(b)(i) If the population of a county is forty thousand or less according to the most recent federal decennial census and if the county auditor is designated by the registrar as a deputy registrar, no other person need be designated in the county to act as a deputy registrar.	2764 2765 2766 2767 2768
(ii) The registrar may designate a clerk of a court of common pleas as a deputy registrar if the population of the county is forty thousand or less according to the last federal census. In a county with a population greater than forty thousand but not more than fifty thousand according to the last federal census, the clerk of a court of common pleas is eligible to act as a deputy registrar and may participate in the competitive selection process for the award of a deputy registrar contract by applying in the same manner as any other person. All fees collected and retained by a clerk for conducting deputy registrar services shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the certificate of title administration fund created under section 325.33 of the Revised Code.	2769 2770 2771 2772 2773 2774 2775 2776 2777 2778 2779 2780 2781
Notwithstanding the county population restrictions in division (A)(1)(b) of this section, if no person applies to act under contract as a deputy registrar in a county and the county auditor is not designated as a deputy registrar, the registrar may ask the clerk of a court of common pleas to serve as the deputy registrar for that county.	2782 2783 2784 2785 2786 2787
(c) As part of the selection process in awarding a deputy	2788

registrar contract, the registrar shall consider the customer 2789  
service performance record of any person previously awarded a 2790  
deputy registrar contract pursuant to division (A)(1) of this 2791  
section. 2792

(2) Deputy registrars shall accept applications for the 2793  
annual license tax for any vehicle not taxed under section 4503.63 2794  
of the Revised Code and shall assign distinctive numbers in the 2795  
same manner as the registrar. Such deputies shall be located in 2796  
such locations in the county as the registrar sees fit. There 2797  
shall be at least one deputy registrar in each county. 2798

Deputy registrar contracts are subject to the provisions of 2799  
division (B) of section 125.081 of the Revised Code. 2800

(B)(1) The registrar shall not designate any person to act as 2801  
a deputy registrar under division (A)(1) of this section if the 2802  
person or, where applicable, the person's spouse or a member of 2803  
the person's immediate family has made, within the current 2804  
calendar year or any one of the previous three calendar years, one 2805  
or more contributions totaling in excess of one hundred dollars to 2806  
any person or entity included in division (A)(2) of section 2807  
4503.033 of the Revised Code. As used in this division, "immediate 2808  
family" has the same meaning as in division (D) of section 102.01 2809  
of the Revised Code, and "entity" includes any political party and 2810  
any "continuing association" as defined in division (C)(4) of 2811  
section 3517.01 of the Revised Code or "political action 2812  
committee" as defined in division (C)(8) of that section that is 2813  
primarily associated with that political party. For purposes of 2814  
this division, contributions to any continuing association or any 2815  
political action committee that is primarily associated with a 2816  
political party shall be aggregated with contributions to that 2817  
political party. 2818

The contribution limitations contained in this division do 2819  
not apply to any county auditor or clerk of a court of common 2820

pleas. A county auditor or clerk of a court of common pleas is not 2821  
required to file the disclosure statement or pay the filing fee 2822  
required under section 4503.033 of the Revised Code. The 2823  
limitations of this division also do not apply to a deputy 2824  
registrar who, subsequent to being awarded a deputy registrar 2825  
contract, is elected to an office of a political subdivision. 2826

(2) The registrar shall not designate either of the following 2827  
to act as a deputy registrar: 2828

(a) Any elected public official other than a county auditor 2829  
or, as authorized by division (A)(1)(b) of this section, a clerk 2830  
of a court of common pleas, acting in an official capacity, except 2831  
that, the registrar shall continue and may renew a contract with 2832  
any deputy registrar who, subsequent to being awarded a deputy 2833  
registrar contract, is elected to an office of a political 2834  
subdivision; 2835

(b) Any person holding a current, valid contract to conduct 2836  
motor vehicle inspections under section 3704.14 of the Revised 2837  
Code. 2838

(3) As used in division (B) of this section, "political 2839  
subdivision" has the same meaning as in section 3501.01 of the 2840  
Revised Code. 2841

(C)(1) Except as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, 2842  
deputy registrars are independent contractors and neither they nor 2843  
their employees are employees of this state, except that nothing 2844  
in this section shall affect the status of county auditors or 2845  
clerks of courts of common pleas as public officials, nor the 2846  
status of their employees as employees of any of the counties of 2847  
this state, which are political subdivisions of this state. Each 2848  
deputy registrar shall be responsible for the payment of all 2849  
unemployment compensation premiums, all workers' compensation 2850  
premiums, social security contributions, and any and all taxes for 2851

which the deputy registrar is legally responsible. Each deputy registrar shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws requiring the withholding of income taxes or other taxes from the compensation of the deputy registrar's employees. Each deputy registrar shall maintain during the entire term of the deputy registrar's contract a policy of business liability insurance satisfactory to the registrar and shall hold the department of public safety, the director of public safety, the bureau of motor vehicles, and the registrar harmless upon any and all claims for damages arising out of the operation of the deputy registrar agency.

(2) For purposes of Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code, determinations concerning the employment of deputy registrars and their employees shall be made under Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code.

(D)(1) With the approval of the director, the registrar shall adopt rules governing deputy registrars. The rules shall do all of the following:

(a) Establish requirements governing the terms of the contract between the registrar and each deputy registrar and the services to be performed;

(b) Establish requirements governing the amount of bond to be given as provided in this section;

(c) Establish requirements governing the size and location of the deputy's office;

(d) Establish requirements governing the leasing of equipment necessary to conduct the vision screenings required under section 4507.12 of the Revised Code and training in the use of the equipment;

(e) Encourage every deputy registrar to inform the public of the location of the deputy registrar's office and hours of

operation by means of public service announcements; 2883

(f) Allow any deputy registrar to advertise in regard to the 2884  
operation of the deputy registrar's office, including allowing 2885  
nonprofit corporations operating as a deputy registrar to 2886  
advertise that a specified amount of proceeds collected by the 2887  
nonprofit corporation are directed to a specified charitable 2888  
organization or philanthropic cause; 2889

(g) Specify the hours the deputy's office is to be open to 2890  
the public and require as a minimum that one deputy's office in 2891  
each county be open to the public for at least four hours each 2892  
weekend, provided that if only one deputy's office is located 2893  
within the boundary of the county seat, that office is the office 2894  
that shall be open for the four-hour period each weekend; 2895

(h) Specify that every deputy registrar, upon request, 2896  
provide any person with information about the location and office 2897  
hours of all deputy registrars in the county; 2898

(i) Allow a deputy registrar contract to be awarded to a 2899  
nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of this state; 2900

(j) Except as provided in division (D)(2) of this section, 2901  
prohibit any deputy registrar from operating more than one deputy 2902  
registrar's office at any time; 2903

(k) For the duration of any deputy registrar contract, 2904  
require that the deputy registrar occupy a primary residence in a 2905  
location that is within a one-hour commute time from the deputy 2906  
registrar's office or offices. The rules shall require the 2907  
registrar to determine commute time by using multiple established 2908  
internet-based mapping services. 2909

(l) Establish procedures for a deputy registrar to request 2910  
the authority to collect reinstatement fees under sections 2911  
4507.1612, 4507.45, 4509.101, 4509.81, 4510.10, 4510.22, 4510.72, 2912  
and 4511.191 of the Revised Code and to transmit the reinstatement 2913

fees and two dollars of the service fee collected under those 2914  
sections. The registrar shall ensure that, ~~not later than January~~ 2915  
~~1, 2012,~~ at least one deputy registrar in each county has the 2916  
necessary equipment and is able to accept reinstatement fees. The 2917  
registrar shall deposit the service fees received from a deputy 2918  
registrar under those sections into the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 2919  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 2920  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code and shall use the money for 2921  
deputy registrar equipment necessary in connection with accepting 2922  
reinstatement fees. 2923

(m) Establish standards for a deputy registrar, when the 2924  
deputy registrar is not a county auditor or a clerk of a court of 2925  
common pleas, to sell advertising rights to third party businesses 2926  
to be placed in the deputy registrar's office; 2927

(n) Allow any deputy registrar that is not a county auditor 2928  
or a clerk of a court of common pleas to operate a vending 2929  
machine; 2930

(o) Establish such other requirements as the registrar and 2931  
director consider necessary to provide a high level of service. 2932

(2) Notwithstanding division (D)(1)(j) of this section, the 2933  
rules may allow both of the following: 2934

(a) The registrar to award a contract to a deputy registrar 2935  
to operate more than one deputy registrar's office if determined 2936  
by the registrar to be practical; 2937

(b) A nonprofit corporation formed for the purposes of 2938  
providing automobile-related services to its members or the public 2939  
and that provides such services from more than one location in 2940  
this state to operate a deputy registrar office at any location. 2941

(3) As a daily adjustment, the bureau of motor vehicles shall 2942  
credit to a deputy registrar ~~three dollars and fifty cents~~ the 2943  
amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for 2944

each damaged license plate or validation sticker the deputy registrar replaces as a service to a member of the public.

(4)(a) With the prior approval of the registrar, each deputy registrar may conduct at the location of the deputy registrar's office any business that is consistent with the functions of a deputy registrar and that is not specifically mandated or authorized by this or another chapter of the Revised Code or by implementing rules of the registrar.

(b) In accordance with guidelines the director of public safety shall establish, a deputy registrar may operate or contract for the operation of a vending machine at a deputy registrar location if products of the vending machine are consistent with the functions of a deputy registrar.

(c) A deputy registrar may enter into an agreement with the Ohio turnpike and infrastructure commission pursuant to division (A)(11) of section 5537.04 of the Revised Code for the purpose of allowing the general public to acquire from the deputy registrar the electronic toll collection devices that are used under the multi-jurisdiction electronic toll collection agreement between the Ohio turnpike and infrastructure commission and any other entities or agencies that participate in such an agreement. The approval of the registrar is not necessary if a deputy registrar engages in this activity.

(5) As used in this section and in section 4507.01 of the Revised Code, "nonprofit corporation" has the same meaning as in section 1702.01 of the Revised Code.

(E)(1) Unless otherwise terminated and except for interim contracts lasting not longer than one year, contracts with deputy registrars shall be entered into through a competitive selection process and shall be limited in duration as follows:

(a) For contracts entered into between July 1, 1996 and June



29, 2014, for a period of not less than two years, but not more than three years; 2976  
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(b) For contracts entered into on or after June 29, 2014, for a period of five years, unless the registrar determines that a shorter contract term is appropriate for a particular deputy registrar. 2978  
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(2) All contracts with deputy registrars shall expire on the last Saturday of June in the year of their expiration. Prior to the expiration of any deputy registrar contract, the registrar, with the approval of the director, may award a one-year contract extension to any deputy registrar who has provided exemplary service based upon objective performance evaluations. 2982  
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(3)(a) The auditor of state may examine the accounts, reports, systems, and other data of each deputy registrar at least every two years. The registrar, with the approval of the director, shall immediately remove a deputy who violates any provision of the Revised Code related to the duties as a deputy, any rule adopted by the registrar, or a term of the deputy's contract with the registrar. The registrar also may remove a deputy who, in the opinion of the registrar, has engaged in any conduct that is either unbecoming to one representing this state or is inconsistent with the efficient operation of the deputy's office. 2988  
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(b) If the registrar, with the approval of the director, determines that there is good cause to believe that a deputy registrar or a person proposing for a deputy registrar contract has engaged in any conduct that would require the denial or termination of the deputy registrar contract, the registrar may require the production of books, records, and papers as the registrar determines are necessary, and may take the depositions of witnesses residing within or outside the state in the same manner as is prescribed by law for the taking of depositions in civil actions in the court of common pleas, and for that purpose 2998  
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the registrar may issue a subpoena for any witness or a subpoena 3008  
duces tecum to compel the production of any books, records, or 3009  
papers, directed to the sheriff of the county where the witness 3010  
resides or is found. Such a subpoena shall be served and returned 3011  
in the same manner as a subpoena in a criminal case is served and 3012  
returned. The fees of the sheriff shall be the same as that 3013  
allowed in the court of common pleas in criminal cases. Witnesses 3014  
shall be paid the fees and mileage provided for under section 3015  
119.094 of the Revised Code. The fees and mileage shall be paid 3016  
from the fund in the state treasury for the use of the agency in 3017  
the same manner as other expenses of the agency are paid. 3018

In any case of disobedience or neglect of any subpoena served 3019  
on any person or the refusal of any witness to testify to any 3020  
matter regarding which the witness lawfully may be interrogated, 3021  
the court of common pleas of any county where the disobedience, 3022  
neglect, or refusal occurs or any judge of that court, on 3023  
application by the registrar, shall compel obedience by attachment 3024  
proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the 3025  
requirements of a subpoena issued from that court, or a refusal to 3026  
testify in that court. 3027

(4) Nothing in division (E) of this section shall be 3028  
construed to require a hearing of any nature prior to the 3029  
termination of any deputy registrar contract by the registrar, 3030  
with the approval of the director, for cause. 3031

(F) Except as provided in section 2743.03 of the Revised 3032  
Code, no court, other than the court of common pleas of Franklin 3033  
county, has jurisdiction of any action against the department of 3034  
public safety, the director, the bureau, or the registrar to 3035  
restrain the exercise of any power or authority, or to entertain 3036  
any action for declaratory judgment, in the selection and 3037  
appointment of, or contracting with, deputy registrars. Neither 3038  
the department, the director, the bureau, nor the registrar is 3039

liable in any action at law for damages sustained by any person 3040  
because of any acts of the department, the director, the bureau, 3041  
or the registrar, or of any employee of the department or bureau, 3042  
in the performance of official duties in the selection and 3043  
appointment of, and contracting with, deputy registrars. 3044

(G) The registrar shall assign to each deputy registrar a 3045  
series of numbers sufficient to supply the demand at all times in 3046  
the area the deputy registrar serves, and the registrar shall keep 3047  
a record in the registrar's office of the numbers within the 3048  
series assigned. Each deputy shall be required to give bond in the 3049  
amount of at least twenty-five thousand dollars, or in such higher 3050  
amount as the registrar determines necessary, based on a uniform 3051  
schedule of bond amounts established by the registrar and 3052  
determined by the volume of registrations handled by the deputy. 3053  
The form of the bond shall be prescribed by the registrar. The 3054  
bonds required of deputy registrars, in the discretion of the 3055  
registrar, may be individual or schedule bonds or may be included 3056  
in any blanket bond coverage carried by the department. 3057

(H) Each deputy registrar shall keep a file of each 3058  
application received by the deputy and shall register that motor 3059  
vehicle with the name and address of its owner. 3060

(I) Upon request, a deputy registrar shall make the physical 3061  
inspection of a motor vehicle and issue the physical inspection 3062  
certificate required in section 4505.061 of the Revised Code. 3063

(J) Each deputy registrar shall file a report semiannually 3064  
with the registrar of motor vehicles listing the number of 3065  
applicants for licenses the deputy has served, the number of voter 3066  
registration applications the deputy has completed and transmitted 3067  
to the board of elections, and the number of voter registration 3068  
applications declined. 3069

**Sec. 4503.036.** (A) ~~Not later than January 1, 2005, the~~ The 3070

registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules for the appointment 3071  
of limited authority deputy registrars. Notwithstanding section 3072  
4503.03 of the Revised Code, the registrar may appoint the clerk 3073  
of a court ~~or~~ of common pleas or an electronic motor vehicle 3074  
dealer qualified under section 4503.035 of the Revised Code as a 3075  
limited authority deputy registrar. 3076

(B) A limited authority deputy registrar may conduct only 3077  
initial and transfer motor vehicle transactions using electronic 3078  
means, vehicle identification number inspections, and other 3079  
associated transactions in a manner approved in the rules that the 3080  
registrar adopts. 3081

(C) A limited authority deputy registrar may collect and 3082  
retain a fee ~~of three dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount 3083  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each 3084  
transaction or physical inspection that the limited authority 3085  
deputy registrar conducts, and shall collect all fees and taxes 3086  
that are required by law and related to the transaction or 3087  
inspection in a manner approved by the registrar. A clerk of a 3088  
court of common pleas shall pay all fees collected and retained 3089  
under this section into the county treasury to the credit of the 3090  
certificate of title administration fund created under section 3091  
325.33 of the Revised Code. 3092

(D) The rules adopted by the registrar may establish 3093  
reasonable eligibility standards for clerks and electronic motor 3094  
vehicle dealers. The rules shall prescribe the terms and 3095  
conditions of limited authority deputy registrar contracts and 3096  
shall require each limited authority deputy registrar to sign a 3097  
contract before assuming any duties as a limited authority deputy 3098  
registrar. The rules may establish different eligibility standards 3099  
and contract terms and conditions depending on whether the limited 3100  
authority deputy registrar is a clerk or an electronic motor 3101

vehicle dealer. No contract shall be for a period of more than 3102  
three years. The contract may contain any other provisions the 3103  
registrar reasonably prescribes. Each contract shall terminate on 3104  
a date specified by the registrar. 3105

(E) Any eligible clerk or qualified electronic motor vehicle 3106  
dealer may make an application to the registrar for appointment as 3107  
a limited authority deputy registrar. With the approval of the 3108  
director of public safety, the registrar shall make the 3109  
appointments from the applications submitted, based upon the 3110  
discretion of the registrar and director and not upon a 3111  
competitive basis. 3112

(F) A limited authority deputy registrar is not subject to 3113  
the contribution limits of division (B) of section 4503.03 of the 3114  
Revised Code or the filing requirement of division (A) of section 3115  
4503.033 of the Revised Code. 3116

**Sec. 4503.038.** (A) Not later than nine months after the 3117  
effective date of this section, the registrar of motor vehicles 3118  
shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised 3119  
Code establishing a service fee that applies for purposes of 3120  
sections 4503.03, 4503.036, 4503.10, 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.182, 3121  
4503.24, 4503.65, 4505.061, 4506.08, 4507.24, 4507.50, 4507.52, 3122  
4509.05, 4519.03, 4519.05, 4519.10, 4519.56, and 4519.69 of the 3123  
Revised Code. The service fee shall be not less than three dollars 3124  
and fifty cents and not more than five dollars and twenty-five 3125  
cents. When establishing the fee, the registrar shall consider 3126  
inflation and any other factors the registrar considers to be 3127  
relevant to the determination. 3128

(B) Not later than nine months after the effective date of 3129  
this section, the registrar shall adopt rules in accordance with 3130  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing prorated service 3131  
fees that apply for purposes of multi-year registrations 3132

authorized under section 4503.103 of the Revised Code. When 3133  
establishing the fee, the registrar shall consider inflation and 3134  
any other factors the registrar considers to be relevant to the 3135  
determination. 3136

**Sec. 4503.04.** Except as provided in ~~sections 4503.042 and~~ 3137  
section 4503.65 of the Revised Code for the registration of 3138  
commercial cars, trailers, semitrailers, and certain buses, the 3139  
rates of the taxes imposed by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code 3140  
shall be as follows: 3141

(A)(1) For motor vehicles having three wheels or less, the 3142  
license tax is: 3143

(a) For each motorized bicycle or moped, ten dollars; 3144

(b) For each motorcycle, auticycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, 3145  
motor-driven cycle, or motor scooter, fourteen dollars. 3146

(2) For each low-speed, under-speed, and utility vehicle, and 3147  
each mini-truck, ten dollars. 3148

(B) For each passenger car, twenty dollars; 3149

(C) For each manufactured home, each mobile home, and each 3150  
travel trailer or house vehicle, ten dollars; 3151

(D) For each noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the 3152  
manufacturer to carry a load of no more than three-quarters of one 3153  
ton and for each motor home, thirty-five dollars; for each 3154  
noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer to carry 3155  
a load of more than three-quarters of one ton, but not more than 3156  
one ton, seventy dollars; 3157

(E) For each noncommercial trailer, the license tax is: 3158

(1) Eighty-five cents for each one hundred pounds or part 3159  
thereof for the first two thousand pounds or part thereof of 3160  
weight of vehicle fully equipped; 3161

(2) One dollar and forty cents for each one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of two thousand pounds up to and including ten thousand pounds.	3162 3163 3164
(F) Notwithstanding its weight, twelve dollars for any:	3165
(1) Vehicle equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations;	3166 3167 3168
(2) Van used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons that has been modified by being equipped with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such persons into and out of the van;	3169 3170 3171 3172
(3) Bus used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older.	3173 3174
(G) Notwithstanding its weight, twenty dollars for any bus used principally for the transportation of persons in a ridesharing arrangement.	3175 3176 3177
(H) For each transit bus having motor power the license tax is twelve dollars.	3178 3179
"Transit bus" means either a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons which is operated and used by any person in the rendition of a public mass transportation service primarily in a municipal corporation or municipal corporations and provided at least seventy-five per cent of the annual mileage of such service and use is within such municipal corporation or municipal corporations or a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons which is operated solely for the transportation of persons associated with a charitable or nonprofit corporation, but does not mean any motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons when such vehicle is used in a ridesharing capacity or any bus described by division (F)(3) of this section.	3180 3181 3182 3183 3184 3185 3186 3187 3188 3189 3190 3191 3192

The application for registration of such transit bus shall be 3193  
accompanied by an affidavit prescribed by the registrar of motor 3194  
vehicles and signed by the person or an agent of the firm or 3195  
corporation operating such bus stating that the bus has a seating 3196  
capacity of more than seven persons, and that it is either to be 3197  
operated and used in the rendition of a public mass transportation 3198  
service and that at least seventy-five per cent of the annual 3199  
mileage of such operation and use shall be within one or more 3200  
municipal corporations or that it is to be operated solely for the 3201  
transportation of persons associated with a charitable or 3202  
nonprofit corporation. 3203

The form of the license plate, and the manner of its 3204  
attachment to the vehicle, shall be prescribed by the registrar of 3205  
motor vehicles. 3206

(I) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) or (J) of 3207  
this section, the minimum tax for any vehicle having motor power 3208  
is ten dollars and eighty cents, and for each noncommercial 3209  
trailer, five dollars. 3210

(J)(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (J) of this 3211  
section, for each farm truck, except a noncommercial motor 3212  
vehicle, that is owned, controlled, or operated by one or more 3213  
farmers exclusively in farm use as defined in this section, and 3214  
not for commercial purposes, and provided that at least 3215  
seventy-five per cent of such farm use is by or for the one or 3216  
more owners, controllers, or operators of the farm in the 3217  
operation of which a farm truck is used, the license tax is five 3218  
dollars plus: 3219

(a) Fifty cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof for 3220  
the first three thousand pounds; 3221

(b) Seventy cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof in 3222  
excess of three thousand pounds up to and including four thousand 3223



pounds;	3224
(c) Ninety cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of four thousand pounds up to and including six thousand pounds;	3225 3226 3227
(d) Two dollars for each one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of six thousand pounds up to and including ten thousand pounds;	3228 3229 3230
(e) Two dollars and twenty-five cents for each one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of ten thousand pounds;	3231 3232
(f) The minimum license tax for any farm truck shall be twelve dollars.	3233 3234
(2) The owner of a farm truck may register the truck for a period of one-half year by paying one-half the registration tax imposed on the truck under this chapter and one-half the amount of any tax imposed on the truck under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code.	3235 3236 3237 3238 3239
(3) A farm bus may be registered for a period of two hundred ten days from the date of issue of the license plates for the bus, for a fee of ten dollars, provided such license plates shall not be issued for more than one such period in any calendar year. Such use does not include the operation of trucks by commercial processors of agricultural products.	3240 3241 3242 3243 3244 3245
(4) License plates for farm trucks and for farm buses shall have some distinguishing marks, letters, colors, or other characteristics to be determined by the director of public safety.	3246 3247 3248
(5) Every person registering a farm truck or bus under this section shall furnish an affidavit certifying that the truck or bus licensed to that person is to be so used as to meet the requirements necessary for the farm truck or farm bus classification.	3249 3250 3251 3252 3253

Any farmer may use a truck owned by the farmer for commercial 3254  
purposes by paying the difference between the commercial truck 3255  
registration fee and the farm truck registration fee for the 3256  
remaining part of the registration period for which the truck is 3257  
registered. Such remainder shall be calculated from the beginning 3258  
of the semiannual period in which application for such commercial 3259  
license is made. 3260

Taxes at the rates provided in this section are in lieu of 3261  
all taxes on or with respect to the ownership of such motor 3262  
vehicles, except as provided in section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 and 3263  
section 4503.06 of the Revised Code. 3264

(K) Other than trucks registered under the international 3265  
registration plan in another jurisdiction and for which this state 3266  
has received an apportioned registration fee, the license tax for 3267  
each truck which is owned, controlled, or operated by a 3268  
nonresident, and licensed in another state, and which is used 3269  
exclusively for the transportation of nonprocessed agricultural 3270  
products intrastate, from the place of production to the place of 3271  
processing, is twenty-four dollars. 3272

"Truck," as used in this division, means any pickup truck, 3273  
straight truck, semitrailer, or trailer other than a travel 3274  
trailer. Nonprocessed agricultural products, as used in this 3275  
division, does not include livestock or grain. 3276

A license issued under this division shall be issued for a 3277  
period of one hundred thirty days in the same manner in which all 3278  
other licenses are issued under this section, provided that no 3279  
truck shall be so licensed for more than one 3280  
one-hundred-thirty-day period during any calendar year. 3281

The license issued pursuant to this division shall consist of 3282  
a windshield decal to be designed by the director of public 3283  
safety. 3284

Every person registering a truck under this division shall 3285  
furnish an affidavit certifying that the truck licensed to the 3286  
person is to be used exclusively for the purposes specified in 3287  
this division. 3288

(L) Every person registering a motor vehicle as a 3289  
noncommercial motor vehicle as defined in section 4501.01 of the 3290  
Revised Code, or registering a trailer as a noncommercial trailer 3291  
as defined in that section, shall furnish an affidavit certifying 3292  
that the motor vehicle or trailer so licensed to the person is to 3293  
be so used as to meet the requirements necessary for the 3294  
noncommercial vehicle classification. 3295

(M) Every person registering a van or bus as provided in 3296  
divisions (F)(2) and (3) of this section shall furnish a notarized 3297  
statement certifying that the van or bus licensed to the person is 3298  
to be used for the purposes specified in those divisions. The form 3299  
of the license plate issued for such motor vehicles shall be 3300  
prescribed by the registrar. 3301

(N) Every person registering as a passenger car a motor 3302  
vehicle designed and used for carrying more than nine but not more 3303  
than fifteen passengers, and every person registering a bus as 3304  
provided in division (G) of this section, shall furnish an 3305  
affidavit certifying that the vehicle so licensed to the person is 3306  
to be used in a ridesharing arrangement and that the person will 3307  
have in effect whenever the vehicle is used in a ridesharing 3308  
arrangement a policy of liability insurance with respect to the 3309  
motor vehicle in amounts and coverages no less than those required 3310  
by section 4509.79 of the Revised Code. The form of the license 3311  
plate issued for such a motor vehicle shall be prescribed by the 3312  
registrar. 3313

(O)(1) ~~Commencing on October 1, 2009, if~~ If an application 3314  
for registration renewal is not applied for prior to the 3315  
expiration date of the registration or within thirty days after 3316

that date, the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a fee 3317  
of ten dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration. For 3318  
any motor vehicle that is used on a seasonal basis, whether used 3319  
for general transportation or not, and that has not been used on 3320  
the public roads or highways since the expiration of the 3321  
registration, the registrar or deputy registrar shall waive the 3322  
fee established under this division if the application is 3323  
accompanied by supporting evidence of seasonal use as the 3324  
registrar may require. The registrar or deputy registrar may waive 3325  
the fee for other good cause shown if the application is 3326  
accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar may require. 3327  
The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this 3328  
section. A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee 3329  
and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at the 3330  
time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised 3331  
Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under this 3332  
division into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 3333  
purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3334

(2) Division (O)(1) of this section does not apply to a farm 3335  
truck or farm bus registered under division (J) of this section. 3336

(P) As used in this section: 3337

(1) "Van" means any motor vehicle having a single rear axle 3338  
and an enclosed body without a second seat. 3339

(2) "Handicapped person" means any person who has lost the 3340  
use of one or both legs, or one or both arms, or is blind, deaf, 3341  
or so severely disabled as to be unable to move about without the 3342  
aid of crutches or a wheelchair. 3343

(3) "Farm truck" means a truck used in the transportation 3344  
from the farm of products of the farm, including livestock and its 3345  
products, poultry and its products, floricultural and 3346  
horticultural products, and in the transportation to the farm of 3347

supplies for the farm, including tile, fence, and every other 3348  
thing or commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, 3349  
horticultural, livestock, and poultry production and livestock, 3350  
poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, feeding, 3351  
or other purposes connected with the operation of the farm. 3352

(4) "Farm bus" means a bus used only for the transportation 3353  
of agricultural employees and used only in the transportation of 3354  
such employees as are necessary in the operation of the farm. 3355

(5) "Farm supplies" includes fuel used exclusively in the 3356  
operation of a farm, including one or more homes located on and 3357  
used in the operation of one or more farms, and furniture and 3358  
other things used in and around such homes. 3359

**Sec. 4503.07.** (A) In lieu of the schedule of rates for 3360  
commercial cars fixed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, the 3361  
fee shall be ten dollars for each church bus used exclusively to 3362  
transport members of a church congregation to and from church 3363  
services or church functions or to transport children and their 3364  
authorized supervisors to and from any camping function sponsored 3365  
by a nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable or philanthropic 3366  
organization. A church within the meaning of this section is an 3367  
organized religious group, duly constituted with officers and a 3368  
board of trustees, regularly holding religious services, and 3369  
presided over or administered to by a properly accredited 3370  
ecclesiastical officer, whose name and standing is published in 3371  
the official publication of the officer's religious group. 3372

(B) ~~Commencing on October 1, 2009, if~~ If an application for 3373  
registration renewal is not applied for prior to the expiration 3374  
date of the registration or within thirty days after that date, 3375  
the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a fee of ten 3376  
dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration, but may 3377  
waive the fee for good cause shown if the application is 3378

accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar may require. 3379  
The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this 3380  
section. A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee 3381  
and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at the 3382  
time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised 3383  
Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under this 3384  
division into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 3385  
purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3386

(C) The application for registration of such bus shall be 3387  
accompanied by the following, as applicable: 3388

(1) An affidavit, prescribed by the registrar of motor 3389  
vehicles and signed by either the senior pastor, minister, priest, 3390  
or rabbi of the church making application or by the head of the 3391  
governing body of the church making application, stating that the 3392  
bus is to be used exclusively to transport members of a church 3393  
congregation to and from church services or church functions or to 3394  
transport children and their authorized supervisors to and from 3395  
any camping function sponsored by a nonprofit, tax-exempt, 3396  
charitable, or philanthropic organization; 3397

(2) A certificate from the state highway patrol stating that 3398  
the bus involved is safe for operation in accordance with such 3399  
standards as are prescribed by the state highway patrol if the bus 3400  
meets either of the following: 3401

(a) It originally was designed by the manufacturer to 3402  
transport sixteen or more passengers, including the driver; 3403

(b) It has a gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand one 3404  
pounds or more. 3405

(D) The form of the license plate and the manner of its 3406  
attachment to the vehicle shall be prescribed by the registrar. 3407

**Sec. 4503.08.** (A) The weight of all motor vehicles, except 3408

those taxed under section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code, 3409  
shall be the weight of the vehicle fully equipped as determined on 3410  
a standard scale. The weight of any machinery mounted upon or 3411  
affixed to a motor vehicle and not inherently motor vehicle 3412  
equipment shall not be included in the determination of the total 3413  
weight. 3414

(B) The horsepower of all vehicles propelled by internal 3415  
combustion engines shall be computed upon the following formula: 3416  
square the diameter of the cylinder measured in inches, multiply 3417  
by the number of cylinders, and divide by two and one half. For 3418  
all motor vehicles propelled by steam engines, the rating of the 3419  
horsepower shall be based on the system of rating adopted by the 3420  
United States government. 3421

(C) For all motor vehicles propelled by electricity, the 3422  
rating of the horsepower shall be the normal horsepower of the 3423  
electric motor therein, to be ascertained by the registrar of 3424  
motor vehicles. 3425

**Sec. 4503.10.** (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off-highway 3426  
motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be registered 3427  
under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file an 3428  
application for registration under section 4519.03 of the Revised 3429  
Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a snowmobile, 3430  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that is not 3431  
designed and constructed by the manufacturer for operation on a 3432  
street or highway may not register it under this chapter except 3433  
upon certification of inspection pursuant to section 4513.02 of 3434  
the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief of police of the 3435  
municipal corporation or township, with jurisdiction over the 3436  
political subdivision in which the owner of the motor vehicle 3437  
resides. Except as provided in section 4503.103 of the Revised 3438  
Code, every owner of every other motor vehicle not previously 3439

described in this section and every person mentioned as owner in 3440  
the last certificate of title of a motor vehicle that is operated 3441  
or driven upon the public roads or highways shall cause to be 3442  
filed each year, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the 3443  
registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar, a written or 3444  
electronic application or a preprinted registration renewal notice 3445  
issued under section 4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of 3446  
which shall be prescribed by the registrar, for registration for 3447  
the following registration year, which shall begin on the first 3448  
day of January of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first 3449  
day of December in the same year. Applications for registration 3450  
and registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times 3451  
established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the 3452  
Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for or 3453  
renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using 3454  
electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the 3455  
registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 3456  
applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished by 3457  
the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 3458  
information: 3459

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 3460  
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 3461  
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 3462  
gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the manner 3463  
prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 3464

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 3465  
township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 3466

(3) The district of registration, which shall be determined 3467  
as follows: 3468

(a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for 3469  
hire or principally in connection with any established business or 3470  
branch business, conducted at a particular place, the district of 3471



registration is the municipal corporation in which that place is 3472  
located or, if not located in any municipal corporation, the 3473  
county and township in which that place is located. 3474

(b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of 3475  
registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the 3476  
owner resides at the time of making the application. 3477

(4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor vehicle; 3478

(5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 3479

(6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the registration 3480  
or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the preceding 3481  
registration year and during the preceding period of the current 3482  
registration year, have been paid. Each application for 3483  
registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually or by 3484  
electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited power of 3485  
attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, or other 3486  
document authorizing such signature. If the owner elects to apply 3487  
for or renew the motor vehicle registration with the registrar by 3488  
electronic means, the owner's manual signature is not required. 3489

(7) The owner's social security number, driver's license 3490  
number, or state identification number, or, where a motor vehicle 3491  
to be registered is used for hire or principally in connection 3492  
with any established business, the owner's federal taxpayer 3493  
identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles shall retain 3494  
in its records all social security numbers provided under this 3495  
section, but the bureau shall not place social security numbers on 3496  
motor vehicle certificates of registration. 3497

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, each time 3498  
an applicant first registers a motor vehicle in the applicant's 3499  
name, the applicant shall present for inspection a physical 3500  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 3501  
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant if 3502

a physical certificate of title or memorandum certificate has been 3503  
issued by a clerk of a court of common pleas. If, under sections 3504  
4505.021, 4505.06, and 4505.08 of the Revised Code, a clerk 3505  
instead has issued an electronic certificate of title for the 3506  
applicant's motor vehicle, that certificate may be presented for 3507  
inspection at the time of first registration in a manner 3508  
prescribed by rules adopted by the registrar. An applicant is not 3509  
required to present a certificate of title to an electronic motor 3510  
vehicle dealer acting as a limited authority deputy registrar in 3511  
accordance with rules adopted by the registrar. When a motor 3512  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 3513  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it, 3514  
each application for registration for a vehicle required to be 3515  
inspected under that section and those rules shall be accompanied 3516  
by an inspection certificate for the motor vehicle issued in 3517  
accordance with that section. The application shall be refused if 3518  
any of the following applies: 3519

(1) The application is not in proper form. 3520

(2) The application is prohibited from being accepted by 3521  
division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, 3522  
division (A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, 3523  
or division (B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code. 3524

(3) A certificate of title or memorandum certificate of title 3525  
is required but does not accompany the application or, in the case 3526  
of an electronic certificate of title, is required but is not 3527  
presented in a manner prescribed by the registrar's rules. 3528

(4) All registration and transfer fees for the motor vehicle, 3529  
for the preceding year or the preceding period of the current 3530  
registration year, have not been paid. 3531

(5) The owner or lessee does not have an inspection 3532  
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 3533

of the Revised Code, and rules adopted under it, if that section 3534  
is applicable. 3535

This section does not require the payment of license or 3536  
registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, or 3537  
for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was not 3538  
taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 4503.02, 3539  
4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. of the 3540  
Revised Code. When a certificate of registration is issued upon 3541  
the first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the 3542  
owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the 3543  
issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum 3544  
certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of title, 3545  
an electronic stamp or other notation as specified in rules 3546  
adopted by the registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection 3547  
certificate for the motor vehicle, if any. The official also shall 3548  
indicate, by a stamp or by other means the registrar prescribes, 3549  
on the registration certificate issued upon the first registration 3550  
of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer 3551  
reading of the motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement 3552  
included in or attached to the certificate of title. Upon each 3553  
subsequent registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of 3554  
the same owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer 3555  
reading of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 3556  
certificate of registration. 3557

The registrar shall include in the permanent registration 3558  
record of any vehicle required to be inspected under section 3559  
3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection certificate number from 3560  
the inspection certificate that is presented at the time of 3561  
registration of the vehicle as required under this division. 3562

~~(C)(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (C)(1) of 3563  
this section, for each registration renewal with an expiration 3564  
date on or after October 1, 2003, and for each initial application 3565~~

~~for registration received on and after that date, the The~~ 3566  
~~registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect an additional~~ 3567  
~~fee of eleven dollars for each application for registration and~~ 3568  
~~registration renewal received. For, except for~~ vehicles specified 3569  
~~in divisions (A)(1) to (21) and (B) of section 4503.042 4503.65 of~~ 3570  
~~the Revised Code, commencing with each registration renewal with~~ 3571  
~~an expiration date on or after October 1, 2009, and for each~~ 3572  
~~initial application received on or after that date, the registrar~~ 3573  
~~and deputy registrar shall collect an additional fee of thirty~~ 3574  
~~dollars for each application for registration and registration~~ 3575  
~~renewal received. The additional fee is for the purpose of~~ 3576  
~~defraying the department of public safety's costs associated with~~ 3577  
~~the administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and~~ 3578  
~~traffic laws of Ohio. Each deputy registrar shall transmit the~~ 3579  
~~fees collected under division (C)(1) of this section in the time~~ 3580  
~~and manner provided in this section. The registrar shall deposit~~ 3581  
~~all moneys received under division (C)(1) of this section into the~~ 3582  
~~state highway safety public safety - highway purposes~~ fund 3583  
~~established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.~~ 3584

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be made 3585  
for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a single 3586  
charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 3587  
identification sticker or each set of county identification 3588  
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 3589  
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 3590  
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 3591  
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 3592  
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 3593  
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents per 3594  
sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from the 3595  
fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 3596  
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 3597  
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 3598

exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 3599  
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 3600  
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license tax 3601  
moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised Code. 3602

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee ~~of three~~ 3603  
~~dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under 3604  
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application for 3605  
registration and registration renewal notice the deputy registrar 3606  
receives, which shall be for the purpose of compensating the 3607  
deputy registrar for the deputy registrar's services, and such 3608  
office and rental expenses, as may be necessary for the proper 3609  
discharge of the deputy registrar's duties in the receiving of 3610  
applications and renewal notices and the issuing of registrations. 3611

(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county 3612  
sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates 3613  
erroneously or fraudulently issued. 3614

(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application 3615  
for registration or registration renewal notice, together with the 3616  
license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied 3617  
pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit that 3618  
fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this section, 3619  
together with the original and duplicate copy of the application, 3620  
to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the approval of the 3621  
director of public safety, may deposit the funds collected by 3622  
those deputies in a local bank or depository to the credit of the 3623  
"state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a local bank or 3624  
depository has been designated by the registrar, each deputy 3625  
registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the deputy 3626  
registrar into that bank or depository not more than one business 3627  
day after their collection and shall make reports to the registrar 3628  
of the amounts so deposited, together with any other information, 3629  
some of which may be prescribed by the treasurer of state, as the 3630

registrar may require and as prescribed by the registrar by rule. 3631  
The registrar, within three days after receipt of notification of 3632  
the deposit of funds by a deputy registrar in a local bank or 3633  
depository, shall draw on that account in favor of the treasurer 3634  
of state. The registrar, subject to the approval of the director 3635  
and the treasurer of state, may make reasonable rules necessary 3636  
for the prompt transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the 3637  
interests of the state and of counties, townships, municipal 3638  
corporations, and transportation improvement districts levying 3639  
local motor vehicle license taxes. The registrar may pay service 3640  
charges usually collected by banks and depositories for such 3641  
service. If deputy registrars are located in communities where 3642  
banking facilities are not available, they shall transmit the fees 3643  
forthwith, by money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule 3644  
approved by the director and the treasurer of state, may 3645  
prescribe. The registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for 3646  
such service. 3647

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making an 3648  
application for a motor vehicle license directly to the registrar 3649  
by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of the 3650  
registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee ~~of three~~ 3651  
~~dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under 3652  
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application. 3653

(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the district 3654  
of registration in an application required by division (A) of this 3655  
section. Violation of this division is falsification under section 3656  
2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as specified in that 3657  
section. 3658

(I)(1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) of 3659  
this section relating to the presentation of an inspection 3660  
certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and 3661  
rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a 3662

license for failure to present an inspection certificate, and the 3663  
stamping of the inspection certificate by the official issuing the 3664  
certificate of registration apply to the registration of and 3665  
issuance of license plates for a motor vehicle under sections 3666  
4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 3667  
4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 4503.43, 4503.44, 4503.46, 3668  
4503.47, and 4503.51 of the Revised Code. 3669

(2)(a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each 3670  
owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor 3671  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 3672  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it 3673  
receives information about the requirements established in that 3674  
section and those rules and about the need in those counties to 3675  
present an inspection certificate with an application for 3676  
registration or preregistration. 3677

(b) Upon request, the registrar shall provide the director of 3678  
environmental protection, or any person that has been awarded a 3679  
contract under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, an on-line 3680  
computer data link to registration information for all passenger 3681  
cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars that are 3682  
subject to that section. The registrar also shall provide to the 3683  
director of environmental protection a magnetic data tape 3684  
containing registration information regarding passenger cars, 3685  
noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars for which a 3686  
multi-year registration is in effect under section 4503.103 of the 3687  
Revised Code or rules adopted under it, including, without 3688  
limitation, the date of issuance of the multi-year registration, 3689  
the registration deadline established under rules adopted under 3690  
section 4503.101 of the Revised Code that was applicable in the 3691  
year in which the multi-year registration was issued, and the 3692  
registration deadline for renewal of the multi-year registration. 3693

(J) Subject to division (K) of this section, application for 3694

registration under the international registration plan, as set 3695  
forth in sections 4503.60 to 4503.66 of the Revised Code, shall be 3696  
made to the registrar on forms furnished by the registrar. In 3697  
accordance with international registration plan guidelines and 3698  
pursuant to rules adopted by the registrar, the forms shall 3699  
include the following: 3700

(1) A uniform mileage schedule; 3701

(2) The gross vehicle weight of the vehicle or combined gross 3702  
vehicle weight of the combination vehicle as declared by the 3703  
registrant; 3704

(3) Any other information the registrar requires by rule. 3705

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of 3706  
implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and 3707  
management program that will enable the owners of commercial 3708  
tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 3709  
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If the 3710  
registrar determines that implementing such a program is feasible, 3711  
the registrar shall adopt new rules under this division or amend 3712  
existing rules adopted under this division as necessary in order 3713  
to respond to advances in technology. 3714

If international registration plan guidelines and provisions 3715  
allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 3716  
registrations under the international registration plan to be made 3717  
via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 3718  
division shall permit such action. 3719

**Sec. 4503.101.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 3720  
adopt rules to establish a system of motor vehicle registration 3721  
based upon the type of vehicle to be registered, the type of 3722  
ownership of the vehicle, the class of license plate to be issued, 3723  
and any other factor the registrar determines to be relevant. 3724



Except for commercial cars, buses, trailers, and semitrailers 3725  
taxed under section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code; except 3726  
for rental vehicles owned by motor vehicle renting dealers; and 3727  
except as otherwise provided by rule, motor vehicles owned by an 3728  
individual shall be registered based upon the motor vehicle 3729  
owner's date of birth. Beginning with the 2004 registration year, 3730  
the registrar shall assign motor vehicles to the registration 3731  
periods established by rules adopted under this section. 3732

(B) The registrar shall adopt rules to permit motor vehicle 3733  
owners residing together at one address to select the date of 3734  
birth of any one of the owners as the date to register any or all 3735  
of the vehicles at that residence address, as shown in the records 3736  
of the bureau of motor vehicles. 3737

(C) The registrar shall adopt rules to assign and reassign 3738  
all commercial cars, trailers, and semitrailers registered in this 3739  
state and taxed under section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code 3740  
and all rental vehicles owned by motor vehicle renting dealers to 3741  
a system of registration so that the registrations of 3742  
approximately one-twelfth of all such vehicles expire on the last 3743  
day of each month of a calendar year. ~~To effect a reassignment~~ 3744  
~~from the registration period in effect on June 30, 2003, to the~~ 3745  
~~new registration periods established by the rules adopted under~~ 3746  
~~this section as amended, the rules may require the motor vehicle~~ 3747  
~~to be registered for more or less than a twelve month period at~~ 3748  
~~the time the motor vehicle's registration is subject to its~~ 3749  
~~initial renewal following the effective date of such rules. If~~ 3750  
~~necessary to effect an efficient transition, the rules may provide~~ 3751  
~~that the registration reassignments take place over two~~ 3752  
~~consecutive registration periods. The registration taxes to be~~ 3753  
~~charged shall be determined by the registrar on the basis of the~~ 3754  
~~annual tax otherwise due on the motor vehicle, prorated in~~ 3755  
~~accordance with the number of months for which the motor vehicle~~ 3756

~~is registered, except that the fee established by division (C)(1) 3757  
of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code shall be collected in full 3758  
for each renewal that occurs during the transition period and 3759  
shall not be prorated. 3760~~

(D) The registrar shall adopt rules to permit any commercial 3761  
motor vehicle owner or motor vehicle renting dealer who owns two 3762  
or more motor vehicles to request the registrar to permit the 3763  
owner to separate the owner's fleet into up to four divisions for 3764  
assignment to separate dates upon which to register the vehicles, 3765  
provided that the registrar may disapprove any such request 3766  
whenever the registrar has reason to believe that an uneven 3767  
distribution of registrations throughout the calendar year has 3768  
developed or is likely to develop. 3769

(E) Every owner or lessee of a motor vehicle holding a 3770  
certificate of registration shall notify the registrar of any 3771  
change of the owner's or lessee's correct address within ten days 3772  
after the change occurs. The notification shall be in writing on a 3773  
form provided by the registrar or by electronic means approved by 3774  
the registrar and shall include the full name, date of birth if 3775  
applicable, license number, county of residence or place of 3776  
business, social security account number of an individual or 3777  
federal tax identification number of a business, and new address. 3778

(F) As used in this section, "motor vehicle renting dealer" 3779  
has the same meaning as in section 4549.65 of the Revised Code. 3780

**Sec. 4503.102.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 3781  
adopt rules to establish a centralized system of motor vehicle 3782  
registration renewal by mail or by electronic means. Any person 3783  
owning a motor vehicle that was registered in the person's name 3784  
during the preceding registration year shall renew the 3785  
registration of the motor vehicle not more than ninety days prior 3786  
to the expiration date of the registration either by mail or by 3787

electronic means through the centralized system of registration 3788  
established under this section, or in person at any office of the 3789  
registrar or at a deputy registrar's office. 3790

(B)(1) ~~No~~ Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this 3791  
section, no less than forty-five days prior to the expiration date 3792  
of any motor vehicle registration, the registrar shall mail a 3793  
renewal notice to the person in whose name the motor vehicle is 3794  
registered. The renewal notice shall clearly state that the 3795  
registration of the motor vehicle may be renewed by mail or 3796  
electronic means through the centralized system of registration or 3797  
in person at any office of the registrar or at a deputy 3798  
registrar's office and shall be preprinted with information 3799  
including, but not limited to, the owner's name and residence 3800  
address as shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles, a 3801  
brief description of the motor vehicle to be registered, notice of 3802  
the license taxes and fees due on the motor vehicle, the toll-free 3803  
telephone number of the registrar as required under division 3804  
(D)(1) of section 4503.031 of the Revised Code, a statement that 3805  
payment for a renewal may be made by financial transaction device 3806  
using the toll-free telephone number, and any additional 3807  
information the registrar may require by rule. The renewal notice 3808  
shall not include the social security number of either the owner 3809  
of the motor vehicle or the person in whose name the motor vehicle 3810  
is registered. The renewal notice shall be sent by regular mail to 3811  
the owner's last known address as shown in the records of the 3812  
bureau of motor vehicles. 3813

(2) ~~If the~~ The registrar is not required to mail a renewal 3814  
notice if either of the following applies: 3815

(a) The owner of the vehicle has consented to receiving the 3816  
renewal notice by electronic means only. 3817

(b) The application for renewal of the registration of a 3818  
motor vehicle is prohibited from being accepted by the registrar 3819

or a deputy registrar by division (D) of section 2935.27, division 3820  
(A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division 3821  
(B) of section 4510.22, or division (B)(1) of section 4521.10 of 3822  
the Revised Code, ~~the registrar is not required to send a renewal~~ 3823  
~~notice to the vehicle owner or vehicle lessee.~~ 3824

(3) If the owner of a motor vehicle has consented to 3825  
receiving a renewal notice by electronic means only, the registrar 3826  
shall send an electronic renewal notice to the owner that contains 3827  
the information specified in division (B)(1) of this section at 3828  
the time specified under that division. 3829

(C) The owner of the motor vehicle shall verify the 3830  
information contained in the notice, sign it either manually or by 3831  
electronic means, and return it, either by mail or electronic 3832  
means, or the owner may take it in person to any office of the 3833  
registrar or of a deputy registrar. The owner shall include with 3834  
the notice a financial transaction device number when renewing in 3835  
person or by electronic means but not by mail, check, or money 3836  
order in the amount of the registration taxes and fees payable on 3837  
the motor vehicle and a service fee ~~of three dollars and fifty~~ 3838  
~~cents~~ equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of 3839  
the Revised Code, plus postage as indicated on the notice if the 3840  
registration is renewed or fulfilled by mail, and an inspection 3841  
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 3842  
of the Revised Code. For purposes of the centralized system of 3843  
motor vehicle registration, the registrar shall accept payments 3844  
via the toll-free telephone number established under division 3845  
(D)(1) of section 4503.031 of the Revised Code for renewals made 3846  
by mail. If the motor vehicle owner chooses to renew the motor 3847  
vehicle registration by electronic means, the owner shall proceed 3848  
in accordance with the rules the registrar adopts. 3849

(D) If all registration and transfer fees for the motor 3850  
vehicle for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 3851

current registration year have not been paid, if division (D) of 3852  
section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of 3853  
section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division 3854  
(B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code prohibits acceptance 3855  
of the renewal notice, or if the owner or lessee does not have an 3856  
inspection certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in 3857  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, if that section is 3858  
applicable, the license shall be refused, and the registrar or 3859  
deputy registrar shall so notify the owner. This section does not 3860  
require the payment of license or registration taxes on a motor 3861  
vehicle for any preceding year, or for any preceding period of a 3862  
year, if the motor vehicle was not taxable for that preceding year 3863  
or period under section 4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, or 3864  
4503.16 or Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code. 3865

(E)(1) Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve a 3866  
motor vehicle owner from the responsibility to renew the 3867  
registration for the motor vehicle. Any person who has a motor 3868  
vehicle registered in this state and who does not receive a 3869  
renewal notice as provided in division (B) of this section prior 3870  
to the expiration date of the registration shall request an 3871  
application for registration from the registrar or a deputy 3872  
registrar and sign the application manually or by electronic means 3873  
and submit the application and pay any applicable license taxes 3874  
and fees to the registrar or deputy registrar. 3875

(2) If the owner of a motor vehicle submits an application 3876  
for registration and the registrar is prohibited by division (D) 3877  
of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) 3878  
of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division 3879  
(B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code from accepting the 3880  
application, the registrar shall return the application and the 3881  
payment to the owner. If the owner of a motor vehicle submits a 3882  
registration renewal application to the registrar by electronic 3883

means and the registrar is prohibited from accepting the 3884  
application as provided in this division, the registrar shall 3885  
notify the owner of this fact and deny the application and return 3886  
the payment or give a credit on the financial transaction device 3887  
account of the owner in the manner the registrar prescribes by 3888  
rule adopted pursuant to division (A) of this section. 3889

(F) Every deputy registrar shall post in a prominent place at 3890  
the deputy's office a notice informing the public of the mail 3891  
registration system required by this section and also shall post a 3892  
notice that every owner of a motor vehicle and every chauffeur 3893  
holding a certificate of registration is required to notify the 3894  
registrar in writing of any change of residence within ten days 3895  
after the change occurs. The notice shall be in such form as the 3896  
registrar prescribes by rule. 3897

(G) The ~~three dollar and fifty cent~~ service fee equal to the 3898  
amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code that 3899  
is collected from a person who renews a motor vehicle registration 3900  
by electronic means or by mail, plus postage collected by the 3901  
registrar and any financial transaction device surcharge collected 3902  
by the registrar, shall be paid to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 3903  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 3904  
established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3905

(H)(1) Pursuant to section 113.40 of the Revised Code, the 3906  
registrar shall implement a program permitting payment of motor 3907  
vehicle registration taxes and fees, driver's license and 3908  
commercial driver's license fees, and any other taxes, fees, 3909  
penalties, or charges imposed or levied by the state by means of a 3910  
financial transaction device for transactions occurring online, at 3911  
any office of the registrar, and at all deputy registrar 3912  
locations. The program shall take effect not later than July 1, 3913  
2016. The registrar shall adopt rules as necessary for this 3914  
purpose, but all such rules are subject to any action, policy, or 3915

procedure of the board of deposit or treasurer of state taken or 3916  
adopted under section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 3917

(2) The rules adopted under division (H)(1) of this section 3918  
shall require a deputy registrar to accept payments by means of a 3919  
financial transaction device beginning on the effective date of 3920  
the rules unless the deputy registrar contract entered into by the 3921  
deputy registrar prohibits the acceptance of such payments by 3922  
financial transaction device. However, commencing with deputy 3923  
registrar contract awards that have a start date of July 1, 2016, 3924  
and for all contract awards thereafter, the registrar shall 3925  
require that the proposer accept payment by means of a financial 3926  
transaction device, including credit cards and debit cards, for 3927  
all department of public safety transactions conducted at that 3928  
deputy registrar location. 3929

The bureau and deputy registrars are not required to pay any 3930  
costs that result from accepting payment by means of a financial 3931  
transaction device. A deputy registrar may charge a person who 3932  
tenders payment for a department transaction by means of a 3933  
financial transaction device any cost the deputy registrar incurs 3934  
from accepting payment by the financial transaction device, but 3935  
the deputy registrar shall not require the person to pay any 3936  
additional fee of any kind in connection with the use by the 3937  
person of the financial transaction device. 3938

(3) In accordance with division (H)(1) of this section and 3939  
rules adopted by the registrar under that division, a county 3940  
auditor or clerk of a court of common pleas that is designated a 3941  
deputy registrar shall accept payment by means of a financial 3942  
transaction device, including credit cards and debit cards, for 3943  
all department transactions conducted at the office of the county 3944  
auditor or clerk in the county auditor's or clerk's capacity as 3945  
deputy registrar. The bureau is not required to pay any costs 3946  
incurred by a county auditor or clerk that result from accepting 3947

payment by means of a financial transaction device for any 3948  
department transaction. 3949

(I) The registrar may develop and implement, or may permit a 3950  
deputy registrar to implement, one or more programs that enhance 3951  
the convenience and availability of motor vehicle registration 3952  
services using electronic or other means. The registrar shall 3953  
adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code 3954  
establishing the amount of any fee or fees to be paid by the user 3955  
for the convenience or service provided. Any fee or fees 3956  
established under this division are in addition to any other 3957  
vehicle registration fee or tax required by law. 3958

(J) For persons who reside in counties where tailpipe 3959  
emissions inspections are required under the motor vehicle 3960  
inspection and maintenance program, the notice required by 3961  
division (B) of this section shall also include the toll-free 3962  
telephone number maintained by the Ohio environmental protection 3963  
agency to provide information concerning the locations of 3964  
emissions testing centers. 3965

**Sec. 4503.103.** (A)(1) The registrar of motor vehicles may 3966  
adopt rules to permit any person or lessee, other than a person 3967  
receiving an apportioned license plate under the international 3968  
registration plan, who owns or leases one or more motor vehicles 3969  
to file a written application for registration for no more than 3970  
five succeeding registration years. The rules adopted by the 3971  
registrar may designate the classes of motor vehicles that are 3972  
eligible for such registration. At the time of application, all 3973  
annual taxes and fees shall be paid for each year for which the 3974  
person is registering. 3975

(2)(a) ~~Not later than December 31, 2013, the~~ The registrar 3976  
shall adopt rules to permit any person or lessee who owns or 3977  
leases a trailer or semitrailer that is subject to the tax rates 3978



prescribed in section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code for 3979  
such trailers or semitrailers to file a written application for 3980  
registration for any number of succeeding registration years, 3981  
including a permanent registration. At the time of application, 3982  
all annual taxes and fees shall be paid for each year for which 3983  
the person is registering, provided that the annual taxes due, 3984  
regardless of the number of years for which the person is 3985  
registering, shall not exceed two hundred dollars. A person who 3986  
registers a vehicle under division (A)(2) of this section shall 3987  
pay for each year of registration the additional fee established 3988  
under division (C)(1) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, 3989  
provided that the additional fee due, regardless of the number of 3990  
years for which the person is registering, shall not exceed 3991  
eighty-eight dollars. The person also shall pay one single deputy 3992  
registrar service fee in the amount specified in division (D) of 3993  
section 4503.10 of the Revised Code or one single bureau of motor 3994  
vehicles service fee in the amount specified in division (G) of 3995  
that section, as applicable, regardless of the number of years for 3996  
which the person is registering. 3997

(b) In addition, each person registering a trailer or 3998  
semitrailer under division (A)(2)(a) of this section shall pay any 3999  
applicable local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4000  
4504. of the Revised Code for each year for which the person is 4001  
registering, provided that not more than eight times any such 4002  
annual local taxes shall be due upon registration. 4003

(c) The period of registration for a trailer or semitrailer 4004  
registered under division (A)(2)(a) of this section is exclusive 4005  
to the trailer or semitrailer for which that certificate of 4006  
registration is issued and is not transferable to any other 4007  
trailer or semitrailer if the registration is a permanent 4008  
registration. 4009

(3) Except as provided in division (A)(4) of this section, 4010

the registrar shall adopt rules to permit any person who owns a motor vehicle to file an application for registration for not more than five succeeding registration years. At the time of application, the person shall pay the annual taxes and fees for each registration year, calculated in accordance with division (C) of section 4503.11 of the Revised Code. A person who is registering a vehicle under division (A)(3) of this section shall pay for each year of registration the additional fee established under division (C)(1) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The person shall also pay the deputy registrar service fee or the bureau of motor vehicles service fee, ~~as follows:~~

~~(a) For a two-year registration, the service fee is five dollars and twenty-five cents.~~

~~(b) For a three-year registration, the service fee is eight dollars.~~

~~(c) For a four- or five-year registration, the service fee is ten dollars equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code.~~

(4) Division (A)(3) of this section does not apply to a person receiving an apportioned license plate under the international registration plan, or the owner of a commercial car used solely in intrastate commerce, or the owner of a bus as defined in section 4513.50 of the Revised Code.

(B) No person applying for a multi-year registration under division (A) of this section is entitled to a refund of any taxes or fees paid.

(C) The registrar shall not issue to any applicant who has been issued a final, nonappealable order under division (D) of this section a multi-year registration or renewal thereof under this division or rules adopted under it for any motor vehicle that is required to be inspected under section 3704.14 of the Revised

Code the district of registration of which, as determined under 4042  
section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, is or is located in the 4043  
county named in the order. 4044

(D) Upon receipt from the director of environmental 4045  
protection of a notice issued under rules adopted under section 4046  
3704.14 of the Revised Code indicating that an owner of a motor 4047  
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section who 4048  
obtained a multi-year registration for the vehicle under division 4049  
(A) of this section or rules adopted under that division has not 4050  
obtained a required inspection certificate for the vehicle, the 4051  
registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code 4052  
shall issue an order to the owner impounding the certificate of 4053  
registration and identification license plates for the vehicle. 4054  
The order also shall prohibit the owner from obtaining or renewing 4055  
a multi-year registration for any vehicle that is required to be 4056  
inspected under that section, the district of registration of 4057  
which is or is located in the same county as the county named in 4058  
the order during the number of years after expiration of the 4059  
current multi-year registration that equals the number of years 4060  
for which the current multi-year registration was issued. 4061

An order issued under this division shall require the owner 4062  
to surrender to the registrar the certificate of registration and 4063  
license plates for the vehicle named in the order within five days 4064  
after its issuance. If the owner fails to do so within that time, 4065  
the registrar shall certify that fact to the county sheriff or 4066  
local police officials who shall recover the certificate of 4067  
registration and license plates for the vehicle. 4068

(E) Upon the occurrence of either of the following 4069  
circumstances, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of 4070  
the Revised Code shall issue to the owner a modified order 4071  
rescinding the provisions of the order issued under division (D) 4072  
of this section impounding the certificate of registration and 4073

license plates for the vehicle named in that original order: 4074

(1) Receipt from the director of environmental protection of 4075  
a subsequent notice under rules adopted under section 3704.14 of 4076  
the Revised Code that the owner has obtained the inspection 4077  
certificate for the vehicle as required under those rules; 4078

(2) Presentation to the registrar by the owner of the 4079  
required inspection certificate for the vehicle. 4080

(F) The owner of a motor vehicle for which the certificate of 4081  
registration and license plates have been impounded pursuant to an 4082  
order issued under division (D) of this section, upon issuance of 4083  
a modified order under division (E) of this section, may apply to 4084  
the registrar for their return. A fee of two dollars and fifty 4085  
cents shall be charged for the return of the certificate of 4086  
registration and license plates for each vehicle named in the 4087  
application. 4088

Sec. 4503.106. (A) No person other than the registrar of 4089  
motor vehicles, an agent or employee of the registrar, or a deputy 4090  
registrar shall charge any fee for the submission of an 4091  
application for motor vehicle registration or registration renewal 4092  
by electronic means unless all of the following apply: 4093

(1) The person prominently displays on the internet web site 4094  
on which the registration service is offered that the service is 4095  
not provided by a government agency; 4096

(2) The person requires any person who seeks to submit an 4097  
application for the registration or registration renewal of a 4098  
motor vehicle to specifically confirm that the person understands 4099  
that the service is not provided by a government agency; 4100

(3) The person ensures that the internet web site states that 4101  
a person may submit the application directly to the registrar and 4102  
provides a link to the web site of the registrar through which a 4103

person may directly submit an application for the registration or 4104  
registration renewal of a motor vehicle. 4105

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 4106  
than one thousand dollars. 4107

**Sec. 4503.12.** (A) Upon the transfer of ownership of a motor 4108  
vehicle, the registration of the motor vehicle expires, and the 4109  
original owner immediately shall remove the license plates from 4110  
the motor vehicle, except that: 4111

(1) If a statutory merger or consolidation results in the 4112  
transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle from a constituent 4113  
corporation to the surviving corporation, or if the incorporation 4114  
of a proprietorship or partnership results in the transfer of 4115  
ownership of a motor vehicle from the proprietorship or 4116  
partnership to the corporation, the registration shall be 4117  
continued upon the filing by the surviving or new corporation, 4118  
within thirty days of such transfer, of an application for an 4119  
amended certificate of registration. Upon a proper filing, the 4120  
registrar of motor vehicles shall issue an amended certificate of 4121  
registration in the name of the new owner. 4122

(2) If the death of the owner of a motor vehicle results in 4123  
the transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle to the surviving 4124  
spouse of the owner or if a motor vehicle is owned by two persons 4125  
under joint ownership with right of survivorship established under 4126  
section 2131.12 of the Revised Code and one of those persons dies, 4127  
the registration shall be continued upon the filing by the 4128  
survivor of an application for an amended certificate of 4129  
registration. In relation to a motor vehicle that is owned by two 4130  
persons under joint ownership with right of survivorship 4131  
established under section 2131.12 of the Revised Code, the 4132  
application shall be accompanied by a copy of the certificate of 4133  
title that specifies that the vehicle is owned under joint 4134

ownership with right of survivorship. Upon a proper filing, the registrar shall issue an amended certificate of registration in the name of the survivor.

(3) If the death of the owner of a motor vehicle results in the transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle to a transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries designated under section 2131.13 of the Revised Code, the registration shall be continued upon the filing by the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries of an application for an amended certificate of registration. The application shall be accompanied by a copy of the certificate of title that specifies that the owner of the motor vehicle has designated the motor vehicle in beneficiary form under section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. Upon a proper filing, the registrar shall issue an amended certificate of registration in the name of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries.

(4) If the original owner of a motor vehicle that has been transferred makes application for the registration of another motor vehicle at any time during the remainder of the registration period for which the transferred motor vehicle was registered, the owner may file an application for transfer of the registration and, where applicable, the license plates. The transfer of the registration and, where applicable, the license plates from the motor vehicle for which they originally were issued to a succeeding motor vehicle purchased by the same person in whose name the original registration and license plates were issued shall be done within a period not to exceed thirty days. During that thirty-day period, the license plates from the motor vehicle for which they originally were issued may be displayed on the succeeding motor vehicle, and the succeeding motor vehicle may be operated on the public roads and highways in this state.

At the time of application for transfer, the registrar shall compute and collect the amount of tax due on the succeeding motor

vehicle, based upon the amount that would be due on a new 4167  
registration as of the date on which the transfer is made less a 4168  
credit for the unused portion of the original registration 4169  
beginning on that date. If the credit exceeds the amount of tax 4170  
due on the new registration, no refund shall be made. In computing 4171  
the amount of tax due and credits to be allowed under this 4172  
division, the provisions of division (B)(1)(a) and (b) of section 4173  
4503.11 of the Revised Code shall apply. As to passenger cars, 4174  
noncommercial vehicles, motor homes, and motorcycles, transfers 4175  
within or between these classes of motor vehicles only shall be 4176  
allowed. If the succeeding motor vehicle is of a different class 4177  
than the motor vehicle for which the registration originally was 4178  
issued, new license plates also shall be issued upon the surrender 4179  
of the license plates originally issued and payment of the fees 4180  
provided in divisions (C) and (D) of section 4503.10 of the 4181  
Revised Code. 4182

(5) The owner of a commercial car having a gross vehicle 4183  
weight or combined gross vehicle weight of more than ten thousand 4184  
pounds may transfer the registration of that commercial car to 4185  
another commercial car the owner owns without transferring 4186  
ownership of the first commercial car. At any time during the 4187  
remainder of the registration period for which the first 4188  
commercial car was registered, the owner may file an application 4189  
for the transfer of the registration and, where applicable, the 4190  
license plates, accompanied by the certificate of registration of 4191  
the first commercial car. The amount of any tax due or credit to 4192  
be allowed for a transfer of registration under this division 4193  
shall be computed in accordance with division (A)(4) of this 4194  
section. 4195

No commercial car to which a registration is transferred 4196  
under this division shall be operated on a public road or highway 4197  
in this state until after the transfer of registration is 4198

completed in accordance with this division. 4199

(6) Upon application to the registrar or a deputy registrar, 4200  
a person who owns or leases a motor vehicle may transfer special 4201  
license plates assigned to that vehicle to any other vehicle that 4202  
the person owns or leases or that is owned or leased by the 4203  
person's spouse. As appropriate, the application also shall be 4204  
accompanied by a power of attorney for the registration of a 4205  
leased vehicle and a written statement releasing the special 4206  
plates to the applicant. Upon a proper filing, the registrar or 4207  
deputy registrar shall assign the special license plates to the 4208  
motor vehicle owned or leased by the applicant and issue a new 4209  
certificate of registration for that motor vehicle. 4210

(7) If a corporation transfers the ownership of a motor 4211  
vehicle to an affiliated corporation, the affiliated corporation 4212  
may apply to the registrar for the transfer of the registration 4213  
and any license plates. The registrar may require the applicant to 4214  
submit documentation of the corporate relationship and shall 4215  
determine whether the application for registration transfer is 4216  
made in good faith and not for the purposes of circumventing the 4217  
provisions of this chapter. Upon a proper filing, the registrar 4218  
shall issue an amended certificate of registration in the name of 4219  
the new owner. 4220

(B) An application under division (A) of this section shall 4221  
be accompanied by a service fee ~~of two dollars and seventy five~~ 4222  
~~cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five~~ 4223  
~~cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty~~ 4224  
~~cents commencing on January 1, 2004~~ equal to the amount 4225  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code, a transfer 4226  
fee of one dollar, and the original certificate of registration, 4227  
if applicable. 4228

(C) Neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar shall 4229  
transfer a registration under division (A) of this section if the 4230



registration is prohibited by division (D) of section 2935.27, 4231  
division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, 4232  
division (D) of section 4503.234, division (B) of section 4510.22, 4233  
or division (B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code. 4234

(D) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty 4235  
of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 4236

(E) As used in division (A)(6) of this section, "special 4237  
license plates" means either of the following: 4238

(1) Any license plates for which the person to whom the 4239  
license plates are issued must pay an additional fee in excess of 4240  
the fees prescribed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, 4241  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the service fee prescribed 4242  
in division (D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code; 4243

(2) License plates issued under section 4503.44 of the 4244  
Revised Code. 4245

**Sec. 4503.13.** (A) A municipal court, county court, or mayor's 4246  
court, at the court's discretion, may order the clerk of the court 4247  
to send to the registrar of motor vehicles a report containing the 4248  
name, address, and such other information as the registrar may 4249  
require by rule, of any person for whom an arrest warrant has been 4250  
issued by that court and is outstanding. 4251

Upon receipt of such a report, the registrar shall enter the 4252  
information contained in the report into the records of the bureau 4253  
of motor vehicles. Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar 4254  
shall issue a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle 4255  
owner or lessee, when a lessee is determinable under procedures 4256  
established by the registrar under division (E) of this section, 4257  
who is named in the report until the registrar receives 4258  
notification from the municipal court, county court, or mayor's 4259  
court that there are no outstanding arrest warrants in the name of 4260

the person. The registrar also shall send a notice to the person 4261  
who is named in the report, via regular first class mail sent to 4262  
the person's last known address as shown in the records of the 4263  
bureau, informing the person that neither the registrar nor any 4264  
deputy registrar is permitted to issue a certificate of 4265  
registration for a motor vehicle in the name of the person until 4266  
the registrar receives notification that there are no outstanding 4267  
arrest warrants in the name of the person. 4268

(B) A clerk who reports an outstanding arrest warrant in 4269  
accordance with division (A) of this section immediately shall 4270  
notify the registrar when the warrant has been executed and 4271  
returned to the issuing court or has been canceled. 4272

Upon receipt of such notification, the registrar shall charge 4273  
and collect from the person named in the executed or canceled 4274  
arrest warrant a processing fee of fifteen dollars to cover the 4275  
costs of the bureau in administering this section. The registrar 4276  
shall deposit all such processing fees into the ~~state bureau of~~ 4277  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 4278  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4279

Upon payment of the processing fee, the registrar shall cause 4280  
the report of that outstanding arrest warrant to be removed from 4281  
the records of the bureau and, if there are no other outstanding 4282  
arrest warrants issued by a municipal court, county court, or 4283  
mayor's court in the name of the person and the person otherwise 4284  
is eligible to be issued a certificate of registration for a motor 4285  
vehicle, the registrar or a deputy registrar may issue a 4286  
certificate of registration for a motor vehicle in the name of the 4287  
person named in the executed or canceled arrest warrant. 4288

(C) Neither the registrar, any employee of the bureau, a 4289  
deputy registrar, nor any employee of a deputy registrar is 4290  
personally liable for damages or injuries resulting from any error 4291  
made by a clerk in entering information contained in a report 4292

submitted to the registrar under this section. 4293

(D) Any information submitted to the registrar by a clerk 4294  
under this section shall be transmitted by means of an electronic 4295  
data transfer system. 4296

(E) The registrar shall determine the procedures and 4297  
information necessary to implement this section in regard to motor 4298  
vehicle lessees. Division (A) of this section shall not apply to 4299  
cases involving a motor vehicle lessee until such procedures are 4300  
established. 4301

**Sec. 4503.182.** (A) A purchaser of a motor vehicle, upon 4302  
application and proof of purchase of the vehicle, may be issued a 4303  
temporary license placard or windshield sticker for the motor 4304  
vehicle. 4305

The purchaser of a vehicle applying for a temporary license 4306  
placard or windshield sticker under this section shall execute an 4307  
affidavit stating that the purchaser has not been issued 4308  
previously during the current registration year a license plate 4309  
that could legally be transferred to the vehicle. 4310

Placards or windshield stickers shall be issued only for the 4311  
applicant's use of the vehicle to enable the applicant to legally 4312  
operate the motor vehicle while proper title, license plates, and 4313  
a certificate of registration are being obtained, and shall be 4314  
displayed on no other motor vehicle. 4315

Placards or windshield stickers issued under division (A) of 4316  
this section are valid for a period of forty-five days from date 4317  
of issuance and are not transferable or renewable. 4318

The fee for the placards or windshield stickers issued under 4319  
this section is two dollars plus a service fee ~~of three dollars~~ 4320  
~~and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under section 4321  
4503.038 of the Revised Code. 4322

(B)(1) The registrar of motor vehicles may issue to a 4323  
motorized bicycle dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer 4324  
temporary license placards to be issued to purchasers for use on 4325  
vehicles sold by the dealer, in accordance with rules prescribed 4326  
by the registrar. The dealer shall notify the registrar, within 4327  
forty-eight hours, of the issuance of a placard by electronic 4328  
means via computer equipment purchased and maintained by the 4329  
dealer or in any other manner prescribed by the registrar. 4330

(2) The fee for each placard issued by the registrar to a 4331  
dealer is two dollars. The registrar shall charge an additional 4332  
~~three dollars and fifty cents~~ fee equal to the amount established 4333  
under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each placard issued 4334  
to a dealer who notifies the registrar of the issuance of the 4335  
placards in a manner other than by approved electronic means. 4336

(3) When a dealer issues a temporary license placard to a 4337  
purchaser, the dealer shall collect and retain the fees 4338  
established under divisions (A) and (D) of this section. 4339

(C) The registrar of motor vehicles, at the registrar's 4340  
discretion, may issue a temporary license placard. Such a placard 4341  
may be issued in the case of extreme hardship encountered by a 4342  
citizen from this state or another state who has attempted to 4343  
comply with all registration laws, but for extreme circumstances 4344  
is unable to properly register the citizen's vehicle. Placards 4345  
issued under division (C) of this section are valid for a period 4346  
of thirty days from the date of issuance and are not transferable 4347  
or renewable. 4348

(D) In addition to the fees charged under divisions (A) and 4349  
(B) of this section, ~~commencing on October 1, 2003,~~ the registrar 4350  
and each deputy registrar shall collect a fee of ~~five dollars and~~ 4351  
~~commencing on October 1, 2009,~~ a fee of thirteen dollars, for each 4352  
temporary license placard issued. The additional fee is for the 4353  
purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs 4354

associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor 4355  
vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. At the time and in the manner 4356  
provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, the deputy 4357  
registrar shall transmit to the registrar the fees collected under 4358  
this section. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received 4359  
under this division into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - 4360  
highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the 4361  
Revised Code. 4362

(E) The registrar shall adopt rules, in accordance with 4363  
division (B) of section 111.15 of the Revised Code, to specify the 4364  
procedures for reporting the information from applications for 4365  
temporary license placards and windshield stickers and for 4366  
providing the information from these applications to law 4367  
enforcement agencies. 4368

(F) Temporary license placards issued under this section 4369  
shall bear a distinctive combination of seven letters, numerals, 4370  
or letters and numerals, and shall incorporate a security feature 4371  
that, to the greatest degree possible, prevents tampering with any 4372  
of the information that is entered upon a placard when it is 4373  
issued. 4374

(G) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty 4375  
of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Whoever violates division 4376  
(B) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first 4377  
degree. 4378

(H) As used in this section, "motorized bicycle dealer" means 4379  
any person engaged in the business of selling at retail, 4380  
displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motorized bicycles 4381  
who is not subject to section 4503.09 of the Revised Code. 4382

**Sec. 4503.19.** (A)(1) Upon the filing of an application for 4383  
registration and the payment of the tax for registration, the 4384  
registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall determine 4385

whether the owner previously has been issued license plates for 4386  
the motor vehicle described in the application. If no license 4387  
plates previously have been issued to the owner for that motor 4388  
vehicle, the registrar or deputy registrar shall assign to the 4389  
motor vehicle a distinctive number and issue and deliver to the 4390  
owner in the manner that the registrar may select a certificate of 4391  
registration, in the form that the registrar shall prescribe. The 4392  
registrar or deputy registrar also shall charge the owner any fees 4393  
required under division (C) of section 4503.10 of the Revised 4394  
Code. 4395

(2) The registrar or deputy registrar then shall deliver the 4396  
following: 4397

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, two license 4398  
plates, duplicates of each other, and a validation sticker, or a 4399  
validation sticker alone, to be attached to the number plates as 4400  
provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4401

(b) For trailers, manufactured homes, mobile homes, and 4402  
semitrailers, one license plate only and one validation sticker, 4403  
or a validation sticker alone. The manufacturer thereof, the 4404  
dealer, or in transit companies therein, shall display the license 4405  
plate and validation sticker only on the rear of such vehicles. 4406

(c) For a commercial tractor that does not receive an 4407  
apportioned license plate under the international registration 4408  
plan, two license plates and one validation sticker. The 4409  
validation sticker shall be displayed on the front of the 4410  
commercial tractor. 4411

(d) For an apportioned vehicle receiving an apportioned 4412  
license plate under the international registration plan, one 4413  
license plate only and one validation sticker, or a validation 4414  
sticker alone. The license plate shall be displayed only on the 4415  
front of a semitractor and on the rear of all other vehicles. 4416

(e) For a chauffeured limousine, two license plates and validation stickers, or validation stickers alone, and a livery sticker as provided in section 4503.24 of the Revised Code.

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar shall not issue license plates for a school bus. A school bus shall bear identifying numbers in the manner prescribed by section 4511.764 of the Revised Code.

(4) The certificate of registration and license plates and validation stickers, or validation stickers alone, shall be issued and delivered to the owner in person or by mail.

(5) In the event of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of any certificate of registration, or of any license plates or validation stickers, or if the owner chooses to replace license plates previously issued for a motor vehicle, or if the registration certificate and license plates have been impounded as provided by division (B)(1) of section 4507.02 and section 4507.16 of the Revised Code, the owner of a motor vehicle, or manufacturer or dealer, may obtain from the registrar, or from a deputy registrar if authorized by the registrar, a duplicate thereof or new license plates bearing a different number, if the registrar considers it advisable, upon filing an application prescribed by the registrar, and upon paying a fee of one dollar for such certificate of registration. The registrar shall deposit the one dollar fee into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The registrar or deputy registrar shall charge a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents for each set of two license plates or six dollars and fifty cents for each single license plate or validation sticker issued. ~~The, which the~~ registrar shall deposit ~~five dollars and fifty cents of each seven dollar and fifty cent fee or each six dollar and fifty cent fee~~ into the state treasury to the

~~credit of the state highway safety public safety - highway 4449  
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The 4450  
registrar shall deposit the remaining portion of each such fee 4451  
into the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor 4452  
vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 4453~~

(6) Each applicant for a replacement certificate of 4454  
registration, license plate, or validation sticker also shall pay 4455  
the fees provided in divisions (C) and (D) of section 4503.10 of 4456  
the Revised Code and any applicable fee under section 4503.192 of 4457  
the Revised Code. 4458

Additionally, the registrar and each deputy registrar who 4459  
either issues license plates and a validation sticker for use on 4460  
any vehicle other than a commercial tractor, semitrailer, or 4461  
apportioned vehicle, or who issues a validation sticker alone for 4462  
use on such a vehicle and the owner has changed the owner's county 4463  
of residence since the owner last was issued county identification 4464  
stickers, also shall issue and deliver to the owner either one or 4465  
two county identification stickers, as appropriate, which shall be 4466  
attached to the license plates in a manner prescribed by the 4467  
director of public safety. The county identification stickers 4468  
shall identify prominently by name the county in which the owner 4469  
of the vehicle resides at the time of registration, except that 4470  
the county identification sticker for a nonstandard license plate, 4471  
as defined in section 4503.77 of the Revised Code, shall identify 4472  
prominently by name or number the county in which the owner of the 4473  
vehicle resides at the time of registration. 4474

(B) A certificate of registration issued under this section 4475  
shall have a portion that contains all the information contained 4476  
in the main portion of the certificate except for the address of 4477  
the person to whom the certificate is issued. Except as provided 4478  
in this division, whenever a reference is made in the Revised Code 4479  
to a motor vehicle certificate of registration that is issued 4480



under this section, the reference shall be deemed to refer to 4481  
either the main portion of the certificate or the portion 4482  
containing all information in the main portion except the address 4483  
of the person to whom the certificate is issued. If a reference is 4484  
made in the Revised Code to the seizure or surrender of a motor 4485  
vehicle certificate of registration that is issued under this 4486  
section, the reference shall be deemed to refer to both the main 4487  
portion of the certificate and the portion containing all 4488  
information in the main portion except the address of the person 4489  
to whom the certificate is issued. 4490

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 4491  
misdemeanor. 4492

**Sec. 4503.191.** (A)(1) The identification license plate shall 4493  
be issued for a multi-year period as determined by the director of 4494  
public safety, and shall be accompanied by a validation sticker, 4495  
to be attached to the license plate. Except as provided in 4496  
division (A)(2) of this section, the validation sticker shall 4497  
indicate the expiration of the registration period to which the 4498  
motor vehicle for which the license plate is issued is assigned, 4499  
in accordance with rules adopted by the registrar of motor 4500  
vehicles. During each succeeding year of the multi-year period 4501  
following the issuance of the plate and validation sticker, upon 4502  
the filing of an application for registration and the payment of 4503  
the tax therefor, a validation sticker alone shall be issued. The 4504  
validation stickers required under this section shall be of 4505  
different colors or shades each year, the new colors or shades to 4506  
be selected by the director. 4507

(2)(a) ~~Not later than October 1, 2009, the~~ The director shall 4508  
develop a universal validation sticker that may be issued to any 4509  
owner of two hundred fifty or more passenger vehicles, so that a 4510  
sticker issued to the owner may be placed on any passenger vehicle 4511

in that owner's fleet. The director may establish and charge an 4512  
additional fee of not more than one dollar per registration to 4513  
compensate for necessary costs of the universal validation sticker 4514  
program. The additional fee shall be credited to the ~~state bureau~~ 4515  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 4516  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4517

(b) A validation sticker issued for an all-purpose vehicle 4518  
that is registered under Chapter 4519. of the Revised Code or for 4519  
a trailer or semitrailer that is permanently registered under 4520  
division (A)(2) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code or is 4521  
registered for any number of succeeding registration years may 4522  
indicate the expiration of the registration period, if any, by any 4523  
manner determined by the registrar by rule. 4524

(B) Identification license plates shall be produced by Ohio 4525  
penal industries. Validation stickers and county identification 4526  
stickers shall be produced by Ohio penal industries unless the 4527  
registrar adopts rules that permit the registrar or deputy 4528  
registrars to print or otherwise produce them in house. 4529

**Sec. 4503.192.** (A)(1) Except as provided in division (B) of 4530  
this section, any person who is replacing vehicle license plates, 4531  
upon request and payment of a fee of ten dollars, may retain the 4532  
distinctive combination of letters and numerals on license plates 4533  
previously issued to that person. 4534

A person who is replacing license plates specifically created 4535  
by law for which the registrar collects a contribution or 4536  
additional fee, may retain the distinctive combination of letters 4537  
and numerals on license plates previously issued to that person 4538  
upon request and payment of a fee of ten dollars, but the person 4539  
also shall be required to pay the contribution or additional fee 4540  
required under the Revised Code section authorizing issuance of 4541  
the license plate. 4542

(2) The registrar of motor vehicles shall charge and collect 4543  
the ten-dollar fee under this section only when a new set of 4544  
license plates are issued. The fee is in addition to the license 4545  
tax established by this chapter and, where applicable, Chapter 4546  
4504. of the Revised Code. A deputy registrar who receives an 4547  
application under this section shall retain one dollar of the 4548  
ten-dollar fee and shall transmit the remaining nine dollars to 4549  
the registrar in a manner determined by the registrar. The 4550  
registrar shall deposit the fees received under this section into 4551  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 4552  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created under 4553  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code and shall be used by 4554  
the bureau of motor vehicles to pay the expenses of producing 4555  
license plates and validation stickers, including the cost of 4556  
materials, manufacturing, and administrative costs for required 4557  
replacement of license plates. 4558

(B) This section does not apply to either of the following: 4559

(1) A person who is replacing license plates originally 4560  
obtained under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 4561  
Such a person shall pay the additional fee required under the 4562  
applicable section to retain the distinctive license plates 4563  
previously issued. 4564

(2) A person who is replacing a single, duplicate license 4565  
plate due to the loss, mutilation, or destruction of a license 4566  
plate. 4567

**Sec. 4503.233.** (A)(1) If a court is required to order the 4568  
immobilization of a vehicle for a specified period of time 4569  
pursuant to section 4510.11, 4510.14, 4510.161, 4510.41, 4511.19, 4570  
4511.193, or 4511.203 of the Revised Code, the court, subject to 4571  
section 4503.235 of the Revised Code, shall issue the 4572  
immobilization order in accordance with this division and for the 4573

period of time specified in the particular section, and the 4574  
immobilization under the order shall be in accordance with this 4575  
section. The court, at the time of sentencing the offender for the 4576  
offense relative to which the immobilization order is issued or as 4577  
soon thereafter as is practicable, shall give a copy of the order 4578  
to the offender or the offender's counsel. The court promptly 4579  
shall send a copy of the order to the registrar on a form 4580  
prescribed by the registrar and to the person or agency it 4581  
designates to execute the order. 4582

The order shall indicate the date on which it is issued, 4583  
shall identify the vehicle that is subject to the order, and shall 4584  
specify all of the following: 4585

(a) The period of the immobilization; 4586

(b) The place at which the court determines that the 4587  
immobilization shall be carried out, provided that the court shall 4588  
not determine and shall not specify that the immobilization is to 4589  
be carried out at any place other than a commercially operated 4590  
private storage lot, a place owned by a law enforcement or other 4591  
government agency, or a place to which one of the following 4592  
applies: 4593

(i) The place is leased by or otherwise under the control of 4594  
a law enforcement or other government agency. 4595

(ii) The place is owned by the offender, the offender's 4596  
spouse, or a parent or child of the offender. 4597

(iii) The place is owned by a private person or entity, and, 4598  
prior to the issuance of the order, the private entity or person 4599  
that owns the place, or the authorized agent of that private 4600  
entity or person, has given express written consent for the 4601  
immobilization to be carried out at that place. 4602

(iv) The place is a public street or highway on which the 4603  
vehicle is parked in accordance with the law. 4604

(c) The person or agency designated by the court to execute the order, which shall be either the law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement officer who seized the vehicle, a bailiff of the court, another person the court determines to be appropriate to execute the order, or the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the place of residence of the vehicle owner;

(d) That neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar will be permitted to accept an application for the license plate registration of any motor vehicle in the name of the vehicle owner until the immobilization fee is paid.

(2) The person or agency the court designates to immobilize the vehicle shall seize or retain that vehicle's license plates and forward them to the bureau of motor vehicles.

(3) In all cases, the offender shall be assessed an immobilization fee of one hundred dollars, and the immobilization fee shall be paid to the registrar before the vehicle may be released to the offender. Neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar shall accept an application for the registration of any motor vehicle in the name of the offender until the immobilization fee is paid.

(4) If the vehicle subject to the order is immobilized pursuant to the order and is found being operated upon any street or highway in this state during the immobilization period, it shall be seized, removed from the street or highway, and criminally forfeited and disposed of pursuant to section 4503.234 of the Revised Code.

(5) The registrar shall deposit the immobilization fee into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code to be expended only as provided in division (A)(5) of this

section. If the court designated in the order a court bailiff or 4636  
another appropriate person other than a law enforcement officer to 4637  
immobilize the vehicle, the amount of the fee deposited into the 4638  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 4639  
fund shall be paid out to the county treasury if the court that 4640  
issued the order is a county court, to the treasury of the 4641  
municipal corporation served by the court if the court that issued 4642  
the order is a mayor's court, or to the city treasury of the 4643  
legislative authority of the court, both as defined in section 4644  
1901.03 of the Revised Code, if the court that issued the order is 4645  
a municipal court. If the court designated a law enforcement 4646  
agency to immobilize the vehicle and if the law enforcement agency 4647  
immobilizes the vehicle, the amount of the fee deposited into the 4648  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 4649  
fund shall be paid out to the law enforcement agency to reimburse 4650  
the agency for the costs it incurs in obtaining immobilization 4651  
equipment and, if required, in sending an officer or other person 4652  
to search for and locate the vehicle specified in the 4653  
immobilization order and to immobilize the vehicle. 4654

In addition to the immobilization fee required to be paid 4655  
under division (A)(3) of this section, the offender may be charged 4656  
expenses or charges incurred in the removal and storage of the 4657  
immobilized vehicle. 4658

(B) If a court issues an immobilization order under division 4659  
(A)(1) of this section, the person or agency designated by the 4660  
court to execute the immobilization order promptly shall 4661  
immobilize or continue the immobilization of the vehicle at the 4662  
place specified by the court in the order. The registrar shall not 4663  
authorize the release of the vehicle or authorize the issuance of 4664  
new identification license plates for the vehicle at the end of 4665  
the immobilization period until the immobilization fee has been 4666  
paid. 4667

(C) Upon receipt of the license plates for a vehicle under 4668  
this section, the registrar shall destroy the license plates. At 4669  
the end of the immobilization period and upon the payment of the 4670  
immobilization fee that must be paid under this section, the 4671  
registrar shall authorize the release of the vehicle and authorize 4672  
the issuance, upon the payment of the same fee as is required for 4673  
the replacement of lost, mutilated, or destroyed license plates 4674  
and certificates of registration, of new license plates and, if 4675  
necessary, a new certificate of registration to the offender for 4676  
the vehicle in question. 4677

(D)(1) If a court issues an immobilization order under 4678  
division (A) of this section, the immobilization period commences 4679  
on the day on which the vehicle in question is immobilized. If the 4680  
vehicle in question had been seized under section 4510.41 or 4681  
4511.195 of the Revised Code, the time between the seizure and the 4682  
beginning of the immobilization period shall be credited against 4683  
the immobilization period specified in the immobilization order 4684  
issued under division (A) of this section. No vehicle that is 4685  
immobilized under this section is eligible to have restricted 4686  
license plates under section 4503.231 of the Revised Code issued 4687  
for that vehicle. 4688

(2) If a court issues an immobilization order under division 4689  
(A) of this section, if the vehicle subject to the order is 4690  
immobilized under the order, and if the vehicle is found being 4691  
operated upon any street or highway of this state during the 4692  
immobilization period, it shall be seized, removed from the street 4693  
or highway, and criminally forfeited, and disposed of pursuant to 4694  
section 4503.234 of the Revised Code. No vehicle that is forfeited 4695  
under this provision shall be considered contraband for purposes 4696  
of Chapter 2981. of the Revised Code, but shall be held by the law 4697  
enforcement agency that employs the officer who seized it for 4698  
disposal in accordance with section 4503.234 of the Revised Code. 4699

(3) If a court issues an immobilization order under division 4700  
(A) of this section, and if the vehicle is not claimed within 4701  
seven days after the end of the period of immobilization or if the 4702  
offender has not paid the immobilization fee, the person or agency 4703  
that immobilized the vehicle shall send a written notice to the 4704  
offender at the offender's last known address informing the 4705  
offender of the date on which the period of immobilization ended, 4706  
that the offender has twenty days after the date of the notice to 4707  
pay the immobilization fee and obtain the release of the vehicle, 4708  
and that if the offender does not pay the fee and obtain the 4709  
release of the vehicle within that twenty-day period, the vehicle 4710  
will be forfeited under section 4503.234 of the Revised Code to 4711  
the entity that is entitled to the immobilization fee. 4712

(4) An offender whose motor vehicle is subject to an 4713  
immobilization order issued under division (A) of this section 4714  
shall not sell the motor vehicle without approval of the court 4715  
that issued the order. If such an offender wishes to sell the 4716  
motor vehicle during the immobilization period, the offender shall 4717  
apply to the court that issued the immobilization order for 4718  
permission to assign the title to the vehicle. If the court is 4719  
satisfied that the sale will be in good faith and not for the 4720  
purpose of circumventing the provisions of division (A)(1) of this 4721  
section, it may certify its consent to the offender and to the 4722  
registrar. Upon receipt of the court's consent, the registrar 4723  
shall enter the court's notice in the offender's vehicle license 4724  
plate registration record. 4725

If, during a period of immobilization under an immobilization 4726  
order issued under division (A) of this section, the title to the 4727  
immobilized motor vehicle is transferred by the foreclosure of a 4728  
chattel mortgage, a sale upon execution, the cancellation of a 4729  
conditional sales contract, or an order of a court, the involved 4730  
court shall notify the registrar of the action, and the registrar 4731



shall enter the court's notice in the offender's vehicle license 4732  
plate registration record. 4733

Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the 4734  
registrar or the clerk of the court of common pleas to note upon 4735  
the certificate of title records any prohibition regarding the 4736  
sale of a motor vehicle. 4737

(5) If the title to a motor vehicle that is subject to an 4738  
immobilization order under division (A) of this section is 4739  
assigned or transferred without court approval between the time of 4740  
arrest of the offender who committed the offense for which such an 4741  
order is to be issued and the time of the actual immobilization of 4742  
the vehicle, the court shall order that, for a period of two years 4743  
from the date of the order, neither the registrar nor any deputy 4744  
registrar shall accept an application for the registration of any 4745  
motor vehicle in the name of the offender whose vehicle was 4746  
assigned or transferred without court approval. The court shall 4747  
notify the registrar of the order on a form prescribed by the 4748  
registrar for that purpose. 4749

(6) If the title to a motor vehicle that is subject to an 4750  
immobilization order under division (A) of this section is 4751  
assigned or transferred without court approval in violation of 4752  
division (D)(4) of this section, then, in addition to or 4753  
independent of any other penalty established by law, the court may 4754  
fine the offender the value of the vehicle as determined by 4755  
publications of the national auto dealers association. The 4756  
proceeds from any fine so imposed shall be distributed in the same 4757  
manner as the proceeds of the sale of a forfeited vehicle are 4758  
distributed pursuant to division (C)(2) of section 4503.234 of the 4759  
Revised Code. 4760

(E)(1) The court with jurisdiction over the case, after 4761  
notice to all interested parties including lienholders, and after 4762  
an opportunity for them to be heard, if the offender fails to 4763

appear in person, without good cause, or if the court finds that 4764  
the offender does not intend to seek release of the vehicle at the 4765  
end of the period of immobilization or that the offender is not or 4766  
will not be able to pay the expenses and charges incurred in its 4767  
removal and storage, may order that title to the vehicle be 4768  
transferred, in order of priority, first into the name of the 4769  
entity entitled to the immobilization fee under division (A)(5) of 4770  
this section, next into the name of a lienholder, or lastly, into 4771  
the name of the owner of the place of storage. 4772

A lienholder that receives title under a court order shall do 4773  
so on the condition that it pay any expenses or charges incurred 4774  
in the vehicle's removal and storage. If the entity that receives 4775  
title to the vehicle is the entity that is entitled to the 4776  
immobilization fee under division (A)(5) of this section, it shall 4777  
receive title on the condition that it pay any lien on the 4778  
vehicle. The court shall not order that title be transferred to 4779  
any person or entity other than the owner of the place of storage 4780  
if the person or entity refuses to receive the title. Any person 4781  
or entity that receives title may either keep title to the vehicle 4782  
or may dispose of the vehicle in any legal manner that it 4783  
considers appropriate, including assignment of the certificate of 4784  
title to the motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or a scrap metal 4785  
processing facility. The person or entity shall not transfer the 4786  
vehicle to the person who is the vehicle's immediate previous 4787  
owner. 4788

If the person or entity assigns the motor vehicle to a 4789  
salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility, the person or 4790  
entity shall send the assigned certificate of title to the motor 4791  
vehicle to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in 4792  
which the salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility is 4793  
located. The person or entity shall mark the face of the 4794  
certificate of title with the words "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall 4795

deliver a photocopy of the certificate of title to the salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility for its records.

(2) Whenever a court issues an order under division (E)(1) of this section, the court also shall order removal of the license plates from the vehicle and cause them to be sent to the registrar if they have not already been sent to the registrar. Thereafter, no further proceedings shall take place under this section, but the offender remains liable for payment of the immobilization fee described in division (A)(3) of this section if an immobilization order previously had been issued by the court.

(3) Prior to initiating a proceeding under division (E)(1) of this section, and upon payment of the fee under division (B) of section 4505.14 of the Revised Code, any interested party may cause a search to be made of the public records of the bureau of motor vehicles or the clerk of the court of common pleas, to ascertain the identity of any lienholder of the vehicle. The initiating party shall furnish this information to the clerk of the court with jurisdiction over the case, and the clerk shall provide notice to the vehicle owner, the defendant, any lienholder, and any other interested parties listed by the initiating party, at the last known address supplied by the initiating party, by certified mail or, at the option of the initiating party, by personal service or ordinary mail.

As used in this section, "interested party" includes the offender, all lienholders, the owner of the place of storage, the person or entity that caused the vehicle to be removed, and the person or entity, if any, entitled to the immobilization fee under division (A)(5) of this section.

**Sec. 4503.24.** (A) The owner of a chauffeured limousine, upon compliance with the motor vehicle laws relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles, upon payment of the

regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 4827  
Revised Code, any tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 4828  
Code, an additional fee of seven dollars and fifty cents, and the 4829  
fee specified in division (C) of this section, if applicable, and 4830  
upon compliance with section 4509.80 of the Revised Code, shall be 4831  
issued appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license 4832  
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 4833  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. The license 4834  
plates issued under this section shall bear the word "livery" 4835  
printed at the bottom of the plate . The color of the word shall 4836  
be selected by the director of public safety. The additional fee 4837  
shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 4838  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of such 4839  
licenses and shall be transmitted by the registrar of motor 4840  
vehicles to the treasurer of state for deposit in the ~~state bureau~~ 4841  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 4842  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4843

(B) Any application for registration or registration renewal 4844  
of a chauffeured limousine made under this section may be 4845  
submitted by mail directly to the registrar or in person to a 4846  
deputy registrar. 4847

(C) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee ~~of three~~ 4848  
~~dollars and twenty five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and~~ 4849  
~~three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, equal~~ 4850  
to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 4851  
Code for each application for registration and registration 4852  
renewal notice the deputy registrar receives. 4853

**Sec. 4503.26.** (A) As used in this section, "registration 4854  
information" means information in license plate applications on 4855  
file with the bureau of motor vehicles. 4856

(B) The director of public safety may advertise for and 4857

accept sealed bids for the preparation of lists containing 4858  
registration information in such form as the director authorizes. 4859  
Where the expenditure is more than five hundred dollars, the 4860  
director shall give notice to bidders as provided in section 4861  
5513.01 of the Revised Code as for purchases by the department of 4862  
transportation. The notice shall include the latest date, as 4863  
determined by the director, on which bids will be accepted and the 4864  
date, also determined by the director, on which bids will be 4865  
opened by the director at the central office of the department of 4866  
public safety. The contract to prepare the list shall be awarded 4867  
to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in accordance 4868  
with section 9.312 of the Revised Code, provided there is 4869  
compliance with the specifications. Such contract shall not extend 4870  
beyond twenty-four consecutive registration periods as provided in 4871  
section 4503.101 of the Revised Code. The successful bidder shall 4872  
furnish without charge a complete list to the bureau of motor 4873  
vehicles, and shall also furnish without charge to the county 4874  
sheriffs or chiefs of police in cities, at such times and in such 4875  
manner as the director determines necessary, lists of registration 4876  
information for the county in which they are situated. The 4877  
registrar shall provide to the successful bidder all necessary 4878  
information for the preparation of such lists. 4879

The registrar, upon application of any person and payment of 4880  
the proper fee, may search the records of the bureau and furnish 4881  
reports of those records under the signature of the registrar. 4882

(C) The registrar shall charge and collect a fee of five 4883  
dollars for each search of the records and report of those records 4884  
furnished under the signature and seal of the registrar. A copy of 4885  
any such report is prima-facie evidence of the facts therein 4886  
stated, in any court. 4887

The registrar shall receive these fees and deposit each such 4888  
fee into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of~~ 4889

~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established 4890  
in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4891

**Sec. 4503.31.** As used in this section, "person" includes, but 4892  
is not limited to, any person engaged in the business of 4893  
manufacturing or distributing, or selling at retail, displaying, 4894  
offering for sale, or dealing in, motorized bicycles who is not 4895  
subject to section 4503.09 of the Revised Code, or an Ohio 4896  
nonprofit corporation engaged in the business of testing of motor 4897  
vehicles. 4898

Persons other than manufacturers, dealers, or distributors 4899  
may register annually with the registrar of motor vehicles and 4900  
obtain placards to be displayed on motor vehicles as provided by 4901  
this section. Applications for annual registration shall be made 4902  
at the time provided for payment of the tax and postage imposed on 4903  
manufacturers, dealers, or distributors and shall be in the manner 4904  
to be prescribed by the registrar. The fee for such registration 4905  
shall be twenty-five dollars and shall not be reduced when the 4906  
registration is for a part of a year. Applicants may procure a 4907  
reasonable number of certified copies of such registration upon 4908  
the payment of a fee of five dollars and appropriate postage as 4909  
required by the registrar for each copy. 4910

Upon the filing of the application and the payment of the fee 4911  
and postage prescribed by this section, the registrar shall issue 4912  
to each applicant a certificate of registration and assign a 4913  
distinctive number and furnish one placard with the number 4914  
thereon. With each of the certified copies of the registration 4915  
provided for in this section the registrar shall furnish one 4916  
placard with the same numbering assigned in the original 4917  
registration certificate and shall add thereto such special 4918  
designation as necessary to distinguish one set of placards from 4919  
another. All placards furnished by the registrar pursuant to this 4920

section shall be so marked as to be distinguishable from placards 4921  
issued dealers, manufacturers, or distributors. Placards issued 4922  
pursuant to this section may be used only on motor vehicles or 4923  
motorized bicycles owned and being used in testing or being 4924  
demonstrated for purposes of sale or lease; or on motor vehicles 4925  
subject to the rights and remedies of a secured party being 4926  
exercised under Chapter 1309. of the Revised Code; or on motor 4927  
vehicles being held or transported by any insurance company for 4928  
purposes of salvage disposition; or on motor vehicles being 4929  
transported by any persons regularly engaged in salvage operations 4930  
or scrap metal processing from the point of acquisition to their 4931  
established place of business; or on motor vehicles owned by or in 4932  
the lawful possession of an Ohio nonprofit corporation while being 4933  
used in the testing of those motor vehicles. 4934

Placards issued pursuant to this section also may be used by 4935  
persons regularly engaged in the business of rustproofing, 4936  
reconditioning, or installing equipment or trim on motor vehicles 4937  
for motor vehicle dealers and shall be used exclusively when such 4938  
motor vehicles are being transported to or from the motor vehicle 4939  
dealer's place of business; and by persons engaged in 4940  
manufacturing articles for attachment to motor vehicles when such 4941  
motor vehicles are being transported to or from places where 4942  
mechanical equipment is attached to the chassis of such new motor 4943  
vehicles; or on motor vehicles being towed by any persons 4944  
regularly and primarily engaged in the business of towing motor 4945  
vehicles while such vehicle is being towed to a point of storage. 4946

Placards issued pursuant to this section also may be used on 4947  
trailers being transported by persons engaged in the business of 4948  
selling tangible personal property other than motor vehicles. 4949

No person required to register an apportionable vehicle under 4950  
the international registration plan shall apply for or receive a 4951  
placard for that vehicle under this section. 4952

The fees collected by the registrar pursuant to this section 4953  
shall be paid into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 4954  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4955  
4501.06 of the Revised Code and used for the purposes described in 4956  
that section. 4957

**Sec. 4503.311.** A manufacturer of or dealer in trailers for 4958  
transporting watercraft may apply for registration with the 4959  
registrar of motor vehicles for each place in this state where the 4960  
manufacturer or dealer carries on the business of manufacturing or 4961  
dealing in such trailers. Applications for annual registration 4962  
shall be made at the time provided for payment of the tax imposed 4963  
on manufacturers and dealers by section 4503.09 of the Revised 4964  
Code and shall be in the manner to be prescribed by the registrar. 4965  
The fee for such registration shall be twenty-five dollars and 4966  
shall not be reduced when the registration is for a part of a 4967  
year. 4968

Upon the filing of such application and the payment of the 4969  
fee and appropriate postage as required by the registrar of motor 4970  
vehicles, the registrar shall assign to the applicant a 4971  
distinctive number which shall be displayed on the rear of each 4972  
trailer while it is operated on the public highway. Such trailer 4973  
may be operated on the public highway while loaded, until it is 4974  
sold or transferred. At the time the registrar assigns the 4975  
distinctive number, the registrar shall furnish one placard with 4976  
the number thereon. Such manufacturer or dealer may procure a 4977  
reasonable number of certified copies of the registration 4978  
certificate upon the payment of a fee of five dollars and postage. 4979  
With each of such certified copies, the registrar shall furnish 4980  
one placard with the same number provided in the original 4981  
registration certificate, and shall add thereto such special 4982  
designation as necessary to distinguish one set of placards from 4983  
another. All placards furnished by the registrar pursuant to this 4984



section shall be so marked as to be distinguishable from placards 4985  
issued to dealers in or manufacturers of motor vehicles. 4986

The fees collected by the registrar pursuant to this section 4987  
shall be paid into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 4988  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4989  
4501.06 of the Revised Code and used for the purposes described in 4990  
that section. 4991

**Sec. 4503.312.** As used in this section: 4992

(A) "Utility trailer" means any trailer, except a travel 4993  
trailer or trailer for transporting watercraft, having a gross 4994  
weight of less than four thousand pounds. 4995

(B) "Snowmobile" and "all-purpose vehicle" have the same 4996  
meanings as in section 4519.01 of the Revised Code. 4997

(C) "Distributor" means any person authorized by a 4998  
manufacturer of utility trailers or trailers for transporting 4999  
motorcycles, snowmobiles, or all-purpose vehicles to distribute 5000  
new trailers to persons for purposes of resale. 5001

A manufacturer, distributor, or retail seller of utility 5002  
trailers or trailers for transporting motorcycles, snowmobiles, or 5003  
all-purpose vehicles may apply for registration with the registrar 5004  
of motor vehicles for each place in this state where the 5005  
manufacturer, distributor, or retail seller carries on the 5006  
business of manufacturing, distributing, or selling at retail such 5007  
trailers. Applications for annual registration shall be made at 5008  
the time provided for payment of the tax imposed by section 5009  
4503.09 of the Revised Code; shall be in the manner to be 5010  
prescribed by the registrar; and shall be accompanied by an 5011  
affidavit certifying that the applicant is a manufacturer, 5012  
distributor, or retail seller of utility trailers or trailers for 5013  
transporting motorcycles, snowmobiles, or all-purpose vehicles. 5014

The fee for such registration shall be twenty-five dollars and 5015  
shall not be reduced when the registration is for a part of a 5016  
year. 5017

Upon the filing of the application and affidavit, and payment 5018  
of the fee and appropriate postage as required by the registrar, 5019  
the registrar shall assign to the applicant a distinctive number 5020  
which shall be displayed on the rear of each trailer when it is 5021  
operated on the public highway. Any trailer for transporting 5022  
motorcycles, snowmobiles, or all-purpose vehicles that is not 5023  
loaded may be operated on the public highway until it is sold or 5024  
transferred; and any utility trailer that is not loaded, or that 5025  
is being used to transport another utility trailer for purposes of 5026  
demonstration or delivery, may be operated on the public highway 5027  
until it is sold or transferred. 5028

At the time the registrar assigns the distinctive number, the 5029  
registrar shall furnish one placard with the number thereon. The 5030  
manufacturer, distributor, or retail seller may procure a 5031  
reasonable number of certified copies of the registration 5032  
certificate upon the payment of a fee of five dollars and postage. 5033  
With each of such certified copies, the registrar shall furnish 5034  
one placard with the same number provided in the original 5035  
registration certificate, and shall add thereto such special 5036  
designation as necessary to distinguish one set of placards from 5037  
another. All placards furnished by the registrar pursuant to this 5038  
section shall be so marked as to be distinguishable from placards 5039  
issued to dealers in or manufacturers of motor vehicles or 5040  
trailers for transporting watercraft. 5041

The fees collected by the registrar pursuant to this section 5042  
shall be paid into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 5043  
safety - highway purposes fund established by section ~~4501.25~~ 5044  
4501.06 of the Revised Code and used for the purposes described in 5045  
that section. 5046

~~Sec. 4503.40. For each registration renewal with an~~ 5047  
~~expiration date before October 1, 2009, and for each initial~~ 5048  
~~application for registration received before that date the~~ 5049  
~~registrar of motor vehicles shall be allowed a fee not to exceed~~ 5050  
~~ten dollars, and for each registration renewal with an expiration~~ 5051  
~~date on or after October 1, 2009, and for each initial application~~ 5052  
~~for registration received on or after that date the~~ The registrar 5053  
shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five dollars, for each 5054  
application received by the registrar for an initial registration 5055  
or a registration renewal for special state reserved license plate 5056  
numbers and the issuing of such licenses, and validation stickers, 5057  
in the several series as the registrar may designate. The fee 5058  
shall be in addition to the license tax established by this 5059  
chapter and, where applicable, Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code. 5060  
~~Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be for the purpose~~ 5061  
~~of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional~~ 5062  
~~services required in the issuing of such licenses, and the~~ 5063  
~~remaining portion of the fee~~ The registrar shall be deposited by 5064  
~~the registrar~~ deposit the fee into the state treasury to the 5065  
credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 5066  
purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The 5067  
types of motor vehicles for which special state reserved license 5068  
plates may be issued in accordance with this section shall include 5069  
at least motorcycles, buses, passenger cars, and noncommercial 5070  
motor vehicles. 5071

~~Sec. 4503.42. For each registration renewal with an~~ 5072  
~~expiration date before October 1, 2009, and for each initial~~ 5073  
~~application for registration received before that date the~~ 5074  
~~registrar of motor vehicles shall be allowed a fee not to exceed~~ 5075  
~~thirty five dollars, and for each registration renewal with an~~ 5076  
~~expiration date on or after October 1, 2009, and for each initial~~ 5077

application for registration ~~received on or after that date,~~ the 5078  
registrar shall be allowed a fee of fifty dollars, which shall be 5079  
in addition to the regular license fee for tags as prescribed 5080  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any tax levied under 5081  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, for each application received 5082  
by the registrar for special reserved license plate numbers 5083  
containing more than three letters or numerals, and the issuing of 5084  
such licenses and validation stickers in the several series as the 5085  
registrar may designate. ~~Five dollars of the fee shall be for the~~ 5086  
~~purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for~~ 5087  
~~additional services required in the issuing of such licenses and~~ 5088  
~~validation stickers, and the remaining portion of the~~ The fee 5089  
shall be deposited by the registrar into the state treasury to the 5090  
credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 5091  
purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5092

This section does not apply to the issuance of reserved 5093  
license plates as authorized by sections 4503.14, 4503.15, and 5094  
4503.40 of the Revised Code. The types of motor vehicles for which 5095  
license plate numbers containing more than three letters or 5096  
numerals may be issued in accordance with this section shall 5097  
include at least buses, passenger cars, and noncommercial motor 5098  
vehicles. 5099

**Sec. 4503.44.** (A) As used in this section and in section 5100  
4511.69 of the Revised Code: 5101

(1) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the 5102  
ability to walk" means any person who, as determined by a health 5103  
care provider, meets any of the following criteria: 5104

(a) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest; 5105

(b) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a 5106  
brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, 5107  
wheelchair, or other assistive device; 5108

(c) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that 5109  
the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one 5110  
second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or 5111  
the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty millimeters of 5112  
mercury on room air at rest; 5113

(d) Uses portable oxygen; 5114

(e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's 5115  
functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or 5116  
class IV according to standards set by the American heart 5117  
association; 5118

(f) Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to an 5119  
arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition; 5120

(g) Is blind, legally blind, or severely visually impaired. 5121

(2) "Organization" means any private organization or 5122  
corporation, or any governmental board, agency, department, 5123  
division, or office, that, as part of its business or program, 5124  
transports persons with disabilities that limit or impair the 5125  
ability to walk on a regular basis in a motor vehicle that has not 5126  
been altered for the purpose of providing it with special 5127  
equipment for use by persons with disabilities. This definition 5128  
does not apply to division (I) of this section. 5129

(3) "Health care provider" means a physician, physician 5130  
assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, optometrist, or 5131  
chiropractor as defined in this section except that an optometrist 5132  
shall only make determinations as to division (A)(1)(g) of this 5133  
section. 5134

(4) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine 5135  
or surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery under Chapter 4731. 5136  
of the Revised Code. 5137

(5) "Chiropractor" means a person licensed to practice 5138

chiropractic under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code. 5139

(6) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a certified 5140  
nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified 5141  
registered nurse anesthetist, or certified nurse-midwife who holds 5142  
a certificate of authority issued by the board of nursing under 5143  
Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code. 5144

(7) "Physician assistant" means a person who is licensed as a 5145  
physician assistant under Chapter 4730. of the Revised Code. 5146

(8) "Optometrist" means a person licensed to engage in the 5147  
practice of optometry under Chapter 4725. of the Revised Code. 5148

(B)(1) An organization, or a person with a disability that 5149  
limits or impairs the ability to walk, may apply for the 5150  
registration of any motor vehicle the organization or person owns 5151  
or leases. When a motor vehicle has been altered for the purpose 5152  
of providing it with special equipment for a person with a 5153  
disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, but is 5154  
owned or leased by someone other than such a person, the owner or 5155  
lessee may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for 5156  
registration under this section. The application for registration 5157  
of a motor vehicle owned or leased by a person with a disability 5158  
that limits or impairs the ability to walk shall be accompanied by 5159  
a signed statement from the applicant's health care provider 5160  
certifying that the applicant meets at least one of the criteria 5161  
contained in division (A)(1) of this section and that the 5162  
disability is expected to continue for more than six consecutive 5163  
months. The application for registration of a motor vehicle that 5164  
has been altered for the purpose of providing it with special 5165  
equipment for a person with a disability that limits or impairs 5166  
the ability to walk but is owned by someone other than such a 5167  
person shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of 5168  
vehicle alterations as the registrar may require by rule. 5169

(2) When an organization, a person with a disability that 5170  
limits or impairs the ability to walk, or a person who does not 5171  
have a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk but 5172  
owns a motor vehicle that has been altered for the purpose of 5173  
providing it with special equipment for a person with a disability 5174  
that limits or impairs the ability to walk first submits an 5175  
application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section 5176  
and every fifth year thereafter, the organization or person shall 5177  
submit a signed statement from the applicant's health care 5178  
provider, a completed application, and any required documentary 5179  
evidence of vehicle alterations as provided in division (B)(1) of 5180  
this section, and also a power of attorney from the owner of the 5181  
motor vehicle if the applicant leases the vehicle. Upon submission 5182  
of these items, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to 5183  
the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 5184  
license plates and validation stickers, or validation stickers 5185  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In 5186  
addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, 5187  
the license plates shall be imprinted with the international 5188  
symbol of access. The license plates and validation stickers shall 5189  
be issued upon payment of the regular license fee as prescribed 5190  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any motor vehicle 5191  
tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the 5192  
payment of a service fee equal to the amount specified in division 5193  
(D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. 5194

(C)(1) A person with a disability that limits or impairs the 5195  
ability to walk may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for a 5196  
removable windshield placard by completing and signing an 5197  
application provided by the registrar. The person shall include 5198  
with the application a prescription from the person's health care 5199  
provider prescribing such a placard for the person based upon a 5200  
determination that the person meets at least one of the criteria 5201  
contained in division (A)(1) of this section. The health care 5202

provider shall state on the prescription the length of time the 5203  
health care provider expects the applicant to have the disability 5204  
that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk. 5205

In addition to one placard or one or more sets of license 5206  
plates, a person with a disability that limits or impairs the 5207  
ability to walk is entitled to one additional placard, but only if 5208  
the person applies separately for the additional placard, states 5209  
the reasons why the additional placard is needed, and the 5210  
registrar, in the registrar's discretion determines that good and 5211  
justifiable cause exists to approve the request for the additional 5212  
placard. 5213

(2) An organization may apply to the registrar of motor 5214  
vehicles for a removable windshield placard by completing and 5215  
signing an application provided by the registrar. The organization 5216  
shall comply with any procedures the registrar establishes by 5217  
rule. The organization shall include with the application 5218  
documentary evidence that the registrar requires by rule showing 5219  
that the organization regularly transports persons with 5220  
disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk. 5221

(3) Upon receipt of a completed and signed application for a 5222  
removable windshield placard, the accompanying documents required 5223  
under division (C)(1) or (2) of this section, and payment of a 5224  
service fee equal to the amount specified in division (D) or (G) 5225  
of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, the registrar or deputy 5226  
registrar shall issue to the applicant a removable windshield 5227  
placard, which shall bear the date of expiration on both sides of 5228  
the placard and shall be valid until expired, revoked, or 5229  
surrendered. Every removable windshield placard expires as 5230  
described in division (C)(4) of this section, but in no case shall 5231  
a removable windshield placard be valid for a period of less than 5232  
sixty days. Removable windshield placards shall be renewable upon 5233  
application as provided in division (C)(1) or (2) of this section 5234



and upon payment of a service fee equal to the amount specified in 5235  
division (D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code for the 5236  
renewal of a removable windshield placard. The registrar shall 5237  
provide the application form and shall determine the information 5238  
to be included thereon. The registrar also shall determine the 5239  
form and size of the removable windshield placard, the material of 5240  
which it is to be made, and any other information to be included 5241  
thereon, and shall adopt rules relating to the issuance, 5242  
expiration, revocation, surrender, and proper display of such 5243  
placards. Any placard issued after October 14, 1999, shall be 5244  
manufactured in a manner that allows the expiration date of the 5245  
placard to be indicated on it through the punching, drilling, 5246  
boring, or creation by any other means of holes in the placard. 5247

(4) At the time a removable windshield placard is issued to a 5248  
person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to 5249  
walk, the registrar or deputy registrar shall enter into the 5250  
records of the bureau of motor vehicles the last date on which the 5251  
person will have that disability, as indicated on the accompanying 5252  
prescription. Not less than thirty days prior to that date and all 5253  
removable windshield placard renewal dates, the bureau shall send 5254  
a renewal notice to that person at the person's last known address 5255  
as shown in the records of the bureau, informing the person that 5256  
the person's removable windshield placard will expire on the 5257  
indicated date not to exceed five years from the date of issuance, 5258  
and that the person is required to renew the placard by submitting 5259  
to the registrar or a deputy registrar another prescription, as 5260  
described in division (C)(1) or (2) of this section, and by 5261  
complying with the renewal provisions prescribed in division 5262  
(C)(3) of this section. If such a prescription is not received by 5263  
the registrar or a deputy registrar by that date, the placard 5264  
issued to that person expires and no longer is valid, and this 5265  
fact shall be recorded in the records of the bureau. 5266

(5) At least once every year, on a date determined by the registrar, the bureau shall examine the records of the office of vital statistics, located within the department of health, that pertain to deceased persons, and also the bureau's records of all persons who have been issued removable windshield placards and temporary removable windshield placards. If the records of the office of vital statistics indicate that a person to whom a removable windshield placard or temporary removable windshield placard has been issued is deceased, the bureau shall cancel that placard, and note the cancellation in its records.

The office of vital statistics shall make available to the bureau all information necessary to enable the bureau to comply with division (C)(5) of this section.

(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a person or organization to apply for a removable windshield placard or special license plates if the special license plates issued to the person or organization under prior law have not expired or been surrendered or revoked.

(D)(1)(a) A person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for a temporary removable windshield placard. The application for a temporary removable windshield placard shall be accompanied by a prescription from the applicant's health care provider prescribing such a placard for the applicant, provided that the applicant meets at least one of the criteria contained in division (A)(1) of this section and that the disability is expected to continue for six consecutive months or less. The health care provider shall state on the prescription the length of time the health care provider expects the applicant to have the disability that limits or impairs the applicant's ability to walk, which cannot exceed six months from the date of the prescription. Upon receipt of an application for a temporary removable

windshield placard, presentation of the prescription from the 5299  
applicant's health care provider, and payment of a service fee 5300  
equal to the amount specified in division (D) or (G) of section 5301  
4503.10 of the Revised Code, the registrar or deputy registrar 5302  
shall issue to the applicant a temporary removable windshield 5303  
placard. 5304

(b) Any active-duty member of the armed forces of the United 5305  
States, including the reserve components of the armed forces and 5306  
the national guard, who has an illness or injury that limits or 5307  
impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar or a deputy 5308  
registrar for a temporary removable windshield placard. With the 5309  
application, the person shall present evidence of the person's 5310  
active-duty status and the illness or injury. Evidence of the 5311  
illness or injury may include a current department of defense 5312  
convalescent leave statement, any department of defense document 5313  
indicating that the person currently has an ill or injured 5314  
casualty status or has limited duties, or a prescription from any 5315  
health care provider prescribing the placard for the applicant. 5316  
Upon receipt of the application and the necessary evidence, the 5317  
registrar or deputy registrar shall issue the applicant the 5318  
temporary removable windshield placard without the payment of any 5319  
service fee. 5320

(2) The temporary removable windshield placard shall be of 5321  
the same size and form as the removable windshield placard, shall 5322  
be printed in white on a red-colored background, and shall bear 5323  
the word "temporary" in letters of such size as the registrar 5324  
shall prescribe. A temporary removable windshield placard also 5325  
shall bear the date of expiration on the front and back of the 5326  
placard, and shall be valid until expired, surrendered, or 5327  
revoked, but in no case shall such a placard be valid for a period 5328  
of less than sixty days. The registrar shall provide the 5329  
application form and shall determine the information to be 5330

included on it, provided that the registrar shall not require a 5331  
health care provider's prescription or certification for a person 5332  
applying under division (D)(1)(b) of this section. The registrar 5333  
also shall determine the material of which the temporary removable 5334  
windshield placard is to be made and any other information to be 5335  
included on the placard and shall adopt rules relating to the 5336  
issuance, expiration, surrender, revocation, and proper display of 5337  
those placards. Any temporary removable windshield placard issued 5338  
after October 14, 1999, shall be manufactured in a manner that 5339  
allows for the expiration date of the placard to be indicated on 5340  
it through the punching, drilling, boring, or creation by any 5341  
other means of holes in the placard. 5342

(E) If an applicant for a removable windshield placard is a 5343  
veteran of the armed forces of the United States whose disability, 5344  
as defined in division (A)(1) of this section, is 5345  
service-connected, the registrar or deputy registrar, upon receipt 5346  
of the application, presentation of a signed statement from the 5347  
applicant's health care provider certifying the applicant's 5348  
disability, and presentation of such documentary evidence from the 5349  
department of veterans affairs that the disability of the 5350  
applicant meets at least one of the criteria identified in 5351  
division (A)(1) of this section and is service-connected as the 5352  
registrar may require by rule, but without the payment of any 5353  
service fee, shall issue the applicant a removable windshield 5354  
placard that is valid until expired, surrendered, or revoked. 5355

(F) Upon a conviction of a violation of division (H) or (I) 5356  
of this section, the court shall report the conviction, and send 5357  
the placard, if available, to the registrar, who thereupon shall 5358  
revoke the privilege of using the placard and send notice in 5359  
writing to the placardholder at that holder's last known address 5360  
as shown in the records of the bureau, and the placardholder shall 5361  
return the placard if not previously surrendered to the court, to 5362

the registrar within ten days following mailing of the notice. 5363

Whenever a person to whom a removable windshield placard has 5364  
been issued moves to another state, the person shall surrender the 5365  
placard to the registrar; and whenever an organization to which a 5366  
placard has been issued changes its place of operation to another 5367  
state, the organization shall surrender the placard to the 5368  
registrar. 5369

(G) Subject to division (F) of section 4511.69 of the Revised 5370  
Code, the operator of a motor vehicle displaying a removable 5371  
windshield placard, temporary removable windshield placard, or the 5372  
special license plates authorized by this section is entitled to 5373  
park the motor vehicle in any special parking location reserved 5374  
for persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to 5375  
walk, also known as handicapped parking spaces or disability 5376  
parking spaces. 5377

(H) No person or organization that is not eligible for the 5378  
issuance of license plates or any placard under this section shall 5379  
willfully and falsely represent that the person or organization is 5380  
so eligible. 5381

No person or organization shall display license plates issued 5382  
under this section unless the license plates have been issued for 5383  
the vehicle on which they are displayed and are valid. 5384

(I) No person or organization to which a removable windshield 5385  
placard or temporary removable windshield placard is issued shall 5386  
do either of the following: 5387

(1) Display or permit the display of the placard on any motor 5388  
vehicle when having reasonable cause to believe the motor vehicle 5389  
is being used in connection with an activity that does not include 5390  
providing transportation for persons with disabilities that limit 5391  
or impair the ability to walk; 5392

(2) Refuse to return or surrender the placard, when required. 5393

(J) If a removable windshield placard, temporary removable  
windshield placard, or parking card is lost, destroyed, or  
mutilated, the placardholder or cardholder may obtain a duplicate  
by doing both of the following:

(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or  
mutilation to the registrar;

(2) Paying a service fee equal to the amount specified in  
division (D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code.

Any placardholder or cardholder who loses a placard or card  
and, after obtaining a duplicate, finds the original, immediately  
shall surrender the original placard or card to the registrar.

(K)(1) The registrar shall pay all fees received under this  
section for the issuance of removable windshield placards or  
temporary removable windshield placards or duplicate removable  
windshield placards or cards into the state treasury to the credit  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised  
Code.

(2) In addition to the fees collected under this section, the  
registrar or deputy registrar shall ask each person applying for a  
removable windshield placard or temporary removable windshield  
placard or duplicate removable windshield placard or license plate  
issued under this section, whether the person wishes to make a  
two-dollar voluntary contribution to support rehabilitation  
employment services. The registrar shall transmit the  
contributions received under this division to the treasurer of  
state for deposit into the rehabilitation employment fund, which  
is hereby created in the state treasury. A deputy registrar shall  
transmit the contributions received under this division to the  
registrar in the time and manner prescribed by the registrar. The  
contributions in the fund shall be used by the opportunities for

Ohioans with disabilities agency to purchase services related to 5425  
vocational evaluation, work adjustment, personal adjustment, job 5426  
placement, job coaching, and community-based assessment from 5427  
accredited community rehabilitation program facilities. 5428

(L) For purposes of enforcing this section, every peace 5429  
officer is deemed to be an agent of the registrar. Any peace 5430  
officer or any authorized employee of the bureau of motor vehicles 5431  
who, in the performance of duties authorized by law, becomes aware 5432  
of a person whose placard or parking card has been revoked 5433  
pursuant to this section, may confiscate that placard or parking 5434  
card and return it to the registrar. The registrar shall prescribe 5435  
any forms used by law enforcement agencies in administering this 5436  
section. 5437

No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a peace 5438  
officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency employing 5439  
a peace officer, and no employee of the bureau is liable in a 5440  
civil action for damages or loss to persons arising out of the 5441  
performance of any duty required or authorized by this section. As 5442  
used in this division, "peace officer" has the same meaning as in 5443  
division (B) of section 2935.01 of the Revised Code. 5444

(M) All applications for registration of motor vehicles, 5445  
removable windshield placards, and temporary removable windshield 5446  
placards issued under this section, all renewal notices for such 5447  
items, and all other publications issued by the bureau that relate 5448  
to this section shall set forth the criminal penalties that may be 5449  
imposed upon a person who violates any provision relating to 5450  
special license plates issued under this section, the parking of 5451  
vehicles displaying such license plates, and the issuance, 5452  
procurement, use, and display of removable windshield placards and 5453  
temporary removable windshield placards issued under this section. 5454

(N) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor 5455  
of the fourth degree. 5456

Sec. 4503.47. (A) Any person who is a volunteer firefighter 5457  
may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration 5458  
of one passenger car or other vehicle of a class approved by the 5459  
registrar the person owns or leases. The application shall be 5460  
accompanied by such written evidence as the registrar may require 5461  
by rule, that the person is a volunteer firefighter. 5462

Upon receipt of an application for the registration of a 5463  
passenger car or other vehicle of a class approved by the 5464  
registrar under this section and presentation of satisfactory 5465  
evidence of such volunteer firefighter status, the registrar shall 5466  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 5467  
set of license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 5468  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 5469  
Code. In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5470  
thereon, the license plates shall be inscribed with the letters 5471  
"F.D." inside a Maltese cross emblem. The license plates and 5472  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5473  
license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5474  
Code and any local motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 5475  
the Revised Code, and upon the payment of an additional fee of ten 5476  
dollars for issuance under this section. The fee shall be for the 5477  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 5478  
additional services required in the issuing of such license 5479  
plates, and shall be transmitted by the registrar to the treasurer 5480  
of state for deposit in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 5481  
safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 5482  
of the Revised Code. No person shall apply for more than one set 5483  
of volunteer firefighter license plates annually. 5484

The chief of a fire department or the fire chief shall 5485  
immediately notify the registrar whenever any person under the 5486  
chief's supervision is no longer a volunteer firefighter. 5487



Whenever a person is no longer eligible to be issued 5488  
volunteer firefighter license plates, the person shall surrender 5489  
the volunteer firefighter license plates to the bureau in exchange 5490  
for plates without the "F.D." emblem. A fee of five dollars shall 5491  
be charged for the services required in the issuing of replacement 5492  
plates when an individual is no longer eligible to be issued 5493  
volunteer firefighter license plates. 5494

Application for volunteer firefighter license plates may be 5495  
made, and such license plates and replacement plates shall be 5496  
issued, at any time of year. 5497

No person who is not a volunteer firefighter shall willfully 5498  
and falsely represent that the person is a volunteer firefighter 5499  
for the purpose of obtaining volunteer firefighter license plates 5500  
under this section. No person shall own a vehicle bearing such 5501  
license plates unless the person is eligible to be issued such 5502  
license plates. 5503

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor 5504  
of the fourth degree. 5505

**Sec. 4503.471.** (A) Any person who is a member in good 5506  
standing of the international association of firefighters may 5507  
apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of 5508  
any passenger car, noncommercial vehicle, recreational vehicle, or 5509  
other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar that the person 5510  
owns or leases and the issuance of international association of 5511  
firefighters license plates. The application shall be accompanied 5512  
by the written evidence that the registrar may require by rule 5513  
showing that the person is a member in good standing of the 5514  
international association of firefighters. The application for 5515  
international association of firefighters license plates may be 5516  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 5517  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5518

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a vehicle 5519  
under this section and presentation of satisfactory evidence 5520  
showing that the person is a member in good standing of the 5521  
international association of firefighters, the registrar shall 5522  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registrations, sets 5523  
of license plates and validation stickers, or validation stickers 5524  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5525

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5526  
on the license plates, international association of firefighters 5527  
license plates shall be inscribed with a Maltese cross emblem 5528  
designed by the international association of firefighters and 5529  
approved by the registrar. International association of 5530  
firefighters license plates shall bear county identification 5531  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5532  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5533

The license plates and validation stickers shall be issued 5534  
upon payment of the regular license fee as prescribed under 5535  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor 5536  
vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and 5537  
payment of an additional fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 5538  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 5539  
required in the issuing of license plates under this section. If 5540  
the application for international association of firefighters 5541  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 5542  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5543  
Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be issued 5544  
upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this division and 5545  
the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 5546  
the Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit the additional fee 5547  
of ten dollars in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety 5548  
- highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 5549  
Revised Code. 5550

Whenever a person no longer is eligible to be issued 5551  
international association of firefighters license plates, the 5552  
person shall surrender the international association of 5553  
firefighters license plates to the bureau in exchange for license 5554  
plates without the Maltese cross emblem described in this section. 5555  
A fee of five dollars shall be charged for the services required 5556  
in the issuing of replacement plates when a person no longer is 5557  
eligible to be issued international association of firefighters 5558  
license plates. 5559

A person may make application for international association 5560  
of firefighters license plates at any time of year, and the 5561  
registrar shall issue international association of firefighters 5562  
license plates and replacement plates at any time of year. 5563

(B) No person who is not a member in good standing of the 5564  
international association of firefighters shall willfully and 5565  
falsely represent that the person is a member in good standing of 5566  
the international association of firefighters for the purpose of 5567  
obtaining international association of firefighters license plates 5568  
under this section. No person shall own or lease a vehicle bearing 5569  
international association of firefighters license plates unless 5570  
the person is eligible to be issued international association of 5571  
firefighters license plates. 5572

(C) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty 5573  
of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 5574

**Sec. 4503.49.** (A) As used in this section, "ambulance," 5575  
"ambulette," "emergency medical service organization," 5576  
"nonemergency medical service organization," and "nontransport 5577  
vehicle" have the same meanings as in section 4766.01 of the 5578  
Revised Code. 5579

(B) Each private emergency medical service organization and 5580  
each private nonemergency medical service organization shall apply 5581

to the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any 5582  
ambulance, ambulette, or nontransport vehicle it owns or leases. 5583  
The application shall be accompanied by a copy of the certificate 5584  
of licensure issued to the organization by the state board of 5585  
emergency medical, fire, and transportation services and the 5586  
following fees: 5587

(1) The regular license tax as prescribed under section 5588  
4503.04 of the Revised Code; 5589

(2) Any local license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 5590  
Revised Code; 5591

(3) An additional fee of seven dollars and fifty cents. The 5592  
additional fee shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau 5593  
of motor vehicles for additional services required to be performed 5594  
under this section and shall be transmitted by the registrar to 5595  
the treasurer of state for deposit in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 5596  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 5597  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5598

(C) On receipt of a complete application, the registrar shall 5599  
issue to the applicant the appropriate certificate of registration 5600  
for the vehicle and do one of the following: 5601

(1) Issue a set of license plates with a validation sticker 5602  
and a set of stickers to be attached to the plates as an 5603  
identification of the vehicle's classification as an ambulance, 5604  
ambulette, or nontransport vehicle; 5605

(2) Issue a validation sticker alone when so required by 5606  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5607

**Sec. 4503.491.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5608  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, or 5609  
other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor 5610  
vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 5611

vehicle and issuance of breast cancer awareness license plates. An 5612  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 5613  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5614  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5615  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 5616  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 5617  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of breast cancer 5618  
awareness license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 5619  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 5620  
Code. 5621

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5622  
on the license plates, breast cancer awareness license plates 5623  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that promote 5624  
breast cancer awareness and are approved by the registrar. Breast 5625  
cancer awareness license plates shall display county 5626  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5627  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5628

(B) The breast cancer awareness license plates and a 5629  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5630  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 5631  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 5632  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 5633  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 5634  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 5635  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 5636  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 5637  
additional services required in the issuing of breast cancer 5638  
awareness license plates, and compliance with all other applicable 5639  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5640

(C) For each application for registration and registration 5641  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5642

registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 5643  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5644  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 5645  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5646

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5647  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 5648  
required in the issuing of breast cancer awareness license plates 5649  
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 5650  
the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 5651  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 5652  
Revised Code. 5653

**Sec. 4503.492.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5654  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5655  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5656  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5657  
issuance of ovarian cancer awareness license plates. An 5658  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 5659  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5660  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5661  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 5662  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 5663  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of ovarian cancer 5664  
awareness license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 5665  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 5666  
Code. 5667

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5668  
on the license plates, ovarian cancer awareness license plates 5669  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that promote 5670  
ovarian cancer awareness and are approved by the registrar. 5671  
Ovarian cancer awareness license plates shall display county 5672  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5673

as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5674

(B) Ovarian cancer awareness license plates and a validation 5675  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 5676  
of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and 5677  
upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 5678  
section 4503.04, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied 5679  
under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional 5680  
fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 5681  
a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 5682  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5683  
registration of motor vehicles. 5684

(C) For each application for registration and registration 5685  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5686  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 5687  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5688  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 5689  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5690

The registrar shall transmit the administrative fee of ten 5691  
dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the 5692  
additional services required in the issuing of ovarian cancer 5693  
awareness license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit 5694  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 5695  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 5696  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5697

**Sec. 4503.493.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5698  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5699  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5700  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5701  
issuance of autism awareness license plates. An application made 5702  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 5703  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5704

Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5705  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5706  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5707  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of autism awareness 5708  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 5709  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5710

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5711  
on the license plates, autism awareness license plates shall be 5712  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 5713  
the autism society of Ohio and approved by the registrar. Autism 5714  
awareness license plates shall display county identification 5715  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5716  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5717

(B) The autism awareness license plates and a validation 5718  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 5719  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 5720  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 5721  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 5722  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 5723  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5724  
of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 5725  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 5726  
required in the issuing of autism awareness license plates, and 5727  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5728  
registration of motor vehicles. 5729

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 5730  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5731  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 5732  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 5733  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 5734  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5735



(2) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 5736  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 5737  
required in the issuing of autism awareness license plates into 5738  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 5739  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 5740  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5741

**Sec. 4503.494.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5742  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5743  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5744  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5745  
issuance of "multiple sclerosis awareness" license plates. The 5746  
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5747  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5748  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 5749  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5750  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5751  
registration and a set of "multiple sclerosis awareness" license 5752  
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5753  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5754

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5755  
on the license plates, "multiple sclerosis awareness" license 5756  
plates shall bear words selected by and a logo designed by the 5757  
national multiple sclerosis society. The registrar shall approve 5758  
the final design. "Multiple sclerosis awareness" license plates 5759  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 5760  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 5761  
Revised Code. 5762

(B) "Multiple sclerosis awareness" license plates and a 5763  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5764  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 5765  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 5766

prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5767  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 5768  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5769  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee 5770  
of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) of 5771  
this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws 5772  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5773

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen 5774  
dollars for each application for registration and registration 5775  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section. The 5776  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5777  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 5778  
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the 5779  
Revised Code. 5780

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5781  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 5782  
the additional services required in the issuing of "multiple 5783  
sclerosis awareness" license plates, to the treasurer of state for 5784  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 5785  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 5786  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5787

**Sec. 4503.495.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5788  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5789  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5790  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5791  
issuance of "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" license plates. An 5792  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 5793  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5794  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5795  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 5796  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 5797

the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Pancreatic  
Cancer Awareness" license plates and a validation sticker, or a  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the  
Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed  
on the license plates, "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" license  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that  
promote pancreatic cancer awareness and are approved by the  
registrar. "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" license plates shall  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised  
Code.

(B) "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" license plates and a  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor  
vehicles.

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau

for additional services required in the issuing of "Pancreatic  
Cancer Awareness" license plates, into the state treasury to the  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety -  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the  
Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.496.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car,  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and  
issuance of "sickle cell anemia awareness" license plates. The  
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle  
registration and a set of "sickle cell anemia awareness" license  
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed  
on the license plates, "sickle cell anemia awareness" license  
plates shall bear words selected by and a logo designed by the  
Ohio sickle cell and health association. The registrar shall  
approve the final design. "Sickle cell anemia awareness" license  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of  
the Revised Code.

(B) "Sickle cell anemia awareness" license plates and a  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any

applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 5860  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5861  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee 5862  
of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) of 5863  
this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws 5864  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5865

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars 5866  
for each application for registration and registration renewal 5867  
notice the registrar receives under this section. The registrar 5868  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 5869  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 5870  
contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5871

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5872  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 5873  
the additional services required in the issuing of "sickle cell 5874  
anemia awareness" license plates, to the treasurer of state for 5875  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 5876  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 5877  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5878

**Sec. 4503.497.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5879  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5880  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5881  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5882  
issuance of conquer childhood cancer license plates. An 5883  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 5884  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5885  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5886  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 5887  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 5888  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of conquer 5889  
childhood cancer license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5890

validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5891  
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, conquer childhood cancer license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by the St. Baldrick's foundation and approved by the registrar. Conquer childhood cancer license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. 5893  
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(B) Conquer childhood cancer license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5900  
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(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5910  
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(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in the issuing of conquer childhood cancer license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 5916  
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**Sec. 4503.498.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5923  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5924  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5925  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5926  
issuance of special olympics license plates. An application made 5927  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 5928  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5929  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5930  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5931  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5932  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of special olympics 5933  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 5934  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5935

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5936  
on the license plates, special olympics license plates shall be 5937  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 5938  
special olympics Ohio, inc. and are approved by the registrar. 5939  
Special olympics license plates shall display county 5940  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5941  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5942

(B) The special olympics license plates and a validation 5943  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 5944  
of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and 5945  
upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 5946  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 5947  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 5948  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5949  
of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 5950  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 5951  
required in the issuing of special olympics license plates, and 5952

compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5953  
registration of motor vehicles. 5954

(C) For each application for registration and registration 5955  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5956  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 5957  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5958  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 5959  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5960

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5961  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 5962  
required in the issuing of special olympics license plates to the 5963  
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 5964  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 5965  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 5966  
Revised Code. 5967

**Sec. 4503.499.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5968  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5969  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5970  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5971  
issuance of pediatric brain tumor awareness license plates. An 5972  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 5973  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5974  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5975  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 5976  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 5977  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of pediatric brain 5978  
tumor awareness license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5979  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 5980  
Revised Code. 5981

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5982  
on the license plates, pediatric brain tumor awareness license 5983



plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 5984  
are designed by the children's glioma cancer foundation and are 5985  
approved by the registrar. Pediatric brain tumor awareness license 5986  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 5987  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 5988  
the Revised Code. 5989

(B) The pediatric brain tumor awareness license plates and a 5990  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5991  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 5992  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 5993  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 5994  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 5995  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 5996  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 5997  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 5998  
additional services required in the issuing of pediatric brain 5999  
tumor awareness license plates, and compliance with all other 6000  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6001

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6002  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 6003  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty-five dollars. The 6004  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6005  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 6006  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6007

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 6008  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 6009  
required in the issuing of pediatric brain tumor awareness license 6010  
plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state 6011  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 6012  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 6013  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6014

~~(D) If the issuance of the license plates under this section~~ 6015

~~has been terminated under section 4503.77 of the Revised Code 6016  
prior to March 23, 2015, the bureau shall begin issuing pediatric 6017  
brain tumor awareness license plates on and after March 23, 2015, 6018  
even if the sponsor of the license plate does not comply with the 6019  
requirements of section 4503.78 of the Revised Code. However, 6020  
after March 23, 2015, the license plate may be terminated as 6021  
provided in section 4503.77 of the Revised Code. 6022~~

**Sec. 4503.50.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6023  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6024  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6025  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6026  
issuance of future farmers of America license plates. The 6027  
application for future farmers of America license plates may be 6028  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 6029  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 6030  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 6031  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6032  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of future farmers of 6033  
America license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 6034  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 6035  
Code. 6036

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6037  
on the license plates, future farmers of America license plates 6038  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings representing 6039  
the future farmers of America and approved by the registrar. 6040  
Future farmers of America license plates shall bear county 6041  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6042  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6043

(B) The future farmers of America license plates and 6044  
validation sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution 6045  
as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of 6046

the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of the future farmers of America license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for future farmers of America license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes referred to or established in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for registration pays for the purpose of compensating the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the applicant's future farmers of America license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.501.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and

issuance of 4-H license plates. An application made under this 6078  
section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6079  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6080  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 6081  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 6082  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6083  
registration and a set of 4-H license plates and a validation 6084  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6085  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6086

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6087  
on the license plates, 4-H license plates shall be inscribed with 6088  
identifying words or markings designated by the 4-H youth 6089  
development program of the Ohio state university extension program 6090  
and approved by the registrar. 4-H license plates shall display 6091  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6092  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6093  
Code. 6094

(B) The 4-H license plates and a validation sticker, or 6095  
validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 6096  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon 6097  
payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 6098  
4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license 6099  
tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable 6100  
additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6101  
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating 6102  
the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 6103  
the issuing of 4-H license plates, and compliance with all other 6104  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6105

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6106  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 6107  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 6108

registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6109  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 6110  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6111

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 6112  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 6113  
required in the issuing of 4-H license plates to the treasurer of 6114  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 6115  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 6116  
fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6117

**Sec. 4503.502.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6118  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6119  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6120  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6121  
issuance of Ohio cattlemen's foundation beef license plates. An 6122  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 6123  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6124  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6125  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 6126  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 6127  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Ohio cattlemen's 6128  
foundation beef license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6129  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 6130  
Revised Code. 6131

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6132  
on the license plates, Ohio cattlemen's foundation beef license 6133  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 6134  
depict Ohio's beef industry and that are designated by the Ohio 6135  
cattlemen's foundation and approved by the registrar. Ohio 6136  
cattlemen's foundation beef license plates shall display county 6137  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6138  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6139

(B) The Ohio cattlemen's foundation beef license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of Ohio cattlemen's foundation beef license plates, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of Ohio cattlemen's foundation beef license plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.503.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Ohio agriculture" license plates. The application for "Ohio agriculture" license plates may be combined with a request

for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6171  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6172  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 6173  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6174  
registration and a set of "Ohio agriculture" license plates with a 6175  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 6176  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6177

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6178  
thereon, "Ohio agriculture" license plates shall be inscribed with 6179  
words and markings selected and designed by the Ohio farm bureau 6180  
federation, in consultation with representatives of agricultural 6181  
commodity organizations of this state. The registrar shall approve 6182  
the final design. "Ohio agriculture" license plates shall bear 6183  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6184  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6185  
Code. 6186

(B) "Ohio agriculture" license plates and validation stickers 6187  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 6188  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6189  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6190  
Revised Code, any applicable fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6191  
4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 6192  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified 6193  
under division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 6194  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6195

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6196  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6197  
contribution of twenty dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 6198  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the Ohio 6199  
agriculture license plate scholarship fund created in section 6200  
901.90 of the Revised Code. 6201

(D) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 6202  
of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section, the 6203  
purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 6204  
services required in the issuing of the applicant's "Ohio 6205  
agriculture" license plates, into the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 6206  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 6207  
4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6208

**Sec. 4503.504.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6209  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6210  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6211  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6212  
issuance of "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates. The 6213  
application for "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates may 6214  
be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 6215  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt 6216  
of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of 6217  
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6218  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio sustainable 6219  
agriculture" license plates with a validation sticker or a 6220  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 6221  
Revised Code. 6222

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6223  
thereon, "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates shall be 6224  
inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the 6225  
department of agriculture. The registrar shall approve the final 6226  
design. "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates shall bear 6227  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6228  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6229  
Code. 6230

(B) "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates and 6231  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 6232



license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 6233  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6234  
of the Revised Code, any applicable fee prescribed by section 6235  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 6236  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified 6237  
under division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 6238  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6239

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6240  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6241  
contribution of twenty dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 6242  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the agro 6243  
Ohio fund created in section 901.04 of the Revised Code. 6244

(D) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 6245  
of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section, the 6246  
purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 6247  
services required in the issuing of the applicant's "Ohio 6248  
sustainable agriculture" license plates, into the ~~state bureau of~~ 6249  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6250  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6251

**Sec. 4503.505.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6252  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6253  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6254  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6255  
issuance of phi theta kappa license plates. The application for 6256  
phi theta kappa license plates may be combined with a request for 6257  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 6258  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6259  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6260  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6261  
set of phi theta kappa license plates with a validation sticker or 6262  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6263

the Revised Code. 6264

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6265  
thereon, phi theta kappa license plates shall be inscribed with 6266  
words and markings selected and designed by the organization Ohio 6267  
region phi theta kappa. The registrar shall approve the final 6268  
design. Phi theta kappa license plates shall bear county 6269  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6270  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6271

(B) Phi theta kappa license plates and validation stickers 6272  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 6273  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6274  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6275  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 6276  
dollars, the contribution specified under division (C) of this 6277  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 6278  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for phi 6279  
theta kappa license plates is combined with a request for a 6280  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 6281  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall 6282  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 6283  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed by 6284  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6285

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6286  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6287  
contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall transmit 6288  
this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the 6289  
license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the 6290  
Revised Code. 6291

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 6292  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6293  
bureau for the additional services required in issuing phi theta 6294

kappa plates, into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 6295  
safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 6296  
of the Revised Code. 6297

**Sec. 4503.51.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6298  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 6299  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may voluntarily 6300  
choose to submit an application to the registrar for registration 6301  
of such motor vehicle and for issuance of collegiate license 6302  
plates. The request for a collegiate license plate may be combined 6303  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 6304  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6305

Upon receipt of the completed application for registration of 6306  
a vehicle in accordance with any rules adopted under this section 6307  
and upon compliance with division (B) of this section, the 6308  
registrar shall issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle 6309  
registration and a set of collegiate license plates with a 6310  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 6311  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6312

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6313  
thereon, collegiate license plates shall be inscribed with the 6314  
name of a university or college that is participating with the 6315  
registrar in the issuance of collegiate license plates, or any 6316  
other identifying marking or design selected by such a university 6317  
or college and approved by the registrar. Collegiate license 6318  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 6319  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 6320  
Revised Code. 6321

(B) The collegiate license plates and validation sticker 6322  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 6323  
division (C) of this section and payment of the regular license 6324  
fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6325

applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6326  
Revised Code, a fee not to exceed ten dollars for the purpose of 6327  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 6328  
required in the issuing of collegiate license plates, and 6329  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6330  
registration of motor vehicles, including presentation of any 6331  
inspection certificate required to be obtained for the motor 6332  
vehicle under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. If the 6333  
application for a collegiate license plate is combined with a 6334  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 6335  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate and validation 6336  
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, 6337  
and taxes referred to in this division, the additional fee 6338  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 6339  
and compliance with all other laws relating to the registration of 6340  
motor vehicles, including presentation of any inspection 6341  
certificate required to be obtained for the motor vehicle under 6342  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. 6343

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five 6344  
dollars for each application for registration and registration 6345  
renewal notice under this section. 6346

The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the 6347  
treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate contribution 6348  
fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. The 6349  
additional fee not to exceed ten dollars that the applicant for 6350  
registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the 6351  
bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the 6352  
applicant's collegiate license plates shall be transmitted into 6353  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 6354  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 6355  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6356

(D) The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 6357

Revised Code, shall adopt rules necessary for the efficient 6358  
administration of the collegiate license plate program. 6359

(E) As used in this section, "university or college" means a 6360  
state university or college or a private university or college 6361  
located in this state that possesses a certificate of 6362  
authorization issued by the Ohio board of regents pursuant to 6363  
Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code. "University or college" also 6364  
includes community colleges created pursuant to Chapter 3354. of 6365  
the Revised Code, university branches created pursuant to Chapter 6366  
3355. of the Revised Code, technical colleges created pursuant to 6367  
Chapter 3357. of the Revised Code, and state community colleges 6368  
created pursuant to Chapter 3358. of the Revised Code. 6369

**Sec. 4503.513.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6370  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 6371  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, who is a member 6372  
of a historically black fraternity or sorority, may apply to the 6373  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 6374  
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates bearing 6375  
the name or Greek letters of the historically black fraternity or 6376  
sorority of which the applicant is a member. The request for a 6377  
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate may be 6378  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 6379  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 6380  
the completed application, proof of membership in a historically 6381  
black fraternity or sorority as required by the registrar, and 6382  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6383  
issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and the 6384  
particular "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates 6385  
indicating the fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is a 6386  
member, with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 6387  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6388

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, each "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate shall be inscribed with the name of a historically black fraternity or sorority or the Greek letters of the fraternity or sorority, or both. The registrar shall approve the design of each "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate, and the license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) The "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) The additional fee of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates. The registrar shall deposit this additional fee into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not apply to license plates issued under this section.

(E) As used in this section, "historically black fraternity or sorority" means the alpha kappa alpha sorority, inc., alpha phi alpha fraternity, inc., delta sigma theta sorority, inc., zeta phi beta sorority, inc., iota phi theta fraternity, inc., kappa alpha psi fraternity, inc., sigma gamma rho sorority, inc., phi beta

sigma fraternity, inc., and omega psi phi fraternity, inc., each 6421  
belonging to the national pan-hellenic council, inc. 6422

**Sec. 4503.514.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6423  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 6424  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 6425  
the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, 6426  
the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may 6427  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6428  
issuance of "University of Notre Dame" license plates. The 6429  
application for "University of Notre Dame" license plates may be 6430  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 6431  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 6432  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 6433  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6434  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "University of Notre 6435  
Dame" license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation 6436  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 6437  
Code. 6438

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6439  
thereon, "University of Notre Dame" license plates shall bear 6440  
words and markings selected by the university of Notre Dame. The 6441  
registrar shall approve the final design. "University of Notre 6442  
Dame" license plates shall bear county identification stickers 6443  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 6444  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6445

(B) "University of Notre Dame" license plates and validation 6446  
stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 6447  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6448  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6449  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 6450  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 6451

section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 6452  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for 6453  
"University of Notre Dame" license plates is combined with a 6454  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 6455  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 6456  
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, 6457  
and taxes contained in this division and the additional fee 6458  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6459

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 6460  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 6461  
a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall pay this 6462  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 6463  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 6464  
Code. 6465

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 6466  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6467  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "University of 6468  
Notre Dame" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 6469  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 6470  
Code. 6471  
6472

**Sec. 4503.515.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6473  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6474  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6475  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6476  
issuance of "Ohio geology" license plates. The application may be 6477  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 6478  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 6479  
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 6480  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 6481  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 6482



"Ohio geology" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6483  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 6484  
Revised Code. 6485

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6486  
on the license plates, "Ohio geology" license plates shall bear an 6487  
appropriate logo and words selected by the director of natural 6488  
resources and approved by the registrar. "Ohio geology" license 6489  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 6490  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 6491  
the Revised Code. 6492

(B) "Ohio geology" license plates and a validation sticker, 6493  
or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of an 6494  
application for registration of a motor vehicle under this 6495  
section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 6496  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 6497  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 6498  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 6499  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 6500  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 6501  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6502  
registration of motor vehicles. 6503

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6504  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 6505  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 6506  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6507  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 6508  
"Ohio geology" license plate fund created by section 1505.13 of 6509  
the Revised Code. 6510

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 6511  
dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of motor 6512  
vehicles for the additional services required in the issuing of 6513

"Ohio geology" license plates, to the treasurer of state for 6514  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 6515  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 6516  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6517

**Sec. 4503.52.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6518  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6519  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6520  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6521  
issuance of Lake Erie license plates. The application for Lake 6522  
Erie license plates may be combined with a request for a special 6523  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6524  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6525  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6526  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6527  
set of Lake Erie license plates with a validation sticker or a 6528  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 6529  
Revised Code. 6530

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6531  
thereon, Lake Erie license plates shall be inscribed with 6532  
identifying words or markings designed by the Ohio Lake Erie 6533  
commission and approved by the registrar. Lake Erie license plates 6534  
shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county 6535  
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6536  
Code. 6537

(B) The Lake Erie license plates and validation sticker shall 6538  
be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 6539  
(C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license fees 6540  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee not 6541  
to exceed ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau 6542  
of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 6543  
of the Lake Erie license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax 6544

levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance 6545  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 6546  
motor vehicles. If the application for Lake Erie license plates is 6547  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 6548  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate 6549  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 6550  
contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 6551  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6552  
Revised Code. 6553

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6554  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6555  
contribution in an amount not to exceed forty dollars as 6556  
determined by the Ohio Lake Erie commission. The registrar shall 6557  
transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit 6558  
in the Lake Erie protection fund created in section 1506.23 of the 6559  
Revised Code. 6560

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee not to exceed 6561  
ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the 6562  
applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of 6563  
compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 6564  
the issuing of the Lake Erie license plates in the ~~state bureau of~~ 6565  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6566  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6567

**Sec. 4503.521.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6568  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6569  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6570  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6571  
issuance of "share the road" license plates. The application for 6572  
"share the road" license plates may be combined with a request for 6573  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 6574  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6575

compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6576  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6577  
set of "share the road" license plates with a validation sticker 6578  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6579  
the Revised Code. 6580

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6581  
on the license plates, "share the road" license plates shall be 6582  
inscribed with the words "share the road" and markings designed by 6583  
the organization known on March 23, 2005, as the Ohio bicycle 6584  
federation and approved by the registrar. "Share the road" license 6585  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 6586  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 6587  
Revised Code. 6588

(B) "Share the road" license plates and validation stickers 6589  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 6590  
division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 6591  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 6592  
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 6593  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 6594  
issuing of the "share the road" license plates, any applicable 6595  
motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, 6596  
any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6597  
4503.42 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 6598  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6599

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6600  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 6601  
registrar shall collect a contribution of five dollars. The 6602  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6603  
state for deposit in the ~~state highway safety~~ license plate 6604  
contribution fund created in section ~~4501.06~~ 4501.21 of the 6605  
Revised Code. ~~The contribution may be used to create and~~ 6606

~~distribute bicycle safety education materials.~~ 6607

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 6608  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 6609  
registration pays for the purpose of compensating the bureau for 6610  
the additional services required in the issuing of the applicant's 6611  
"share the road" license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 6612  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 6613  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6614

**Sec. 4503.522.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6615  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6616  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6617  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6618  
issuance of "Perry's monument" license plates. The application for 6619  
"Perry's monument" license plates may be combined with a request 6620  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6621  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6622  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 6623  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6624  
registration and a set of "Perry's monument" license plates with a 6625  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 6626  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6627

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6628  
thereon, "Perry's monument" license plates shall be inscribed with 6629  
words and markings designed by the "friends of Perry's victory and 6630  
international peace memorial, incorporated," a nonprofit 6631  
corporation organized under the laws of this state, and approved 6632  
by the registrar. "Perry's monument" license plates shall bear 6633  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6634  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6635  
Code. 6636

(B) "Perry's monument" license plates and validation stickers 6637

shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 6638  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6639  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6640  
Revised Code, any applicable fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6641  
4503.42 of the Revised Code, the contribution specified under 6642  
division (C) of this section, and an additional fee of ten 6643  
dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 6644  
the registration of motor vehicles. 6645

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6646  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6647  
contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 6648  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license 6649  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 6650  
Code. 6651

(D) The purpose of the additional fee of ten dollars 6652  
specified in division (B) of this section is to compensate the 6653  
bureau of motor vehicles for the additional services required in 6654  
the issuing of the applicant's "Perry's monument" license plates. 6655  
The registrar shall deposit this additional fee in the ~~state~~ 6656  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 6657  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6658

**Sec. 4503.523.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6659  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6660  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6661  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6662  
issuance of "fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse" license plates. 6663  
The application for fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license 6664  
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6665  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6666  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 6667  
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 6668

the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set of 6669  
fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license plates with a 6670  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 6671  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6672

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6673  
on the license plates, fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse 6674  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 6675  
markings selected by the fairport lights foundation and approved 6676  
by the registrar. Fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license 6677  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 6678  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 6679  
Revised Code. 6680

(B) Fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license plates and a 6681  
validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone 6682  
shall be issued upon submission by the applicant of an application 6683  
for registration of a motor vehicle under this section and a 6684  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; payment 6685  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 6686  
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 6687  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 6688  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and 6689  
an additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other 6690  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6691

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6692  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 6693  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 6694  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6695  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 6696  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6697

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 6698  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 6699

bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 6700  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 6701  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 6702  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 6703  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 6704  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6705

**Sec. 4503.524.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6706  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6707  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6708  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6709  
issuance of "Massillon tiger football booster club" license 6710  
plates. The application for "Massillon tiger football booster 6711  
club" license plates may be combined with a request for a special 6712  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6713  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6714  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6715  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6716  
set of "Massillon tiger football booster club" license plates with 6717  
a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 6718  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the 6719  
letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Massillon tiger 6720  
football booster club" license plates shall be inscribed with 6721  
words and markings selected and designed by the Massillon tiger 6722  
football booster club and approved by the registrar. "Massillon 6723  
tiger football booster club" license plates shall bear county 6724  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6725  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6726

(B) "Massillon tiger football booster club" license plates 6727  
and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the 6728  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 6729  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 6730  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 6731



administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 6732  
division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 6733  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 6734  
the application for "Massillon tiger football booster club" 6735  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 6736  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6737  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued 6738  
upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in 6739  
this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 6740  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6741

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6742  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 6743  
a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall 6744  
transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit 6745  
into the license plate contribution fund created in section 6746  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6747

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 6748  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6749  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Massillon 6750  
tiger football booster club" license plates, into the ~~state bureau~~ 6751  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6752  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6753

**Sec. 4503.525.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6754  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6755  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6756  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6757  
issuance of power squadron license plates. The application for 6758  
power squadron license plates may be combined with a request for a 6759  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 6760  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6761  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6762

issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6763  
set of power squadron license plates with a validation sticker or 6764  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6765  
the Revised Code. 6766

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6767  
thereon, power squadron license plates shall be inscribed with 6768  
words and markings selected and designed by the organization 6769  
Mansfield power squadron. The registrar shall approve the final 6770  
design. Power squadron license plates shall bear county 6771  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6772  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6773

(B) Power squadron license plates and validation stickers 6774  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 6775  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6776  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6777  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 6778  
dollars, the contribution specified under division (C) of this 6779  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 6780  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for power 6781  
squadron license plates is combined with a request for a special 6782  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6783  
Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be 6784  
issued upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this 6785  
division and the additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6786  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6787

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6788  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6789  
contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall pay this 6790  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 6791  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 6792  
Code. 6793

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the additional services required in issuing power squadron license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.526.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of Kiwanis club license plates. The application for Kiwanis club license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Kiwanis club license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, Kiwanis club license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the Ohio district of Kiwanis international. The registrar shall approve the final design. Kiwanis club license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) Kiwanis club license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the

contribution specified under division (C) of this section, and 6825  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6826  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for Kiwanis 6827  
club license plates is combined with a request for a special 6828  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6829  
Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be 6830  
issued upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this 6831  
division and the additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6832  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6833

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6834  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6835  
contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall pay this 6836  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 6837  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 6838  
Code. 6839

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 6840  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6841  
bureau for the additional services required in issuing Kiwanis 6842  
club license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the 6843  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 6844  
fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6845

**Sec. 4503.527.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6846  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6847  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6848  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6849  
issuance of "Ohio Statehouse" license plates. The application for 6850  
"Ohio Statehouse" license plates may be combined with a request 6851  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6852  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6853  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 6854  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6855

registration and a set of "Ohio Statehouse" license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Ohio Statehouse" license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the capitol square review and advisory board and approved by the registrar. "Ohio Statehouse" license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Ohio Statehouse" license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C)(1) of this section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Ohio Statehouse" license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit into the capitol square renovation gift fund created in section 105.41 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau

administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6887  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Ohio 6888  
Statehouse" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 6889  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 6890  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 6891  
Code. 6892

**Sec. 4503.528.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6893  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6894  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6895  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6896  
issuance of "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license 6897  
plates. An application made under this section may be combined 6898  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 6899  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 6900  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 6901  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 6902  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 6903  
"Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license plates with a 6904  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 6905  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6906

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6907  
on the license plates, "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" 6908  
license plates shall bear words and markings that are designed by 6909  
the Ohio association of child caring agencies and approved by the 6910  
registrar. "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license 6911  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 6912  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 6913  
the Revised Code. 6914

(B) "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license 6915  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 6916  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 6917

division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 6918  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 6919  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 6920  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 6921  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 6922  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 6923  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6924  
registration of motor vehicles. 6925

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 6926  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 6927  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 6928  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 6929  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 6930  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6931

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 6932  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 6933  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Ohio 6934  
Association of Child Caring Agencies" license plates, into the 6935  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 6936  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 6937  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6938

**Sec. 4503.529.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6939  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6940  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6941  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and the 6942  
issuance of "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates. An 6943  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 6944  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6945  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6946  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 6947  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 6948

the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio Nurses  
Association" license plates and a validation sticker, or a  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the  
Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed  
on the license plates, "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are  
designed by the Ohio nurses association and approved by the  
registrar. "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates shall display  
county identification stickers that identify the county of  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised  
Code.

(B) "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates and a validation  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C)(1) For each initial and renewal application for  
registration the registrar receives under this section, the  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. ~~For~~  
~~each registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this~~  
~~section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of eleven~~  
~~dollars and fifty cents.~~ The registrar shall deposit all such  
contributions into the state treasury to the credit of the license  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised  
Code.



(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 6980  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to 6981  
compensate the bureau for additional services required in the 6982  
issuing of "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates, into the 6983  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 6984  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 6985  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6986

**Sec. 4503.531.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6987  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6988  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6989  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6990  
issuance of "thank you U.S. military" license plates. The 6991  
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6992  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6993  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 6994  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 6995  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6996  
registration and a set of "thank you U.S. military" license plates 6997  
and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 6998  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6999

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7000  
on the license plates, "thank you U.S. military" license plates 7001  
shall bear the words "thank you U.S. military" and markings 7002  
designed by the thank you foundation. The registrar shall approve 7003  
the final design. "Thank you U.S. military" license plates shall 7004  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 7005  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 7006  
Code. 7007

(B) "Thank you U.S. military" license plates and a validation 7008  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 7009  
of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this 7010

section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 7011  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 7012  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 7013  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 7014  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 7015  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 7016  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7017  
registration of motor vehicles. 7018

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars 7019  
for each application for registration and registration renewal 7020  
notice the registrar receives under this section. The registrar 7021  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 7022  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 7023  
contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7024

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 7025  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 7026  
the additional services required in the issuing of "thank you U.S. 7027  
military" license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit 7028  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 7029  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 7030  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7031

**Sec. 4503.534.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7032  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7033  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7034  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7035  
issuance of disabled American veteran license plates. An 7036  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 7037  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 7038  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 7039  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 7040  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 7041

the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of disabled  
American veteran license plates and a validation sticker, or a  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the  
Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed  
on the license plates, disabled American veteran license plates  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are  
approved by the disabled American veterans department of Ohio and  
the registrar. Disabled American veteran license plates shall  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised  
Code.

(B) The disabled American veteran license plates and a  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for  
additional services required in the issuing of disabled American  
veteran license plates, and compliance with all other applicable  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) For each application for registration and registration  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten

dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 7073  
required in the issuing of disabled American veteran license 7074  
plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state 7075  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7076  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7077  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7078

**Sec. 4503.535.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7079  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 7080  
motorized bicycle or moped, trailer, or other vehicle of a class 7081  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective 7082  
January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or 7083  
motor scooter, auticycle, or cab-enclosed motorcycle, may apply to 7084  
the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 7085  
POW/MIA awareness license plates. The application for POW/MIA 7086  
awareness license plates may be combined with a request for a 7087  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 7088  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7089  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7090  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 7091  
set of POW/MIA awareness license plates with a validation sticker, 7092  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 7093  
the Revised Code. 7094

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7095  
thereon, POW/MIA awareness license plates shall bear the markings 7096  
designed by rolling thunder, inc., chapter 1 Ohio. POW/MIA 7097  
awareness license plates, except for motorcycle, motorized 7098  
bicycle, or moped license plates, also shall bear the words "not 7099  
forgotten." The registrar shall approve the final design. POW/MIA 7100  
awareness license plates shall bear county identification stickers 7101  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 7102  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7103

(B) POW/MIA awareness license plates and validation stickers 7104  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 7105  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7106  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7107  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 7108  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 7109  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 7110  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for POW/MIA 7111  
awareness license plates is combined with a request for a special 7112  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7113  
Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be 7114  
issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained 7115  
in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 7116  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7117

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7118  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7119  
a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall pay 7120  
this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the 7121  
military injury relief fund created in section 5902.05 of the 7122  
Revised Code. 7123

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative 7124  
fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for 7125  
additional services required in issuing POW/MIA awareness license 7126  
plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 7127  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 7128  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7129

**Sec. 4503.545.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7130  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7131  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7132  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7133  
issuance of national rifle association foundation license plates. 7134

The application for national rifle association foundation license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of national rifle association foundation license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on license plates, national rifle association foundation license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the national rifle association foundation and approved by the registrar. National rifle association foundation license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) National rifle association foundation license plates and a validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon submission by the applicant of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section and a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax as prescribed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance by the applicant with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the

registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 7166  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 7167  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 7168  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7169

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 7170  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 7171  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services in issuing 7172  
license plates under this section. The registrar shall transmit 7173  
this fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state 7174  
treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 7175  
safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 7176  
of the Revised Code. 7177

**Sec. 4503.55.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7178  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7179  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7180  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7181  
issuance of pro football hall of fame license plates. The 7182  
application for pro football hall of fame license plates may be 7183  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7184  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 7185  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 7186  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 7187  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of pro football hall of 7188  
fame license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 7189  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 7190  
Code. 7191

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7192  
thereon, pro football hall of fame license plates shall be 7193  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the pro 7194  
football hall of fame and approved by the registrar. Pro football 7195  
hall of fame plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7196

identify the county of registration as required under section 7197  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7198

(B) The pro football hall of fame license plates and 7199  
validation sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution 7200  
as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of 7201  
the regular license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 7202  
the Revised Code, a fee not to exceed ten dollars for the purpose 7203  
of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 7204  
services required in the issuing of the pro football hall of fame 7205  
license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 7206  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 7207  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 7208  
the application for pro football hall of fame license plates is 7209  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7210  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate 7211  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 7212  
contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 7213  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7214  
Revised Code. 7215

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7216  
renewal under this section, the registrar shall collect a 7217  
contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 7218  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license 7219  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 7220  
Code. 7221

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee not to exceed 7222  
ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the 7223  
applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of 7224  
compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 7225  
the issuing of the applicant's pro football hall of fame license 7226  
plates in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 7227  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 7228



Revised Code. 7229

**Sec. 4503.551.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7230  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7231  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7232  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7233  
issuance of "pets" license plates. The application for "pets" 7234  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 7235  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7236  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7237  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7238  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 7239  
set of "pets" license plates with a validation sticker or a 7240  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7241  
Revised Code. 7242

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7243  
thereon, "pets" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 7244  
markings designed by the Ohio pet fund, as defined in section 7245  
955.201 of the Revised Code, and approved by the registrar. "Pets" 7246  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7247  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7248  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7249

(B) "Pets" license plates and validation stickers shall be 7250  
issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 7251  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 7252  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 7253  
additional services required in the issuing of "pets" license 7254  
plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 7255  
4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable fee prescribed by 7256  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the contribution 7257  
specified under division (C) of this section, and compliance with 7258  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 7259

vehicles. 7260

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7261  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 7262  
contribution of an amount not to exceed forty dollars as 7263  
determined by the Ohio pet fund. The registrar shall transmit this 7264  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license 7265  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 7266  
Code. 7267

(D) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 7268  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the 7269  
applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of 7270  
compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 7271  
the issuing of the applicant's "pets" license plates in the state 7272  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 7273  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7274

**Sec. 4503.552.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7275  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7276  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7277  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7278  
issuance of rock and roll hall of fame license plates. The 7279  
application for rock and roll hall of fame license plates may be 7280  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7281  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 7282  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 7283  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 7284  
appropriate vehicle registration, a set of rock and roll hall of 7285  
fame license plates, and a validation sticker, or a validation 7286  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 7287  
Code. 7288

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7289  
on the license plates, rock and roll hall of fame license plates 7290

shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings selected by 7291  
the rock and roll hall of fame and museum, inc., and approved by 7292  
the registrar. Rock and roll hall of fame license plates shall 7293  
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 7294  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 7295  
Code. 7296

(B) Rock and roll hall of fame license plates and a 7297  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, shall be issued 7298  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 7299  
submitted under this section and a contribution as provided in 7300  
division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax 7301  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7302  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7303  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 7304  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of 7305  
ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 7306  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 7307

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7308  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 7309  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 7310  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 7311  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 7312  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7313

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 7314  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 7315  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 7316  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 7317  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 7318  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7319  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7320  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7321

Sec. 4503.553. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7322  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7323  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7324  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7325  
issuance of Ohio's horse license plates. An application made under 7326  
this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 7327  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 7328  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 7329  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 7330  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 7331  
registration and a set of Ohio's horse license plates and a 7332  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 7333  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 7334

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7335  
on the license plates, Ohio's horse license plates shall be 7336  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 7337  
the Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated and approved by the 7338  
registrar. Ohio's horse license plates shall display county 7339  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 7340  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7341

(B) The Ohio's horse license plates and a validation sticker, 7342  
or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 7343  
contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section and 7344  
upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 7345  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 7346  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 7347  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 7348  
of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 7349  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 7350  
required in the issuing of Ohio's horse license plates, and 7351  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7352  
registration of motor vehicles. 7353

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 7354  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 7355  
registrar shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed 7356  
forty dollars, as determined by the Ohio coalition for animals, 7357  
incorporated. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into 7358  
the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 7359  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7360

(2) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 7361  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 7362  
required in the issuing of Ohio's horse license plates into the 7363  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7364  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7365  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7366

**Sec. 4503.554.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7367  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7368  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7369  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7370  
issuance of knights of Columbus license plates. The application 7371  
for knights of Columbus license plates may be combined with a 7372  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 7373  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 7374  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 7375  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 7376  
registration and a set of knights of Columbus license plates with 7377  
a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 7378  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the 7379  
letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, knights of 7380  
Columbus license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 7381  
selected and designed by the Ohio state council of the knights of 7382  
Columbus and approved by the registrar. Knights of Columbus 7383  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7384  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7385

4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7386

(B) Knights of Columbus license plates and validation 7387  
stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 7388  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7389  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7390  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 7391  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 7392  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 7393  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for knights 7394  
of Columbus license plates is combined with a request for a 7395  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 7396  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall 7397  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 7398  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 7399  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7400

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7401  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7402  
a contribution of ten dollars. The registrar shall pay this 7403  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 7404  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 7405  
Code. 7406

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative 7407  
fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for 7408  
additional services required in issuing knights of Columbus 7409  
license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 7410  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 7411  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7412

**Sec. 4503.555.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7413  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7414  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7415

apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7416  
issuance of street rod license plates. The application for street 7417  
rod license plates may be combined with a request for a special 7418  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7419  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7420  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7421  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 7422  
set of street rod license plates with a validation sticker, or a 7423  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7424  
Revised Code. 7425

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7426  
thereon, street rod license plates shall be inscribed with words 7427  
and markings selected and designed by the western reserve 7428  
historical society and approved by the registrar. Street rod 7429  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7430  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7431  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7432

(B) Street rod license plates and validation stickers shall 7433  
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 7434  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 7435  
vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a 7436  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the 7437  
contribution specified in division (C) of this section, and 7438  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7439  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for street rod 7440  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 7441  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 7442  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued 7443  
upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in 7444  
this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 7445  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7446

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7447  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7448  
a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall pay this 7449  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 7450  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 7451  
Code. 7452

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative 7453  
fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for 7454  
additional services required in issuing street rod license plates, 7455  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 7456  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 7457  
4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7458

**Sec. 4503.556.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7459  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7460  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7461  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7462  
issuance of "triple negative breast cancer awareness" license 7463  
plates. An application made under this section may be combined 7464  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 7465  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 7466  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 7467  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 7468  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 7469  
"triple negative breast cancer awareness" license plates and a 7470  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 7471  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 7472

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7473  
on the license plates, "triple negative breast cancer awareness" 7474  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 7475  
markings that are designed by the Erica J. Holloman foundation, 7476  
inc., for the awareness of triple negative breast cancer. The 7477



registrar shall approve the final design. "Triple negative breast 7478  
cancer awareness" license plates shall display county 7479  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 7480  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7481

(B) "Triple negative breast cancer awareness" license plates 7482  
and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, shall be 7483  
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 7484  
(C)(1) of this section; upon payment of the regular license tax as 7485  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7486  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 7487  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 7488  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a bureau of 7489  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars; and upon 7490  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7491  
registration of motor vehicles. 7492

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 7493  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 7494  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 7495  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 7496  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 7497  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7498

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 7499  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 7500  
for additional services required in the issuing of "triple 7501  
negative breast cancer awareness" license plates, into the state 7502  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7503  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 7504  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7505

**Sec. 4503.56.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7506  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7507  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7508

apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7509  
issuance of scenic rivers license plates. The application for 7510  
scenic rivers license plates may be combined with a request for a 7511  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 7512  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7513  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7514  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 7515  
set of scenic rivers license plates with a validation sticker or a 7516  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7517  
Revised Code. 7518

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7519  
thereon, scenic rivers license plates shall be inscribed with 7520  
identifying words or markings designed by the department of 7521  
natural resources and approved by the registrar. Scenic rivers 7522  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7523  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7524  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7525

(B) The scenic rivers license plates and validation sticker 7526  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 7527  
division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 7528  
license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 7529  
Code, a fee not to exceed ten dollars for the purpose of 7530  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 7531  
required in the issuing of the scenic rivers license plates, any 7532  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7533  
Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws 7534  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application 7535  
for scenic rivers license plates is combined with a request for a 7536  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 7537  
the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall 7538  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 7539  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 7540

section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7541

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7542  
renewal under this section, the registrar shall collect a 7543  
contribution in an amount not to exceed forty dollars as 7544  
determined by the department of natural resources. The registrar 7545  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 7546  
deposit in the scenic rivers protection fund created in section 7547  
4501.24 of the Revised Code. 7548

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee not to exceed 7549  
ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the 7550  
applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of 7551  
compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 7552  
the issuing of the applicant's scenic rivers license plates in the 7553  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 7554  
fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7555

**Sec. 4503.561.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7556  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7557  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7558  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7559  
issuance of ducks unlimited license plates. The application for 7560  
ducks unlimited license plates may be combined with a request for 7561  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 7562  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7563  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7564  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 7565  
set of ducks unlimited license plates with a validation sticker or 7566  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 7567  
the Revised Code. 7568

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7569  
on the license plates, ducks unlimited license plates shall be 7570  
inscribed with identifying words or markings representing ducks 7571

unlimited, inc., and approved by the registrar. Ducks unlimited 7572  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7573  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7574  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7575

(B) The ducks unlimited license plates and validation sticker 7576  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 7577  
division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 7578  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 7579  
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 7580  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 7581  
issuing of the ducks unlimited license plates, any applicable 7582  
motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, 7583  
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7584  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for ducks 7585  
unlimited license plates is combined with a request for a special 7586  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7587  
Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be 7588  
issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes referred 7589  
to or established in this division and the additional fee 7590  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7591

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7592  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 7593  
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 7594  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 7595  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 7596  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7597

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 7598  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 7599  
registration pays for the purpose of compensating the bureau for 7600  
the additional services required in the issuing of the applicant's 7601  
ducks unlimited license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 7602  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 7603

~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7604

**Sec. 4503.562.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7605  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7606  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7607  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7608  
issuance of "Mahoning river" license plates. The application for 7609  
"Mahoning river" license plates may be combined with a request for 7610  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 7611  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7612  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7613  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set 7614  
of "Mahoning river" license plates with a validation sticker, or a 7615  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7616  
Revised Code. 7617

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7618  
on the license plates, "Mahoning river" license plates shall be 7619  
inscribed with identifying words or markings selected by the 7620  
Mahoning river consortium and approved by the registrar. "Mahoning 7621  
river" license plates shall bear county identification stickers 7622  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 7623  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7624

(B) "Mahoning river" license plates and a validation sticker 7625  
or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued 7626  
upon submission by the applicant of an application for 7627  
registration of a motor vehicle under this section and a 7628  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; payment 7629  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 7630  
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 7631  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 7632  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and 7633  
an additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other 7634

applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 7635

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7636  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 7637  
registrar shall collect a contribution not exceeding twenty 7638  
dollars as determined by the Mahoning river consortium. The 7639  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 7640  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 7641  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7642

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 7643  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 7644  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 7645  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 7646  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 7647  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7648  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7649  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7650

**Sec. 4503.563.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7651  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7652  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7653  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7654  
issuance of Ohio nature preserves license plates. The application 7655  
for Ohio nature preserves license plates may be combined with a 7656  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 7657  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 7658  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 7659  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 7660  
registration and a set of Ohio nature preserves license plates 7661  
with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when 7662  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 7663

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7664  
thereon, Ohio nature preserves license plates shall be inscribed 7665

with identifying words or markings designed by the department of 7666  
natural resources and approved by the registrar. Ohio nature 7667  
preserves license plates shall bear county identification stickers 7668  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 7669  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7670

(B) The Ohio nature preserves license plates and validation 7671  
sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided 7672  
in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 7673  
license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 7674  
Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 7675  
dollars, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 7676  
4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 7677  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 7678  
the application for Ohio nature preserves license plates is 7679  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7680  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates 7681  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 7682  
contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 7683  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7684  
Revised Code. 7685

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7686  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7687  
a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty dollars as 7688  
determined by the department. The registrar shall transmit this 7689  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the Ohio 7690  
nature preserves fund created in section 4501.243 of the Revised 7691  
Code. 7692

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 7693  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 7694  
bureau for additional services required in issuing Ohio nature 7695  
preserves license plates, in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7696  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 7697

4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7698

**Sec. 4503.564.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7699  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7700  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7701  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7702  
issuance of Glen Helen nature preserve license plates. The 7703  
application for Glen Helen nature preserve license plates may be 7704  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7705  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 7706  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 7707  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 7708  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Glen Helen nature 7709  
preserve license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 7710  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 7711  
Code. 7712

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7713  
thereon, Glen Helen nature preserve license plates shall be 7714  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the Glen 7715  
Helen ecology institute and approved by the registrar. Glen Helen 7716  
nature preserve license plates shall bear county identification 7717  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 7718  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7719

(B) The Glen Helen nature preserve license plates and 7720  
validation sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution 7721  
as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of 7722  
the regular license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 7723  
the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of 7724  
ten dollars, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 7725  
4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 7726  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 7727  
the application for Glen Helen nature preserve license plates is 7728



combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7729  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates 7730  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 7731  
contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 7732  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7733  
Revised Code. 7734

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7735  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7736  
a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit 7737  
this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the 7738  
license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the 7739  
Revised Code. 7740

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 7741  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 7742  
bureau for additional services required in issuing Glen Helen 7743  
nature preserve license plates, in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 7744  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 7745  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7746

**Sec. 4503.565.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7747  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7748  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7749  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and the 7750  
issuance of "Cuyahoga Valley National Park" license plates. An 7751  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 7752  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 7753  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 7754  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 7755  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 7756  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Cuyahoga Valley 7757  
National Park" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 7758  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7759

Revised Code. 7760

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7761  
on the license plates, "Cuyahoga Valley National Park" license 7762  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 7763  
are designed by the conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park 7764  
and approved by the registrar. "Cuyahoga Valley National Park" 7765  
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 7766  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7767  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7768

(B) "Cuyahoga Valley National Park" license plates and a 7769  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, shall be issued 7770  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 7771  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 7772  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7773  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 7774  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 7775  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 7776  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 7777  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 7778  
vehicles. 7779

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 7780  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 7781  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 7782  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 7783  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 7784  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7785

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 7786  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 7787  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Cuyahoga 7788  
Valley National Park" license plates, into the state treasury to 7789  
the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 7790

highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 7791  
Revised Code. 7792

**Sec. 4503.573.** (A) As used in this section, "sportsmen's 7793  
license plate" means any of four license plates created by this 7794  
section, featuring either the walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*), 7795  
smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*), white-tailed deer 7796  
(*Odocoileus virginianus*), or wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*). 7797

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial 7798  
motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class 7799  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 7800  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 7801  
sportsmen's license plates. The application for sportsmen's 7802  
license plates shall specify which of the four sportsmen's license 7803  
plates the applicant is requesting. The application also may be 7804  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7805  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 7806  
the completed application and compliance with division (C) of this 7807  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 7808  
appropriate vehicle registration, a set of the specifically 7809  
requested sportsmen's license plates, and a validation sticker, or 7810  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 7811  
the Revised Code. 7812

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7813  
thereon, sportsmen's license plates shall be inscribed with 7814  
identifying words and the figure of either a walleye, smallmouth 7815  
bass, white-tailed deer, or wild turkey. Each kind of sportsmen's 7816  
license plate shall be designed by the division of wildlife and 7817  
approved by the registrar. Sportsmen's license plates shall bear 7818  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 7819  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 7820  
Code. 7821

(C) The sportsmen's license plates and validation sticker 7822  
shall be issued upon the receipt of a contribution as provided in 7823  
division (D) of this section and upon payment of the regular 7824  
license tax prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, 7825  
any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7826  
Revised Code, any additional applicable fee prescribed under 7827  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a bureau of 7828  
motor vehicles fee not to exceed ten dollars, and compliance with 7829  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 7830  
vehicles. 7831

The purpose of the bureau of motor vehicles fee specified in 7832  
division (C) of this section is to compensate the bureau for 7833  
additional services required in the issuing of sportsmen's license 7834  
plates, and the registrar shall deposit all such fees into the 7835  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 7836  
fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7837

(D) For each application for registration and registration 7838  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 7839  
shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty 7840  
dollars, as determined by the division of wildlife. The registrar 7841  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 7842  
deposit in the wildlife fund created in section 1531.17 of the 7843  
Revised Code. 7844

(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code 7845  
individually apply to each kind of sportsmen's license plate 7846  
created by this section. 7847

**Sec. 4503.574.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7848  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, noncommercial 7849  
trailer used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of 7850  
storage and a marina or around a marina, or other vehicle of a 7851  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 7852

registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 7853  
Smokey Bear license plates. The application for Smokey Bear 7854  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 7855  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7856  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7857  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7858  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, 7859  
Smokey Bear license plates, and a validation sticker, or a 7860  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7861  
Revised Code. 7862

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7863  
on the license plates, Smokey Bear license plates shall be 7864  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the 7865  
division of forestry in the department of natural resources and 7866  
approved by the registrar. Smokey Bear license plates shall bear 7867  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 7868  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 7869  
Code. 7870

(B) Smokey Bear license plates and a validation sticker or, 7871  
when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon 7872  
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 7873  
submitted under this section and a contribution as provided in 7874  
division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax 7875  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7876  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7877  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 7878  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of 7879  
ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 7880  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 7881

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7882  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 7883

registrar shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed 7884  
forty dollars as determined by the chief of the division of 7885  
forestry. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the 7886  
treasurer of state for deposit in the state forest fund created in 7887  
section 1503.05 of the Revised Code to be used to promote forest 7888  
fire prevention and education efforts together with an increase in 7889  
public awareness concerning combating wildfires in this state. 7890

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 7891  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 7892  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 7893  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 7894  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 7895  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7896  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7897  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7898

**Sec. 4503.575.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7899  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, noncommercial 7900  
trailer used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of 7901  
storage and a marina or around a marina, or other vehicle of a 7902  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 7903  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of Ohio 7904  
state parks license plates. The application for Ohio state parks 7905  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 7906  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7907  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7908  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7909  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, Ohio 7910  
state parks license plates, and a validation sticker, or a 7911  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7912  
Revised Code. 7913

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7914

on the license plates, Ohio state parks license plates shall be 7915  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the 7916  
division of parks and watercraft of the department of natural 7917  
resources and approved by the registrar. Ohio state parks license 7918  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 7919  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 7920  
Revised Code. 7921

(B) Ohio state parks license plates and a validation sticker 7922  
or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued 7923  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 7924  
submitted under this section and a contribution as provided in 7925  
division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax 7926  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7927  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7928  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 7929  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of 7930  
ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 7931  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 7932

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7933  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 7934  
registrar shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed 7935  
forty dollars as determined by the chief of the division of parks 7936  
and watercraft. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to 7937  
the treasurer of state for deposit in the state park fund created 7938  
in section 1546.21 of the Revised Code. 7939

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 7940  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 7941  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 7942  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 7943  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 7944  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7945  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7946

4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7947

**Sec. 4503.576.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7948  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7949  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7950  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7951  
issuance of Ohio state beekeepers association license plates. An 7952  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 7953  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 7954  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 7955  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 7956  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 7957  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Ohio state 7958  
beekeepers association license plates and a validation sticker, or 7959  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 7960  
the Revised Code. 7961

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7962  
on the license plates, Ohio state beekeepers association license 7963  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 7964  
promote the Ohio state beekeepers association and are approved by 7965  
the registrar. Ohio state beekeepers association license plates 7966  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 7967  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 7968  
Revised Code. 7969

(B) The Ohio state beekeepers association license plates and 7970  
a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 7971  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 7972  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 7973  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 7974  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 7975  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 7976  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 7977



purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 7978  
additional services required in the issuing of Ohio state 7979  
beekeepers association license plates, and compliance with all 7980  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 7981  
vehicles. 7982

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7983  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 7984  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 7985  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 7986  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 7987  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7988

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 7989  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 7990  
required in the issuing of Ohio state beekeepers association 7991  
license plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 7992  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7993  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7994  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7995

**Sec. 4503.577.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7996  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7997  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7998  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7999  
issuance of "National Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates. An 8000  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 8001  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 8002  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8003  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 8004  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 8005  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "National 8006  
Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates and a validation sticker, or 8007  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 8008

the Revised Code. 8009

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8010  
on the license plates, "National Aviation Hall of Fame" license 8011  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 8012  
promote the national aviation hall of fame and are approved by the 8013  
registrar. "National Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates shall 8014  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 8015  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 8016  
Code. 8017

(B) The "National Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates and a 8018  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 8019  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 8020  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 8021  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 8022  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 8023  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 8024  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 8025  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 8026  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 8027  
vehicles. 8028

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 8029  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8030  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8031  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 8032  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 8033  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8034

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 8035  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 8036  
for additional services required in the issuing of "National 8037  
Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates, into the state treasury to 8038  
the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 8039

highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 8040  
Revised Code. 8041

**Sec. 4503.58.** The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8042  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8043  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 8044  
also is a member in good standing of the marine corps league may 8045  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8046  
issuance of marine corps league license plates. The application 8047  
for marine corps league license plates may be combined with a 8048  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8049  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8050  
application, presentation by the applicant of the required 8051  
evidence that the applicant is a member in good standing of the 8052  
marine corps league, and compliance by the applicant with this 8053  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 8054  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of marine corps league 8055  
license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker 8056  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8057

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8058  
thereon, marine corps league license plates shall be inscribed 8059  
with identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the marine 8060  
corps league and approved by the registrar. Marine corps league 8061  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 8062  
identify the county of registration as required under section 8063  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8064

Marine corps league license plates and validation stickers 8065  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license fee required 8066  
by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor 8067  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 8068  
Code, payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance 8069  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 8070

motor vehicles. If the application for marine corps league license 8071  
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 8072  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 8073  
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment 8074  
of the fees and taxes contained in this section and the additional 8075  
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 8076  
Code. The additional fee of ten dollars shall be for the purpose 8077  
of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 8078  
services required in the issuing of marine corps league license 8079  
plates, and shall be transmitted by the registrar to the treasurer 8080  
of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 8081  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 8082  
fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8083

**Sec. 4503.591.** (A) If a professional sports team located in 8084  
this state desires to have its logo appear on license plates 8085  
issued by this state, it shall enter into a contract with either a 8086  
sports commission to permit such display, as permitted by division 8087  
(E) of this section, or with a community charity, as permitted by 8088  
division (G) of this section. 8089

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial 8090  
motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class 8091  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 8092  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 8093  
license plates bearing the logo of a professional sports team that 8094  
has entered into a contract described in division (A) of this 8095  
section. The application shall designate the sports team whose 8096  
logo the owner or lessee desires to appear on the license plates. 8097  
Failure to designate a participating professional sports team 8098  
shall result in rejection by the registrar of the registration 8099  
application. An application made under this section may be 8100  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8101  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 8102

the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 8103  
divisions (C) and (D) of this section, the registrar shall issue 8104  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 8105  
license plates bearing the logo of the professional sports team 8106  
the owner designated in the application and a validation sticker, 8107  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 8108  
the Revised Code. 8109

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8110  
thereon, professional sports team license plates shall bear the 8111  
logo of a participating professional sports team, and shall 8112  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 8113  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 8114  
Code. 8115

(C) The professional sports team license plates and 8116  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may 8117  
be, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 8118  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 8119  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 8120  
the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance 8121  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 8122  
motor vehicles. If the application for a professional sports team 8123  
license plate is combined with a request for a special reserved 8124  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 8125  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker, or validation 8126  
sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment of the taxes and fees 8127  
described in this division plus the additional fee prescribed 8128  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code and 8129  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 8130  
registration of motor vehicles. 8131

(D) For each application for registration and registration 8132  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8133  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 8134

registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8135  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created 8136  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8137

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8138  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 8139  
the additional services required in the issuing of professional 8140  
sports team license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit 8141  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 8142  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 8143  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8144

(E) If a professional sports team located in this state 8145  
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 8146  
state and it desires to do so pursuant to this division, it shall 8147  
inform the largest convention and visitors' bureau of the county 8148  
in which the professional sports team is located of that desire. 8149  
That convention and visitors' bureau shall create a sports 8150  
commission to operate in that county to receive the contributions 8151  
that are paid by applicants who choose to be issued license plates 8152  
bearing the logo of that professional sports team for display on 8153  
their motor vehicles. The sports commission shall negotiate with 8154  
the professional sports team to permit the display of the team's 8155  
logo on license plates issued by this state, enter into the 8156  
contract with the team to permit such display, and pay to the team 8157  
any licensing or rights fee that must be paid in connection with 8158  
the issuance of the license plates. Upon execution of the 8159  
contract, the sports commission shall provide a copy of it to the 8160  
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 8161  
require. Upon receipt of the contract and any required additional 8162  
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 8163  
division (A) of section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 8164  
relative to that particular professional sports team, the 8165  
registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue license 8166

plates bearing the logo of that team. 8167

(F) A sports commission shall expend the money it receives 8168  
pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code to attract amateur 8169  
regional, national, and international sporting events to the 8170  
municipal corporation, county, or township in which it is located, 8171  
and it may sponsor such events. Prior to attracting or sponsoring 8172  
such events, the sports commission shall perform an economic 8173  
analysis to determine whether the proposed event will have a 8174  
positive economic effect on the greater area in which the event 8175  
will be held. A sports commission shall not expend any money it 8176  
receives under that section to attract or sponsor an amateur 8177  
regional, national, or international sporting event if its 8178  
economic analysis does not result in a finding that the proposed 8179  
event will have a positive economic effect on the greater area in 8180  
which the event will be held. 8181

A sports commission that receives money pursuant to that 8182  
section, in addition to any other duties imposed on it by law and 8183  
notwithstanding the scope of those duties, also shall encourage 8184  
the economic development of this state through the promotion of 8185  
tourism within all areas of this state. A sports commission that 8186  
receives ten thousand dollars or more during any calendar year 8187  
shall submit a written report to the director of development, on 8188  
or before the first day of October of the next succeeding year, 8189  
detailing its efforts and expenditures in the promotion of tourism 8190  
during the calendar year in which it received the ten thousand 8191  
dollars or more. 8192

As used in this division, "promotion of tourism" means the 8193  
encouragement through advertising, educational and informational 8194  
means, and public relations, both within the state and outside of 8195  
it, of travel by persons away from their homes for pleasure, 8196  
personal reasons, or other purposes, except to work, to this state 8197  
or to the region in which the sports commission is located. 8198

(G) If a professional sports team located in this state 8199  
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 8200  
state and it does not desire to do so pursuant to division (E) of 8201  
this section, it shall do so pursuant to this division. The 8202  
professional sports team shall notify a community charity of that 8203  
desire. That community charity may negotiate with the professional 8204  
sports team to permit the display of the team's logo on license 8205  
plates issued by this state, enter into a contract with the team 8206  
to permit such display, and pay to the team any licensing or 8207  
rights fee that must be paid in connection with the issuance of 8208  
the license plates. Upon execution of a contract, the community 8209  
charity shall provide a copy of it to the registrar along with any 8210  
other documentation the registrar may require. Upon receipt of the 8211  
contract and any required additional documentation, and when the 8212  
numerical requirement contained in division (A) of section 4503.78 8213  
of the Revised Code has been met relative to that particular 8214  
professional sports team, the registrar shall take the measures 8215  
necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo of that team. 8216

(H)(1) A community charity shall expend the money it receives 8217  
pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code solely to provide 8218  
financial support to a sports commission for the purposes 8219  
described in division (F) of this section and to nonprofit 8220  
organizations located in this state that seek to improve the lives 8221  
of those who are less fortunate and who reside in the region and 8222  
state in which is located the sports team with which the community 8223  
charity entered into a contract pursuant to division (G) of this 8224  
section. Such organizations shall achieve this purpose through 8225  
activities such as youth sports programs; educational, health, 8226  
social, and community service programs; or services such as 8227  
emergency assistance or employment, education, housing, and 8228  
nutrition services. 8229

The community charity shall not expend any money it receives 8230



pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code if the expenditure 8231  
will be received by a nonprofit organization that will use the 8232  
money in a manner or for a purpose that is not described in this 8233  
division. 8234

(2) The community charity shall provide a written quarterly 8235  
report to the director of development and the director of job and 8236  
family services detailing the expenditures of the money it 8237  
receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. The 8238  
report shall include the amount of such money received and an 8239  
accounting of all expenditures of such money. 8240

(I) For purposes of this section: 8241

(1) The "largest" convention and visitors' bureau of a county 8242  
is the bureau that receives the largest amount of money generated 8243  
in that county from excise taxes levied on lodging transactions 8244  
under sections 351.021, 5739.08, and 5739.09 of the Revised Code. 8245

(2) "Sports commission" means a nonprofit corporation 8246  
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 8247  
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 8248  
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 501, as amended, and 8249  
whose function is to attract, promote, or sponsor sports and 8250  
athletic events within a municipal corporation, county, or 8251  
township. 8252

Such a commission shall consist of twenty-one members. Seven 8253  
members shall be appointed by the mayor of the largest city to be 8254  
served by the commission. Seven members shall be appointed by the 8255  
board of county commissioners of the county to be served by the 8256  
commission. Seven members shall be appointed by the largest 8257  
convention and visitors' bureau in the area to be served by the 8258  
commission. A sports commission may provide all services related 8259  
to attracting, promoting, or sponsoring such events, including, 8260  
but not limited to, the booking of athletes and teams, scheduling, 8261

and hiring or contracting for staff, ushers, managers, and other 8262  
persons whose functions are directly related to the sports and 8263  
athletic events the commission attracts, promotes, or sponsors. 8264

(3) "Community charity" means a nonprofit corporation 8265  
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 8266  
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 8267  
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and that 8268  
enters into a contract with a professional sports team pursuant to 8269  
division (G) of this section. 8270

(4) "Nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit corporation 8271  
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 8272  
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 8273  
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and that 8274  
receives money from a community charity pursuant to division 8275  
(H)(1) of this section. 8276

**Sec. 4503.592.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8277  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8278  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8279  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8280  
issuance of "Monarch Butterfly" license plates. An application 8281  
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 8282  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 8283  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 8284  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 8285  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 8286  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Monarch Butterfly" 8287  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 8288  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8289

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8290  
on the license plates, "Monarch Butterfly" license plates shall be 8291  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 8292

pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program and 8293  
that are approved by the registrar. "Monarch Butterfly" license 8294  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 8295  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 8296  
the Revised Code. 8297

(B) "Monarch Butterfly" license plates and a validation 8298  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 8299  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 8300  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 8301  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 8302  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 8303  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 8304  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 8305  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8306  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8307

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 8308  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8309  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8310  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 8311  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 8312  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8313

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 8314  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 8315  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Monarch 8316  
Butterfly" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 8317  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 8318  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 8319  
Code. 8320

**Sec. 4503.63.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt 8321  
rules in accordance with the international registration plan for 8322  
the calculation of the proportionate registration tax due under 8323

section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code for the registration 8324  
of a vehicle in this state and in all jurisdictions declared for 8325  
apportionment purposes on the uniform mileage schedule. In 8326  
accordance with such rules, the registrar shall notify the 8327  
registrant of the taxes or fees due and shall collect the amount 8328  
due for registration in each declared jurisdiction, unless the 8329  
other jurisdiction bills the registrant directly. 8330

(B) The registrar shall notify other declared jurisdictions 8331  
that an apportioned registration application has been filed, shall 8332  
furnish the declared jurisdiction documentation to substantiate 8333  
and verify the application, and shall transmit the taxes or fees 8334  
to those jurisdictions within forty-five days of receipt. 8335

(C) The registrar shall cooperate with other jurisdictions in 8336  
connection with registration of vehicles under sections 4503.60 to 8337  
4503.66 of the Revised Code and the collection of apportioned 8338  
taxes and fees. 8339

**Sec. 4503.65.** ~~The registrar of motor vehicles shall take all 8340  
steps necessary to determine and collect the apportioned 8341  
registration tax due for vehicles registered in another 8342  
international registration plan jurisdiction that lists Ohio for 8343  
apportionment purposes on a uniform mileage schedule. The 8344  
registration taxes to be charged shall be determined on the basis 8345  
of the annual tax otherwise due on the motor vehicle, prorated in 8346  
accordance with the number of months for which the motor vehicle 8347  
is registered. Until October 1, 2009, such vehicles shall be taxed 8348  
at the rates established under section 4503.042 of the Revised 8349  
Code. The rates in this section become effective on and after 8350  
October 1, 2009.~~ 8351

(A) The rates of ~~the annual registration taxes imposed by 8352  
this section are as follows~~ for commercial cars having a based on 8353  
gross vehicle weight or combined gross vehicle weight ~~of are as~~ are as 8354

<u>follows:</u>	8355
(1) <del>Not</del> <u>For not</u> more than two thousand pounds, <del>forty seven</del> <u>one hundred two</u> dollars;	8356 8357
(2) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than two thousand but not more than six thousand pounds, <del>seventy two</del> <u>one hundred twenty-seven</u> dollars;	8358 8359
(3) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than six thousand but not more than ten thousand pounds, <del>eighty eight</del> <u>one hundred forty-three</u> dollars;	8360 8361
(4) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than ten thousand but not more than fourteen thousand pounds, one hundred <del>eight</del> <u>sixty-three</u> dollars;	8362 8363
(5) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than fourteen thousand but not more than eighteen thousand pounds, one hundred <del>twenty nine</del> <u>eighty-four</u> dollars;	8364 8365 8366
(6) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than eighteen thousand but not more than twenty-two thousand pounds, <del>one</del> <u>two</u> hundred <del>fifty four</del> <u>nine</u> dollars;	8367 8368 8369
(7) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than twenty-two thousand but not more than twenty-six thousand pounds, <del>one</del> <u>two</u> hundred <del>eighty</del> <u>thirty-five</u> dollars;	8370 8371 8372
(8) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than twenty-six thousand but not more than thirty thousand pounds, <del>three</del> <u>four</u> hundred <del>sixty four</del> <u>nineteen</u> dollars;	8373 8374 8375
(9) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than thirty thousand but not more than thirty-four thousand pounds, four hundred <del>thirty one</del> <u>eighty-six</u> dollars;	8376 8377 8378
(10) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than thirty-four thousand but not more than thirty-eight thousand pounds, <del>four</del> <u>five</u> hundred <del>ninety two</del> <u>forty-seven</u> dollars;	8379 8380 8381
(11) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than thirty-eight thousand but not more than forty-two thousand pounds, <del>five</del> <u>six</u> hundred <del>fifty four</del> <u>nine</u> dollars;	8382 8383 8384

(12) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than forty-two thousand but not more than	8385
forty-six thousand pounds, six hundred <del>fifteen</del> <u>seventy</u> dollars;	8386
(13) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than forty-six thousand but not more than	8387
fifty thousand pounds, <del>six</del> <u>seven</u> hundred <del>seventy-seven</del> <u>thirty-two</u>	8388
dollars;	8389
(14) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than fifty thousand but not more than	8390
fifty-four thousand pounds, seven hundred <del>forty-four</del> <u>ninety-nine</u>	8391
dollars;	8392
(15) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than fifty-four thousand but not more than	8393
fifty-eight thousand pounds, eight hundred <del>five</del> <u>sixty</u> dollars;	8394
(16) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than fifty-eight thousand but not more	8395
than sixty-two thousand pounds, <del>eight</del> <u>nine</u> hundred <del>seventy-seven</del>	8396
<u>thirty-two</u> dollars;	8397
(17) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than sixty-two thousand but not more than	8398
sixty-six thousand pounds, <del>nine hundred forty-nine</del> <u>one thousand</u>	8399
<u>four</u> dollars;	8400
(18) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than sixty-six thousand but not more than	8401
seventy thousand pounds, one thousand <del>twenty</del> <u>seventy-five</u> dollars;	8402
(19) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than seventy thousand but not more than	8403
seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand one hundred <del>seven</del>	8404
<u>sixty-two</u> dollars;	8405
(20) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than seventy-four thousand but not more	8406
than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred	8407
<del>thirty</del> <u>eighty-five</u> dollars;	8408
(21) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one	8409
thousand <del>three</del> <u>four</u> hundred <del>seventy-three</del> <u>twenty-eight</u> dollars and	8410
fifty cents.	8411
(B) The rates of the taxes <del>imposed by this section are as</del>	8412
<del>follows</del> for buses <del>having a</del> <u>based on</u> gross vehicle weight or	8413
combined gross vehicle weight <del>of</del> <u>are as follows</u> :	8414

(1) <del>Not</del> <u>For not</u> more than two thousand pounds, <del>eleven</del> <u>sixty-six</u> dollars;	8415 8416
(2) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than two thousand but not more than six thousand pounds, <del>forty-one</del> <u>ninety-six</u> dollars;	8417 8418
(3) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than six thousand but not more than ten thousand pounds, one hundred <del>three</del> <u>fifty-eight</u> dollars;	8419 8420
(4) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than ten thousand but not more than fourteen thousand pounds, <del>one</del> <u>two</u> hundred <del>eighty-five</del> <u>forty</u> dollars;	8421 8422 8423
(5) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than fourteen thousand but not more than eighteen thousand pounds, <del>two</del> <u>three</u> hundred <del>sixty-seven</del> <u>twenty-two</u> dollars;	8424 8425 8426
(6) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than eighteen thousand but not more than twenty-two thousand pounds, <del>three</del> <u>four</u> hundred <del>forty-nine</del> <u>four</u> dollars;	8427 8428 8429
(7) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than twenty-two thousand but not more than twenty-six thousand pounds, four hundred <del>thirty-one</del> <u>eighty-six</u> dollars;	8430 8431 8432
(8) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than twenty-six thousand but not more than thirty thousand pounds, five hundred <del>thirteen</del> <u>sixty-eight</u> dollars;	8433 8434
(9) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than thirty thousand but not more than thirty-four thousand pounds, <del>five</del> <u>six</u> hundred <del>ninety-four</del> <u>forty-nine</u> dollars and fifty cents;	8435 8436 8437
(10) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than thirty-four thousand but not more than thirty-eight thousand pounds, <del>six</del> <u>seven</u> hundred <del>seventy-four</del> <u>twenty-nine</u> dollars and fifty cents;	8438 8439 8440
(11) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than thirty-eight thousand but not more than forty-two thousand pounds, <del>seven</del> <u>eight</u> hundred <del>fifty-four</del> <u>nine</u> dollars and fifty cents;	8441 8442 8443
(12) <del>More</del> <u>For more</u> than forty-two thousand but not more than	8444

forty-six thousand pounds, eight hundred ~~thirty-four~~ eighty-nine 8445  
dollars and fifty cents; 8446

(13) ~~More~~ For more than forty-six thousand but not more than 8447  
fifty thousand pounds, ~~nine hundred fifty-four~~ one thousand nine 8448  
dollars and fifty cents; 8449

(14) ~~More~~ For more than fifty thousand but not more than 8450  
fifty-four thousand pounds, one thousand ~~fourteen~~ sixty-nine 8451  
dollars and fifty cents; 8452

(15) ~~More~~ For more than fifty-four thousand but not more than 8453  
fifty-eight thousand pounds, one thousand one hundred ~~four~~ 8454  
fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents; 8455

(16) ~~More~~ For more than fifty-eight thousand but not more 8456  
than sixty-two thousand pounds, one thousand ~~one~~ two hundred 8457  
~~ninety-four~~ forty-nine dollars and fifty cents; 8458

(17) ~~More~~ For more than sixty-two thousand but not more than 8459  
sixty-six thousand pounds, one thousand ~~two~~ three hundred 8460  
~~eighty-four~~ thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents; 8461

(18) ~~More~~ For more than sixty-six thousand but not more than 8462  
seventy thousand pounds, one thousand ~~three~~ four hundred 8463  
~~seventy-four~~ twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents; 8464

(19) ~~More~~ For more than seventy thousand but not more than 8465  
seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand ~~four~~ five hundred 8466  
~~sixty-four~~ nineteen dollars and fifty cents; 8467

(20) ~~More~~ For more than seventy-four thousand but not more 8468  
than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand ~~five~~ six hundred 8469  
~~fifty-four~~ nine dollars and fifty cents; 8470

(21) ~~More~~ For more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one 8471  
thousand six hundred ~~forty-four~~ ninety-nine dollars and fifty 8472  
cents. 8473

(C) The tax under divisions (A) and (B) of this section shall 8474



be reduced as follows for the in-state registration of a 8475  
commercial car or commercial bus: 8476

(1) If the applicant is registering at least ten but not more 8477  
than two hundred forty-nine vehicles, by five dollars; 8478

(2) If the applicant is registering at least two hundred 8479  
fifty but not more than four hundred ninety-nine vehicles, by ten 8480  
dollars; 8481

(3) If the applicant is registering at least five hundred but 8482  
not more than nine hundred ninety-nine vehicles, by fifteen 8483  
dollars; 8484

(4) If the applicant is registering one thousand or more 8485  
vehicles, by twenty dollars. 8486

(D)(1) Applications for the in-state registration of a 8487  
commercial car or commercial bus that is not subject to the 8488  
international registration plan may be filed with the registrar or 8489  
a deputy registrar. The registrar or deputy registrar shall charge 8490  
the appropriate amount specified under division (A) or (B) of this 8491  
section minus the amount specified in division (C) of this 8492  
section. However, in no case shall the registrar charge an amount 8493  
that exceeds the sum of the applicable rate under division (A) or 8494  
(B) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code, the applicable fee 8495  
under division (C)(1) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, and 8496  
any applicable tax under sections 4504.01 to 4504.18 of the 8497  
Revised Code as those sections existed on March 21, 2017. 8498

(2) Applications for the in-state registration of a 8499  
commercial car or commercial bus under the international 8500  
registration plan shall be filed with the registrar. The registrar 8501  
shall use the appropriate amount under division (A) or (B) of this 8502  
section minus the amount specified in division (C) of this section 8503  
as the base rate for purposes of determining the registration 8504  
taxes due to this state in accordance with rules adopted under 8505

section 4503.63 of the Revised Code. However, in no case shall the 8506  
base rate be an amount that exceeds the sum of the applicable rate 8507  
under division (A) or (B) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code, 8508  
the applicable fee under division (C)(1) of section 4503.10 of the 8509  
Revised Code, and any applicable tax under sections 4504.01 to 8510  
4504.18 of the Revised Code as those sections existed on March 21, 8511  
2017. 8512

(3) With regard to a commercial car or commercial bus that is 8513  
registered in this state, regardless of whether the commercial car 8514  
or bus is subject to the international registration plan, the 8515  
registrar or deputy registrar shall charge a fee equal to the 8516  
amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code, 8517  
plus an appropriate amount to cover the cost of postage, if 8518  
applicable. 8519

(4) With regard to a commercial car or commercial bus that is 8520  
registered in this state, regardless of whether the commercial car 8521  
or bus is subject to the international registration plan, if an 8522  
application for registration renewal is not applied for prior to 8523  
the expiration date of the registration or within thirty days 8524  
after that date, the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a 8525  
fee of ten dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration. 8526  
The registrar may waive the fee for good cause shown if the 8527  
application is accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar 8528  
may require. 8529

(E) The registrar of motor vehicles shall take all steps 8530  
necessary to determine and collect the apportioned registration 8531  
tax due for vehicles registered in another international 8532  
registration plan jurisdiction that lists Ohio for apportionment 8533  
purposes on a uniform mileage schedule. The registration taxes 8534  
charged shall be determined on the basis of the annual tax 8535  
otherwise due on the motor vehicle, prorated in accordance with 8536  
the number of months for which the motor vehicle is registered. 8537

The base rate shall be the applicable amount under division (A) or (B) of this section. 8538  
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(F)(1) The rate of tax for each trailer and semitrailer is twenty-five dollars. 8540  
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(2) If an application for registration renewal for a trailer or semitrailer is not applied for prior to the expiration date of the registration or within thirty days after that date, the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a fee of ten dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration, but may waive the fee for good cause shown if the application is accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar may require. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this section. A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under this division into the public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8542  
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(G) The rates established under this section do not apply to any of the following vehicles: 8556  
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(1) Vehicles equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations; 8558  
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(2) Vans used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons that have been modified by being equipped with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such persons into and out of the vans; 8561  
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(3) Buses used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older; 8565  
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(4) Buses used principally for the transportation of persons in a ridesharing arrangement; 8567  
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(5) Transit buses having motor power. 8569

**Sec. 4503.67.** (A) If the national organization of the boy 8570  
scouts of America desires to have its logo appear on license 8571  
plates issued by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard 8572  
council shall enter into a contract with the registrar of motor 8573  
vehicles as provided in division (D) of this section. The owner or 8574  
lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, 8575  
recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the 8576  
registrar may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 8577  
vehicle and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of the boy 8578  
scouts of America if the council representative has entered into 8579  
such a contract. An application made under this section may be 8580  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8581  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 8582  
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 8583  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 8584  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 8585  
license plates bearing the logo of the boy scouts of America and a 8586  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 8587  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8588

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8589  
thereon, the plates shall display county identification stickers 8590  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 8591  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8592

(B) The boy scouts logo license plates and validation 8593  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall be 8594  
issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 8595  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 8596  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee 8597  
of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 8598  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of boy 8599

scouts license plates, and compliance with all other applicable 8600  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the 8601  
application for a boy scouts license plate is combined with a 8602  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8603  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 8604  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment 8605  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 8606  
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 8607  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 8608  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 8609  
additional services required in the issuing of the plates, the 8610  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 8611  
Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8612  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8613

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8614  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8615  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8616  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8617  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created 8618  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8619

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8620  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 8621  
required in the issuing of boy scouts license plates to the 8622  
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 8623  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 8624  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 8625  
Revised Code. 8626

(D) If the national organization of the boy scouts of America 8627  
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 8628  
state, a representative of the Dan Beard council shall contract 8629  
with the registrar to permit the display of the logo on license 8630  
plates issued by this state. Upon execution of the contract, the 8631

council shall provide a copy of it to the registrar, along with 8632  
any other documentation the registrar may require. Upon receiving 8633  
the contract and any required additional documentation, and when 8634  
the numerical requirement contained in division (A) of section 8635  
4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met relative to the boy 8636  
scouts of America, the registrar shall take the measures necessary 8637  
to issue license plates bearing the logo of the boy scouts of 8638  
America. 8639

**Sec. 4503.68.** (A) If the national organization of the girl 8640  
scouts of the United States of America desires to have its logo 8641  
appear on license plates issued by this state, a representative of 8642  
the Great River council shall enter into a contract with the 8643  
registrar of motor vehicles as provided in division (D) of this 8644  
section. The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial 8645  
motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class 8646  
approved by the registrar may apply to the registrar for the 8647  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of license plates bearing 8648  
the logo of the girl scouts of the United States of America if the 8649  
council representative has entered into such a contract. An 8650  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 8651  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 8652  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8653  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 8654  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 8655  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates 8656  
bearing the logo of the girl scouts of the United States of 8657  
America and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 8658  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8659

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8660  
thereon, the plates shall display county identification stickers 8661  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 8662  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8663

(B) The girl scouts logo license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of girl scouts license plates, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for a girl scouts license plate is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of girl scouts license plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety -

highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8696  
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(D) If the national organization of the girl scouts of the United States of America desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this state, a representative from the Great River council shall contract with the registrar to permit the display of the logo on license plates issued by this state. Upon execution of the contract, the council shall provide a copy of it to the registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in division (A) of section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met relative to the girl scouts of the United States of America, the registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo of the girl scouts of the United States of America. 8698  
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**Sec. 4503.69.** (A) If the national organization of the eagle scouts desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard council shall enter into a contract with the registrar of motor vehicles as provided in division (D) of this section. The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of the eagle scouts if the council representative has entered into such a contract on behalf of the eagle scouts. An application made under this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 8712  
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license plates bearing the logo of the eagle scouts and a 8728  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 8729  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8730

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8731  
thereon, the plates shall display county identification stickers 8732  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 8733  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8734

(B) The eagle scouts logo license plates and validation 8735  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall be 8736  
issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 8737  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 8738  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee 8739  
of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 8740  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of eagle 8741  
scouts license plates, and compliance with all other applicable 8742  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the 8743  
application for an eagle scouts license plate is combined with a 8744  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8745  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 8746  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment 8747  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 8748  
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 8749  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 8750  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 8751  
additional services required in the issuing of the plates, the 8752  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 8753  
Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8754  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8755

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8756  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8757  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8758

registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8759  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created 8760  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8761

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8762  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 8763  
required in the issuing of eagle scouts license plates to the 8764  
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 8765  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 8766  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 8767  
Revised Code. 8768

(D) If the national organization of the eagle scouts desires 8769  
to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this state, a 8770  
representative from the Dan Beard council shall contract with the 8771  
registrar to permit the display of the logo on license plates 8772  
issued by this state. Upon execution of the contract, the council 8773  
shall provide a copy of it to the registrar, along with any other 8774  
documentation the registrar may require. Upon receiving the 8775  
contract and any required additional documentation, and when the 8776  
numerical requirement contained in division (A) of section 4503.78 8777  
of the Revised Code has been met relative to the eagle scouts, the 8778  
registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue license 8779  
plates bearing the logo of the eagle scouts. 8780

**Sec. 4503.70.** The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8781  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8782  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 8783  
is a member in good standing of the grand lodge of free and 8784  
accepted masons of Ohio may apply to the registrar for the 8785  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of freemason license 8786  
plates. The application for freemason license plates may be 8787  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8788  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 8789

the completed application, presentation by the applicant of 8790  
satisfactory evidence showing that the applicant is a member in 8791  
good standing of the grand lodge of free and accepted masons of 8792  
Ohio, and compliance by the applicant with this section, the 8793  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 8794  
registration and a set of freemason license plates with a 8795  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 8796  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8797

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8798  
thereon, freemason license plates shall be inscribed with 8799  
identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the grand lodge 8800  
of free and accepted masons of Ohio and approved by the registrar. 8801  
Freemason license plates shall bear county identification stickers 8802  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 8803  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8804

Freemason license plates and validation stickers shall be 8805  
issued upon payment of the regular license fee required by section 8806  
4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor vehicle 8807  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, 8808  
payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 8809  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 8810  
vehicles. If the application for freemason license plates is 8811  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8812  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates 8813  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the fees 8814  
and taxes contained in this section and the additional fee 8815  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 8816  
The additional fee of ten dollars shall be for the purpose of 8817  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 8818  
required in the issuing of freemason license plates, and shall be 8819  
transmitted by the registrar to the treasurer of state for deposit 8820  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 8821

~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 8822  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8823

**Sec. 4503.701.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8824  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8825  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8826  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8827  
issuance of Prince Hall freemason license plates. The application 8828  
for Prince Hall freemason license plates may be combined with a 8829  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8830  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8831  
application and compliance by the applicant with this section, the 8832  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 8833  
registration and a set of Prince Hall freemason license plates 8834  
with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when 8835  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8836

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8837  
thereon, Prince Hall freemason license plates shall be inscribed 8838  
with identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the Prince 8839  
Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio and approved 8840  
by the registrar. Prince Hall freemason license plates shall bear 8841  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 8842  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 8843  
Code. 8844

(B) Prince Hall freemason license plates and validation 8845  
stickers shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as 8846  
provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the 8847  
regular license fee required by section 4503.04 of the Revised 8848  
Code, payment of any local motor vehicle license tax levied under 8849  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, payment of an additional fee of 8850  
ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8851  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application 8852

for Prince Hall freemason license plates is combined with a 8853  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8854  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 8855  
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes 8856  
contained in this section and the additional fee prescribed under 8857  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. The additional fee 8858  
of ten dollars shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau 8859  
of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 8860  
of Prince Hall freemason license plates. 8861

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8862  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8863  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8864  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8865  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 8866  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8867

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8868  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 8869  
required in the issuing of Prince Hall freemason license plates to 8870  
the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 8871  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 8872  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 8873  
Revised Code. 8874

**Sec. 4503.702.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8875  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8876  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8877  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8878  
issuance of Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of 8879  
the World (IBPOEW) license plates. The application for IBPOEW 8880  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 8881  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 8882  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 8883

compliance by the applicant with this section, the registrar shall 8884  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 8885  
set of IBPOEW license plates with a validation sticker or a 8886  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 8887  
Revised Code. 8888

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8889  
thereon, IBPOEW license plates shall bear the acronym "IBPOEW" and 8890  
a marking designed by the Ohio Association of the Improved 8891  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World that is 8892  
approved by the registrar. IBPOEW license plates shall bear county 8893  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 8894  
by name or number. 8895

(B) IBPOEW license plates and validation stickers shall be 8896  
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) 8897  
of this section and upon payment of the regular license fee 8898  
required by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any 8899  
local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 8900  
Revised Code, payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, and 8901  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 8902  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for IBPOEW 8903  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 8904  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 8905  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued 8906  
upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this section and 8907  
the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 8908  
the Revised Code. The additional fee of ten dollars is for the 8909  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 8910  
additional services required in the issuing of IBPOEW license 8911  
plates. 8912

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8913  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8914

registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 8915  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8916  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 8917  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8918

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8919  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau to the treasurer of state 8920  
for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 8921  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 8922  
created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8923

**Sec. 4503.71.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8924  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8925  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 8926  
also is a member in good standing of the fraternal order of police 8927  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8928  
issuance of fraternal order of police license plates. The 8929  
application for fraternal order of police license plates may be 8930  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8931  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 8932  
the completed application, presentation by the applicant of the 8933  
required evidence that the applicant is a member in good standing 8934  
of the fraternal order of police, and compliance by the applicant 8935  
with this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 8936  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of fraternal order of 8937  
police license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 8938  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 8939  
Code. 8940

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8941  
thereon, fraternal order of police license plates shall be 8942  
inscribed with identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by 8943  
the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, and approved 8944  
by the registrar. Fraternal order of police license plates shall 8945

bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

Fraternal order of police license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license fee required by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, payment of a fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for fraternal order of police license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this section and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. The fee of ten dollars shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of fraternal order of police license plates, and shall be transmitted by the registrar to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(B) For each application for registration and registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect an additional fee of two dollars. The registrar shall transmit this additional fee to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.711.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who



is a member in good standing of the fraternal order of police 8977  
associates of Ohio, inc., may apply to the registrar for the 8978  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of fraternal order of 8979  
police associate license plates. The application for fraternal 8980  
order of police associate license plates may be combined with a 8981  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8982  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8983  
application, presentation by the applicant of the required 8984  
evidence that the applicant is a member in good standing of the 8985  
fraternal order of police associates of Ohio, inc., and compliance 8986  
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 8987  
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 8988  
fraternal order of police associate license plates with a 8989  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 8990  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8991

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8992  
thereon, fraternal order of police associate license plates shall 8993  
be inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the 8994  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, inc., and approved by the 8995  
registrar. Fraternal order of police associate plates shall bear 8996  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 8997  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 8998  
Code. 8999

(B) The registrar shall issue a set of fraternal order of 9000  
police associate license plates with a validation sticker or a 9001  
validation sticker alone upon receipt of a contribution as 9002  
provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the 9003  
regular license fees prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 9004  
Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 9005  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 9006  
required in the issuing of the fraternal order of police associate 9007  
license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 9008

Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 9009  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 9010  
the application for fraternal order of police associate license 9011  
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 9012  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 9013  
license plate and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment 9014  
of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division 9015  
and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9016  
of the Revised Code. 9017

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9018  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 9019  
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 9020  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 9021  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 9022  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9023

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 9024  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section to the treasurer 9025  
of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 9026  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 9027  
fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9028

**Sec. 4503.712.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9029  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9030  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9031  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9032  
issuance of "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates. The application for 9033  
"Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates may be combined with a request for 9034  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9035  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9036  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9037  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set 9038  
of "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates with a validation sticker, or a 9039

validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates shall be inscribed with the words "Ohio C.O.P.S." and a marking selected by the organization Ohio concerns of police survivors and approved by the registrar. "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates and a validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon submission by the applicant of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the contribution provided in division (C) of this section, and an additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) of this section, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing license plates under this section, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the

credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9071  
purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9072  
Code. 9073

**Sec. 4503.713.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9074  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9075  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9076  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9077  
issuance of "Honor Our Fallen" license plates. The application for 9078  
"Honor Our Fallen" license plates may be combined with a request 9079  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 9080  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 9081  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 9082  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 9083  
registration, a set of "Honor Our Fallen" license plates with a 9084  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 9085  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9086

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9087  
on the license plates, "Honor Our Fallen" license plates shall be 9088  
inscribed with the words "Honor Our Fallen" and a design selected 9089  
by the greater Cleveland peace officers memorial society and 9090  
approved by the registrar. "Honor Our Fallen" license plates shall 9091  
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 9092  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 9093  
Code. 9094

(B) "Honor Our Fallen" license plates and a validation 9095  
sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone, shall be 9096  
issued upon submission by the applicant of an application for 9097  
registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the 9098  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 9099  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 9100  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 9101

prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 9102  
contribution provided in division (C) of this section, and an 9103  
additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other 9104  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9105

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9106  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 9107  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 9108  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 9109  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 9110  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9111

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 9112  
dollars described in division (B) of this section, the purpose of 9113  
which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 9114  
services required in issuing license plates under this section, to 9115  
the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 9116  
credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway  
purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9117  
Code. 9118  
9119

**Sec. 4503.715.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9120  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9121  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9122  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9123  
issuance of "Fallen Linemen" license plates. An application made 9124  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9125  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9126  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9127  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9128  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9129  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Fallen Linemen" 9130  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9131  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9132

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Fallen Linemen" license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the fallen linemen organization and approved by the registrar. "Fallen Linemen" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Fallen Linemen" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Fallen Linemen" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.72.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car,

noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9164  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9165  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9166  
issuance of Ohio court-appointed special advocate/guardian ad 9167  
litem license plates. The application for Ohio court-appointed 9168  
special advocate/guardian ad litem license plates may be combined 9169  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 9170  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 9171  
completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 9172  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9173  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Ohio court-appointed 9174  
special advocate/guardian ad litem license plates with a 9175  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 9176  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9177

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9178  
thereon, Ohio court-appointed special advocate/guardian ad litem 9179  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 9180  
markings designed by the board of directors of the Ohio CASA/GAL 9181  
association and approved by the registrar. Ohio court-appointed 9182  
special advocate/guardian ad litem license plates shall bear 9183  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 9184  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 9185  
Code. 9186

(B) The Ohio court-appointed special advocate/guardian ad 9187  
litem license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 9188  
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 9189  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 9190  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars 9191  
for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 9192  
additional services required in the issuing of the Ohio 9193  
court-appointed special advocate/guardian ad litem license plates, 9194  
any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 9195

Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9196  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application 9197  
for Ohio court-appointed special advocate/guardian ad litem 9198  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 9199  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 9200  
Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be issued 9201  
upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in 9202  
this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 9203  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 9204

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9205  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 9206  
shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty 9207  
dollars as determined by the board of directors of the Ohio 9208  
CASA/GAL association. The registrar shall transmit this 9209  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license 9210  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 9211  
Code. 9212

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 9213  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 9214  
registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the 9215  
bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the 9216  
applicant's Ohio court-appointed special advocate/guardian ad 9217  
litem license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 9218  
safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 9219  
of the Revised Code. 9220

**Sec. 4503.721.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9221  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9222  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9223  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9224  
issuance of "donate life" license plates. An application made 9225  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9226



reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "donate life" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, "donate life" license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings designated by lifeline of Ohio, incorporated, and approved by the registrar. "Donate life" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) The "donate life" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the second chance trust fund created in section 2108.34 of the Revised Code.

The additional fee of ten dollars is to compensate the bureau 9258  
of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 9259  
of "donate life" license plates. The registrar shall transmit the 9260  
additional fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 9261  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 9262  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 9263  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9264

**Sec. 4503.722.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9265  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9266  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9267  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9268  
issuance of "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates. An 9269  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 9270  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 9271  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 9272  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 9273  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 9274  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Down Syndrome 9275  
Awareness" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 9276  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9277  
Revised Code. 9278

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9279  
on the license plates, "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates 9280  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are 9281  
designed by the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio and that 9282  
are approved by the registrar. "Down Syndrome Awareness" license 9283  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 9284  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 9285  
the Revised Code. 9286

(B) "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates and a validation 9287  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9288

of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 9289  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9290  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9291  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9292  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9293  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9294  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9295  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9296

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9297  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9298  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 9299  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 9300  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9301  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9302

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9303  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9304  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Down Syndrome 9305  
Awareness" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 9306  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9307  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9308  
Code. 9309

**Sec. 4503.73.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9310  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9311  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9312  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9313  
issuance of "the leader in flight" license plates. The application 9314  
for "the leader in flight" license plates may be combined with a 9315  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 9316  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 9317  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 9318  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 9319

registration and a set of "the leader in flight" license plates 9320  
with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when 9321  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9322

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9323  
thereon, "the leader in flight" license plates shall be inscribed 9324  
with the words "the leader in flight" and illustrations of a space 9325  
shuttle in a vertical position and the Wright "B" airplane. "The 9326  
leader in flight" license plates shall bear county identification 9327  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 9328  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9329

(B) "The leader in flight" license plates and validation 9330  
sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided 9331  
in division (C) of this section and payment of the regular license 9332  
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee 9333  
of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 9334  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of "the 9335  
leader in flight" license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax 9336  
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance 9337  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 9338  
motor vehicles. If the application for "the leader in flight" 9339  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 9340  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 9341  
Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be issued 9342  
upon payment of the fees and taxes referred to or established in 9343  
this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 9344  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 9345

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9346  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 9347  
contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 9348  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license 9349  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 9350

Code. 9351

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 9352  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 9353  
registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the 9354  
bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the 9355  
applicant's "the leader in flight" license plates in the ~~state~~ 9356  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 9357  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9358

**Sec. 4503.731.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9359  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 9360  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who is a member 9361  
in good standing of the civil air patrol may apply to the 9362  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 9363  
civil air patrol license plates. The request for the license 9364  
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 9365  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 9366  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, presentation by 9367  
the applicant of the required evidence that the applicant is a 9368  
member in good standing of the civil air patrol, and compliance 9369  
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 9370  
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 9371  
civil air patrol license plates and a validation sticker, or a 9372  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9373  
Revised Code. 9374

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9375  
thereon, civil air patrol license plates shall be inscribed with 9376  
identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the civil air 9377  
patrol and approved by the registrar. Civil air patrol license 9378  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 9379  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 9380  
Revised Code. 9381

(B) Civil air patrol license plates and a validation sticker, 9382  
or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment of the 9383  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 9384  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 9385  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 9386  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and 9387  
a bureau of motor vehicles fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 9388  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 9389  
vehicles. 9390

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 9391  
fee, which shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau for 9392  
additional services required in the issuing of civil air patrol 9393  
license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 9394  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 9395  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9396

**Sec. 4503.732.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9397  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9398  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9399  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9400  
issuance of "Truth, Justice, and the American Way" license plates. 9401  
The application may be combined with a request for a special 9402  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9403  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of an application for registration of a 9404  
motor vehicle under this section, the registrar shall issue to the 9405  
applicant the appropriate motor vehicle registration and a set of 9406  
"Truth, Justice, and the American Way" license plates and a 9407  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 9408  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9409

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9410  
on the license plates, "Truth, Justice, and the American Way" 9411  
license plates shall be inscribed with the words "Truth, Justice, 9412

and the American Way" and a design, logo, or marking selected by 9413  
the entity that owns the Superman name. The registrar shall 9414  
approve the final design after entering into a license agreement 9415  
with that entity for appropriate use of the Superman name and 9416  
associated logo or marking, as applicable. The license plates 9417  
shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county 9418  
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 9419  
Code. 9420

(B) "Truth, Justice, and the American Way" license plates and 9421  
validation stickers shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution 9422  
as provided in division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of 9423  
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 9424  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied 9425  
under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and a bureau of motor 9426  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars. The applicant shall 9427  
comply with all other applicable laws relating to the registration 9428  
of motor vehicles. If the application for "Truth, Justice, and the 9429  
American Way" license plates is combined with a request for a 9430  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9431  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall 9432  
be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes specified in this 9433  
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 9434  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 9435

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9436  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9437  
registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars. The 9438  
registrar shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to 9439  
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9440  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9441

(2) The registrar shall pay into the state treasury the 9442  
ten-dollar bureau administrative fee, the purpose of which is to 9443  
compensate the bureau for additional services required in issuing 9444

"Truth, Justice, and the American Way" license plates, to the 9445  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 9446  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 9447  
Revised Code. 9448

**Sec. 4503.733.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9449  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9450  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9451  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9452  
issuance of "juvenile diabetes research foundation" license 9453  
plates. An application made under this section may be combined 9454  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 9455  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 9456  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 9457  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 9458  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 9459  
"juvenile diabetes research foundation" license plates and a 9460  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 9461  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9462

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9463  
on the license plates, "juvenile diabetes research foundation" 9464  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 9465  
markings that are jointly designed and selected by all Ohio 9466  
chapters of the juvenile diabetes research foundation and approved 9467  
by the registrar. "Juvenile diabetes research foundation" license 9468  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 9469  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 9470  
the Revised Code. 9471

(B) The "juvenile diabetes research foundation" license 9472  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 9473  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 9474  
division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 9475



license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "juvenile diabetes research foundation" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.74.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Ohio zoo" license plates. The application for "Ohio zoo" license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set of "Ohio zoo" license plates with a validation sticker, or a

validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio zoo" license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings selected by Ohio's major metropolitan zoos and approved by the registrar. "Ohio zoo" license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Ohio zoo" license plates and a validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon submission by the applicant of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section and a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the

state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 9538  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 9539  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9540

(D) As used in this section and in section 4501.21 of the 9541  
Revised Code, "Ohio's major metropolitan zoos" means the following 9542  
public, nonprofit zoos and wildlife conservation facility: 9543

(1) The Akron zoo; 9544

(2) The Cincinnati zoo; 9545

(3) The Cleveland metroparks zoo; 9546

(4) The Columbus zoo; 9547

(5) The Toledo zoo; 9548

(6) The international center for the preservation of wild 9549  
animals, inc., located in Muskingum County and also known as "the 9550  
wilds." 9551

**Sec. 4503.75.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9552  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9553  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 9554  
also is a member of the rotary international may apply to the 9555  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 9556  
rotary international license plates. The application for rotary 9557  
international license plates may be combined with a request for a 9558  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9559  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, proof 9560  
of membership in rotary international as required by the 9561  
registrar, and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 9562  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 9563  
registration and a set of rotary international license plates with 9564  
a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 9565  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9566

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9567

thereon, rotary international license plates shall be inscribed 9568  
with identifying words or markings representing the international 9569  
rotary and approved by the registrar. Rotary international license 9570  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 9571  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 9572  
Revised Code. 9573

(B) The rotary international license plates and validation 9574  
sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided 9575  
in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 9576  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 9577  
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 9578  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 9579  
issuing of the rotary international license plates, any applicable 9580  
motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, 9581  
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 9582  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for rotary 9583  
international license plates is combined with a request for a 9584  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9585  
the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall 9586  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 9587  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 9588  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 9589

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9590  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 9591  
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 9592  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 9593  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 9594  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9595

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 9596  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 9597  
registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the 9598  
bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the 9599

applicant's rotary international license plates in the ~~state~~ 9600  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 9601  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9602

**Sec. 4503.751.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9603  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9604  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 9605  
also is a member of a national, state, or local association of 9606  
realtors may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 9607  
vehicle and issuance of realtor license plates. The application 9608  
for realtor license plates may be combined with a request for a 9609  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9610  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, proof 9611  
of membership in a national, state, or local association of 9612  
realtors as required by the registrar, and compliance with 9613  
division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the 9614  
applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 9615  
realtor license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 9616  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 9617  
Code. 9618

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9619  
thereon, realtor license plates shall be inscribed with 9620  
identifying words or markings representing realtors and approved 9621  
by the registrar. Realtor license plates shall bear county 9622  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9623  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9624

(B) The realtor license plates and validation sticker shall 9625  
be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 9626  
(C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 9627  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten 9628  
dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 9629  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of the 9630

realtor license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied 9631  
under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all 9632  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 9633  
vehicles. If the application for realtor license plates is 9634  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 9635  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate 9636  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 9637  
contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 9638  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9639  
Revised Code. 9640

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9641  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 9642  
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 9643  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 9644  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 9645  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9646

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 9647  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 9648  
registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the 9649  
bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the 9650  
applicant's realtor license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 9651  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 9652  
4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9653

**Sec. 4503.752.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9654  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9655  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9656  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9657  
issuance of "buckeye corvette" license plates. An application made 9658  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9659  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9660  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9661

compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9662  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9663  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "buckeye corvette" 9664  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9665  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9666

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9667  
on the license plates, "buckeye corvette" license plates shall be 9668  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 9669  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated and that are approved by the 9670  
registrar. "Buckeye corvette" license plates shall display county 9671  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9672  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9673

(B) "Buckeye corvette" license plates and a validation 9674  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9675  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 9676  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9677  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9678  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9679  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9680  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9681  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9682  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9683

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9684  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9685  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty dollars. The 9686  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 9687  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9688  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9689

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9690  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9691  
for additional services required in the issuing of "buckeye 9692

corvette" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of 9693  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9694  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9695  
Code. 9696

**Sec. 4503.76.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9697  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9698  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9699  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9700  
issuance of eastern star license plates. The application for 9701  
eastern star license plates may be combined with a request for a 9702  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9703  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9704  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9705  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 9706  
set of eastern star license plates with a validation sticker or a 9707  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9708  
Revised Code. 9709

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9710  
thereon, eastern star license plates shall be inscribed with 9711  
identifying words or markings representing the order of the 9712  
eastern star, and approved by the registrar. Eastern star license 9713  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 9714  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 9715  
Revised Code. 9716

(B) The eastern star license plates and validation sticker 9717  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 9718  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten 9719  
dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 9720  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of the 9721  
eastern star license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax 9722  
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance 9723



with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 9724  
motor vehicles. If the application for eastern star license plates 9725  
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 9726  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license 9727  
plate and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 9728  
fees and taxes referred to or established in this division and the 9729  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9730  
Revised Code. 9731

(C) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 9732  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the 9733  
applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of 9734  
compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 9735  
the issuing of the applicant's eastern star license plates in the 9736  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 9737  
fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9738

**Sec. 4503.761.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9739  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 9740  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 9741  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "one 9742  
nation under God" license plates. The request for "one nation 9743  
under God" license plates may be combined with a request for a 9744  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9745  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9746  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9747  
issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and a set 9748  
of "one nation under God" license plates and a validation sticker, 9749  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 9750  
the Revised Code. 9751

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9752  
thereon, "one nation under God" license plates shall bear the 9753  
American flag and the words "one nation under God." The bureau of 9754

motor vehicles shall design "one nation under God" license plates, 9755  
and they shall bear county identification stickers that identify 9756  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 9757  
the Revised Code. 9758

(B) "One nation under God" license plates and validation 9759  
stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 9760  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 9761  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 9762  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 9763  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a fee not to exceed 9764  
ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau for 9765  
additional services required in the issuing of the license plates, 9766  
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 9767  
registration of motor vehicles. 9768

(C) The registrar shall deposit the fee not exceeding ten 9769  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section into the state 9770  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 9771  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 9772  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9773

**Sec. 4503.762.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9774  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 9775  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 9776  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "in 9777  
God we trust" license plates. The request for "in God we trust" 9778  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 9779  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9780  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9781  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9782  
issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and a set 9783  
of "in God we trust" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 9784  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9785

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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9787  
thereon, "in God we trust" license plates shall bear the words "in 9788  
God we trust." The bureau of motor vehicles shall design "in God 9789  
we trust" license plates, and they shall bear county 9790  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9791  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9792

(B) "In God we trust" license plates and validation stickers 9793  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 9794  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 9795  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 9796  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 9797  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a bureau fee of ten 9798  
dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 9799  
the registration of motor vehicles. 9800

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau fee of ten 9801  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau for additional services 9802  
required in the issuing of "in God we trust" license plates, into 9803  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 9804  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 9805  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9806

**Sec. 4503.763.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9807  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9808  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9809  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9810  
issuance of "Ohio Battleflag" license plates. An application made 9811  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9812  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9813  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9814  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9815

section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9816  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio Battleflag" 9817  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9818  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9819

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9820  
on the license plates, "Ohio Battleflag" license plates shall be 9821  
inscribed with the words "In God We Trust" and markings, including 9822  
a United States flag and Ohio burgee flag, that are designed by 9823  
the Ohio history connection and approved by the registrar. "Ohio 9824  
Battleflag" license plates shall display county identification 9825  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 9826  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9827

(B) "Ohio Battleflag" license plates and a validation 9828  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9829  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 9830  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9831  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9832  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9833  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9834  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9835  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9836  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9837

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9838  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9839  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 9840  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 9841  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9842  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9843

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9844  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9845  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Ohio 9846

Battleflag" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 9847  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9848  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9849  
Code. 9850

**Sec. 4503.83.** (A) Commencing January 1, 2014, the owner or 9851  
lessee of a fleet of apportioned vehicles may apply to the 9852  
registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any 9853  
apportioned vehicle, commercial trailer, or other vehicle of a 9854  
class approved by the registrar and issuance of company logo 9855  
license plates. The initial application shall be for not less than 9856  
fifty eligible vehicles. The applicant shall provide the registrar 9857  
the artwork for the company logo plate in a format designated by 9858  
the registrar. The registrar shall approve the artwork or return 9859  
the artwork for modification in accordance with any design 9860  
requirements reasonably imposed by the registrar. 9861

Upon approval of the artwork and receipt of the completed 9862  
application and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9863  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9864  
appropriate vehicle registration and the appropriate number of 9865  
company logo license plates with a validation sticker or a 9866  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9867  
Revised Code, except that no validation sticker shall be issued 9868  
under this section for a motor vehicle for which the registration 9869  
tax is specified in section ~~4503.042~~ 4503.65 of the Revised Code. 9870

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9871  
on license plates, company logo license plates shall be inscribed 9872  
with words and markings requested by the applicant and approved by 9873  
the registrar. 9874

(B) A company logo license plate and a validation sticker or, 9875  
when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon 9876  
payment of the regular license tax prescribed in section ~~4503.042~~ 9877

4503.65 of the Revised Code, any applicable fees prescribed in 9878  
section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9879  
tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of 9880  
motor vehicles fee of six dollars when a company logo license 9881  
plate actually is issued, and compliance with all other applicable 9882  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If a company 9883  
logo plate is issued to replace an existing license plate for the 9884  
same vehicle, the replacement license plate fees prescribed in 9885  
division (A) of section 4503.19 of the Revised Code shall not 9886  
apply. 9887

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 9888  
fee specified in division (B) of this section, the purpose of 9889  
which is to compensate the bureau for the additional services 9890  
required in issuing company logo license plates, in the ~~state~~ 9891  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 9892  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9893

**Sec. 4503.85.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9894  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9895  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9896  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9897  
issuance of "Fish Lake Erie" license plates. The application for 9898  
"Fish Lake Erie" license plates may be combined with a request for 9899  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9900  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9901  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9902  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set 9903  
of "Fish Lake Erie" license plates, and a validation sticker, or a 9904  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9905  
Revised Code. 9906

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9907  
on the license plates, "Fish Lake Erie" license plates shall be 9908

inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the Ohio  
sea grant college program and approved by the registrar. "Fish  
Lake Erie" license plates shall bear county identification  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Fish Lake Erie" license plates and a validation sticker  
or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle  
submitted under this section and a contribution as provided in  
division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the  
Revised Code, and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of  
motor vehicles. If the application for "Fish Lake Erie" license  
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the  
license plates and validation sticker or validation sticker alone  
shall be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes referred to or  
established in this division plus the additional fee prescribed in  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) For each application for registration and registration  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B)  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall  
deposit that fee into the state treasury to the credit of the

~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 9941  
fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9942

**Sec. 4503.86.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9943  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9944  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9945  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and the 9946  
issuance of "Lincoln highway" license plates. An application made 9947  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9948  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9949  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9950  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9951  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9952  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Lincoln highway" 9953  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9954  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9955

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9956  
on the license plates, "Lincoln highway" license plates shall be 9957  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 9958  
the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, and approved by the 9959  
registrar. "Lincoln highway" license plates shall display county 9960  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9961  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9962

(B) "Lincoln highway" license plates and a validation 9963  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9964  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 9965  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9966  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9967  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9968  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9969  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9970  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9971



relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9972

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9973  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9974  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty dollars. The 9975  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 9976  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9977  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9978

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9979  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9980  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Lincoln 9981  
highway" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of 9982  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9983  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9984  
Code. 9985

**Sec. 4503.87.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9986  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9987  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9988  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9989  
issuance of "Baseball for All" license plates. An application made 9990  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9991  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9992  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9993  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9994  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9995  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Baseball for All" 9996  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9997  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9998

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9999  
on the license plates, "Baseball for All" license plates shall be 10000  
inscribed with the words "Baseball for All" and markings that are 10001  
designed by the Grove City little league board and approved by the 10002

registrar. "Baseball for All" license plates shall display county 10003  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 10004  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10005

(B) "Baseball for All" license plates and a validation 10006  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 10007  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 10008  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 10009  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 10010  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 10011  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 10012  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 10013  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 10014  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 10015

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10016  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10017  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 10018  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 10019  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10020  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10021

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 10022  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to 10023  
compensate the bureau for additional services required in the 10024  
issuing of "Baseball for All" license plates, into the state 10025  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 10026  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 10027  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10028

**Sec. 4503.871.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10029  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10030  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 10031  
the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, 10032  
the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may 10033

apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10034  
issuance of "Solon City Schools" license plates. The application 10035  
for "Solon City Schools" license plates may be combined with a 10036  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 10037  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 10038  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 10039  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10040  
registration and a set of "Solon City Schools" license plates with 10041  
a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 10042  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10043

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10044  
thereon, "Solon City Schools" license plates shall bear words and 10045  
markings selected by the Solon city school district. The registrar 10046  
shall approve the final design. "Solon City Schools" license 10047  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 10048  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 10049  
Revised Code. 10050

(B) "Solon City Schools" license plates and validation 10051  
stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 10052  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10053  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 10054  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 10055  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 10056  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 10057  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Solon 10058  
City Schools" license plates is combined with a request for a 10059  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 10060  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall 10061  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 10062  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 10063  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 10064

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in issuing "Solon City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not apply to license plates issued under this section.

**Sec. 4503.874.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates. The application for "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates shall bear words and markings selected by Lakewood St. Edward high school. The registrar shall approve the final design. "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in issuing "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates, into the state treasury to the

credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 10128  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10129  
Revised Code. 10130

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10131  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10132

**Sec. 4503.877.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10133  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10134  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 10135  
the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, 10136  
the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may 10137  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10138  
issuance of "Independence Local Schools" license plates. The 10139  
application for "Independence Local Schools" license plates may be 10140  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 10141  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 10142  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 10143  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 10144  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Independence Local 10145  
Schools" license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation 10146  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 10147  
Code. 10148

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10149  
thereon, "Independence Local Schools" license plates shall bear 10150  
words and markings selected by the Independence local school 10151  
district. The registrar shall approve the final design. 10152  
"Independence Local Schools" license plates shall bear county 10153  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 10154  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10155

(B) "Independence Local Schools" license plates and 10156  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 10157  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 10158

Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. 10159  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 10160  
of ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 10161  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 10162  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for 10163  
"Independence Local Schools" license plates is combined with a 10164  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 10165  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 10166  
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, 10167  
and taxes contained in this division and the additional fee 10168  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 10169

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10170  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 10171  
a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall pay this 10172  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 10173  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 10174  
Code. 10175

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 10176  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 10177  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Independence 10178  
Local Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 10179  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 10180  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10181  
Revised Code. 10182

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10183  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10184

**Sec. 4503.89.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10185  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10186  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10187  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10188  
issuance of "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license 10189

plates. The application for "Proud Supporter of the American Red  
Cross" license plates may be combined with a request for a special  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a  
set of "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates  
with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed  
thereon, "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license  
plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and  
designed by the American red cross and submitted by the American  
red cross of greater Columbus. The registrar shall approve the  
final design after entering into a license agreement with the  
American red cross for appropriate use of a name, service mark, or  
trademark, as applicable. "Proud Supporter of the American Red  
Cross" license plates shall bear county identification stickers  
that identify the county of registration as required under section  
4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license  
plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in  
division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If  
the application for "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross"  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued



upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in 10222  
this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 10223  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 10224

(C) For each application for registration and registration 10225  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 10226  
a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall 10227  
transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit 10228  
in the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 10229  
of the Revised Code. 10230

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 10231  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 10232  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Proud 10233  
Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates, in the ~~state~~ 10234  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 10235  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10236

**Sec. 4503.90.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10237  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10238  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10239  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10240  
issuance of nationwide children's hospital license plates. An 10241  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 10242  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 10243  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 10244  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 10245  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 10246  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of nationwide 10247  
children's hospital license plates and a validation sticker, or a 10248  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 10249  
Revised Code. 10250

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10251  
on the license plates, nationwide children's hospital license 10252

plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 10253  
are designed by the nationwide children's hospital and approved by 10254  
the registrar. Nationwide children's hospital license plates shall 10255  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 10256  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 10257  
Code. 10258

(B) The nationwide children's hospital license plates and a 10259  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 10260  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 10261  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 10262  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10263  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10264  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10265  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten 10266  
dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 10267  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of 10268  
nationwide children's hospital license plates, and compliance with 10269  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10270  
vehicles. 10271

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10272  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10273  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 10274  
registrar shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to 10275  
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10276  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10277

(2) The registrar shall pay the additional fee of ten dollars 10278  
paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services required 10279  
in the issuing of nationwide children's hospital license plates 10280  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 10281  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 10282  
4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10283

Sec. 4503.901. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10284  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10285  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10286  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10287  
issuance of "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license 10288  
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 10289  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 10290  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10291  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 10292  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 10293  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio Pupil 10294  
Transportation...Safety First!!!" license plates and a validation 10295  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 10296  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10297

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10298  
on the license plates, "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety 10299  
First!!!" license plates shall be inscribed with the words "Ohio 10300  
Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" and a design, logo, or 10301  
marking designed by the Ohio association for pupil transportation 10302  
that is approved by the registrar. "Ohio Pupil 10303  
Transportation...Safety First!!!" license plates shall display 10304  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 10305  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 10306  
Code. 10307

(B) "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license 10308  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, s 10309  
hall be issued upon receipt of an application for registration of 10310  
a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license 10311  
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10312  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10313  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10314  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 10315

vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 10316  
provided in division (C) of this section; and compliance with all 10317  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10318  
vehicles. 10319

(C) For each application for registration and registration 10320  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10321  
registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars. The 10322  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 10323  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 10324  
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the 10325  
Revised Code. 10326

The registrar shall transmit the bureau of motor vehicles 10327  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to 10328  
compensate the bureau for the additional services required in the 10329  
issuing of "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license 10330  
plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state 10331  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 10332  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 10333  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10334

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10335  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10336

**Sec. 4503.902.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10337  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10338  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, commercial motor vehicle, or other 10339  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, 10340  
and, effective January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any 10341  
motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may apply to the registrar for 10342  
the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cleveland St. 10343  
Ignatius High School" license plates. An application made under 10344  
this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 10345  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 10346

Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 10347  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10348  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10349  
registration and a set of "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" 10350  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 10351  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10352

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10353  
on the license plates, "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" 10354  
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected 10355  
and designed by Cleveland St. Ignatius high school and that are 10356  
approved by the registrar. "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" 10357  
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 10358  
identify the county of registration as required under section 10359  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10360

(B) "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates and a 10361  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 10362  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 10363  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 10364  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10365  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10366  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10367  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 10368  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 10369  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10370  
vehicles. 10371

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10372  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10373  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 10374  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 10375  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10376  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10377

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 10378  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 10379  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Cleveland St. 10380  
Ignatius High School" license plates, into the state treasury to 10381  
the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 10382  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10383  
Revised Code. 10384

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10385  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10386

**Sec. 4503.903.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10387  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10388  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, commercial motor vehicle, or other 10389  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, 10390  
and, effective January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any 10391  
motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may apply to the registrar for 10392  
the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 10393  
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates. An 10394  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 10395  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 10396  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 10397  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 10398  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 10399  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 10400  
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates and a 10401  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 10402  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10403

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10404  
on the license plates, "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City 10405  
Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 10406  
selected and designed by the Brecksville-Broadview Heights city 10407  
school district and that are approved by the registrar. 10408

"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates shall 10409  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 10410  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 10411  
Code. 10412

(B) "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license 10413  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 10414  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 10415  
division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 10416  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 10417  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 10418  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 10419  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 10420  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 10421  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 10422  
registration of motor vehicles. 10423

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10424  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10425  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 10426  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 10427  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10428  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10429

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 10430  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 10431  
for additional services required in the issuing of 10432  
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates, into 10433  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 10434  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 10435  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10436

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10437  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10438

**Sec. 4503.904.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10439

noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10440  
~~motor-driven cycle, motor scooter,~~ cab-enclosed motorcycle, 10441  
commercial motor vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 10442  
the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective January 1, 2017,~~ 10443  
~~the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle or motor scooter~~ may 10444  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10445  
issuance of "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license 10446  
plates. An application made under this section may be combined 10447  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 10448  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 10449  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 10450  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 10451  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 10452  
"Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license plates and a 10453  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 10454  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10455

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10456  
on the license plates, "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" 10457  
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected 10458  
and designed by Chagrin Falls exempted village school district and 10459  
that are approved by the registrar. "Chagrin Falls Exempted 10460  
Village Schools" license plates shall display county 10461  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 10462  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10463

(B) "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license plates 10464  
and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 10465  
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 10466  
(C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax 10467  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10468  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10469  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10470  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 10471



vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 10472  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10473  
vehicles. 10474

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10475  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10476  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 10477  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 10478  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10479  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10480

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 10481  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 10482  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Chagrin Falls 10483  
Exempted Village Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 10484  
to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety  
- highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10485  
Revised Code. 10486  
10487

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10488  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10489

**Sec. 4503.91.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10490  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10491  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10492  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10493  
issuance of "choose life" license plates. The application for 10494  
"choose life" license plates may be combined with a request for a 10495  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 10496  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10497  
compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10498  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10499  
registration and a set of "choose life" license plates with a 10500  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 10501  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10502

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10503  
on license plates, "choose life" license plates shall be inscribed 10504  
with the words "choose life" and a marking designed by "choose 10505  
life, inc.," a private, nonprofit corporation incorporated in the 10506  
state of Florida. The registrar shall review the design and 10507  
approve it if the design is feasible. If the design is not 10508  
feasible, the registrar shall notify "choose life, inc." and the 10509  
organization may resubmit designs until a feasible one is 10510  
approved. "Choose life" license plates shall bear county 10511  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 10512  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10513

(B) "Choose life" license plates and a validation sticker, or 10514  
a validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 10515  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon 10516  
payment of the regular license tax prescribed in section 4503.04 10517  
of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 10518  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 10519  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 10520  
fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of 10521  
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of 10522  
"choose life" license plates, and compliance with all other 10523  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 10524

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10525  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 10526  
contribution of twenty dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 10527  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the "choose 10528  
life" fund created in section 3701.65 of the Revised Code. 10529

(2) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 10530  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section for the purpose 10531  
of compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 10532  
issuing "choose life" license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 10533  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 10534

~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10535

**Sec. 4503.92.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10536  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10537  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10538  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10539  
issuance of "support our troops" license plates. The application 10540  
may be combined with a request for a special reserved license 10541  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 10542  
receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 10543  
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10544  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10545  
registration and a set of "support our troops" license plates and 10546  
a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 10547  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10548

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10549  
on the license plates, "support our troops" license plates shall 10550  
bear an appropriate logo and the words "support our troops." The 10551  
bureau of motor vehicles shall design "support our troops" license 10552  
plates, and they shall display county identification stickers that 10553  
identify the county of registration as required under section 10554  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10555

(B) "Support our troops" license plates and a validation 10556  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 10557  
of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this 10558  
section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 10559  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 10560  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 10561  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 10562  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 10563  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 10564  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 10565

registration of motor vehicles. 10566

(C) For each application for registration and registration 10567  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10568  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 10569  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 10570  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 10571  
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the 10572  
Revised Code. 10573

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 10574  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 10575  
the additional services required in the issuing of "support our 10576  
troops" license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into 10577  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 10578  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 10579  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10580

**Sec. 4503.93.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10581  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10582  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10583  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10584  
issuance of Ohio "volunteer" license plates. The application for 10585  
Ohio "volunteer" license plates may be combined with a request for 10586  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 10587  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10588  
compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10589  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10590  
registration and a set of Ohio "volunteer" license plates with a 10591  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 10592  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10593

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10594  
on license plates, Ohio "volunteer" license plates shall be 10595  
inscribed with words and markings designed by the Ohio commission 10596

on service and volunteerism created by section 121.40 of the Revised Code and approved by the registrar. Ohio "volunteer" license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) Ohio "volunteer" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax prescribed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the Ohio commission on service and volunteerism gifts and donations fund created by section 121.403 of the Revised Code. The commission shall use all such contributions for the purposes described in divisions (B)(2) and (3) of that section.

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles fee of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section, which is for the purpose of compensating the bureau for the additional services required in issuing Ohio "volunteer" license plates, in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.94.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car,

noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10628  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10629  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10630  
issuance of "teen driver education" license plates. The 10631  
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved 10632  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 10633  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 10634  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10635  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10636  
registration and a set of "teen driver education" license plates 10637  
and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 10638  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10639

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10640  
on the license plates, "teen driver education" license plates 10641  
shall bear an appropriate logo and the words "teen driver 10642  
education." The bureau of motor vehicles shall design "teen driver 10643  
education" license plates, and they shall display county 10644  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 10645  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10646

(B) "Teen driver education" license plates and a validation 10647  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 10648  
of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this 10649  
section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 10650  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 10651  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 10652  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 10653  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 10654  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 10655  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 10656  
registration of motor vehicles. 10657

(C) For each application for registration and registration 10658

renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10659  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 10660  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 10661  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 10662  
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the 10663  
Revised Code. 10664

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 10665  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 10666  
services required in the issuing of "teen driver education" 10667  
license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 10668  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 10669  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 10670  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10671

**Sec. 4503.95.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10672  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10673  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10674  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10675  
issuance of "Ohio history" license plates. The application for 10676  
"Ohio history" license plates may be combined with a request for a 10677  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 10678  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10679  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 10680  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 10681  
set of "Ohio history" license plates with a validation sticker or 10682  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 10683  
the Revised Code. In addition to the letters and numbers 10684  
ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Ohio history" license plates shall 10685  
be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the 10686  
Ohio history connection and approved by the registrar. "Ohio 10687  
history" license plates shall bear county identification stickers 10688  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 10689  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10690

(B) "Ohio history" license plates and validation stickers 10691  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 10692  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10693  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 10694  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 10695  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 10696  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 10697  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Ohio 10698  
history" license plates is combined with a request for a special 10699  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 10700  
Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be 10701  
issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained 10702  
in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 10703  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 10704

(C) For each application for registration and registration 10705  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 10706  
a contribution of twenty dollars. The registrar shall transmit 10707  
this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the 10708  
Ohio history license plate contribution fund created in section 10709  
149.307 of the Revised Code. 10710

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 10711  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 10712  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Ohio history" 10713  
license plates, in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 10714  
safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 10715  
of the Revised Code. 10716

**Sec. 4503.96.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10717  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10718  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10719  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10720  
issuance of Ohio coal license plates. An application made under 10721



this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Ohio coal license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, Ohio coal license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by the Ohio coal association and approved by the registrar. Ohio coal license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) Ohio coal license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars. The applicant shall comply with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for Ohio coal license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes specified in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) The registrar shall deposit into the state treasury the ten-dollar bureau administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in issuing

Ohio coal license plates, to the credit of the ~~state bureau of~~ 10753  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 10754  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10755

**Sec. 4503.97.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10756  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10757  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10758  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10759  
issuance of "I Stand with Israel" license plates. An application 10760  
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 10761  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 10762  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10763  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 10764  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 10765  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "I Stand with 10766  
Israel" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 10767  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 10768  
Code. 10769

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10770  
on the license plates, "I Stand with Israel" license plates shall 10771  
be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed 10772  
by the friends of united Hatzalah of Israel and approved by the 10773  
registrar. "I Stand with Israel" license plates shall display 10774  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 10775  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 10776  
Code. 10777

(B) "I Stand with Israel" license plates and a validation 10778  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 10779  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 10780  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 10781  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 10782  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 10783

applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 10784  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 10785  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 10786  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 10787

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10788  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10789  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty dollars. The 10790  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 10791  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10792  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10793

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 10794  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 10795  
for additional services required in the issuing of "I Stand with 10796  
Israel" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of 10797  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 10798  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 10799  
Code. 10800

**Sec. 4503.98.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10801  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10802  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, commercial motor vehicle, or other 10803  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10804  
apply to the registrar for registration of the vehicle and 10805  
issuance of Westerville parks foundation license plates. An 10806  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 10807  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 10808  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 10809  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 10810  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 10811  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Westerville 10812  
parks foundation license plates and a validation sticker, or a 10813  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 10814

Revised Code. 10815

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10816  
on the license plates, Westerville parks foundation license plates 10817  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are 10818  
designed by the Westerville parks foundation and that are approved 10819  
by the registrar. Westerville parks foundation license plates 10820  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 10821  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 10822  
Revised Code. 10823

(B) Westerville parks foundation license plates and a 10824  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 10825  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 10826  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 10827  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10828  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10829  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10830  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 10831  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 10832  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10833  
vehicles. 10834

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10835  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10836  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 10837  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 10838  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10839  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10840

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 10841  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 10842  
for additional services required in the issuing of Westerville 10843  
parks foundation license plates, into the state treasury to the 10844  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 10845

highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10846  
Revised Code. 10847

**Sec. 4504.05.** The moneys received from a county motor vehicle 10848  
license tax shall be allocated and distributed as follows: 10849

(A) First, for payment of the costs and expenses incurred by 10850  
the county in the enforcement and administration of the tax; 10851

(B) The remainder of such moneys shall be credited to funds 10852  
as follows: 10853

(1) With respect to county motor vehicle tax moneys received 10854  
under section 4504.02 of the Revised Code, that part of the total 10855  
amount which is in the same proportion to the total as the number 10856  
of motor vehicles registered in the municipal corporations in the 10857  
county that did not levy a municipal motor vehicle license tax 10858  
immediately prior to the adoption of the county motor vehicle 10859  
license tax is to the total number of motor vehicles registered in 10860  
the county in the most recent registration year, shall be placed 10861  
in a separate fund to be allocated and distributed as provided in 10862  
section 4504.04 of the Revised Code. 10863

The remaining portion shall be placed in the county motor 10864  
vehicle license and gasoline tax fund and shall be allocated and 10865  
disbursed only for the purposes specified in section 4504.02 of 10866  
the Revised Code, other than paying all or part of the costs and 10867  
expenses of municipal corporations in constructing, 10868  
reconstructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing highways, 10869  
roads, and streets designated as necessary and conducive to the 10870  
orderly and efficient flow of traffic within and through the 10871  
county pursuant to section 4504.03 of the Revised Code. 10872

(2) With respect to county motor vehicle tax moneys received 10873  
under section 4504.15 of the Revised Code: 10874

(a) That arising from motor vehicles the district of 10875

registration of which is a municipal corporation within the county 10876  
that is not levying the tax authorized by section 4504.17 of the 10877  
Revised Code shall be allocated fifty per cent to the county and 10878  
fifty per cent to such municipal corporation in an amount equal to 10879  
the amount of the tax per motor vehicle registered during the 10880  
preceding month in that part of the municipal corporation located 10881  
within the county. Moneys allocated to a municipal corporation 10882  
under this section shall be paid directly into the treasury of the 10883  
municipal corporation as provided in section 4501.042 of the 10884  
Revised Code and used only for the purposes described in section 10885  
4504.06 of the Revised Code. The first distribution shall be made 10886  
to a municipal corporation under this division in the second month 10887  
after the county motor vehicle license tax is imposed under 10888  
section 4504.15 of the Revised Code. 10889

(b) That arising from motor vehicles the district of 10890  
registration of which is in an unincorporated area of the county 10891  
shall be allocated seventy per cent to the county and thirty per 10892  
cent to the townships in which the owners of the motor vehicles 10893  
reside in an amount equal to the amount of the tax per motor 10894  
vehicle owned by such a resident in each such township and 10895  
registered during the preceding month in the county. The moneys 10896  
allocated to townships shall be paid into the treasuries of the 10897  
townships and shall be used only for the purposes described in 10898  
section 4504.18 of the Revised Code. The first distribution shall 10899  
be made under this division in the second month after the county 10900  
motor vehicle license tax is imposed under section 4504.15 of the 10901  
Revised Code. 10902

(3) With respect to county motor vehicle tax moneys received 10903  
under section 4504.16 of the Revised Code: 10904

(a) That arising from motor vehicles the district of 10905  
registration of which is a municipal corporation within the county 10906  
that is not levying the tax authorized by section 4504.171 of the 10907

Revised Code shall be allocated to the county; 10908

(b) That arising from motor vehicles the district of 10909  
registration of which is in an unincorporated area of the county 10910  
shall be allocated seventy per cent to the county and thirty per 10911  
cent to the townships in which the owners of the motor vehicles 10912  
reside in an amount equal to the amount of the tax per motor 10913  
vehicle owned by such a resident in each such township and 10914  
registered during the preceding month in the county unless the 10915  
allocation is modified under section 4504.051 of the Revised Code. 10916  
The moneys allocated to townships shall be paid into the 10917  
treasuries of the townships and shall be used only for the 10918  
purposes described in section 4504.18 of the Revised Code. The 10919  
first distribution shall be made under this division in the second 10920  
month after the county motor vehicle license tax is imposed under 10921  
section 4504.16 of the Revised Code. 10922

(4) With respect to county motor vehicle tax moneys received 10923  
under section 4504.24 of the Revised Code, the total amount shall 10924  
be allocated and distributed to the county. 10925

**Sec. 4504.10.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, 10926  
the levy of any excise, license, income, or property tax by the 10927  
state or by any political subdivision thereof shall not be 10928  
construed as preempting the power of a county to levy a county 10929  
motor vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.02, 4504.15, ~~or~~ 10930  
4504.16, or 4504.24 of the Revised Code, of a township to levy a 10931  
township motor vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.18 of 10932  
the Revised Code, or of a municipal corporation to levy a 10933  
municipal motor vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.06, 10934  
4504.17, 4504.171, or 4504.172 of the Revised Code. 10935

**Sec. 4504.201.** No commercial car that is taxed under division 10936  
(A) of section 4503.65 of the Revised Code, and no commercial bus 10937

that is taxed under division (B) of section 4503.65 of the Revised Code, is subject to a tax established under section 4504.02, 4504.06, 4504.15, 4504.16, 4504.17, 4504.171, 4504.172, 4504.18, or 4504.24 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4504.24.** (A)(1) The board of county commissioners of a county may, by resolution, levy an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways in that county for any authorized purpose. A tax levied under this section is in addition to the tax levied by sections 4503.02 and 4503.07 of the Revised Code and any other tax levied under this chapter. The tax shall be at the rate of five dollars per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles the district of registration of which is located in the county levying the tax, as defined in section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The rate of the tax is in addition to the tax rates prescribed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and is subject to both of the following:

(a) The reductions in the manner provided in section 4503.11 of the Revised Code;

(b) The exemptions provided in sections 4503.16, 4503.17, 4503.171, 4503.172, 4503.173, 4503.18, 4503.41, 4503.43, 4503.46, and 4503.571 of the Revised Code.

(2) As used in division (A)(1) of this section, "authorized purpose" means any of the following:

(a) Paying the costs and expenses of enforcing and administering the tax provided for in this section;

(b) Planning, constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing public roads, highways, and streets;

(c) Maintaining and repairing bridges and viaducts;

(d) Paying the county's portion of the costs and expenses of



<u>cooperating with the department of transportation in the planning,</u>	10967
<u>improvement, and construction of state highways;</u>	10968
<u>(e) Paying the county's portion of the compensation, damages,</u>	10969
<u>costs, and expenses of planning, constructing, reconstructing,</u>	10970
<u>improving, maintaining, and repairing roads and streets;</u>	10971
<u>(f) Paying any costs apportioned to the county under section</u>	10972
<u>4907.47 of the Revised Code;</u>	10973
<u>(g) Paying debt service charges on notes or bonds of the</u>	10974
<u>county issued for such purposes;</u>	10975
<u>(h) Paying all or part of the costs and expenses of municipal</u>	10976
<u>corporations in planning, constructing, reconstructing, improving,</u>	10977
<u>maintaining, and repairing highways, roads, and streets designated</u>	10978
<u>as necessary or conducive to the orderly and efficient flow of</u>	10979
<u>traffic within and through the county pursuant to section 4504.03</u>	10980
<u>of the Revised Code;</u>	10981
<u>(i) Purchasing, erecting, and maintaining street and traffic</u>	10982
<u>signs and markers;</u>	10983
<u>(j) Purchasing, erecting, and maintaining traffic lights and</u>	10984
<u>signals;</u>	10985
<u>(k) Supplementing revenue already available for the</u>	10986
<u>mentioned purposes.</u>	10987
<u>(B) Prior to the adoption of any resolution under this</u>	10988
<u>section, the board of county commissioners shall conduct two</u>	10989
<u>public hearings on the resolution, the second hearing to be not</u>	10990
<u>less than three but not more than ten days after the first</u>	10991
<u>hearing. The board shall provide notice of the date, time, and</u>	10992
<u>place of both hearings by publication in a newspaper of general</u>	10993
<u>circulation in the county, or as provided in section 7.16 of the</u>	10994
<u>Revised Code, once a week on the same day of the week for two</u>	10995
<u>consecutive weeks. The second publication shall be not less than</u>	10996

ten but not more than thirty days prior to the first hearing. 10997

(C) A resolution adopted under this section shall direct the board of elections to submit the question of levying the tax to the electors of the county at the next primary or general election occurring not less than ninety days after the resolution is certified to the board. No such resolution shall go into effect unless approved by a majority of those voting upon it. 10998  
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(D) If a board of county commissioners adopts a resolution to levy a county license tax under this section, the board shall provide written notice of the adoption of the resolution to the legislative authority of each municipal corporation that is located in the county and to the board of township trustees of each township that is located in the county. 11004  
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(E) A county license tax levied under this section continues in effect until repealed. 11010  
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**Sec. 4505.06.** (A)(1) Application for a certificate of title shall be made in a form prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles and shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths. The application shall be filed with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An application for a certificate of title may be filed electronically by any electronic means approved by the registrar in any county with the clerk of the court of common pleas of that county. Any payments required by this chapter shall be considered as accompanying any electronically transmitted application when payment actually is received by the clerk. Payment of any fee or taxes may be made by electronic transfer of funds. 11012  
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(2) The application for a certificate of title shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 4505.09 of the Revised Code. The fee shall be retained by the clerk who issues the certificate of title and shall be distributed in accordance 11024  
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with that section. If a clerk of a court of common pleas, other 11028  
than the clerk of the court of common pleas of an applicant's 11029  
county of residence, issues a certificate of title to the 11030  
applicant, the clerk shall transmit data related to the 11031  
transaction to the automated title processing system. 11032

(3) If a certificate of title previously has been issued for 11033  
a motor vehicle in this state, the application for a certificate 11034  
of title also shall be accompanied by that certificate of title 11035  
duly assigned, unless otherwise provided in this chapter. If a 11036  
certificate of title previously has not been issued for the motor 11037  
vehicle in this state, the application, unless otherwise provided 11038  
in this chapter, shall be accompanied by a manufacturer's or 11039  
importer's certificate or by a certificate of title of another 11040  
state from which the motor vehicle was brought into this state. If 11041  
the application refers to a motor vehicle last previously 11042  
registered in another state, the application also shall be 11043  
accompanied by the physical inspection certificate required by 11044  
section 4505.061 of the Revised Code. If the application is made 11045  
by two persons regarding a motor vehicle in which they wish to 11046  
establish joint ownership with right of survivorship, they may do 11047  
so as provided in section 2131.12 of the Revised Code. If the 11048  
applicant requests a designation of the motor vehicle in 11049  
beneficiary form so that upon the death of the owner of the motor 11050  
vehicle, ownership of the motor vehicle will pass to a designated 11051  
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries, the applicant may 11052  
do so as provided in section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. A person 11053  
who establishes ownership of a motor vehicle that is transferable 11054  
on death in accordance with section 2131.13 of the Revised Code 11055  
may terminate that type of ownership or change the designation of 11056  
the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries by applying for 11057  
a certificate of title pursuant to this section. The clerk shall 11058  
retain the evidence of title presented by the applicant and on 11059  
which the certificate of title is issued, except that, if an 11060

application for a certificate of title is filed electronically by 11061  
an electronic motor vehicle dealer on behalf of the purchaser of a 11062  
motor vehicle, the clerk shall retain the completed electronic 11063  
record to which the dealer converted the certificate of title 11064  
application and other required documents. The registrar, after 11065  
consultation with the attorney general, shall adopt rules that 11066  
govern the location at which, and the manner in which, are stored 11067  
the actual application and all other documents relating to the 11068  
sale of a motor vehicle when an electronic motor vehicle dealer 11069  
files the application for a certificate of title electronically on 11070  
behalf of the purchaser. Not later than December 31, ~~2011~~ 2017, 11071  
the registrar shall ~~enable~~ arrange for a service that enables all 11072  
electronic motor vehicle dealers to file applications for 11073  
certificates of title on behalf of purchasers of motor vehicles 11074  
electronically by transferring the applications directly ~~with the~~ 11075  
~~registrar and not through a third party~~ from the computer systems 11076  
of the dealers to the clerk. 11077

The clerk shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining 11078  
whether or not the facts in the application for a certificate of 11079  
title are true by checking the application and documents 11080  
accompanying it or the electronic record to which a dealer 11081  
converted the application and accompanying documents with the 11082  
records of motor vehicles in the clerk's office. If the clerk is 11083  
satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the motor vehicle and 11084  
that the application is in the proper form, the clerk, within five 11085  
business days after the application is filed and except as 11086  
provided in section 4505.021 of the Revised Code, shall issue a 11087  
physical certificate of title over the clerk's signature and 11088  
sealed with the clerk's seal, unless the applicant specifically 11089  
requests the clerk not to issue a physical certificate of title 11090  
and instead to issue an electronic certificate of title. For 11091  
purposes of the transfer of a certificate of title, if the clerk 11092  
is satisfied that the secured party has duly discharged a lien 11093

notation but has not canceled the lien notation with a clerk, the 11094  
clerk may cancel the lien notation on the automated title 11095  
processing system and notify the clerk of the county of origin. 11096

(4) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle to a general 11097  
buyer or user by a dealer, by a motor vehicle leasing dealer 11098  
selling the motor vehicle to the lessee or, in a case in which the 11099  
leasing dealer subleased the motor vehicle, the sublessee, at the 11100  
end of the lease agreement or sublease agreement, or by a 11101  
manufactured housing broker, the certificate of title shall be 11102  
obtained in the name of the buyer by the dealer, leasing dealer, 11103  
or manufactured housing broker, as the case may be, upon 11104  
application signed by the buyer. The certificate of title shall be 11105  
issued, or the process of entering the certificate of title 11106  
application information into the automated title processing system 11107  
if a physical certificate of title is not to be issued shall be 11108  
completed, within five business days after the application for 11109  
title is filed with the clerk. If the buyer of the motor vehicle 11110  
previously leased the motor vehicle and is buying the motor 11111  
vehicle at the end of the lease pursuant to that lease, the 11112  
certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the buyer by 11113  
the motor vehicle leasing dealer who previously leased the motor 11114  
vehicle to the buyer or by the motor vehicle leasing dealer who 11115  
subleased the motor vehicle to the buyer under a sublease 11116  
agreement. 11117

In all other cases, except as provided in section 4505.032 11118  
and division (D)(2) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code, such 11119  
certificates shall be obtained by the buyer. 11120

(5)(a)(i) If the certificate of title is being obtained in 11121  
the name of the buyer by a motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle 11122  
leasing dealer and there is a security interest to be noted on the 11123  
certificate of title, the dealer or leasing dealer shall submit 11124  
the application for the certificate of title and payment of the 11125

applicable tax to a clerk within seven business days after the 11126  
later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the buyer or the 11127  
date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the manufacturer's or 11128  
importer's certificate, or certificate of title issued in the name 11129  
of the dealer or leasing dealer, for the motor vehicle. Submission 11130  
of the application for the certificate of title and payment of the 11131  
applicable tax within the required seven business days may be 11132  
indicated by postmark or receipt by a clerk within that period. 11133

(ii) Upon receipt of the certificate of title with the 11134  
security interest noted on its face, the dealer or leasing dealer 11135  
shall forward the certificate of title to the secured party at the 11136  
location noted in the financing documents or otherwise specified 11137  
by the secured party. 11138

(iii) A motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle leasing dealer 11139  
is liable to a secured party for a late fee of ten dollars per day 11140  
for each certificate of title application and payment of the 11141  
applicable tax that is submitted to a clerk more than seven 11142  
business days but less than twenty-one days after the later of the 11143  
delivery of the motor vehicle to the buyer or the date the dealer 11144  
or leasing dealer obtains the manufacturer's or importer's 11145  
certificate, or certificate of title issued in the name of the 11146  
dealer or leasing dealer, for the motor vehicle and, from then on, 11147  
twenty-five dollars per day until the application and applicable 11148  
tax are submitted to a clerk. 11149

(b) In all cases of transfer of a motor vehicle except the 11150  
transfer of a manufactured home or mobile home, the application 11151  
for certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after 11152  
the assignment or delivery of the motor vehicle. 11153

(c) An application for a certificate of title for a new 11154  
manufactured home shall be filed within thirty days after the 11155  
delivery of the new manufactured home to the purchaser. The date 11156  
of the delivery shall be the date on which an occupancy permit for 11157

the manufactured home is delivered to the purchaser of the home by 11158  
the appropriate legal authority. 11159

(d) An application for a certificate of title for a used 11160  
manufactured home or a used mobile home shall be filed as follows: 11161

(i) If a certificate of title for the used manufactured home 11162  
or used mobile home was issued to the motor vehicle dealer prior 11163  
to the sale of the manufactured or mobile home to the purchaser, 11164  
the application for certificate of title shall be filed within 11165  
thirty days after the date on which an occupancy permit for the 11166  
manufactured or mobile home is delivered to the purchaser by the 11167  
appropriate legal authority. 11168

(ii) If the motor vehicle dealer has been designated by a 11169  
secured party to display the manufactured or mobile home for sale, 11170  
or to sell the manufactured or mobile home under section 4505.20 11171  
of the Revised Code, but the certificate of title has not been 11172  
transferred by the secured party to the motor vehicle dealer, and 11173  
the dealer has complied with the requirements of division (A) of 11174  
section 4505.181 of the Revised Code, the application for 11175  
certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after the 11176  
date on which the motor vehicle dealer obtains the certificate of 11177  
title for the home from the secured party or the date on which an 11178  
occupancy permit for the manufactured or mobile home is delivered 11179  
to the purchaser by the appropriate legal authority, whichever 11180  
occurs later. 11181

(6) If an application for a certificate of title is not filed 11182  
within the period specified in division (A)(5)(b), (c), or (d) of 11183  
this section, the clerk shall collect a fee of five dollars for 11184  
the issuance of the certificate, except that no such fee shall be 11185  
required from a motor vehicle salvage dealer, as defined in 11186  
division (A) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code, who 11187  
immediately surrenders the certificate of title for cancellation. 11188  
The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this 11189

chapter, and shall be retained by the clerk. The registrar shall 11190  
provide, on the certificate of title form prescribed by section 11191  
4505.07 of the Revised Code, language necessary to give evidence 11192  
of the date on which the assignment or delivery of the motor 11193  
vehicle was made. 11194

(7) As used in division (A) of this section, "lease 11195  
agreement," "lessee," and "sublease agreement" have the same 11196  
meanings as in section 4505.04 of the Revised Code and "new 11197  
manufactured home," "used manufactured home," and "used mobile 11198  
home" have the same meanings as in section 5739.0210 of the 11199  
Revised Code. 11200

(B)(1) The clerk, except as provided in this section, shall 11201  
refuse to accept for filing any application for a certificate of 11202  
title and shall refuse to issue a certificate of title unless the 11203  
dealer or the applicant, in cases in which the certificate shall 11204  
be obtained by the buyer, submits with the application payment of 11205  
the tax levied by or pursuant to Chapters 5739. and 5741. of the 11206  
Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence. Upon 11207  
payment of the tax in accordance with division (E) of this 11208  
section, the clerk shall issue a receipt prescribed by the 11209  
registrar and agreed upon by the tax commissioner showing payment 11210  
of the tax or a receipt issued by the commissioner showing the 11211  
payment of the tax. When submitting payment of the tax to the 11212  
clerk, a dealer shall retain any discount to which the dealer is 11213  
entitled under section 5739.12 of the Revised Code. 11214

(2) For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk 11215  
by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a 11216  
poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent, and the clerk 11217  
shall pay the poundage fee into the certificate of title 11218  
administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised Code. 11219  
The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes 11220  
by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 11221



A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the clerk 11222  
an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with certificates 11223  
of title issued by other clerks of courts of common pleas to 11224  
applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The registrar, 11225  
in consultation with the tax commissioner and the clerks of the 11226  
courts of common pleas, shall develop a report from the automated 11227  
title processing system that informs each clerk of the amount of 11228  
the poundage fees that the clerk is permitted to retain from those 11229  
taxes because of certificates of title issued by the clerks of 11230  
other counties to applicants who reside in the first clerk's 11231  
county. 11232

(3) In the case of casual sales of motor vehicles, as defined 11233  
in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, the price for the purpose 11234  
of determining the tax shall be the purchase price on the assigned 11235  
certificate of title executed by the seller and filed with the 11236  
clerk by the buyer on a form to be prescribed by the registrar, 11237  
which shall be prima-facie evidence of the amount for the 11238  
determination of the tax. 11239

(4) Each county clerk shall forward to the treasurer of state 11240  
all sales and use tax collections resulting from sales of motor 11241  
vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles during 11242  
a calendar week on or before the Friday following the close of 11243  
that week. If, on any Friday, the offices of the clerk of courts 11244  
or the state are not open for business, the tax shall be forwarded 11245  
to the treasurer of state on or before the next day on which the 11246  
offices are open. Every remittance of tax under division (B)(4) of 11247  
this section shall be accompanied by a remittance report in such 11248  
form as the tax commissioner prescribes. Upon receipt of a tax 11249  
remittance and remittance report, the treasurer of state shall 11250  
date stamp the report and forward it to the tax commissioner. If 11251  
the tax due for any week is not remitted by a clerk of courts as 11252  
required under division (B)(4) of this section, the commissioner 11253

may require the clerk to forfeit the poundage fees for the sales 11254  
made during that week. The treasurer of state may require the 11255  
clerks of courts to transmit tax collections and remittance 11256  
reports electronically. 11257

(C)(1) If the transferor indicates on the certificate of 11258  
title that the odometer reflects mileage in excess of the designed 11259  
mechanical limit of the odometer, the clerk shall enter the phrase 11260  
"exceeds mechanical limits" following the mileage designation. If 11261  
the transferor indicates on the certificate of title that the 11262  
odometer reading is not the actual mileage, the clerk shall enter 11263  
the phrase "nonactual: warning - odometer discrepancy" following 11264  
the mileage designation. The clerk shall use reasonable care in 11265  
transferring the information supplied by the transferor, but is 11266  
not liable for any errors or omissions of the clerk or those of 11267  
the clerk's deputies in the performance of the clerk's duties 11268  
created by this chapter. 11269

The registrar shall prescribe an affidavit in which the 11270  
transferor shall swear to the true selling price and, except as 11271  
provided in this division, the true odometer reading of the motor 11272  
vehicle. The registrar may prescribe an affidavit in which the 11273  
seller and buyer provide information pertaining to the odometer 11274  
reading of the motor vehicle in addition to that required by this 11275  
section, as such information may be required by the United States 11276  
secretary of transportation by rule prescribed under authority of 11277  
subchapter IV of the "Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings 11278  
Act," 86 Stat. 961 (1972), 15 U.S.C. 1981. 11279

(2) Division (C)(1) of this section does not require the 11280  
giving of information concerning the odometer and odometer reading 11281  
of a motor vehicle when ownership of a motor vehicle is being 11282  
transferred as a result of a bequest, under the laws of intestate 11283  
succession, to a survivor pursuant to section 2106.18, 2131.12, or 11284  
4505.10 of the Revised Code, to a transfer-on-death beneficiary or 11285

beneficiaries pursuant to section 2131.13 of the Revised Code, in 11286  
connection with the creation of a security interest or for a 11287  
vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than sixteen 11288  
thousand pounds. 11289

(D) When the transfer to the applicant was made in some other 11290  
state or in interstate commerce, the clerk, except as provided in 11291  
this section, shall refuse to issue any certificate of title 11292  
unless the tax imposed by or pursuant to Chapter 5741. of the 11293  
Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence has been 11294  
paid as evidenced by a receipt issued by the tax commissioner, or 11295  
unless the applicant submits with the application payment of the 11296  
tax. Upon payment of the tax in accordance with division (E) of 11297  
this section, the clerk shall issue a receipt prescribed by the 11298  
registrar and agreed upon by the tax commissioner, showing payment 11299  
of the tax. 11300

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk by 11301  
a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a poundage 11302  
fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent. The clerk shall not 11303  
retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes by persons who do not 11304  
reside in the clerk's county. 11305

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the clerk 11306  
an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with certificates 11307  
of title issued by other clerks of courts of common pleas to 11308  
applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The registrar, 11309  
in consultation with the tax commissioner and the clerks of the 11310  
courts of common pleas, shall develop a report from the automated 11311  
title processing system that informs each clerk of the amount of 11312  
the poundage fees that the clerk is permitted to retain from those 11313  
taxes because of certificates of title issued by the clerks of 11314  
other counties to applicants who reside in the first clerk's 11315  
county. 11316

When the vendor is not regularly engaged in the business of 11317

selling motor vehicles, the vendor shall not be required to 11318  
purchase a vendor's license or make reports concerning those 11319  
sales. 11320

(E) The clerk shall accept any payment of a tax in cash, or 11321  
by cashier's check, certified check, draft, money order, or teller 11322  
check issued by any insured financial institution payable to the 11323  
clerk and submitted with an application for a certificate of title 11324  
under division (B) or (D) of this section. The clerk also may 11325  
accept payment of the tax by corporate, business, or personal 11326  
check, credit card, electronic transfer or wire transfer, debit 11327  
card, or any other accepted form of payment made payable to the 11328  
clerk. The clerk may require bonds, guarantees, or letters of 11329  
credit to ensure the collection of corporate, business, or 11330  
personal checks. Any service fee charged by a third party to a 11331  
clerk for the use of any form of payment may be paid by the clerk 11332  
from the certificate of title administration fund created in 11333  
section 325.33 of the Revised Code, or may be assessed by the 11334  
clerk upon the applicant as an additional fee. Upon collection, 11335  
the additional fees shall be paid by the clerk into that 11336  
certificate of title administration fund. 11337

The clerk shall make a good faith effort to collect any 11338  
payment of taxes due but not made because the payment was returned 11339  
or dishonored, but the clerk is not personally liable for the 11340  
payment of uncollected taxes or uncollected fees. The clerk shall 11341  
notify the tax commissioner of any such payment of taxes that is 11342  
due but not made and shall furnish the information to the 11343  
commissioner that the commissioner requires. The clerk shall 11344  
deduct the amount of taxes due but not paid from the clerk's 11345  
periodic remittance of tax payments, in accordance with procedures 11346  
agreed upon by the tax commissioner. The commissioner may collect 11347  
taxes due by assessment in the manner provided in section 5739.13 11348  
of the Revised Code. 11349

Any person who presents payment that is returned or 11350  
dishonored for any reason is liable to the clerk for payment of a 11351  
penalty over and above the amount of the taxes due. The clerk 11352  
shall determine the amount of the penalty, and the penalty shall 11353  
be no greater than that amount necessary to compensate the clerk 11354  
for banking charges, legal fees, or other expenses incurred by the 11355  
clerk in collecting the returned or dishonored payment. The 11356  
remedies and procedures provided in this section are in addition 11357  
to any other available civil or criminal remedies. Subsequently 11358  
collected penalties, poundage fees, and title fees, less any title 11359  
fee due the state, from returned or dishonored payments collected 11360  
by the clerk shall be paid into the certificate of title 11361  
administration fund. Subsequently collected taxes, less poundage 11362  
fees, shall be sent by the clerk to the treasurer of state at the 11363  
next scheduled periodic remittance of tax payments, with 11364  
information as the commissioner may require. The clerk may abate 11365  
all or any part of any penalty assessed under this division. 11366

(F) In the following cases, the clerk shall accept for filing 11367  
an application and shall issue a certificate of title without 11368  
requiring payment or evidence of payment of the tax: 11369

(1) When the purchaser is this state or any of its political 11370  
subdivisions, a church, or an organization whose purchases are 11371  
exempted by section 5739.02 of the Revised Code; 11372

(2) When the transaction in this state is not a retail sale 11373  
as defined by section 5739.01 of the Revised Code; 11374

(3) When the purchase is outside this state or in interstate 11375  
commerce and the purpose of the purchaser is not to use, store, or 11376  
consume within the meaning of section 5741.01 of the Revised Code; 11377

(4) When the purchaser is the federal government; 11378

(5) When the motor vehicle was purchased outside this state 11379  
for use outside this state; 11380

(6) When the motor vehicle is purchased by a nonresident 11381  
under the circumstances described in division (B)(1) of section 11382  
5739.029 of the Revised Code, and upon presentation of a copy of 11383  
the affidavit provided by that section, and a copy of the 11384  
exemption certificate provided by section 5739.03 of the Revised 11385  
Code. 11386

(G) An application, as prescribed by the registrar and agreed 11387  
to by the tax commissioner, shall be filled out and sworn to by 11388  
the buyer of a motor vehicle in a casual sale. The application 11389  
shall contain the following notice in bold lettering: "WARNING TO 11390  
TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND BUYER): You are required by 11391  
law to state the true selling price. A false statement is in 11392  
violation of section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and is punishable 11393  
by six months' imprisonment or a fine of up to one thousand 11394  
dollars, or both. All transfers are audited by the department of 11395  
taxation. The seller and buyer must provide any information 11396  
requested by the department of taxation. The buyer may be assessed 11397  
any additional tax found to be due." 11398

(H) For sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring 11399  
on or after January 1, 2000, the clerk shall accept for filing, 11400  
pursuant to Chapter 5739. of the Revised Code, an application for 11401  
a certificate of title for a manufactured home or mobile home 11402  
without requiring payment of any tax pursuant to section 5739.02, 11403  
5741.021, 5741.022, or 5741.023 of the Revised Code, or a receipt 11404  
issued by the tax commissioner showing payment of the tax. For 11405  
sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring on or after 11406  
January 1, 2000, the applicant shall pay to the clerk an 11407  
additional fee of five dollars for each certificate of title 11408  
issued by the clerk for a manufactured or mobile home pursuant to 11409  
division (H) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code and for each 11410  
certificate of title issued upon transfer of ownership of the 11411  
home. The clerk shall credit the fee to the county certificate of 11412

title administration fund, and the fee shall be used to pay the 11413  
expenses of archiving those certificates pursuant to division (A) 11414  
of section 4505.08 and division (H)(3) of section 4505.11 of the 11415  
Revised Code. The tax commissioner shall administer any tax on a 11416  
manufactured or mobile home pursuant to Chapters 5739. and 5741. 11417  
of the Revised Code. 11418

(I) Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by 11419  
electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the 11420  
issuance of motor vehicle certificates of title that are described 11421  
in the Revised Code as being accomplished by electronic means. 11422

**Sec. 4505.061.** If the application for a certificate of title 11423  
refers to a motor vehicle last previously registered in another 11424  
state, the application shall be accompanied by a physical 11425  
inspection certificate issued by the department of public safety 11426  
verifying the make, body type, model, and manufacturer's vehicle 11427  
identification number of the motor vehicle for which the 11428  
certificate of title is desired. The physical inspection 11429  
certificate shall be in such form as is designated by the 11430  
registrar of motor vehicles. The physical inspection of the motor 11431  
vehicle shall be made at a deputy registrar's office, or at an 11432  
established place of business operated by a licensed motor vehicle 11433  
dealer. Additionally, the physical inspection of a salvage vehicle 11434  
owned by an insurance company may be made at an established place 11435  
of business operated by a motor vehicle salvage dealer, salvage 11436  
motor vehicle auction, or salvage motor vehicle pool licensed 11437  
under Chapter 4738. of the Revised Code. The deputy registrar, 11438  
motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle salvage dealer, salvage motor 11439  
vehicle auction, or salvage motor vehicle pool may charge a 11440  
maximum fee ~~of three dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount 11441  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for 11442  
conducting the physical inspection. 11443

The clerk of the court of common pleas shall charge a fee of 11444  
one dollar and fifty cents for the processing of each physical 11445  
inspection certificate. The clerk shall retain fifty cents of the 11446  
one dollar and fifty cents so charged and shall pay the remaining 11447  
one dollar to the registrar by monthly returns, which shall be 11448  
forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the 11449  
month next succeeding that in which the certificate is received by 11450  
the clerk. The registrar shall pay such remaining sums into the 11451  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 11452  
fund established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 11453

**Sec. 4505.09.** (A)(1) The clerk of a court of common pleas 11454  
shall charge and retain fees as follows: 11455

(a) Five dollars for each certificate of title that is not 11456  
applied for within thirty days after the later of the assignment 11457  
or delivery of the motor vehicle described in it. The entire fee 11458  
shall be retained by the clerk. 11459

(b) Fifteen dollars for each certificate of title or 11460  
duplicate certificate of title including the issuance of a 11461  
memorandum certificate of title, or authorization to print a 11462  
non-negotiable evidence of ownership described in division (G) of 11463  
section 4505.08 of the Revised Code, non-negotiable evidence of 11464  
ownership printed by the clerk under division (H) of that section, 11465  
and notation of any lien on a certificate of title that is applied 11466  
for at the same time as the certificate of title. The clerk shall 11467  
retain eleven dollars and fifty cents of that fee for each 11468  
certificate of title when there is a notation of a lien or 11469  
security interest on the certificate of title, twelve dollars and 11470  
twenty-five cents when there is no lien or security interest noted 11471  
on the certificate of title, and eleven dollars and fifty cents 11472  
for each duplicate certificate of title. 11473

(c) Four dollars and fifty cents for each certificate of 11474



title with no security interest noted that is issued to a licensed 11475  
motor vehicle dealer for resale purposes and, in addition, a 11476  
separate fee of fifty cents. The clerk shall retain two dollars 11477  
and twenty-five cents of that fee. 11478

(d) Five dollars for each memorandum certificate of title or 11479  
non-negotiable evidence of ownership that is applied for 11480  
separately. The clerk shall retain that entire fee. 11481

(2) The fees that are not retained by the clerk shall be paid 11482  
to the registrar of motor vehicles by monthly returns, which shall 11483  
be forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the 11484  
month next succeeding that in which the certificate is issued or 11485  
that in which the registrar is notified of a lien or cancellation 11486  
of a lien. 11487

(B)(1) The registrar shall pay twenty-five cents of the 11488  
amount received for each certificate of title issued to a motor 11489  
vehicle dealer for resale, one dollar for certificates of title 11490  
issued with a lien or security interest noted on the certificate 11491  
of title, and twenty-five cents for each certificate of title with 11492  
no lien or security interest noted on the certificate of title 11493  
into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 11494  
purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 11495  
Revised Code. 11496

(2) Fifty cents of the amount received for each certificate 11497  
of title shall be paid by the registrar as follows: 11498

(a) Four cents shall be paid into the state treasury to the 11499  
credit of the motor vehicle dealers board fund, which is hereby 11500  
created. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to 11501  
the fund. The moneys in the motor vehicle dealers board fund shall 11502  
be used by the motor vehicle dealers board created under section 11503  
4517.30 of the Revised Code, together with other moneys 11504  
appropriated to it, in the exercise of its powers and the 11505

performance of its duties under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code, 11506  
except that the director of budget and management may transfer 11507  
excess money from the motor vehicle dealers board fund to the 11508  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund if 11509  
the registrar determines that the amount of money in the motor 11510  
vehicle dealers board fund, together with other moneys 11511  
appropriated to the board, exceeds the amount required for the 11512  
exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under 11513  
Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code and requests the director to 11514  
make the transfer. 11515

(b) Twenty-one cents shall be paid into the highway operating 11516  
fund. 11517

(c) Twenty-five cents shall be paid into the state treasury 11518  
to the credit of the motor vehicle sales audit fund, which is 11519  
hereby created. The moneys in the fund shall be used by the tax 11520  
commissioner together with other funds available to the 11521  
commissioner to conduct a continuing investigation of sales and 11522  
use tax returns filed for motor vehicles in order to determine if 11523  
sales and use tax liability has been satisfied. The commissioner 11524  
shall refer cases of apparent violations of section 2921.13 of the 11525  
Revised Code made in connection with the titling or sale of a 11526  
motor vehicle and cases of any other apparent violations of the 11527  
sales or use tax law to the appropriate county prosecutor whenever 11528  
the commissioner considers it advisable. 11529

(3) Two dollars of the amount received by the registrar under 11530  
divisions (A)(1)(a), (b), and (d) of this section and one dollar 11531  
and fifty cents of the amount received by the registrar under 11532  
division (A)(1)(c) of this section for each certificate of title 11533  
shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the 11534  
automated title processing fund, which is hereby created and which 11535  
shall consist of moneys collected under division (B)(3) of this 11536  
section and under sections 1548.10 and 4519.59 of the Revised 11537

Code. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the 11538  
fund. The moneys in the fund shall be used as follows: 11539

(a) Except for moneys collected under section 1548.10 of the 11540  
Revised Code ~~and as provided in division (B)(3)(c) of this~~ 11541  
~~section~~, moneys collected under division (B)(3) of this section 11542  
shall be used to implement and maintain an automated title 11543  
processing system for the issuance of motor vehicle, off-highway 11544  
motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle certificates of title in the 11545  
offices of the clerks of the courts of common pleas. Those moneys 11546  
also shall be used to pay expenses that arise as a result of 11547  
enabling electronic motor vehicle dealers to directly transfer 11548  
applications for certificates of title under division (A)(3) of 11549  
section 4505.06 of the Revised Code. 11550

(b) Moneys collected under section 1548.10 of the Revised 11551  
Code shall be used to issue marine certificates of title in the 11552  
offices of the clerks of the courts of common pleas as provided in 11553  
Chapter 1548. of the Revised Code. 11554

~~(c) Moneys collected under division (B)(3) of this section~~ 11555  
~~shall be used in accordance with section 4505.25 of the Revised~~ 11556  
~~Code to implement Sub. S.B. 59 of the 124th general assembly.~~ 11557

(4) The registrar shall pay the fifty-cent separate fee 11558  
collected from a licensed motor vehicle dealer under division 11559  
(A)(1)(c) of this section into the title defect recision fund 11560  
created by section 1345.52 of the Revised Code. 11561

(C)(1) The automated title processing board is hereby created 11562  
consisting of the registrar or the registrar's representative, a 11563  
person selected by the registrar, the president of the Ohio clerks 11564  
of court association or the president's representative, and two 11565  
clerks of courts of common pleas appointed by the governor. The 11566  
director of budget and management or the director's designee, the 11567  
chief of the division of parks and watercraft in the department of 11568

natural resources or the chief's designee, and the tax commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall be nonvoting members of the board. The purpose of the board is to facilitate the operation and maintenance of an automated title processing system and approve the procurement of automated title processing system equipment and ribbons, cartridges, or other devices necessary for the operation of that equipment. Voting members of the board, excluding the registrar or the registrar's representative, shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the conduct of their official duties. The registrar or the registrar's representative shall receive neither compensation nor reimbursement as a board member.

(2) The automated title processing board shall determine each of the following:

(a) The automated title processing equipment and certificates of title requirements for each county;

(b) The payment of expenses that may be incurred by the counties in implementing an automated title processing system;

(c) The repayment to the counties for existing title processing equipment;

(d) With the approval of the director of public safety, the award of grants from the automated title processing fund to the clerk of courts of any county who employs a person who assists with the design of, updates to, tests of, installation of, or any other activity related to, an automated title processing system. Any grant awarded under division (C)(2)(d) of this section shall be deposited into the appropriate county certificate of title administration fund created under section 325.33 of the Revised Code and shall not be used to supplant any other funds.

(3) The registrar shall purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire

any automated title processing equipment and certificates of title 11600  
that the board determines are necessary from moneys in the 11601  
automated title processing fund established by division (B)(3) of 11602  
this section. 11603

(D) All counties shall conform to the requirements of the 11604  
registrar regarding the operation of their automated title 11605  
processing system for motor vehicle titles, certificates of title 11606  
for off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles, and 11607  
certificates of title for watercraft and outboard motors. 11608

**Sec. 4505.11.** This section shall also apply to all-purpose 11609  
vehicles and off-highway motorcycles as defined in section 4519.01 11610  
of the Revised Code. 11611

(A) Each owner of a motor vehicle and each person mentioned 11612  
as owner in the last certificate of title, when the motor vehicle 11613  
is dismantled, destroyed, or changed in such manner that it loses 11614  
its character as a motor vehicle, or changed in such manner that 11615  
it is not the motor vehicle described in the certificate of title, 11616  
shall surrender the certificate of title to that motor vehicle to 11617  
a clerk of a court of common pleas, and the clerk, with the 11618  
consent of any holders of any liens noted on the certificate of 11619  
title, then shall enter a cancellation upon the clerk's records 11620  
and shall notify the registrar of motor vehicles of the 11621  
cancellation. 11622

Upon the cancellation of a certificate of title in the manner 11623  
prescribed by this section, any clerk and the registrar of motor 11624  
vehicles may cancel and destroy all certificates and all 11625  
memorandum certificates in that chain of title. 11626

(B)(1) If an Ohio certificate of title or salvage certificate 11627  
of title to a motor vehicle is assigned to a salvage dealer, the 11628  
dealer is not required to obtain an Ohio certificate of title or a 11629  
salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle in the dealer's 11630

own name if the dealer dismantles or destroys the motor vehicle, 11631  
indicates the number of the dealer's motor vehicle salvage 11632  
dealer's license on it, marks "FOR DESTRUCTION" across the face of 11633  
the certificate of title or salvage certificate of title, and 11634  
surrenders the certificate of title or salvage certificate of 11635  
title to a clerk of a court of common pleas as provided in 11636  
division (A) of this section. If the salvage dealer retains the 11637  
motor vehicle for resale, the dealer shall make application for a 11638  
salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle in the dealer's 11639  
own name as provided in division (C)(1) of this section. 11640

(2) At the time any salvage motor vehicle is sold at auction 11641  
or through a pool, the salvage motor vehicle auction or salvage 11642  
motor vehicle pool shall give a copy of the salvage certificate of 11643  
title or a copy of the certificate of title marked "FOR 11644  
DESTRUCTION" to the purchaser. 11645

(C)(1) When an insurance company declares it economically 11646  
impractical to repair such a motor vehicle and has paid an agreed 11647  
price for the purchase of the motor vehicle to any insured or 11648  
claimant owner, the insurance company shall proceed as follows: 11649

(a) If an insurance company receives the certificate of title 11650  
and the motor vehicle, within thirty business days, the insurance 11651  
company shall deliver the certificate of title to a clerk of a 11652  
court of common pleas and shall make application for a salvage 11653  
certificate of title. 11654

(b) If an insurance company obtains possession of the motor 11655  
vehicle and a physical certificate of title was issued for the 11656  
vehicle but the insurance company is unable to obtain the properly 11657  
endorsed certificate of title for the motor vehicle within thirty 11658  
business days following the vehicle's owner or lienholder's 11659  
acceptance of the insurance company's payment for the vehicle, the 11660  
insurance company may apply to the clerk of a court of common 11661  
pleas for a salvage certificate of title without delivering the 11662

certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The application shall 11663  
be accompanied by evidence that the insurance company has paid a 11664  
total loss claim on the vehicle, a copy of the written request for 11665  
the certificate of title from the insurance company or its 11666  
designee, and proof that the request was delivered by a nationally 11667  
recognized courier service to the last known address of the owner 11668  
of the vehicle and any known lienholder, to obtain the certificate 11669  
of title. 11670

(c) If an insurance company obtains possession of the motor 11671  
vehicle and a physical certificate of title was not issued for the 11672  
vehicle, the insurance company may apply to the clerk of a court 11673  
of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title without 11674  
delivering a certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The 11675  
application shall be accompanied by the electronic certificate of 11676  
title control number and a properly executed power of attorney, or 11677  
other appropriate document, from the owner of the motor vehicle 11678  
authorizing the insurance company to apply for a salvage 11679  
certificate of title. 11680

(d) Upon receipt of a properly completed application for a 11681  
salvage certificate of title as described in division (C)(1)(a) 11682  
~~or~~, (b), or (c) or (C)(2) of this section, the clerk shall issue 11683  
the salvage certificate of title on a form, prescribed by the 11684  
registrar, that shall be easily distinguishable from the original 11685  
certificate of title and shall bear the same information as the 11686  
original certificate of title except that it may bear a different 11687  
number than that of the original certificate of title. The salvage 11688  
certificate of title shall include the following notice in bold 11689  
lettering: 11690

"SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE - PURSUANT TO R.C. 4738.01." 11691

Except as provided in division (C)(3) of this section, the 11692  
salvage certificate of title shall be assigned by the insurance 11693  
company to a salvage dealer or any other person for use as 11694

evidence of ownership upon the sale or other disposition of the 11695  
motor vehicle, and the salvage certificate of title shall be 11696  
transferable to any other person. The clerk shall charge a fee of 11697  
four dollars for the cost of processing each salvage certificate 11698  
of title. 11699

(2) If an insurance company requests that a salvage motor 11700  
vehicle auction take possession of a motor vehicle that is the 11701  
subject of an insurance claim, and subsequently the insurance 11702  
company denies coverage with respect to the motor vehicle or does 11703  
not otherwise take ownership of the motor vehicle, the salvage 11704  
motor vehicle auction may proceed as follows. After the salvage 11705  
motor vehicle auction has possession of the motor vehicle for 11706  
forty-five days, it may apply to the clerk of a court of common 11707  
pleas for a salvage certificate of title without delivering the 11708  
certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The application shall 11709  
be accompanied by a copy of the written request that the vehicle 11710  
be removed from the facility on the salvage motor vehicle 11711  
auction's letterhead, and proof that the request was delivered by 11712  
a nationally recognized courier service to the last known address 11713  
of the owner of the vehicle and any known lienholder, requesting 11714  
that the vehicle be removed from the facility of the salvage motor 11715  
vehicle auction. Upon receipt of a properly completed application, 11716  
the clerk shall follow the process as described in division 11717  
(C)(1)~~(e)~~(d) of this section. The salvage certificate of title so 11718  
issued shall be free and clear of all liens. 11719

(3) If an insurance company considers a motor vehicle as 11720  
described in division (C)(1)(a) ~~or~~, (b), or (c) of this section to 11721  
be impossible to restore for highway operation, the insurance 11722  
company may assign the certificate of title to the motor vehicle 11723  
to a salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility and send 11724  
the assigned certificate of title to the clerk of the court of 11725  
common pleas of any county. The insurance company shall mark the 11726



face of the certificate of title "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall 11727  
deliver a photocopy of the certificate of title to the salvage 11728  
dealer or scrap metal processing facility for its records. 11729

(4) If an insurance company declares it economically 11730  
impractical to repair a motor vehicle, agrees to pay to the 11731  
insured or claimant owner an amount in settlement of a claim 11732  
against a policy of motor vehicle insurance covering the motor 11733  
vehicle, and agrees to permit the insured or claimant owner to 11734  
retain possession of the motor vehicle, the insurance company 11735  
shall not pay the insured or claimant owner any amount in 11736  
settlement of the insurance claim until the owner obtains a 11737  
salvage certificate of title to the vehicle and furnishes a copy 11738  
of the salvage certificate of title to the insurance company. 11739

(D) When a self-insured organization, rental or leasing 11740  
company, or secured creditor becomes the owner of a motor vehicle 11741  
that is burned, damaged, or dismantled and is determined to be 11742  
economically impractical to repair, the self-insured organization, 11743  
rental or leasing company, or secured creditor shall do one of the 11744  
following: 11745

(1) Mark the face of the certificate of title to the motor 11746  
vehicle "FOR DESTRUCTION" and surrender the certificate of title 11747  
to a clerk of a court of common pleas for cancellation as 11748  
described in division (A) of this section. The self-insured 11749  
organization, rental or leasing company, or secured creditor then 11750  
shall deliver the motor vehicle, together with a photocopy of the 11751  
certificate of title, to a salvage dealer or scrap metal 11752  
processing facility and shall cause the motor vehicle to be 11753  
dismantled, flattened, crushed, or destroyed. 11754

(2) Obtain a salvage certificate of title to the motor 11755  
vehicle in the name of the self-insured organization, rental or 11756  
leasing company, or secured creditor, as provided in division 11757  
(C)(1) of this section, and then sell or otherwise dispose of the 11758

motor vehicle. If the motor vehicle is sold, the self-insured 11759  
organization, rental or leasing company, or secured creditor shall 11760  
obtain a salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle in the 11761  
name of the purchaser from a clerk of a court of common pleas. 11762

(E) If a motor vehicle titled with a salvage certificate of 11763  
title is restored for operation upon the highways, application 11764  
shall be made to a clerk of a court of common pleas for a 11765  
certificate of title. Upon inspection by the state highway patrol, 11766  
which shall include establishing proof of ownership and an 11767  
inspection of the motor number and vehicle identification number 11768  
of the motor vehicle and of documentation or receipts for the 11769  
materials used in restoration by the owner of the motor vehicle 11770  
being inspected, which documentation or receipts shall be 11771  
presented at the time of inspection, the clerk, upon surrender of 11772  
the salvage certificate of title, shall issue a certificate of 11773  
title for a fee prescribed by the registrar. The certificate of 11774  
title shall be in the same form as the original certificate of 11775  
title and shall bear the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" in black boldface 11776  
letters on its face. Every subsequent certificate of title, 11777  
memorandum certificate of title, or duplicate certificate of title 11778  
issued for the motor vehicle also shall bear the words "REBUILT 11779  
SALVAGE" in black boldface letters on its face. The exact location 11780  
on the face of the certificate of title of the words "REBUILT 11781  
SALVAGE" shall be determined by the registrar, who shall develop 11782  
an automated procedure within the automated title processing 11783  
system to comply with this division. The clerk shall use 11784  
reasonable care in performing the duties imposed on the clerk by 11785  
this division in issuing a certificate of title pursuant to this 11786  
division, but the clerk is not liable for any of the clerk's 11787  
errors or omissions or those of the clerk's deputies, or the 11788  
automated title processing system in the performance of those 11789  
duties. A fee of fifty dollars shall be assessed by the state 11790  
highway patrol for each inspection made pursuant to this division 11791

and shall be deposited into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety 11792  
- highway purposes fund established by section 4501.06 of the 11793  
Revised Code. 11794

(F) No person shall operate upon the highways in this state a 11795  
motor vehicle, title to which is evidenced by a salvage 11796  
certificate of title, except to deliver the motor vehicle pursuant 11797  
to an appointment for an inspection under this section. 11798

(G) No motor vehicle the certificate of title to which has 11799  
been marked "FOR DESTRUCTION" and surrendered to a clerk of a 11800  
court of common pleas shall be used for anything except parts and 11801  
scrap metal. 11802

(H)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this division, an 11803  
owner of a manufactured or mobile home that will be taxed as real 11804  
property pursuant to division (B) of section 4503.06 of the 11805  
Revised Code shall surrender the certificate of title to the 11806  
auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which the 11807  
home is located. An owner whose home qualifies for real property 11808  
taxation under divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) of section 4503.06 of 11809  
the Revised Code shall surrender the certificate within fifteen 11810  
days after the home meets the conditions specified in those 11811  
divisions. The auditor shall deliver the certificate of title to 11812  
the clerk of the court of common pleas who issued it. 11813

(2) If the certificate of title for a manufactured or mobile 11814  
home that is to be taxed as real property is held by a lienholder, 11815  
the lienholder shall surrender the certificate of title to the 11816  
auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which the 11817  
home is located, and the auditor shall deliver the certificate of 11818  
title to the clerk of the court of common pleas who issued it. The 11819  
lienholder shall surrender the certificate within thirty days 11820  
after both of the following have occurred: 11821

(a) The homeowner has provided written notice to the 11822

lienholder requesting that the certificate of title be surrendered 11823  
to the auditor of the county containing the taxing district in 11824  
which the home is located. 11825

(b) The homeowner has either paid the lienholder the 11826  
remaining balance owed to the lienholder, or, with the 11827  
lienholder's consent, executed and delivered to the lienholder a 11828  
mortgage on the home and land on which the home is sited in the 11829  
amount of the remaining balance owed to the lienholder. 11830

(3) Upon the delivery of a certificate of title by the county 11831  
auditor to the clerk, the clerk shall inactivate it and maintain 11832  
it in the automated title processing system for a period of thirty 11833  
years. 11834

(4) Upon application by the owner of a manufactured or mobile 11835  
home that is taxed as real property pursuant to division (B) of 11836  
section 4503.06 of the Revised Code and that no longer satisfies 11837  
divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) or divisions (B)(2)(a) and (b) of that 11838  
section, the clerk shall reactivate the record of the certificate 11839  
of title that was inactivated under division (H)(3) of this 11840  
section and shall issue a new certificate of title, but only if 11841  
the application contains or has attached to it all of the 11842  
following: 11843

(a) An endorsement of the county treasurer that all real 11844  
property taxes charged against the home under Title LVII of the 11845  
Revised Code and division (B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised 11846  
Code for all preceding tax years have been paid; 11847

(b) An endorsement of the county auditor that the home will 11848  
be removed from the real property tax list; 11849

(c) Proof that there are no outstanding mortgages or other 11850  
liens on the home or, if there are such mortgages or other liens, 11851  
that the mortgagee or lienholder has consented to the reactivation 11852  
of the certificate of title. 11853

(I)(1) Whoever violates division (F) of this section shall be 11854  
fined not more than two thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than 11855  
one year, or both. 11856

(2) Whoever violates division (G) of this section shall be 11857  
fined not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than 11858  
six months, or both. 11859

**Sec. 4505.111.** (A) Every motor vehicle, other than a 11860  
manufactured home, a mobile home, or a motor vehicle as provided 11861  
in divisions (C), (D), and (E) of section 4505.11 of the Revised 11862  
Code, that is assembled from component parts by a person other 11863  
than the manufacturer, shall be inspected by the state highway 11864  
patrol prior to issuance of title to the motor vehicle. The 11865  
inspection shall include establishing proof of ownership and an 11866  
inspection of the motor number and vehicle identification number 11867  
of the motor vehicle, and any items of equipment the director of 11868  
public safety considers advisable and requires to be inspected by 11869  
rule. A fee of ~~forty dollars in fiscal year 1998 and fifty dollars~~ 11870  
~~in fiscal year 1999 and thereafter~~ shall be assessed by the state 11871  
highway patrol for each inspection made pursuant to this section, 11872  
and shall be deposited in the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - 11873  
highway purposes fund established by section 4501.06 of the 11874  
Revised Code. 11875

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 11876  
than two thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than one year, or 11877  
both. 11878

**Sec. 4505.14.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles, or the 11879  
clerk of the court of common pleas, upon the application of any 11880  
person and payment of the proper fee, may prepare and furnish 11881  
lists containing title information in such form and subject to 11882  
such territorial division or other classification as they may 11883

direct. The registrar or the clerk may search the records of the 11884  
bureau of motor vehicles and furnish reports of those records 11885  
under the signature of the registrar or the clerk. 11886

(B)(1) Fees for lists containing title information shall be 11887  
charged and collected as follows: 11888

(a) For lists containing three thousand titles or more, 11889  
twenty-five dollars per thousand or part thereof; 11890

(b) For each report of a search of the records, the fee is 11891  
five dollars per copy. The registrar and the clerk may certify 11892  
copies of records generated by an automated title processing 11893  
system. 11894

(2) A copy of any such report shall be taken as prima-facie 11895  
evidence of the facts therein stated, in any court of the state. 11896  
The registrar and the clerk shall furnish information on any title 11897  
without charge to the state highway patrol, sheriffs, chiefs of 11898  
police, or the attorney general. The clerk also may provide a copy 11899  
of a certificate of title to a public agency without charge. 11900

(C)(1) Those fees collected by the registrar as provided in 11901  
division (B)(1)(a) of this section shall be paid to the treasurer 11902  
of state to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 11903  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 11904  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. Those fees collected by the 11905  
clerk as provided in division (B)(1)(a) of this section shall be 11906  
paid to the certificate of title administration fund created by 11907  
section 325.33 of the Revised Code. 11908

(2) The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee the 11909  
registrar collects under division (B)(1)(b) of this section into 11910  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 11911  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in 11912  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 11913

(3) The clerk of the court of common pleas shall retain two 11914

dollars of each fee the clerk collects under division (B)(1)(b) of 11915  
this section and deposit that two dollars into the certificate of 11916  
title administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised 11917  
Code. The clerk shall forward the remaining three dollars to the 11918  
registrar not later than the fifth day of the month next 11919  
succeeding that in which the transaction occurred. The registrar 11920  
shall deposit the remaining three dollars into the state treasury 11921  
to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety 11922  
- highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of 11923  
the Revised Code. 11924

**Sec. 4506.08.** (A)(1) Each application for a commercial 11925  
driver's license temporary instruction permit shall be accompanied 11926  
by a fee of ten dollars. Each application for a commercial 11927  
driver's license, restricted commercial driver's license, renewal 11928  
of such a license, or waiver for farm-related service industries 11929  
shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars, except that 11930  
an application for a commercial driver's license or restricted 11931  
commercial driver's license received pursuant to division (A)(3) 11932  
of section 4506.14 of the Revised Code shall be accompanied by a 11933  
fee of eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents if the license will 11934  
expire on the licensee's birthday three years after the date of 11935  
issuance, a fee of twelve dollars and fifty cents if the license 11936  
will expire on the licensee's birthday two years after the date of 11937  
issuance, and a fee of six dollars and twenty-five cents if the 11938  
license will expire on the licensee's birthday one year after the 11939  
date of issuance. Each application for a duplicate commercial 11940  
driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars. 11941

(2) In addition, the registrar of motor vehicles or deputy 11942  
registrar may collect and retain an additional fee of no more than 11943  
~~three dollars and fifty cents~~ the amount established under section 11944  
4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application for a commercial 11945  
driver's license temporary instruction permit, commercial driver's 11946

license, renewal of a commercial driver's license, or duplicate 11947  
commercial driver's license received by the registrar or deputy. 11948

(B) In addition to the fees imposed under division (A) of 11949  
this section, the registrar of motor vehicles or deputy registrar 11950  
shall collect a fee of twelve dollars for each application for a 11951  
commercial driver's license temporary instruction permit, 11952  
commercial driver's license, or duplicate commercial driver's 11953  
license and for each application for renewal of a commercial 11954  
driver's license. The additional fee is for the purpose of 11955  
defraying the department of public safety's costs associated with 11956  
the administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and 11957  
traffic laws of Ohio. 11958

(C) Each deputy registrar shall transmit the fees collected 11959  
under divisions (A)(1) and (B) of this section in the time and 11960  
manner prescribed by the registrar. The registrar shall deposit 11961  
all moneys collected under ~~division~~ divisions (A)(1) and (B) of 11962  
this section into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety 11963  
- highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of 11964  
the Revised Code. ~~The registrar shall deposit all moneys collected~~ 11965  
~~under division (B) of this section into the state highway safety~~ 11966  
~~fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.~~ 11967

(D) Upon request and payment of a fee of five dollars, the 11968  
registrar shall furnish information regarding the driving record 11969  
of any person holding a commercial driver's license issued by this 11970  
state to the employer or prospective employer of such a person and 11971  
to any insurer. 11972

The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee the registrar 11973  
collects under this division into the state treasury to the credit 11974  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 11975  
purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 11976  
Revised Code. 11977



**Sec. 4506.09.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles, subject to 11978  
approval by the director of public safety, shall adopt rules 11979  
conforming with applicable standards adopted by the federal motor 11980  
carrier safety administration as regulations under Pub. L. No. 11981  
103-272, 108 Stat. 1014 to 1029 (1994), 49 U.S.C.A. 31301 to 11982  
31317. The rules shall establish requirements for the 11983  
qualification and testing of persons applying for a commercial 11984  
driver's license, which are in addition to other requirements 11985  
established by this chapter. Except as provided in division (B) of 11986  
this section, the highway patrol or any other employee of the 11987  
department of public safety the registrar authorizes shall 11988  
supervise and conduct the testing of persons applying for a 11989  
commercial driver's license. 11990

(B) The director may adopt rules, in accordance with Chapter 11991  
119. of the Revised Code and applicable requirements of the 11992  
federal motor carrier safety administration, authorizing the 11993  
skills test specified in this section to be administered by any 11994  
person, by an agency of this or another state, or by an agency, 11995  
department, or instrumentality of local government. Each party 11996  
authorized under this division to administer the skills test may 11997  
charge a maximum divisible fee of eighty-five dollars for each 11998  
skills test given as part of a commercial driver's license 11999  
examination. The fee shall consist of not more than twenty dollars 12000  
for the pre-trip inspection portion of the test, not more than 12001  
twenty dollars for the off-road maneuvering portion of the test, 12002  
and not more than forty-five dollars for the on-road portion of 12003  
the test. Each such party may require an appointment fee in the 12004  
same manner provided in division (E)(2) of this section, except 12005  
that the maximum amount such a party may require as an appointment 12006  
fee is eighty-five dollars. The skills test administered by 12007  
another party under this division shall be the same as otherwise 12008  
would be administered by this state. The other party shall enter 12009

into an agreement with the director that, without limitation, does 12010  
all of the following: 12011

(1) Allows the director or the director's representative and 12012  
the federal motor carrier safety administration or its 12013  
representative to conduct random examinations, inspections, and 12014  
audits of the other party, whether covert or overt, without prior 12015  
notice; 12016

(2) Requires the director or the director's representative to 12017  
conduct on-site inspections of the other party at least annually; 12018

(3) Requires that all examiners of the other party meet the 12019  
same qualification and training standards as examiners of the 12020  
department of public safety, including criminal background checks, 12021  
to the extent necessary to conduct skills tests in the manner 12022  
required by 49 C.F.R. 383.110 through 383.135. In accordance with 12023  
federal guidelines, any examiner employed on the effective date of 12024  
this amendment shall have a criminal background check conducted at 12025  
least once, and any examiner hired after ~~the effective date of~~ 12026  
~~this amendment July 1, 2015,~~ shall have a criminal background 12027  
check conducted after the examiner is initially hired. 12028

(4) Requires either that state employees take, at least 12029  
annually and as though the employees were test applicants, the 12030  
tests actually administered by the other party, that the director 12031  
test a sample of drivers who were examined by the other party to 12032  
compare the test results, or that state employees accompany a test 12033  
applicant during an actual test; 12034

(5) Unless the other party is a governmental entity, requires 12035  
the other party to initiate and maintain a bond in an amount 12036  
determined by the director to sufficiently pay for the retesting 12037  
of drivers in the event that the other party or its skills test 12038  
examiners are involved in fraudulent activities related to skills 12039  
testing; 12040

- (6) Requires the other party to use only skills test examiners who have successfully completed a commercial driver's license examiner training course as prescribed by the director, and have been certified by the state as a commercial driver's license skills test examiner qualified to administer skills tests;
- (7) Requires the other party to use designated road test routes that have been approved by the director;
- (8) Requires the other party to submit a schedule of skills test appointments to the director not later than two business days prior to each skills test;
- (9) Requires the other party to maintain copies of the following records at its principal place of business:
- (a) The other party's commercial driver's license skills testing program certificate;
- (b) Each skills test examiner's certificate of authorization to administer skills tests for the classes and types of commercial motor vehicles listed in the certificate;
- (c) Each completed skills test scoring sheet for the current calendar year as well as the prior two calendar years;
- (d) A complete list of the test routes that have been approved by the director;
- (e) A complete and accurate copy of each examiner's training record.
- (10) If the other party also is a driver training school, prohibits its skills test examiners from administering skills tests to applicants that the examiner personally trained;
- (11) Requires each skills test examiner to administer a complete skills test to a minimum of thirty-two different individuals per calendar year;
- (12) Reserves to this state the right to take prompt and

appropriate remedial action against the other party and its skills 12071  
test examiners if the other party or its skills test examiners 12072  
fail to comply with standards of this state or federal standards 12073  
for the testing program or with any other terms of the contract. 12074

(C) The director shall enter into an agreement with the 12075  
department of education authorizing the skills test specified in 12076  
this section to be administered by the department at any location 12077  
operated by the department for purposes of training and testing 12078  
school bus drivers, provided that the agreement between the 12079  
director and the department complies with the requirements of 12080  
division (B) of this section. Skills tests administered by the 12081  
department shall be limited to persons applying for a commercial 12082  
driver's license with a school bus endorsement. 12083

(D)(1) The director shall adopt rules, in accordance with 12084  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, authorizing waiver of the skills 12085  
test specified in this section for any applicant for a commercial 12086  
driver's license who meets all of the following requirements: 12087

(a) As authorized under 49 C.F.R. 383.3(c), the applicant 12088  
operates a commercial motor vehicle for military purposes and is 12089  
one of the following: 12090

(i) Active duty military personnel; 12091

(ii) A member of the military reserves; 12092

(iii) A member of the national guard on active duty, 12093  
including full-time national guard duty, part-time national guard 12094  
training, and national guard military technicians; 12095

(iv) Active duty U.S. coast guard personnel. 12096

(b) The applicant certifies that, during the two-year period 12097  
immediately preceding application for a commercial driver's 12098  
license, all of the following apply: 12099

(i) The applicant has not had more than one license, 12100

excluding any military license. 12101

(ii) The applicant has not had any license suspended, 12102  
revoked, or canceled. 12103

(iii) The applicant has not had any convictions for any type 12104  
of motor vehicle for the offenses for which disqualification is 12105  
prescribed in section 4506.16 of the Revised Code. 12106

(iv) The applicant has not had more than one conviction for 12107  
any type of motor vehicle for a serious traffic violation. 12108

(v) The applicant has not had any violation of a state or 12109  
local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control other than a 12110  
parking violation arising in connection with any traffic accident 12111  
and has no record of an accident in which the applicant was at 12112  
fault. 12113

(c) In accordance with rules adopted by the director, the 12114  
applicant certifies and also provides evidence of all of the 12115  
following: 12116

(i) That the applicant is or was regularly employed in a 12117  
military position requiring operation of a commercial motor 12118  
vehicle; 12119

(ii) That the applicant was exempt from the requirements of 12120  
this chapter under division (B)(6) of section 4506.03 of the 12121  
Revised Code; 12122

(iii) That, for at least two years immediately preceding the 12123  
date of application or at least two years immediately preceding 12124  
the date the applicant separated from military service or 12125  
employment, the applicant regularly operated a vehicle 12126  
representative of the commercial motor vehicle type that the 12127  
applicant operates or expects to operate. 12128

(2) The waiver established under division (D)(1) of this 12129  
section does not apply to United States reserve technicians. 12130

(E)(1) The department of public safety may charge and collect 12131  
a divisible fee of fifty dollars for each skills test given as 12132  
part of a commercial driver's license examination. The fee shall 12133  
consist of ten dollars for the pre-trip inspection portion of the 12134  
test, ten dollars for the off-road maneuvering portion of the 12135  
test, and thirty dollars for the on-road portion of the test. 12136

(2) No applicant is eligible to take the skills test until a 12137  
minimum of fourteen days have elapsed since the initial issuance 12138  
of a commercial driver's license temporary instruction permit to 12139  
the applicant. The director may require an applicant for a 12140  
commercial driver's license who schedules an appointment with the 12141  
highway patrol or other authorized employee of the department of 12142  
public safety to take all portions of the skills test and to pay 12143  
an appointment fee of fifty dollars at the time of scheduling the 12144  
appointment. If the applicant appears at the time and location 12145  
specified for the appointment and takes all portions of the skills 12146  
test during that appointment, the appointment fee serves as the 12147  
skills test fee. If the applicant schedules an appointment to take 12148  
all portions of the skills test and fails to appear at the time 12149  
and location specified for the appointment, the director shall not 12150  
refund any portion of the appointment fee. If the applicant 12151  
schedules an appointment to take all portions of the skills test 12152  
and appears at the time and location specified for the 12153  
appointment, but declines or is unable to take all portions of the 12154  
skills test, the director shall not refund any portion of the 12155  
appointment fee. If the applicant cancels a scheduled appointment 12156  
forty-eight hours or more prior to the time of the appointment 12157  
time, the applicant shall not forfeit the appointment fee. 12158

An applicant for a commercial driver's license who schedules 12159  
an appointment to take one or more, but not all, portions of the 12160  
skills test is required to pay an appointment fee equal to the 12161  
costs of each test scheduled, as prescribed in division (E)(1) of 12162

this section, when scheduling such an appointment. If the 12163  
applicant appears at the time and location specified for the 12164  
appointment and takes all the portions of the skills test during 12165  
that appointment that the applicant was scheduled to take, the 12166  
appointment fee serves as the skills test fee. If the applicant 12167  
schedules an appointment to take one or more, but not all, 12168  
portions of the skills test and fails to appear at the time and 12169  
location specified for the appointment, the director shall not 12170  
refund any portion of the appointment fee. If the applicant 12171  
schedules an appointment to take one or more, but not all, 12172  
portions of the skills test and appears at the time and location 12173  
specified for the appointment, but declines or is unable to take 12174  
all portions of the skills test that the applicant was scheduled 12175  
to take, the director shall not refund any portion of the 12176  
appointment fee. If the applicant cancels a scheduled appointment 12177  
forty-eight hours or more prior to the time of the appointment 12178  
time, the applicant shall not forfeit the appointment fee. 12179

(3) The department of public safety shall deposit all fees it 12180  
collects under division (E) of this section in the ~~state bureau of~~ 12181  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established 12182  
in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12183

(F) A person who has successfully completed commercial 12184  
driver's license training in this state but seeks a commercial 12185  
driver's license in another state where the person is domiciled 12186  
may schedule an appointment to take the skills test in this state 12187  
and shall pay the appropriate appointment fee. Upon the person's 12188  
completion of the skills test, this state shall electronically 12189  
transmit the applicant's results to the state where the person is 12190  
domiciled. If a person who is domiciled in this state takes a 12191  
skills test in another state, this state shall accept the results 12192  
of the skills test from the other state. If the person passed the 12193  
other state's skills test and meets all of the other licensing 12194

requirements set forth in this chapter and rules adopted under 12195  
this chapter, the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 12196  
registrar shall issue a commercial driver's license to that 12197  
person. 12198

(G) Unless otherwise specified, the director or the 12199  
director's representative shall conduct the examinations, 12200  
inspections, audits, and test monitoring set forth in divisions 12201  
(B)(2), (3), and (4) of this section at least annually. If the 12202  
other party or any of its skills test examiners fail to comply 12203  
with state or federal standards for the skills testing program, 12204  
the director or the director's representative shall take prompt 12205  
and appropriate remedial action against the party and its skills 12206  
test examiners. Remedial action may include termination of the 12207  
agreement or revocation of a skills test examiner's certification. 12208

(H) As used in this section, "skills test" means a test of an 12209  
applicant's ability to drive the type of commercial motor vehicle 12210  
for which the applicant seeks a commercial driver's license by 12211  
having the applicant drive such a motor vehicle while under the 12212  
supervision of an authorized state driver's license examiner or 12213  
tester. 12214

**Sec. 4507.011.** (A) Each deputy registrar assigned to a 12215  
driver's license examining station by the registrar of motor 12216  
vehicles as provided in section 4507.01 of the Revised Code shall 12217  
remit to the director of public safety a rental fee equal to the 12218  
percentage of space occupied by the deputy registrar in the 12219  
driver's license examining station multiplied by the rental fee 12220  
paid for the entire driver's license examining station plus a pro 12221  
rata share of all utility costs. All such moneys received by the 12222  
director shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of 12223  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 12224  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 12225



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(B) Each deputy registrar assigned to a bureau of motor 12227  
vehicles' location shall reimburse the registrar a monthly 12228  
building rental fee, including applicable utility charges. All 12229  
such moneys received by the registrar shall be deposited into the 12230  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 12231  
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12232

**Sec. 4507.091.** (A) A municipal court, county court, or 12233  
mayor's court, at the court's discretion, may order the clerk of 12234  
the court to send to the registrar of motor vehicles a report 12235  
containing the name, address, and such other information as the 12236  
registrar may require by rule, of any person for whom an arrest 12237  
warrant has been issued by that court and is outstanding. 12238

Upon receipt of such a report, the registrar shall enter the 12239  
information contained in the report into the records of the bureau 12240  
of motor vehicles. Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar 12241  
shall issue a temporary instruction permit or driver's or 12242  
commercial driver's license to the person named in the report, or 12243  
renew the driver's or commercial driver's license of such person, 12244  
until the registrar receives notification from the municipal 12245  
court, county court, or mayor's court that there are no 12246  
outstanding arrest warrants in the name of the person. The 12247  
registrar also shall send a notice to the person who is named in 12248  
the report, via regular first class mail sent to the person's last 12249  
known address as shown in the records of the bureau, informing the 12250  
person that neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar is 12251  
permitted to issue a temporary instruction permit or driver's or 12252  
commercial driver's license to the person, or renew the driver's 12253  
or commercial driver's license of the person, until the registrar 12254  
receives notification that there are no outstanding arrest 12255  
warrants in the name of the person. 12256

(B) A clerk who reports an outstanding arrest warrant in accordance with division (A) of this section immediately shall notify the registrar when the warrant has been executed and returned to the issuing court or has been canceled. The clerk shall charge and collect from the person named in the executed or canceled arrest warrant a processing fee of fifteen dollars to cover the costs of the bureau in administering this section. The clerk shall transmit monthly all such processing fees to the registrar for deposit into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

Upon receipt of such notification, the registrar shall cause the report of that outstanding arrest warrant to be removed from the records of the bureau and, if there are no other outstanding arrest warrants issued by a municipal court, county court, or mayor's court in the name of the person and the person otherwise is eligible to be issued a driver's or commercial driver's license or to have such a license renewed, the registrar or a deputy registrar may issue a driver's license or commercial driver's license to the person named in the executed or canceled arrest warrant, or renew the driver's or commercial driver's license of such person.

(C) Neither the registrar, any employee of the bureau, a deputy registrar, nor any employee of a deputy registrar is personally liable for damages or injuries resulting from any error made by a clerk in entering information contained in a report submitted to the registrar under this section.

(D) Any information submitted to the registrar by a clerk under this section shall be transmitted by means of an electronic data transfer system.

**Sec. 4507.1612.** The registrar of motor vehicles shall not

restore any operating privileges or reissue a probationary 12288  
driver's license, restricted license, driver's license, or 12289  
probationary commercial driver's license suspended under section 12290  
2923.122 of the Revised Code until the person whose license was 12291  
suspended pays a reinstatement fee of thirty dollars to the 12292  
registrar or an eligible deputy registrar. In addition, each 12293  
deputy registrar shall collect a service fee of ten dollars to 12294  
compensate the deputy registrar for services performed under this 12295  
section. The deputy registrar shall retain eight dollars of the 12296  
service fee and shall transmit the reinstatement fee, plus two 12297  
dollars of the service fee, to the registrar in the manner the 12298  
registrar shall determine. 12299

The bureau of motor vehicles shall pay all fees collected 12300  
under this section into the state treasury to the credit of the 12301  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 12302  
fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12303

**Sec. 4507.23.** (A) Except as provided in division (I) of this 12304  
section, each application for a temporary instruction permit and 12305  
examination shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars. 12306

(B) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each 12307  
application for a driver's license made by a person who previously 12308  
held such a license and whose license has expired not more than 12309  
two years prior to the date of application, and who is required 12310  
under this chapter to give an actual demonstration of the person's 12311  
ability to drive, shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars 12312  
in addition to any other fees. 12313

(C)(1) Except as provided in divisions (E) and (I) of this 12314  
section, each application for a driver's license, or motorcycle 12315  
operator's endorsement, or renewal of a driver's license shall be 12316  
accompanied by a fee of six dollars. 12317

(2) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each 12318

application for a duplicate driver's license shall be accompanied 12319  
by a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents. The duplicate driver's 12320  
licenses issued under this section shall be distributed by the 12321  
deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by the registrar 12322  
of motor vehicles. 12323

(D) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each 12324  
application for a motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof 12325  
shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars and fifty cents. 12326

(E) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each 12327  
application for a driver's license or renewal of a driver's 12328  
license that will be issued to a person who is less than 12329  
twenty-one years of age shall be accompanied by whichever of the 12330  
following fees is applicable: 12331

(1) If the person is sixteen years of age or older, but less 12332  
than seventeen years of age, a fee of seven dollars and 12333  
twenty-five cents; 12334

(2) If the person is seventeen years of age or older, but 12335  
less than eighteen years of age, a fee of six dollars; 12336

(3) If the person is eighteen years of age or older, but less 12337  
than nineteen years of age, a fee of four dollars and seventy-five 12338  
cents; 12339

(4) If the person is nineteen years of age or older, but less 12340  
than twenty years of age, a fee of three dollars and fifty cents; 12341

(5) If the person is twenty years of age or older, but less 12342  
than twenty-one years of age, a fee of two dollars and twenty-five 12343  
cents. 12344

(F) Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 12345  
charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for 12346  
laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 12347  
temporary instruction permit identification cards as required by 12348

sections 4507.13 and 4511.521 of the Revised Code. A deputy registrar laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards shall retain the entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, less the actual cost to the registrar of the laminating materials used for that lamination, as specified in the contract executed by the bureau for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. The deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in this section.

(G) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each transaction described in divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) of this section shall be accompanied by an additional fee of twelve dollars. The additional fee is for the purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio.

(H) At the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit the fees collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), those portions of the fees specified in and collected under division (F), and the additional fee under division (G) of this section to the registrar. The registrar shall ~~pay two dollars and fifty cents of each fee collected under divisions (A), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), and (E)(1) to (4) of this section, and the entire fee collected under division (E)(5) of this section, into the state bureau of motor vehicles fund established in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code, and such fees shall be used for the sole purpose of supporting driver licensing activities. The registrar also shall pay five dollars of each fee collected under division (C)(2) of this section and the entire fee collected under division (G) of this section into the state highway safety fund created in section~~

~~4501.06 of the Revised Code. The remaining fees collected by the registrar under this section shall be paid~~ deposit the fees into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(I) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran, without the payment of any fee prescribed in this section, of any of the following items:

(1) A temporary instruction permit and examination;

(2) A new, renewal, or duplicate driver's or commercial driver's license;

(3) A motorcycle operator's endorsement;

(4) A motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof;

(5) Lamination of a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification card as provided in division (F) of this section.

An application made under division (I) of this section shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may require by rule.

(J)(1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules that establish a prorated fee schedule that specifies the fee to be charged by the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate driver's license. The rules shall require the base fee to be equal to the fee for a duplicate driver's license that existed immediately prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ July 1, 2015. In order to determine the prorated amount for a duplicate license under the rules, the registrar shall reduce the base fee by an amount determined by the registrar that is

correlated with the number of months between the date a person 12411  
applies for the duplicate and the date of expiration of the 12412  
license. The registrar shall allocate the money received from a 12413  
prorated duplicate driver's license fee to the same funds and in 12414  
the same proportion as the allocation of the base fee. 12415

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the 12416  
registrar has adopted rules under division (J)(1) of this section, 12417  
an applicant for a duplicate driver's license shall be required to 12418  
pay only the appropriate prorated fee established under those 12419  
rules. 12420

**Sec. 4507.24.** (A) Except as provided in division (C) of this 12421  
section, the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar may 12422  
collect a fee not to exceed the following: 12423

(1) ~~Four dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1,~~ 12424  
~~2004, and six~~ Six dollars and twenty-five cents ~~commencing on~~ 12425  
~~October 1, 2009,~~ for each application for renewal of a driver's 12426  
license received by the deputy registrar, when the applicant is 12427  
required to submit to a screening of the applicant's vision under 12428  
section 4507.12 of the Revised Code; 12429

(2) ~~Three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1,~~ 12430  
~~2004, The amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised~~ 12431  
Code for each application for a driver's license, or motorized 12432  
bicycle license, or for renewal of such a license, received by the 12433  
deputy registrar, when the applicant is not required to submit to 12434  
a screening of the applicant's vision under section 4507.12 of the 12435  
Revised Code. 12436

(B) The fees prescribed by division (A) of this section shall 12437  
be in addition to the fee for a temporary instruction permit and 12438  
examination, a driver's license, a motorized bicycle license, or 12439  
duplicates thereof. The fees retained by a deputy registrar shall 12440  
compensate the deputy registrar for the deputy registrar's 12441

services, for office and rental expense, and for costs as provided 12442  
in division (D) of this section, as are necessary for the proper 12443  
discharge of the deputy registrar's duties under sections 4507.01 12444  
to 4507.39 of the Revised Code. 12445

(C) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability 12446  
rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration is 12447  
required to pay the applicable fee prescribed in division (A) of 12448  
this section if the disabled veteran submits an application for a 12449  
driver's license or motorized bicycle license or a renewal of 12450  
either of these licenses to a deputy registrar who is acting as a 12451  
deputy registrar pursuant to a contract with the registrar that is 12452  
in effect on the effective date of this amendment. The disabled 12453  
veteran also is required to submit with the disabled veteran's 12454  
application such documentary evidence of disability as the 12455  
registrar may require by rule. 12456

A disabled veteran who submits an application described in 12457  
this division is not required to pay either of the fees prescribed 12458  
in division (A) of this section if the disabled veteran submits 12459  
the application to a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy 12460  
registrar pursuant to a contract with the registrar that is 12461  
executed after the effective date of this amendment. The disabled 12462  
veteran still is required to submit with the disabled veteran's 12463  
application such documentary evidence of disability as the 12464  
registrar may require by rule. 12465

A disabled veteran who submits an application described in 12466  
this division directly to the registrar is not required to pay 12467  
either of the fees prescribed in division (A) of this section if 12468  
the disabled veteran submits with the disabled veteran's 12469  
application such documentary evidence of disability as the 12470  
registrar may require by rule. 12471

(D)(1) Each Out of each fee collected under division (A)(1) 12472  
of this section, each deputy registrar shall transmit to the 12473



registrar of motor vehicles, at such time and in such manner as 12474  
the registrar shall require by rule, one dollar and seventy-five 12475  
cents plus an amount ~~of each fee collected under division (A)(1)~~ 12476  
~~of this section as shall be~~ determined by the registrar. The 12477  
registrar shall pay all ~~such~~ moneys ~~so~~ received into the ~~state~~ 12478  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 12479  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12480

~~(2) Commencing on October 1, 2009, each deputy registrar 12481  
shall transmit one dollar and seventy five cents of each fee 12482  
collected under division (A)(1) of this section to the registrar 12483  
at the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the 12484  
Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received 12485  
under division (D)(2) of this section into the state highway 12486  
safety fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12487~~

**Sec. 4507.45.** If a person's driver's license, commercial 12488  
driver's license, or nonresident operating privilege is suspended, 12489  
disqualified, or canceled for an indefinite period of time or for 12490  
a period of at least ninety days, and if at the end of the period 12491  
of suspension, disqualification, or cancellation the person is 12492  
eligible to have the license or privilege reinstated, the 12493  
registrar of motor vehicles or an eligible deputy registrar shall 12494  
collect a reinstatement fee of forty dollars when the person 12495  
requests reinstatement. In addition, each deputy registrar shall 12496  
collect a service fee of ten dollars to compensate the deputy 12497  
registrar for services performed under this section. The deputy 12498  
registrar shall retain eight dollars of the service fee and shall 12499  
transmit the reinstatement fee, plus two dollars of the service 12500  
fee, to the registrar in the manner the registrar shall determine. 12501  
However, the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar shall not 12502  
collect the fee prescribed by this section if a different driver's 12503  
license, commercial driver's license, or nonresident operating 12504  
privilege reinstatement fee is prescribed by law. 12505

The registrar shall deposit ten dollars of each forty-dollar fee into the state treasury to the credit of the indigent defense support fund created by section 120.08 of the Revised Code and thirty dollars of each fee into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4507.50.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar, upon receipt of an application filed in compliance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code by any person who is a resident or a temporary resident of this state and, except as otherwise provided in this section, is not licensed as an operator of a motor vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction, and, except as provided in division (B) of this section, upon receipt of a fee of three dollars and fifty cents, shall issue an identification card to that person.

Any person who is a resident or temporary resident of this state whose Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license has been suspended or canceled, upon application in compliance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code and, except as provided in division (B) of this section, payment of a fee of three dollars and fifty cents, may be issued a temporary identification card. The temporary identification card shall be identical to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on its face with a statement that the card is valid during the effective dates of the suspension or cancellation of the cardholder's license, or until the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date on which it is issued, whichever is shorter. The cardholder shall surrender the identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license is restored or reissued.

Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee ~~of two dollars and seventy five cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code~~ for each identification card issued under this section. The fee allowed to the deputy registrar shall be in addition to the fee for issuing an identification card.

Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for laminating an identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy registrar laminating such a card shall retain the entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, less the actual cost to the registrar of the laminating materials used for that lamination, as specified in the contract executed by the bureau for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. The deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in this section.

The fee collected for issuing an identification card under this section, except the fee allowed to the deputy registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(B) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran of an identification card or a temporary identification card under this section without payment of any fee prescribed in division (A) of this section, including any lamination fee.

An application made under division (B) of this section shall 12569  
be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the 12570  
registrar may require by rule. 12571

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A) Each identification card issued by the 12572  
registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall display a 12573  
distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and shall 12574  
display the following inscription: 12575

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 12576

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a motor 12577  
vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of establishing the 12578  
identity of the bearer described on the card, who currently is not 12579  
licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the state of Ohio." 12580

The identification card shall display substantially the same 12581  
information as contained in the application and as described in 12582  
division (A)(1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised Code, but shall 12583  
not display the cardholder's social security number unless the 12584  
cardholder specifically requests that the cardholder's social 12585  
security number be displayed on the card. If federal law requires 12586  
the cardholder's social security number to be displayed on the 12587  
identification card, the social security number shall be displayed 12588  
on the card notwithstanding this section. The identification card 12589  
also shall display the color photograph of the cardholder. If the 12590  
cardholder has executed a durable power of attorney for health 12591  
care or a declaration governing the use or continuation, or the 12592  
withholding or withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment and has 12593  
specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card to 12594  
indicate that the cardholder has executed either type of 12595  
instrument, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the 12596  
registrar to indicate that the cardholder has executed either type 12597  
of instrument. ~~On and after October 7, 2009, if~~ If the cardholder 12598  
has specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card 12599

to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or 12600  
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and has 12601  
presented a copy of the cardholder's DD-214 form or an equivalent 12602  
document, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the 12603  
registrar to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active 12604  
duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States. The 12605  
card shall be sealed in transparent plastic or similar material 12606  
and shall be so designed as to prevent its reproduction or 12607  
alteration without ready detection. 12608

The identification card for persons under twenty-one years of 12609  
age shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar 12610  
distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is twenty-one 12611  
years of age or older, except that an identification card issued 12612  
to a person who applies no more than thirty days before the 12613  
applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the characteristics 12614  
of an identification card issued to a person who is twenty-one 12615  
years of age or older. 12616

Every identification card issued to a resident of this state 12617  
shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, on the 12618  
birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date on 12619  
which it is issued. Every identification card issued to a 12620  
temporary resident shall expire in accordance with rules adopted 12621  
by the registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be replaced with a 12622  
new identification card upon the applicant's compliance with all 12623  
applicable requirements. A cardholder may renew the cardholder's 12624  
identification card within ninety days prior to the day on which 12625  
it expires by filing an application and paying the prescribed fee 12626  
in accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 12627

If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial driver's 12628  
license in this state or another licensing jurisdiction, the 12629  
cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's identification card to 12630  
the registrar or any deputy registrar before the license is 12631

issued. 12632

(B) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the person to 12633  
whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by doing both of 12634  
the following: 12635

(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or 12636  
mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar; 12637

(2) Filing an application and presenting documentary evidence 12638  
under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 12639

Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a duplicate, 12640  
finds the original, immediately shall surrender the original to 12641  
the registrar or a deputy registrar. 12642

A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification card 12643  
that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by furnishing 12644  
suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a deputy 12645  
registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing card. 12646

When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or obtains a 12647  
replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee of 12648  
two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar shall be allowed 12649  
an additional fee of ~~two dollars and seventy five cents commencing~~ 12650  
~~on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five cents commencing on~~ 12651  
~~January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents commencing on~~ 12652  
~~January 1, 2004, equal to the amount established under section~~ 12653  
4503.038 of the Revised Code for issuing a duplicate or 12654  
replacement identification card. A disabled veteran who is a 12655  
cardholder and has a service-connected disability rated at one 12656  
hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the 12657  
registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or 12658  
replacement identification card without payment of any fee 12659  
prescribed in this section, and without payment of any lamination 12660  
fee if the disabled veteran would not be required to pay a 12661  
lamination fee in connection with the issuance of an 12662

identification card or temporary identification card as provided 12663  
in division (B) of section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 12664

A duplicate or replacement identification card shall expire 12665  
on the same date as the card it replaces. 12666

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining that 12667  
the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was altered. 12668  
The registrar also shall cancel any card that is surrendered to 12669  
the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the holder has 12670  
obtained a duplicate, replacement, or driver's or commercial 12671  
driver's license. 12672

(D)(1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 12673  
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 12674  
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 12675  
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly operated 12676  
or franchised transit system from using an identification card for 12677  
the purpose of granting benefits or services of the system. 12678

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 12679  
possess an identification card. 12680

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 12681  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the applicant's 12682  
twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any deputy 12683  
registrar shall issue an identification card to a person under 12684  
twenty-one years of age that does not have the characteristics 12685  
prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it from the 12686  
identification card issued to persons who are twenty-one years of 12687  
age or older. 12688

(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is guilty 12689  
of a minor misdemeanor. 12690

**Sec. 4508.05.** All nonprobationary licenses expire on the last 12691  
day of the calendar year and a person may renew such a license 12692

upon application to the director of public safety, either annually 12693  
or biennially, as prescribed in rules adopted by the director. An 12694  
applicant for an original school license shall include with the 12695  
application a fee of two hundred fifty dollars, and an applicant 12696  
for a renewal school license shall include with the application a 12697  
fee of fifty dollars for each calendar year. An applicant for an 12698  
original instructor's license shall include with the application a 12699  
fee of twenty-five dollars, and an applicant for a renewal 12700  
instructor's license shall include with the application a fee of 12701  
ten dollars for each calendar year. 12702

Such fees are payable to the treasurer of state and shall be 12703  
credited to the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 12704  
purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12705  
The director of public safety shall not refund any license fees in 12706  
the event a license is rejected, suspended, or revoked. 12707

**Sec. 4508.06.** (A) The director of public safety may refuse to 12708  
issue, or may suspend or revoke, a license or may impose a fine of 12709  
not more than ten thousand dollars per occurrence in any case in 12710  
which the director finds the applicant or licensee has violated 12711  
any of the provisions of this chapter, or any of the rules adopted 12712  
by the director, or has failed to pay a fine imposed under this 12713  
division. No person whose license has been suspended or revoked 12714  
under this section shall fail to return the license to the 12715  
director. 12716

(B) In addition to the reasons for a suspension under 12717  
division (A) of this section, the director may suspend a driver 12718  
training instructor license without a prior hearing if the 12719  
director believes there exists clear and convincing evidence of 12720  
any of the following: 12721

(1) The license holder has engaged in conduct that presents a 12722  
clear and present danger to a student or students. 12723



(2) The license holder has engaged in inappropriate contact	12724
with a student. "Inappropriate contact" means any of the	12725
following:	12726
(a) Causing or attempting to cause "physical harm," as	12727
defined in division (A)(3) of section 2901.01 of the Revised Code;	12728
(b) "Sexual activity," as defined in division (C) of section	12729
2907.01 of the Revised Code;	12730
(c) Engaging in any communication, either directly or through	12731
"telecommunication," as defined in division (X) of section 2913.01	12732
of the Revised Code, that is of a sexual nature or intended to	12733
abuse, threaten, or harass the student.	12734
(3) The license holder has been convicted of a felony, or a	12735
misdemeanor that directly relates to the fitness of that person to	12736
provide driving instruction.	12737
(C) In addition to the reasons for a suspension under	12738
division (A) of this section, the director may suspend a driver	12739
training school license without a prior hearing if the director	12740
believes there exists clear and convincing evidence of any of the	12741
following:	12742
(1) There exists a clear and present danger to the health,	12743
safety, or welfare of students should the school be permitted to	12744
continue operation.	12745
(2) At the time the contract for training was signed, there	12746
was no intention to provide training, or no ability to provide	12747
training to students.	12748
(3) Any school official knowingly allowed inappropriate	12749
contact, as defined in division (B)(2) of this section, between	12750
instructors and students.	12751
(D) Immediately following a decision to impose a suspension	12752
without a prior hearing under division (B) or (C) of this section,	12753

the director, in accordance with section 119.07 of the Revised Code, shall issue a written order of suspension, cause it to be delivered to the license holder, and notify the license holder of the opportunity for a hearing. If timely requested by the license holder, a hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

(E) The director shall deposit all fines collected under division (A) of this section into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(F) Whoever fails to return a license that has been suspended or revoked under division (A), (B), or (C) of this section is guilty of failing to return a suspended or revoked license, a minor misdemeanor or, on a second or subsequent offense within two years after the first offense, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

**Sec. 4508.08.** There is hereby created in the department of public safety the motorcycle safety and education program. The director of public safety shall administer the program in accordance with the following guidelines:

(A)(1) The program shall include courses of instruction conducted at vocational schools, community colleges, or other suitable locations, by instructors who have obtained certification in the manner and form prescribed by the director. The courses shall meet standards established in rules adopted by the department in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. The courses may include instruction for novice motorcycle operators, instruction in motorist awareness and alcohol and drug awareness, and any other kind of instruction the director considers appropriate. A reasonable tuition fee, as determined by the director, may be charged. The director may authorize private organizations or corporations to offer courses without tuition fee

restrictions, but such entities are not eligible for reimbursement 12785  
of expenses or subsidies from the motorcycle safety and education 12786  
fund created in section 4501.13 of the Revised Code. 12787

(2) The director shall do both of the following: 12788

(a) Authorize private organizations or corporations to offer 12789  
any nationally recognized motorcycle operator training courses or 12790  
curriculum or any course established in accordance with division 12791  
(A)(1) of this section; 12792

(b) Permit an applicant for a motorcycle operator's 12793  
endorsement or a restricted license that permits only the 12794  
operation of a motorcycle who has completed any motorcycle 12795  
operator training course or curriculum as authorized in division 12796  
(A)(2)(a) of this section successfully within the preceding sixty 12797  
days to be eligible for the examination waiver as described in 12798  
division (B)(1) of section 4507.11 of the Revised Code. 12799

(B) In addition to courses of instruction, the program may 12800  
include provisions for equipment purchases, marketing and 12801  
promotion, improving motorcycle license testing procedures, and 12802  
any other provisions the director considers appropriate. 12803

(C) The director shall evaluate the program every two years 12804  
and shall periodically inspect the facilities, equipment, and 12805  
procedures used in the courses of instruction. 12806

(D) The director shall appoint at least one training 12807  
specialist who shall oversee the operation of the program, 12808  
establish courses of instruction, and supervise instructors. The 12809  
training specialist shall be a licensed motorcycle operator and 12810  
shall obtain certification in the manner and form prescribed by 12811  
the director. 12812

(E) The director may contract with other public agencies or 12813  
with private organizations or corporations to assist in 12814  
administering the program. 12815

(F) Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 102. of the Revised Code, the director, in order to administer the program, may participate in a motorcycle manufacturer's motorcycle loan program.

(G) The director shall contract with an insurance company or companies authorized to do business in this state to purchase a policy or policies of insurance with respect to the establishment or administration, or any other aspect of the operation of the program.

**Sec. 4508.10.** (A) A driver training school shall issue a certificate of completion to each person who successfully completes a course of instruction necessary to obtain or maintain a driver's license. The department of public safety shall provide each driver training school with the certificate of completion forms.

(B) The fee for each driver's license certificate of completion provided by the department to a driver training school is four dollars. A driver training school shall remit payment for certificates at the time they are requested from the department. Failure to timely remit payment to the department is grounds for the director of public safety to take action against the school pursuant to section 4508.06 of the Revised Code. The director shall deposit the fees collected under this section into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(C) As used in this section, "driver's license" has the same meaning as in section 4507.01 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4509.05.** (A) Upon request, the registrar of motor vehicles shall search and furnish a certified abstract of the

following information with respect to any person: 12846

(1) An enumeration of the motor vehicle accidents in which 12847  
such person has been involved except accidents certified as 12848  
described in division (D) of section 3937.41 of the Revised Code; 12849

(2) Such person's record of convictions for violation of the 12850  
motor vehicle laws. 12851

(B) The registrar shall collect for each abstract a fee of 12852  
five dollars. 12853

(C) The registrar may permit deputy registrars to perform a 12854  
search and furnish a certified abstract under this section. A 12855  
deputy registrar performing this function shall comply with 12856  
section 4501.27 of the Revised Code concerning the disclosure of 12857  
personal information, shall collect and transmit to the registrar 12858  
the five-dollar fee established under division (B) of this 12859  
section, and may collect and retain a service fee ~~of three dollars~~ 12860  
~~and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under section 12861  
4503.038 of the Revised Code. 12862

The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee collected under 12863  
this section into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 12864  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 12865  
established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12866

**Sec. 4509.101.** (A)(1) No person shall operate, or permit the 12867  
operation of, a motor vehicle in this state, unless proof of 12868  
financial responsibility is maintained continuously throughout the 12869  
registration period with respect to that vehicle, or, in the case 12870  
of a driver who is not the owner, with respect to that driver's 12871  
operation of that vehicle. 12872

(2) Whoever violates division (A)(1) of this section shall be 12873  
subject to the following civil penalties: 12874

(a) Subject to divisions (A)(2)(b) and (c) of this section, a 12875

class (F) suspension of the person's driver's license, commercial 12876  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 12877  
license, or nonresident operating privilege for the period of time 12878  
specified in division (B)(6) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 12879  
Code and impoundment of the person's license. 12880

(b) If, within five years of the violation, the person's 12881  
operating privileges are again suspended and the person's license 12882  
again is impounded for a violation of division (A)(1) of this 12883  
section, a class C suspension of the person's driver's license, 12884  
commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 12885  
probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege for the 12886  
period of time specified in division (B)(3) of section 4510.02 of 12887  
the Revised Code. The court may grant limited driving privileges 12888  
to the person only if the person presents proof of financial 12889  
responsibility and has complied with division (A)(5) of this 12890  
section, and no court may grant limited driving privileges for the 12891  
first fifteen days of the suspension. 12892

(c) If, within five years of the violation, the person's 12893  
operating privileges are suspended and the person's license is 12894  
impounded two or more times for a violation of division (A)(1) of 12895  
this section, a class B suspension of the person's driver's 12896  
license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 12897  
permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 12898  
for the period of time specified in division (B)(2) of section 12899  
4510.02 of the Revised Code. The court may grant limited driving 12900  
privileges to the person only if the person presents proof of 12901  
financial responsibility and has complied with division (A)(5) of 12902  
this section, except that no court may grant limited driving 12903  
privileges for the first thirty days of the suspension. 12904

(d) In addition to the suspension of an owner's license under 12905  
division (A)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of this section, the suspension of 12906  
the rights of the owner to register the motor vehicle and the 12907

impoundment of the owner's certificate of registration and license 12908  
plates until the owner complies with division (A)(5) of this 12909  
section. 12910

(3) A person to whom this state has issued a certificate of 12911  
registration for a motor vehicle or a license to operate a motor 12912  
vehicle or who is determined to have operated any motor vehicle or 12913  
permitted the operation in this state of a motor vehicle owned by 12914  
the person shall be required to verify the existence of proof of 12915  
financial responsibility covering the operation of the motor 12916  
vehicle or the person's operation of the motor vehicle under any 12917  
of the following circumstances: 12918

(a) The person or a motor vehicle owned by the person is 12919  
involved in a traffic accident that requires the filing of an 12920  
accident report under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code. 12921

(b) The person receives a traffic ticket indicating that 12922  
proof of the maintenance of financial responsibility was not 12923  
produced upon the request of a peace officer or state highway 12924  
patrol trooper made in accordance with division (D)(2) of this 12925  
section. 12926

(c) Whenever, in accordance with rules adopted by the 12927  
registrar, the person is randomly selected by the registrar and 12928  
requested to provide such verification. 12929

(4) An order of the registrar that suspends and impounds a 12930  
license or registration, or both, shall state the date on or 12931  
before which the person is required to surrender the person's 12932  
license or certificate of registration and license plates. The 12933  
person is deemed to have surrendered the license or certificate of 12934  
registration and license plates, in compliance with the order, if 12935  
the person does either of the following: 12936

(a) On or before the date specified in the order, personally 12937  
delivers the license or certificate of registration and license 12938

plates, or causes the delivery of the items, to the registrar; 12939

(b) Mails the license or certificate of registration and 12940  
license plates to the registrar in an envelope or container 12941  
bearing a postmark showing a date no later than the date specified 12942  
in the order. 12943

(5) Except as provided in division (A)(6) or (L) of this 12944  
section, the registrar shall not restore any operating privileges 12945  
or registration rights suspended under this section, return any 12946  
license, certificate of registration, or license plates impounded 12947  
under this section, or reissue license plates under section 12948  
4503.232 of the Revised Code, if the registrar destroyed the 12949  
impounded license plates under that section, or reissue a license 12950  
under section 4510.52 of the Revised Code, if the registrar 12951  
destroyed the suspended license under that section, unless the 12952  
rights are not subject to suspension or revocation under any other 12953  
law and unless the person, in addition to complying with all other 12954  
conditions required by law for reinstatement of the operating 12955  
privileges or registration rights, complies with all of the 12956  
following: 12957

(a) Pays to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar a 12958  
financial responsibility reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars 12959  
for the first violation of division (A)(1) of this section, three 12960  
hundred dollars for a second violation of that division, and six 12961  
hundred dollars for a third or subsequent violation of that 12962  
division; 12963

(b) If the person has not voluntarily surrendered the 12964  
license, certificate, or license plates in compliance with the 12965  
order, pays to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar a 12966  
financial responsibility nonvoluntary compliance fee in an amount, 12967  
not to exceed fifty dollars, determined by the registrar; 12968

(c) Files and continuously maintains proof of financial 12969



responsibility under sections 4509.44 to 4509.65 of the Revised Code; 12970  
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(d) Pays a deputy registrar a service fee of ten dollars to 12972  
compensate the deputy registrar for services performed under this 12973  
section. The deputy registrar shall retain eight dollars of the 12974  
service fee and shall transmit the reinstatement fee, any 12975  
nonvoluntary compliance fee, and two dollars of the service fee to 12976  
the registrar in the manner the registrar shall determine. 12977

(6) If the registrar issues an order under division (A)(2) of 12978  
this section resulting from the failure of a person to respond to 12979  
a financial responsibility random verification request under 12980  
division (A)(3)(c) of this section and the person successfully 12981  
maintains an affirmative defense to a violation of section 4510.16 12982  
of the Revised Code or is determined by the registrar or a deputy 12983  
registrar to have been in compliance with division (A)(1) of this 12984  
section at the time of the initial financial responsibility random 12985  
verification request, the registrar shall do both of the 12986  
following: 12987

(a) Terminate the order of suspension or impoundment; 12988

(b) Restore the operating privileges and registration rights 12989  
of the person without payment of the fees established in divisions 12990  
(A)(5)(a) and (b) of this section and without a requirement to 12991  
file proof of financial responsibility. 12992

(B)(1) Every party required to file an accident report under 12993  
section 4509.06 of the Revised Code also shall include with the 12994  
report a document described in division (G)(1)(a) of this section 12995  
or shall present proof of financial responsibility through use of 12996  
an electronic wireless communications device as permitted by 12997  
division (G)(1)(b) of this section. 12998

If the registrar determines, within forty-five days after the 12999  
report is filed, that an operator or owner has violated division 13000

(A)(1) of this section, the registrar shall do all of the 13001  
following: 13002

(a) Order the impoundment, with respect to the motor vehicle 13003  
involved, required under division (A)(2)(d) of this section, of 13004  
the certificate of registration and license plates of any owner 13005  
who has violated division (A)(1) of this section; 13006

(b) Order the suspension required under division (A)(2)(a), 13007  
(b), or (c) of this section of the license of any operator or 13008  
owner who has violated division (A)(1) of this section; 13009

(c) Record the name and address of the person whose 13010  
certificate of registration and license plates have been impounded 13011  
or are under an order of impoundment, or whose license has been 13012  
suspended or is under an order of suspension; the serial number of 13013  
the person's license; the serial numbers of the person's 13014  
certificate of registration and license plates; and the person's 13015  
social security account number, if assigned, or, where the motor 13016  
vehicle is used for hire or principally in connection with any 13017  
established business, the person's federal taxpayer identification 13018  
number. The information shall be recorded in such a manner that it 13019  
becomes a part of the person's permanent record, and assists the 13020  
registrar in monitoring compliance with the orders of suspension 13021  
or impoundment. 13022

(d) Send written notification to every person to whom the 13023  
order pertains, at the person's last known address as shown on the 13024  
records of the bureau. The person, within ten days after the date 13025  
of the mailing of the notification, shall surrender to the 13026  
registrar, in a manner set forth in division (A)(4) of this 13027  
section, any certificate of registration and registration plates 13028  
under an order of impoundment, or any license under an order of 13029  
suspension. 13030

(2) The registrar shall issue any order under division (B)(1) 13031

of this section without a hearing. Any person adversely affected 13032  
by the order, within ten days after the issuance of the order, may 13033  
request an administrative hearing before the registrar, who shall 13034  
provide the person with an opportunity for a hearing in accordance 13035  
with this paragraph. A request for a hearing does not operate as a 13036  
suspension of the order. The scope of the hearing shall be limited 13037  
to whether the person in fact demonstrated to the registrar proof 13038  
of financial responsibility in accordance with this section. The 13039  
registrar shall determine the date, time, and place of any 13040  
hearing, provided that the hearing shall be held, and an order 13041  
issued or findings made, within thirty days after the registrar 13042  
receives a request for a hearing. If requested by the person in 13043  
writing, the registrar may designate as the place of hearing the 13044  
county seat of the county in which the person resides or a place 13045  
within fifty miles of the person's residence. The person shall pay 13046  
the cost of the hearing before the registrar, if the registrar's 13047  
order of suspension or impoundment is upheld. 13048

(C) Any order of suspension or impoundment issued under this 13049  
section or division (B) of section 4509.37 of the Revised Code may 13050  
be terminated at any time if the registrar determines upon a 13051  
showing of proof of financial responsibility that the operator or 13052  
owner of the motor vehicle was in compliance with division (A)(1) 13053  
of this section at the time of the traffic offense, motor vehicle 13054  
inspection, or accident that resulted in the order against the 13055  
person. A determination may be made without a hearing. This 13056  
division does not apply unless the person shows good cause for the 13057  
person's failure to present satisfactory proof of financial 13058  
responsibility to the registrar prior to the issuance of the 13059  
order. 13060

(D)(1) For the purpose of enforcing this section, every peace 13061  
officer is deemed an agent of the registrar. 13062

(a) Except as provided in division (D)(1)(b) of this section, 13063

any peace officer who, in the performance of the peace officer's 13064  
duties as authorized by law, becomes aware of a person whose 13065  
license is under an order of suspension, or whose certificate of 13066  
registration and license plates are under an order of impoundment, 13067  
pursuant to this section, may confiscate the license, certificate 13068  
of registration, and license plates, and return them to the 13069  
registrar. 13070

(b) Any peace officer who, in the performance of the peace 13071  
officer's duties as authorized by law, becomes aware of a person 13072  
whose license is under an order of suspension, or whose 13073  
certificate of registration and license plates are under an order 13074  
of impoundment resulting from failure to respond to a financial 13075  
responsibility random verification, shall not, for that reason, 13076  
arrest the owner or operator or seize the vehicle or license 13077  
plates. Instead, the peace officer shall issue a citation for a 13078  
violation of section 4510.16 of the Revised Code specifying the 13079  
circumstances as failure to respond to a financial responsibility 13080  
random verification. 13081

(2) A peace officer shall request the owner or operator of a 13082  
motor vehicle to produce proof of financial responsibility in a 13083  
manner described in division (G) of this section at the time the 13084  
peace officer acts to enforce the traffic laws of this state and 13085  
during motor vehicle inspections conducted pursuant to section 13086  
4513.02 of the Revised Code. 13087

(3) A peace officer shall indicate on every traffic ticket 13088  
whether the person receiving the traffic ticket produced proof of 13089  
the maintenance of financial responsibility in response to the 13090  
officer's request under division (D)(2) of this section. The peace 13091  
officer shall inform every person who receives a traffic ticket 13092  
and who has failed to produce proof of the maintenance of 13093  
financial responsibility that the person must submit proof to the 13094  
traffic violations bureau with any payment of a fine and costs for 13095

the ticketed violation or, if the person is to appear in court for 13096  
the violation, the person must submit proof to the court. 13097

(4)(a) If a person who has failed to produce proof of the 13098  
maintenance of financial responsibility appears in court for a 13099  
ticketed violation, the court may permit the defendant to present 13100  
evidence of proof of financial responsibility to the court at such 13101  
time and in such manner as the court determines to be necessary or 13102  
appropriate. In a manner prescribed by the registrar, the clerk of 13103  
courts shall provide the registrar with the identity of any person 13104  
who fails to submit proof of the maintenance of financial 13105  
responsibility pursuant to division (D)(3) of this section. 13106

(b) If a person who has failed to produce proof of the 13107  
maintenance of financial responsibility also fails to submit that 13108  
proof to the traffic violations bureau with payment of a fine and 13109  
costs for the ticketed violation, the traffic violations bureau, 13110  
in a manner prescribed by the registrar, shall notify the 13111  
registrar of the identity of that person. 13112

(5)(a) Upon receiving notice from a clerk of courts or 13113  
traffic violations bureau pursuant to division (D)(4) of this 13114  
section, the registrar shall order the suspension of the license 13115  
of the person required under division (A)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of 13116  
this section and the impoundment of the person's certificate of 13117  
registration and license plates required under division (A)(2)(d) 13118  
of this section, effective thirty days after the date of the 13119  
mailing of notification. The registrar also shall notify the 13120  
person that the person must present the registrar with proof of 13121  
financial responsibility in accordance with this section, 13122  
surrender to the registrar the person's certificate of 13123  
registration, license plates, and license, or submit a statement 13124  
subject to section 2921.13 of the Revised Code that the person did 13125  
not operate or permit the operation of the motor vehicle at the 13126  
time of the offense. Notification shall be in writing and shall be 13127

sent to the person at the person's last known address as shown on 13128  
the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. The person, within 13129  
fifteen days after the date of the mailing of notification, shall 13130  
present proof of financial responsibility, surrender the 13131  
certificate of registration, license plates, and license to the 13132  
registrar in a manner set forth in division (A)(4) of this 13133  
section, or submit the statement required under this section 13134  
together with other information the person considers appropriate. 13135

If the registrar does not receive proof or the person does 13136  
not surrender the certificate of registration, license plates, and 13137  
license, in accordance with this division, the registrar shall 13138  
permit the order for the suspension of the license of the person 13139  
and the impoundment of the person's certificate of registration 13140  
and license plates to take effect. 13141

(b) In the case of a person who presents, within the 13142  
fifteen-day period, proof of financial responsibility, the 13143  
registrar shall terminate the order of suspension and the 13144  
impoundment of the registration and license plates required under 13145  
division (A)(2)(d) of this section and shall send written 13146  
notification to the person, at the person's last known address as 13147  
shown on the records of the bureau. 13148

(c) Any person adversely affected by the order of the 13149  
registrar under division (D)(5)(a) or (b) of this section, within 13150  
ten days after the issuance of the order, may request an 13151  
administrative hearing before the registrar, who shall provide the 13152  
person with an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with this 13153  
paragraph. A request for a hearing does not operate as a 13154  
suspension of the order. The scope of the hearing shall be limited 13155  
to whether, at the time of the hearing, the person presents proof 13156  
of financial responsibility covering the vehicle and whether the 13157  
person is eligible for an exemption in accordance with this 13158  
section or any rule adopted under it. The registrar shall 13159

determine the date, time, and place of any hearing; provided, that 13160  
the hearing shall be held, and an order issued or findings made, 13161  
within thirty days after the registrar receives a request for a 13162  
hearing. If requested by the person in writing, the registrar may 13163  
designate as the place of hearing the county seat of the county in 13164  
which the person resides or a place within fifty miles of the 13165  
person's residence. Such person shall pay the cost of the hearing 13166  
before the registrar, if the registrar's order of suspension or 13167  
impoundment under division (D)(5)(a) or (b) of this section is 13168  
upheld. 13169

(6) A peace officer may charge an owner or operator of a 13170  
motor vehicle with a violation of section 4510.16 of the Revised 13171  
Code when the owner or operator fails to show proof of the 13172  
maintenance of financial responsibility pursuant to a peace 13173  
officer's request under division (D)(2) of this section, if a 13174  
check of the owner or operator's driving record indicates that the 13175  
owner or operator, at the time of the operation of the motor 13176  
vehicle, is required to file and maintain proof of financial 13177  
responsibility under section 4509.45 of the Revised Code for a 13178  
previous violation of this chapter. 13179

(7) Any forms used by law enforcement agencies in 13180  
administering this section shall be prescribed, supplied, and paid 13181  
for by the registrar. 13182

(8) No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a 13183  
peace officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency 13184  
that employs a peace officer shall be liable in a civil action for 13185  
damages or loss to persons arising out of the performance of any 13186  
duty required or authorized by this section. 13187

(9) As used in this section, "peace officer" has the meaning 13188  
set forth in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code. 13189

(E) All fees, except court costs, fees paid to a deputy 13190

registrar, and those portions of the financial responsibility 13191  
reinstatement fees as otherwise specified in this division, 13192  
collected under this section shall be paid into the state treasury 13193  
to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety 13194  
- highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of 13195  
the Revised Code and used to cover costs incurred by the bureau in 13196  
the administration of this section and sections 4503.20, 4507.212, 13197  
and 4509.81 of the Revised Code, and by any law enforcement agency 13198  
employing any peace officer who returns any license, certificate 13199  
of registration, and license plates to the registrar pursuant to 13200  
division (C) of this section. 13201

Of each financial responsibility reinstatement fee the 13202  
registrar collects pursuant to division (A)(5)(a) of this section 13203  
or receives from a deputy registrar under division (A)(5)(d) of 13204  
this section, the registrar shall deposit twenty-five dollars of 13205  
each one-hundred-dollar reinstatement fee, fifty dollars of each 13206  
three-hundred-dollar reinstatement fee, and one hundred dollars of 13207  
each six-hundred-dollar reinstatement fee into the state treasury 13208  
to the credit of the indigent defense support fund created by 13209  
section 120.08 of the Revised Code. 13210

(F) Chapter 119. of the Revised Code applies to this section 13211  
only to the extent that any provision in that chapter is not 13212  
clearly inconsistent with this section. 13213

(G)(1)(a) The registrar, court, traffic violations bureau, or 13214  
peace officer may require proof of financial responsibility to be 13215  
demonstrated by use of a standard form prescribed by the 13216  
registrar. If the use of a standard form is not required, a person 13217  
may demonstrate proof of financial responsibility under this 13218  
section by presenting to the traffic violations bureau, court, 13219  
registrar, or peace officer any of the following documents or a 13220  
copy of the documents: 13221

(i) A financial responsibility identification card as 13222



provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code;	13223
(ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of an accident report required to be filed under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code;	13224 13225 13226 13227
(iii) A policy of liability insurance, a declaration page of a policy of liability insurance, or liability bond, if the policy or bond complies with section 4509.20 or sections 4509.49 to 4509.61 of the Revised Code;	13228 13229 13230 13231
(iv) A bond or certification of the issuance of a bond as provided in section 4509.59 of the Revised Code;	13232 13233
(v) A certificate of deposit of money or securities as provided in section 4509.62 of the Revised Code;	13234 13235
(vi) A certificate of self-insurance as provided in section 4509.72 of the Revised Code.	13236 13237
(b) A person also may present proof of financial responsibility under this section to the traffic violations bureau, court, registrar, or peace officer through use of an electronic wireless communications device as specified under section 4509.103 of the Revised Code.	13238 13239 13240 13241 13242
(2) If a person fails to demonstrate proof of financial responsibility in a manner described in division (G)(1) of this section, the person may demonstrate proof of financial responsibility under this section by any other method that the court or the bureau, by reason of circumstances in a particular case, may consider appropriate.	13243 13244 13245 13246 13247 13248
(3) A motor carrier certificated by the interstate commerce commission or by the public utilities commission may demonstrate proof of financial responsibility by providing a statement designating the motor carrier's operating authority and averring	13249 13250 13251 13252

that the insurance coverage required by the certificating 13253  
authority is in full force and effect. 13254

(4)(a) A finding by the registrar or court that a person is 13255  
covered by proof of financial responsibility in the form of an 13256  
insurance policy or surety bond is not binding upon the named 13257  
insurer or surety or any of its officers, employees, agents, or 13258  
representatives and has no legal effect except for the purpose of 13259  
administering this section. 13260

(b) The preparation and delivery of a financial 13261  
responsibility identification card or any other document 13262  
authorized to be used as proof of financial responsibility and the 13263  
generation and delivery of proof of financial responsibility to an 13264  
electronic wireless communications device that is displayed on the 13265  
device as text or images does not do any of the following: 13266

(i) Create any liability or estoppel against an insurer or 13267  
surety, or any of its officers, employees, agents, or 13268  
representatives; 13269

(ii) Constitute an admission of the existence of, or of any 13270  
liability or coverage under, any policy or bond; 13271

(iii) Waive any defenses or counterclaims available to an 13272  
insurer, surety, agent, employee, or representative in an action 13273  
commenced by an insured or third-party claimant upon a cause of 13274  
action alleged to have arisen under an insurance policy or surety 13275  
bond or by reason of the preparation and delivery of a document 13276  
for use as proof of financial responsibility or the generation and 13277  
delivery of proof of financial responsibility to an electronic 13278  
wireless communications device. 13279

(c) Whenever it is determined by a final judgment in a 13280  
judicial proceeding that an insurer or surety, which has been 13281  
named on a document or displayed on an electronic wireless 13282  
communications device accepted by a court or the registrar as 13283

proof of financial responsibility covering the operation of a 13284  
motor vehicle at the time of an accident or offense, is not liable 13285  
to pay a judgment for injuries or damages resulting from such 13286  
operation, the registrar, notwithstanding any previous contrary 13287  
finding, shall forthwith suspend the operating privileges and 13288  
registration rights of the person against whom the judgment was 13289  
rendered as provided in division (A)(2) of this section. 13290

(H) In order for any document or display of text or images on 13291  
an electronic wireless communications device described in division 13292  
(G)(1) of this section to be used for the demonstration of proof 13293  
of financial responsibility under this section, the document or 13294  
words or images shall state the name of the insured or obligor, 13295  
the name of the insurer or surety company, and the effective and 13296  
expiration dates of the financial responsibility, and designate by 13297  
explicit description or by appropriate reference all motor 13298  
vehicles covered which may include a reference to fleet insurance 13299  
coverage. 13300

(I) For purposes of this section, "owner" does not include a 13301  
licensed motor vehicle leasing dealer as defined in section 13302  
4517.01 of the Revised Code, but does include a motor vehicle 13303  
renting dealer as defined in section 4549.65 of the Revised Code. 13304  
Nothing in this section or in section 4509.51 of the Revised Code 13305  
shall be construed to prohibit a motor vehicle renting dealer from 13306  
entering into a contractual agreement with a person whereby the 13307  
person renting the motor vehicle agrees to be solely responsible 13308  
for maintaining proof of financial responsibility, in accordance 13309  
with this section, with respect to the operation, maintenance, or 13310  
use of the motor vehicle during the period of the motor vehicle's 13311  
rental. 13312

(J) The purpose of this section is to require the maintenance 13313  
of proof of financial responsibility with respect to the operation 13314  
of motor vehicles on the highways of this state, so as to minimize 13315

those situations in which persons are not compensated for injuries 13316  
and damages sustained in motor vehicle accidents. The general 13317  
assembly finds that this section contains reasonable civil 13318  
penalties and procedures for achieving this purpose. 13319

(K) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be subject 13320  
to section 4509.78 of the Revised Code. 13321

(L)(1) The registrar may terminate any suspension imposed 13322  
under this section and not require the owner to comply with 13323  
divisions (A)(5)(a), (b), and (c) of this section if the registrar 13324  
with or without a hearing determines that the owner of the vehicle 13325  
has established by clear and convincing evidence that all of the 13326  
following apply: 13327

(a) The owner customarily maintains proof of financial 13328  
responsibility. 13329

(b) Proof of financial responsibility was not in effect for 13330  
the vehicle on the date in question for one of the following 13331  
reasons: 13332

(i) The vehicle was inoperable. 13333

(ii) The vehicle is operated only seasonally, and the date in 13334  
question was outside the season of operation. 13335

(iii) A person other than the vehicle owner or driver was at 13336  
fault for the lapse of proof of financial responsibility through 13337  
no fault of the owner or driver. 13338

(iv) The lapse of proof of financial responsibility was 13339  
caused by excusable neglect under circumstances that are not 13340  
likely to recur and do not suggest a purpose to evade the 13341  
requirements of this chapter. 13342

(2) The registrar may grant an owner or driver relief for a 13343  
reason specified in division (L)(1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section 13344  
whenever the owner or driver is randomly selected to verify the 13345

existence of proof of financial responsibility for such a vehicle. 13346  
However, the registrar may grant an owner or driver relief for a 13347  
reason specified in division (L)(1)(b)(iii) or (iv) of this 13348  
section only if the owner or driver has not previously been 13349  
granted relief under division (L)(1)(b)(iii) or (iv) of this 13350  
section. 13351

(M) The registrar shall adopt rules in accordance with 13352  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that are necessary to administer 13353  
and enforce this section. The rules shall include procedures for 13354  
the surrender of license plates upon failure to maintain proof of 13355  
financial responsibility and provisions relating to reinstatement 13356  
of registration rights, acceptable forms of proof of financial 13357  
responsibility, the use of an electronic wireless communications 13358  
device to present proof of financial responsibility, and 13359  
verification of the existence of financial responsibility during 13360  
the period of registration. 13361

(N)(1) When a person utilizes an electronic wireless 13362  
communications device to present proof of financial 13363  
responsibility, only the evidence of financial responsibility 13364  
displayed on the device shall be viewed by the registrar, peace 13365  
officer, employee or official of the traffic violations bureau, or 13366  
the court. No other content of the device shall be viewed for 13367  
purposes of obtaining proof of financial responsibility. 13368

(2) When a person provides an electronic wireless 13369  
communications device to the registrar, a peace officer, an 13370  
employee or official of a traffic violations bureau, or the court, 13371  
the person assumes the risk of any resulting damage to the device 13372  
unless the registrar, peace officer, employee, or official, or 13373  
court personnel purposely, knowingly, or recklessly commits an 13374  
action that results in damage to the device. 13375

**Sec. 4509.81.** (A) Upon receipt of a notification of violation 13376

as provided in division (C) of section 4509.80 of the Revised Code; upon failure of a timely surrender of the livery license plate sticker as required by division (D) of section 4509.80 of the Revised Code; or if the registrar of motor vehicles, upon receipt of notification from an insurer of the imminent cancellation or termination of coverage required by section 4509.80 of the Revised Code, fails to receive evidence of a continuation or substitution of coverage prior to the cancellation or termination date, the registrar shall order the immediate suspension of the rights of the owner of the chauffeured limousine described in the notice to register the limousine and the impoundment of the certificate of registration and registration plates for the limousine. The registrar shall notify the owner that the owner must surrender the certificate of registration and registration plates to the registrar. The notification shall be in writing and sent to the owner at the owner's last known address as shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. Proceedings under this section are deemed special, summary statutory proceedings.

(B) The order of suspension and impoundment of a registration shall state the date on or before which the owner of the chauffeured limousine involved is required to surrender the certificate of registration and registration plates to the registrar. The owner shall be deemed to have surrendered the certificate of registration and registration plates if the owner causes the items to be delivered to the registrar on or before the date specified in the order or mails the items to the registrar in an envelope or container bearing a postmark showing a date no later than the date specified in the order.

(C) The registrar shall not restore any registration rights suspended under this section, return any certificate of registration or registration plates impounded under this section,

or reissue registration plates under section 4503.232 of the Revised Code, if the registrar destroyed the impounded registration plates under that section, unless those rights are not subject to suspension under any other law and unless the owner complies with both of the following:

(1) Pays to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar a financial responsibility reinstatement fee of thirty dollars. The reinstatement fee may be increased, upon approval of the controlling board, up to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars. In addition, pays a service fee of ten dollars to each deputy registrar to compensate the deputy registrar for services performed under this section. The deputy registrar shall retain eight dollars of the service fee and shall transmit the reinstatement fee and two dollars of the service fee to the registrar in the manner the registrar shall determine.

(2) Files and maintains proof of financial responsibility under section 4509.80 of the Revised Code.

(D) Any owner adversely affected by the order of the registrar under this section may, within ten days after the issuance of the order, request an administrative hearing before the registrar, who shall provide the owner with an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with this division. A request for a hearing does not operate as a suspension of the order unless the owner establishes to the satisfaction of the registrar that the operation of the owner's chauffeured limousine will be covered by proof of financial responsibility during the pendency of the appeal. The scope of the hearing shall be limited to whether the owner in fact demonstrated to the registrar proof of financial responsibility in accordance with section 4509.80 of the Revised Code. The registrar shall determine the date, time, and place of any hearing, provided that the hearing shall be held and an order issued or findings made within thirty days after the registrar

receives a request for a hearing. If requested by the owner in 13441  
writing, the registrar may designate as the place of hearing the 13442  
county seat of the county in which the owner resides or a place 13443  
within fifty miles of the owner's residence. The owner shall pay 13444  
the cost of the hearing before the registrar, if the registrar's 13445  
order of suspension or impoundment is upheld. 13446

(E) Any order of suspension or impoundment issued under this 13447  
section may be terminated at any time if the registrar determines 13448  
upon a showing of proof of financial responsibility that the owner 13449  
of the limousine was in compliance with section 4509.80 of the 13450  
Revised Code at the time of the incident that resulted in the 13451  
order against the owner. Such a determination may be made without 13452  
a hearing. 13453

(F) All fees transmitted to the registrar by a deputy 13454  
registrar, that are collected by the registrar or transmitted to 13455  
the registrar under this section shall be paid into the state 13456  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 13457  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 13458  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 13459

(G) Chapter 119. of the Revised Code applies to this section 13460  
only to the extent that any provision in that chapter is not 13461  
clearly inconsistent with this section. 13462

(H)(1) Proof of financial responsibility may be demonstrated 13463  
by any of the methods authorized in section 4509.80 of the Revised 13464  
Code. 13465

(2) Divisions (G)(4)(a) and (b) of section 4509.101 of the 13466  
Revised Code apply to any finding by the registrar under this 13467  
section that an owner is covered by proof of financial 13468  
responsibility. 13469

**Sec. 4510.13.** (A)(1) Divisions (A)(2) to (9) of this section 13470



apply to a judge or mayor regarding the suspension of, or the 13471  
grant of limited driving privileges during a suspension of, an 13472  
offender's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or 13473  
nonresident operating privilege imposed under division (G) or (H) 13474  
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under division (B) or (C) 13475  
of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, or under section 4510.07 13476  
of the Revised Code for a conviction of a violation of a municipal 13477  
OVI ordinance. 13478

(2) No judge or mayor shall suspend the following portions of 13479  
the suspension of an offender's driver's or commercial driver's 13480  
license or permit or nonresident operating privilege imposed under 13481  
division (G) or (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or 13482  
under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a conviction of a 13483  
violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, provided that division 13484  
(A)(2) of this section does not limit a court or mayor in 13485  
crediting any period of suspension imposed pursuant to division 13486  
(B) or (C) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code against any 13487  
time of judicial suspension imposed pursuant to section 4511.19 or 13488  
4510.07 of the Revised Code, as described in divisions (B)(2) and 13489  
(C)(2) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code: 13490

(a) The first six months of a suspension imposed under 13491  
division (G)(1)(a) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a 13492  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13493  
Revised Code; 13494

(b) The first year of a suspension imposed under division 13495  
(G)(1)(b) or (c) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a 13496  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13497  
Revised Code; 13498

(c) The first three years of a suspension imposed under 13499  
division (G)(1)(d) or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 13500  
or of a comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 13501

of the Revised Code; 13502

(d) The first sixty days of a suspension imposed under 13503  
division (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a 13504  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13505  
Revised Code. 13506

(3) No judge or mayor shall grant limited driving privileges 13507  
to an offender whose driver's or commercial driver's license or 13508  
permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended under 13509  
division (G) or (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under 13510  
division (C) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, or under 13511  
section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a municipal OVI conviction 13512  
if the offender, within the preceding ten years, has been 13513  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or more violations of one 13514  
or more of the Revised Code sections, municipal ordinances, 13515  
statutes of the United States or another state, or municipal 13516  
ordinances of a municipal corporation of another state that are 13517  
identified in divisions (G)(2)(b) to (h) of section 2919.22 of the 13518  
Revised Code. 13519

Additionally, no judge or mayor shall grant limited driving 13520  
privileges to an offender whose driver's or commercial driver's 13521  
license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has been 13522  
suspended under division (B) of section 4511.191 of the Revised 13523  
Code if the offender, within the preceding ten years, has refused 13524  
three previous requests to consent to a chemical test of the 13525  
person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine to 13526  
determine its alcohol content. 13527

(4) No judge or mayor shall grant limited driving privileges 13528  
for employment as a driver of commercial motor vehicles to an 13529  
offender whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit 13530  
or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended under 13531  
division (G) or (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under 13532  
division (B) or (C) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, or 13533

under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a municipal OVI conviction if the offender is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle, or whose license or permit has been suspended, under section 3123.58 or 4506.16 of the Revised Code.

(5) No judge or mayor shall grant limited driving privileges to an offender whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended under division (G) or (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under division (C) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, or under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a conviction of a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance during any of the following periods of time:

(a) The first fifteen days of a suspension imposed under division (G)(1)(a) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code, or of a suspension imposed under division (C)(1)(a) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code. On or after the sixteenth day of the suspension, the court may grant limited driving privileges, but the court may require that the offender shall not exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped with immobilizing or disabling devices that monitor the offender's alcohol consumption or any other type of immobilizing or disabling devices, except as provided in division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code.

(b) The first forty-five days of a suspension imposed under division (C)(1)(b) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code. On or after the forty-sixth day of suspension, the court may grant limited driving privileges, but the court may require that the offender shall not exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped with immobilizing or disabling devices that monitor the offender's alcohol consumption or any other type of immobilizing or disabling devices, except as

provided in division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code. 13566

(c) The first sixty days of a suspension imposed under 13567  
division (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a 13568  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13569  
Revised Code. 13570

(d) The first one hundred eighty days of a suspension imposed 13571  
under division (C)(1)(c) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code. 13572  
On or after the one hundred eighty-first day of suspension, the 13573  
court may grant limited driving privileges, and either of the 13574  
following applies: 13575

(i) If the underlying arrest is alcohol-related, the court 13576  
shall issue an order that, except as provided in division (C) of 13577  
section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of the 13578  
period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the 13579  
privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped 13580  
with a certified ignition interlock device. 13581

(ii) If the underlying arrest is drug-related, the court in 13582  
its discretion may issue an order that, except as provided in 13583  
division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the 13584  
remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not 13585  
exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates 13586  
are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device. 13587

(e) The first forty-five days of a suspension imposed under 13588  
division (G)(1)(b) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a 13589  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13590  
Revised Code. On or after the forty-sixth day of the suspension, 13591  
the court may grant limited driving privileges, and either of the 13592  
following applies: 13593

(i) If the underlying conviction is alcohol-related, the 13594  
court shall issue an order that, except as provided in division 13595  
(C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of 13596

the period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the 13597  
privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped 13598  
with a certified ignition interlock device. 13599

(ii) If the underlying conviction is drug-related, the court 13600  
in its discretion may issue an order that, except as provided in 13601  
division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the 13602  
remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not 13603  
exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates 13604  
are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device. 13605

If a court grants limited driving privileges under division 13606  
(A)(5)(e) of this section, the court may issue an order 13607  
terminating an immobilization order issued pursuant to division 13608  
(G)(1)(b)(v) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code to take effect 13609  
concurrently with the granting of limited driving privileges. The 13610  
court shall send notice of the termination of the immobilization 13611  
order to the registrar of motor vehicles. 13612

Upon receiving information that an offender violated any 13613  
condition imposed by the court at the time an immobilization order 13614  
was terminated under this section, the court may hold a hearing 13615  
and, in its discretion, issue an order reinstating the 13616  
immobilization order for the balance of the immobilization period 13617  
that remained when the court originally ordered the termination of 13618  
the immobilization order. The court may issue the order only upon 13619  
a showing of good cause that the offender violated any condition 13620  
imposed by the court. The court shall send notice of the 13621  
reinstatement of the immobilization order to the registrar. 13622

(f) The first one hundred eighty days of a suspension imposed 13623  
under division (G)(1)(c) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or 13624  
a comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of 13625  
the Revised Code. On or after the one hundred eighty-first day of 13626  
the suspension, the court may grant limited driving privileges, 13627  
and either of the following applies: 13628

(i) If the underlying conviction is alcohol-related, the court shall issue an order that, except as provided in division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device.

(ii) If the underlying conviction is drug-related, the court in its discretion may issue an order that, except as provided in division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device.

(g) The first three years of a suspension imposed under division (G)(1)(d) or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code, or of a suspension imposed under division (C)(1)(d) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code. On or after the first three years of suspension, the court may grant limited driving privileges, and either of the following applies:

(i) If the underlying conviction is alcohol-related, the court shall issue an order that, except as provided in division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device.

(ii) If the underlying conviction is drug-related, the court in its discretion may issue an order that, except as provided in division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device.

(6) No judge or mayor shall grant limited driving privileges to an offender whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended under division (B) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code during any of the following periods of time:

(a) The first thirty days of suspension imposed under division (B)(1)(a) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code;

(b) The first ninety days of suspension imposed under division (B)(1)(b) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code;

(c) The first year of suspension imposed under division (B)(1)(c) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code;

(d) The first three years of suspension imposed under division (B)(1)(d) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code.

(7) In any case in which a judge or mayor grants limited driving privileges to an offender whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended under division (G)(1)(c), (d), or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under division (G)(1)(a) or (b) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code for a violation of division (A)(1)(f), (g), (h), or (i) of that section, or under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a municipal OVI conviction for which sentence would have been imposed under division (G)(1)(a)(ii) or (G)(1)(b)(ii) or (G)(1)(c), (d), or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code had the offender been charged with and convicted of a violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code instead of a violation of the municipal OVI ordinance, the judge or mayor shall impose as a condition of the privileges that the offender must display on the vehicle that is driven subject to the privileges restricted license plates that are issued under section 4503.231 of the Revised Code, except as provided in division (B) of that section.

(8) In any case in which an offender is required by a court 13691  
under this section to operate a motor vehicle that is equipped 13692  
with a certified ignition interlock device and either the offender 13693  
commits an ignition interlock device violation as defined under 13694  
section 4510.46 of the Revised Code or the offender operates a 13695  
motor vehicle that is not equipped with a certified ignition 13696  
interlock device, the following applies: 13697

(a) If the offender was sentenced under division (G)(1)(a) or 13698  
(b) or division (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, on a 13699  
first instance the court may require the offender to wear a 13700  
monitor that provides continuous alcohol monitoring that is 13701  
remote. On a second instance, the court shall require the offender 13702  
to wear a monitor that provides continuous alcohol monitoring that 13703  
is remote for a minimum of forty days. On a third instance or 13704  
more, the court shall require the offender to wear a monitor that 13705  
provides continuous alcohol monitoring that is remote for a 13706  
minimum of sixty days. 13707

(b) If the offender was sentenced under division (G)(1)(c), 13708  
(d), or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, on a first 13709  
instance the court shall require the offender to wear a monitor 13710  
that provides continuous alcohol monitoring that is remote for a 13711  
minimum of forty days. On a second instance or more, the court 13712  
shall require the offender to wear a monitor that provides 13713  
continuous alcohol monitoring that is remote for a minimum of 13714  
sixty days. 13715

(c) The court may increase the period of suspension of the 13716  
offender's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or 13717  
nonresident operating privilege from that originally imposed by 13718  
the court by a factor of two and may increase the period of time 13719  
during which the offender will be prohibited from exercising any 13720  
limited driving privileges granted to the offender unless the 13721  
vehicles the offender operates are equipped with a certified 13722



ignition interlock device by a factor of two. The limitation under 13723  
division (E) of section 4510.46 of the Revised Code applies to an 13724  
increase under division (A)(8)(c) of this section. 13725

(d) If the violation occurred within sixty days of the end of 13726  
the suspension of the offender's driver's or commercial driver's 13727  
license or permit or nonresident operating privilege and the court 13728  
does not impose an increase in the period of the suspension under 13729  
division (A)(8)(c) of this section, the court shall proceed as 13730  
follows: 13731

(i) Issue an order extending the period of suspension and the 13732  
grant of limited driving privileges with a required certified 13733  
ignition interlock device so that the suspension terminates sixty 13734  
days from the date the offender committed that violation. 13735

(ii) For each violation subsequent to a violation for which 13736  
an extension was ordered under division (A)(8)(d)(i) of this 13737  
section, issue an order extending the period of suspension and the 13738  
grant of limited driving privileges with a required certified 13739  
ignition interlock device so that the suspension terminates sixty 13740  
days from the date the offender committed that violation. 13741

The registrar of motor vehicles is prohibited from 13742  
reinstating an offender's license unless the applicable period of 13743  
suspension has been served and no ignition interlock device 13744  
violations have been committed within the sixty days prior to the 13745  
application for reinstatement. 13746

(9) At the time the court issues an order under this section 13747  
requiring an offender to use an ignition interlock device, the 13748  
court shall provide notice to the offender of each action the 13749  
court is authorized or required to take under division (A)(8) of 13750  
this section if the offender circumvents or tampers with the 13751  
device or in any case in which the court receives notice pursuant 13752  
to section 4510.46 of the Revised Code that a device prevented an 13753

offender from starting a motor vehicle. 13754

(10) In any case in which the court issues an order under 13755  
this section prohibiting an offender from exercising limited 13756  
driving privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are 13757  
equipped with an immobilizing or disabling device, including a 13758  
certified ignition interlock device, or requires an offender to 13759  
wear a monitor that provides continuous alcohol monitoring that is 13760  
remote, the court shall impose an additional court cost of two 13761  
dollars and fifty cents upon the offender. The court shall not 13762  
waive the payment of the two dollars and fifty cents unless the 13763  
court determines that the offender is indigent and waives the 13764  
payment of all court costs imposed upon the indigent offender. The 13765  
clerk of court shall transmit one hundred per cent of this 13766  
mandatory court cost collected during a month on or before the 13767  
twenty-third day of the following month to the state treasury to 13768  
be credited to the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 13769  
purposes fund created under section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, 13770  
to be used by the department of public safety to cover costs 13771  
associated with maintaining the habitual OVI/OMWI offender 13772  
registry created under section 5502.10 of the Revised Code. In its 13773  
discretion the court may impose an additional court cost of two 13774  
dollars and fifty cents upon the offender. The clerk of court 13775  
shall retain this discretionary two dollar and fifty cent court 13776  
cost, if imposed, and shall deposit it in the court's special 13777  
projects fund that is established under division (E)(1) of section 13778  
2303.201, division (B)(1) of section 1901.26, or division (B)(1) 13779  
of section 1907.24 of the Revised Code. 13780

(B) Any person whose driver's or commercial driver's license 13781  
or permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended 13782  
pursuant to section 4511.19 or 4511.191 of the Revised Code or 13783  
under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a violation of a 13784  
municipal OVI ordinance may file a petition for limited driving 13785

privileges during the suspension. The person shall file the 13786  
petition in the court that has jurisdiction over the place of 13787  
arrest. Subject to division (A) of this section, the court may 13788  
grant the person limited driving privileges during the period 13789  
during which the suspension otherwise would be imposed. However, 13790  
the court shall not grant the privileges for employment as a 13791  
driver of a commercial motor vehicle to any person who is 13792  
disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under 13793  
section 4506.16 of the Revised Code or during any of the periods 13794  
prescribed by division (A) of this section. 13795

(C)(1) After a driver's or commercial driver's license or 13796  
permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended 13797  
pursuant to section 2903.06, 2903.08, 2903.11, 2907.24, 2921.331, 13798  
2923.02, 2929.02, 4511.19, 4511.251, 4549.02, 4549.021, or 5743.99 13799  
of the Revised Code, any provision of Chapter 2925. of the Revised 13800  
Code, or section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a violation of a 13801  
municipal OVI ordinance, the judge of the court or mayor of the 13802  
mayor's court that suspended the license, permit, or privilege 13803  
shall cause the offender to deliver to the court the license or 13804  
permit. The judge, mayor, or clerk of the court or mayor's court 13805  
shall forward to the registrar the license or permit together with 13806  
notice of the action of the court. 13807

(2) A suspension of a commercial driver's license under any 13808  
section or chapter identified in division (C)(1) of this section 13809  
shall be concurrent with any period of suspension or 13810  
disqualification under section 3123.58 or 4506.16 of the Revised 13811  
Code. No person who is disqualified for life from holding a 13812  
commercial driver's license under section 4506.16 of the Revised 13813  
Code shall be issued a driver's license under this chapter during 13814  
the period for which the commercial driver's license was suspended 13815  
under this section, and no person whose commercial driver's 13816  
license is suspended under any section or chapter identified in 13817

division (C)(1) of this section shall be issued a driver's license 13818  
under Chapter 4507. of the Revised Code during the period of the 13819  
suspension. 13820

(3) No judge or mayor shall suspend any class one suspension, 13821  
or any portion of any class one suspension, imposed under section 13822  
2903.04, 2903.06, 2903.08, or 2921.331 of the Revised Code. No 13823  
judge or mayor shall suspend the first thirty days of any class 13824  
two, class three, class four, class five, or class six suspension 13825  
imposed under section 2903.06, 2903.08, 2903.11, 2923.02, or 13826  
2929.02 of the Revised Code. 13827

(D) The judge of the court or mayor of the mayor's court 13828  
shall credit any time during which an offender was subject to an 13829  
administrative suspension of the offender's driver's or commercial 13830  
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege 13831  
imposed pursuant to section 4511.191 or 4511.192 of the Revised 13832  
Code or a suspension imposed by a judge, referee, or mayor 13833  
pursuant to division (B)(1) or (2) of section 4511.196 of the 13834  
Revised Code against the time to be served under a related 13835  
suspension imposed pursuant to any section or chapter identified 13836  
in division (C)(1) of this section. 13837

(E) The judge or mayor shall notify the bureau of motor 13838  
vehicles of any determinations made pursuant to this section and 13839  
of any suspension imposed pursuant to any section or chapter 13840  
identified in division (C)(1) of this section. 13841

(F)(1) If a court issues an order under this section granting 13842  
limited driving privileges and requiring an offender to use an 13843  
immobilizing or disabling device, the order shall authorize the 13844  
offender during the specified period to operate a motor vehicle 13845  
only if it is equipped with such a device, except as provided in 13846  
division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code. The court 13847  
shall provide the offender with a copy of the order for purposes 13848  
of obtaining a restricted license and shall submit a copy of the 13849

order to the registrar of motor vehicles. 13850

(2) An offender shall present to the registrar or to a deputy 13851  
registrar the copy of an immobilizing or disabling device order 13852  
issued under this section and a certificate affirming the 13853  
installation of an immobilizing or disabling device that is in a 13854  
form established by the director of public safety and that is 13855  
signed by the person who installed the device. Upon presentation 13856  
of the order and certificate to the registrar or a deputy 13857  
registrar, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue the 13858  
offender a restricted license, unless the offender's driver's or 13859  
commercial driver's license or permit is suspended under any other 13860  
provision of law and limited driving privileges have not been 13861  
granted with regard to that suspension. A restricted license 13862  
issued under this division shall be identical to an Ohio driver's 13863  
license, except that it shall have printed on its face a statement 13864  
that the offender is prohibited from operating any motor vehicle 13865  
that is not equipped with an immobilizing or disabling device in 13866  
violation of the order. 13867

(3)(a) No person who has been granted limited driving 13868  
privileges subject to an immobilizing or disabling device order 13869  
under this section shall operate a motor vehicle prior to 13870  
obtaining a restricted license. Any person who violates this 13871  
prohibition is subject to the penalties prescribed in section 13872  
4510.14 of the Revised Code. 13873

(b) The offense established under division (F)(3)(a) of this 13874  
section is a strict liability offense and section 2901.20 of the 13875  
Revised Code does not apply. 13876

**Sec. 4510.22.** (A) If a person who has a current valid Ohio 13877  
driver's, commercial driver's license, or temporary instruction 13878  
permit is charged with a violation of any provision in sections 13879  
4503.11, 4503.12, 4503.182, 4503.21, 4507.02, 4507.05, 4507.35, 13880

4510.11, 4510.111, 4510.12, 4510.16, 4510.21, 4511.01 to 4511.76, 13881  
4511.81, 4511.82, 4511.84, 4513.01 to 4513.65, or 4549.01 to 13882  
4549.65 of the Revised Code or with a violation of any 13883  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance and if the person 13884  
either fails to appear in court at the required time and place to 13885  
answer the charge or pleads guilty to or is found guilty of the 13886  
violation and fails within the time allowed by the court to pay 13887  
the fine imposed by the court, the court may declare the 13888  
forfeiture of the person's license. Thirty days after such a 13889  
declaration of forfeiture, the court shall inform the registrar of 13890  
motor vehicles of the forfeiture by entering information relative 13891  
to the forfeiture on a form approved and furnished by the 13892  
registrar and sending the form to the registrar. The court also 13893  
shall forward the person's license, if it is in the possession of 13894  
the court, to the registrar. 13895

The registrar shall impose a class F suspension of the 13896  
person's driver's or commercial driver's license, or temporary 13897  
instruction permit for the period of time specified in division 13898  
(B)(6) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code on any person who is 13899  
named in a declaration received by the registrar under this 13900  
section. The registrar shall send written notification of the 13901  
suspension to the person at the person's last known address and, 13902  
if the person is in possession of the license, order the person to 13903  
surrender the person's license or permit to the registrar within 13904  
forty-eight hours. 13905

No valid driver's or commercial driver's license shall be 13906  
granted to the person after the suspension, unless the court 13907  
having jurisdiction of the offense that led to the suspension 13908  
orders that the forfeiture be terminated. The court shall order 13909  
the termination of the forfeiture if the person thereafter appears 13910  
to answer the charge and pays any fine imposed by the court or 13911  
pays the fine originally imposed by the court. The court shall 13912

inform the registrar of the termination of the forfeiture by 13913  
entering information relative to the termination on a form 13914  
approved and furnished by the registrar and sending the form to 13915  
the registrar. The person shall pay to the registrar of motor 13916  
vehicles or an eligible deputy registrar a twenty-five-dollar 13917  
reinstatement fee. In addition, each deputy registrar shall 13918  
collect a service fee of ten dollars to compensate the deputy 13919  
registrar for services performed under this section. The deputy 13920  
registrar shall retain eight dollars of the service fee and shall 13921  
transmit the reinstatement fee, plus two dollars of the service 13922  
fee, to the registrar in the manner the registrar shall determine. 13923  
The registrar shall deposit fifteen dollars of the reinstatement 13924  
fee into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of~~ 13925  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 13926  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code to cover the costs of 13927  
the bureau in administering this section and shall deposit ten 13928  
dollars of the fee into the state treasury to the credit of the 13929  
indigent defense support fund created by section 120.08 of the 13930  
Revised Code. 13931

(B) In addition to suspending the driver's or commercial 13932  
driver's license or permit of the person named in a declaration of 13933  
forfeiture, the registrar, upon receipt from the court of the copy 13934  
of the declaration of forfeiture, shall take any measures that may 13935  
be necessary to ensure that neither the registrar nor any deputy 13936  
registrar accepts any application for the registration or transfer 13937  
of registration of any motor vehicle owned or leased by the person 13938  
named in the declaration of forfeiture. However, for a motor 13939  
vehicle leased by a person named in a declaration of forfeiture, 13940  
the registrar shall not implement the preceding sentence until the 13941  
registrar adopts procedures for that implementation under section 13942  
4503.39 of the Revised Code. The period of denial of registration 13943  
or transfer shall continue until such time as the court having 13944  
jurisdiction of the offense that led to the suspension orders the 13945

forfeiture be terminated. Upon receipt by the registrar of an 13946  
order terminating the forfeiture, the registrar also shall take 13947  
any measures that may be necessary to permit the person to 13948  
register a motor vehicle owned or leased by the person or to 13949  
transfer the registration of such a motor vehicle, if the person 13950  
later makes application to take such action and otherwise is 13951  
eligible to register the motor vehicle or to transfer its 13952  
registration. 13953

The registrar shall not be required to give effect to any 13954  
declaration of forfeiture or order terminating a forfeiture 13955  
provided by a court under this section unless the information 13956  
contained in the declaration or order is transmitted to the 13957  
registrar by means of an electronic transfer system. The registrar 13958  
shall not restore the person's driving or vehicle registration 13959  
privileges until the person pays the reinstatement fee as provided 13960  
in this section. 13961

The period of denial relating to the issuance or transfer of 13962  
a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle imposed pursuant 13963  
to this division remains in effect until the person pays any fine 13964  
imposed by the court relative to the offense. 13965

**Sec. 4511.04.** (A) Sections 4511.01 to 4511.18, 4511.20 to 13966  
4511.78, 4511.99, and 4513.01 to 4513.37 of the Revised Code do 13967  
not apply to persons, teams, motor vehicles, and other equipment 13968  
while actually engaged in work upon the surface of a highway 13969  
within an area designated by traffic control devices, but apply to 13970  
such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work. 13971

(B) The driver of a highway maintenance vehicle owned by this 13972  
state or any political subdivision of this state, while the driver 13973  
is engaged in the performance of official duties upon a street or 13974  
highway, provided the highway maintenance vehicle is equipped with 13975  
flashing lights and such other markings as are required by law and 13976



such lights are in operation when the driver and vehicle are so engaged, shall be exempt from criminal prosecution for violations of sections 4511.22, 4511.25, 4511.26, 4511.27, 4511.28, 4511.30, 4511.31, 4511.33, 4511.35, 4511.66, 4513.02, and 5577.01 to 5577.09 of the Revised Code.

(C)(1) This section does not exempt a driver of a highway maintenance vehicle from civil liability arising from a violation of section 4511.22, 4511.25, 4511.26, 4511.27, 4511.28, 4511.30, 4511.31, 4511.33, 4511.35, 4511.66, or 4513.02 or sections 5577.01 to 5577.09 of the Revised Code.

(2) This section does not exempt ~~the~~ a driver of a vehicle ~~that~~ who is not a state employee and who is engaged in the transport of highway maintenance equipment from criminal liability for a violation of sections 5577.01 to 5577.09 of the Revised Code.

(D) As used in this section, "engaged in the performance of official duties" includes driving a highway maintenance vehicle to and from the manufacturer or vehicle maintenance provider and transporting a highway maintenance vehicle, equipment, or materials to and from a work location.

**Sec. 4511.103.** (A) The director of transportation, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 109(d) and 315, with the provisions of the manual of uniform traffic control devices relating to tourist-oriented directional signs and trailblazer markers, and with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules to carry out a program for the placement of tourist-oriented directional signs and trailblazer markers within the rights-of-way of those portions of rural state highways that are not on the interstate system. The rules shall prohibit the placement of tourist-oriented directional signs and trailblazer markers at interchanges on state system expressways and freeways. The rules shall include, but need

not be limited to, all of the following: 14008

(1) The form of the application to participate in the 14009  
program. The form shall include such necessary information as the 14010  
director requires to ensure that a tourist-oriented activity for 14011  
which signing is sought is an eligible attraction. 14012

(2) Provisions for covering or otherwise obscuring signs 14013  
during off-seasons for eligible attractions that operate on a 14014  
seasonal basis; 14015

(3) A determination as to the circumstances that justify 14016  
including on a sign the hours of operation of an eligible 14017  
attraction; 14018

(4) Criteria for use of the signs at at-grade intersections 14019  
on expressways. 14020

(B) The program established pursuant to division (A) of this 14021  
section may be operated, maintained, and marketed either by the 14022  
department of transportation or by any private person with whom 14023  
the director, in accordance with rules adopted by the director 14024  
pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, contracts for the 14025  
operation, maintenance, and marketing. The rules shall describe 14026  
the terms of the contract and shall allow for a reasonable profit 14027  
to be made by the successful applicant. In awarding the contract, 14028  
the director shall consider the skill, expertise, prior 14029  
experience, and other qualifications of each applicant. 14030

(C) All direct and indirect costs of the program shall be 14031  
fully paid by the eligible attractions that participate in the 14032  
program. The director shall develop a fee schedule for 14033  
participation in the program, and shall charge each program 14034  
participant the appropriate fee. Direct and indirect costs 14035  
include, but are not limited to, the cost of all of the following: 14036

(1) Capital; 14037

(2) Insurance;	14038
(3) Directional signs, sign blanks, and posts, and the design, engineering, installation, repair, replacement, and removal of directional signs and posts;	14039 14040 14041
(4) Program administration.	14042
(D) Money generated from participating businesses in excess of the direct and indirect costs and any reasonable profit earned by a person awarded a contract under division (B) of this section shall be remitted to the department, which shall deposit all such money into the state treasury to the credit of the highway operating fund created by section <del>5735.291</del> <u>5735.051</u> of the Revised Code.	14043 14044 14045 14046 14047 14048 14049
(E) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the director from establishing such a program. If the department operates such a program and does not contract with a private entity to operate the program, all money collected from participating businesses shall be deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the highway operating fund.	14050 14051 14052 14053 14054 14055
<b>Sec. 4511.132.</b> (A) The driver of a vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley who approaches an intersection where traffic is controlled by traffic control signals shall do all of the following <del>7</del> , if the signal facing the driver exhibits no colored lights or colored lighted arrows, exhibits a combination of such lights or arrows that fails to clearly indicate the assignment of right-of-way, or, <u>if the vehicle is a bicycle</u> , the signals are otherwise malfunctioning <del>, including</del> <u>due to</u> the failure of a vehicle detector to detect the <del>vehicle</del> <u>presence of the bicycle</u> :	14056 14057 14058 14059 14060 14061 14062 14063 14064
(1) Stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or, if none, stop before entering the intersection;	14065 14066 14067

(2) Yield the right-of-way to all vehicles, streetcars, or trackless trolleys in the intersection or approaching on an intersecting road, if the vehicles, streetcars, or trackless trolleys will constitute an immediate hazard during the time the driver is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways;

(3) Exercise ordinary care while proceeding through the intersection.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

**Sec. 4511.191.** (A)(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Physical control" has the same meaning as in section 4511.194 of the Revised Code.

(b) "Alcohol monitoring device" means any device that provides for continuous alcohol monitoring, any ignition interlock device, any immobilizing or disabling device other than an ignition interlock device that is constantly available to monitor the concentration of alcohol in a person's system, or any other device that provides for the automatic testing and periodic reporting of alcohol consumption by a person and that a court orders a person to use as a sanction imposed as a result of the person's conviction of or plea of guilty to an offense.

(c) "Community addiction services provider" has the same

meaning as in section 5119.01 of the Revised Code. 14098

(2) Any person who operates a vehicle, streetcar, or 14099  
trackless trolley upon a highway or any public or private property 14100  
used by the public for vehicular travel or parking within this 14101  
state or who is in physical control of a vehicle, streetcar, or 14102  
trackless trolley shall be deemed to have given consent to a 14103  
chemical test or tests of the person's whole blood, blood serum or 14104  
plasma, breath, or urine to determine the alcohol, drug of abuse, 14105  
controlled substance, metabolite of a controlled substance, or 14106  
combination content of the person's whole blood, blood serum or 14107  
plasma, breath, or urine if arrested for a violation of division 14108  
(A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, section 14109  
4511.194 of the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent 14110  
municipal ordinance, or a municipal OVI ordinance. 14111

(3) The chemical test or tests under division (A)(2) of this 14112  
section shall be administered at the request of a law enforcement 14113  
officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person was 14114  
operating or in physical control of a vehicle, streetcar, or 14115  
trackless trolley in violation of a division, section, or 14116  
ordinance identified in division (A)(2) of this section. The law 14117  
enforcement agency by which the officer is employed shall 14118  
designate which of the tests shall be administered. 14119

(4) Any person who is dead or unconscious, or who otherwise 14120  
is in a condition rendering the person incapable of refusal, shall 14121  
be deemed to have consented as provided in division (A)(2) of this 14122  
section, and the test or tests may be administered, subject to 14123  
sections 313.12 to 313.16 of the Revised Code. 14124

(5)(a) If a law enforcement officer arrests a person for a 14125  
violation of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14126  
Code, section 4511.194 of the Revised Code or a substantially 14127  
equivalent municipal ordinance, or a municipal OVI ordinance and 14128  
if the person if convicted would be required to be sentenced under 14129

division (G)(1)(c), (d), or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, the law enforcement officer shall request the person to submit, and the person shall submit, to a chemical test or tests of the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol, drug of abuse, controlled substance, metabolite of a controlled substance, or combination content of the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine. A law enforcement officer who makes a request pursuant to this division that a person submit to a chemical test or tests is not required to advise the person of the consequences of submitting to, or refusing to submit to, the test or tests and is not required to give the person the form described in division (B) of section 4511.192 of the Revised Code, but the officer shall advise the person at the time of the arrest that if the person refuses to take a chemical test the officer may employ whatever reasonable means are necessary to ensure that the person submits to a chemical test of the person's whole blood or blood serum or plasma. The officer shall also advise the person at the time of the arrest that the person may have an independent chemical test taken at the person's own expense. Divisions (A)(3) and (4) of this section apply to the administration of a chemical test or tests pursuant to this division.

(b) If a person refuses to submit to a chemical test upon a request made pursuant to division (A)(5)(a) of this section, the law enforcement officer who made the request may employ whatever reasonable means are necessary to ensure that the person submits to a chemical test of the person's whole blood or blood serum or plasma. A law enforcement officer who acts pursuant to this division to ensure that a person submits to a chemical test of the person's whole blood or blood serum or plasma is immune from criminal and civil liability based upon a claim for assault and battery or any other claim for the acts, unless the officer so acted with malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or

reckless manner. 14163

(B)(1) Upon receipt of the sworn report of a law enforcement 14164  
officer who arrested a person for a violation of division (A) or 14165  
(B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, section 4511.194 of 14166  
the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent municipal 14167  
ordinance, or a municipal OVI ordinance that was completed and 14168  
sent to the registrar of motor vehicles and a court pursuant to 14169  
section 4511.192 of the Revised Code in regard to a person who 14170  
refused to take the designated chemical test, the registrar shall 14171  
enter into the registrar's records the fact that the person's 14172  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident 14173  
operating privilege was suspended by the arresting officer under 14174  
this division and that section and the period of the suspension, 14175  
as determined under this section. The suspension shall be subject 14176  
to appeal as provided in section 4511.197 of the Revised Code. The 14177  
suspension shall be for whichever of the following periods 14178  
applies: 14179

(a) Except when division (B)(1)(b), (c), or (d) of this 14180  
section applies and specifies a different class or length of 14181  
suspension, the suspension shall be a class C suspension for the 14182  
period of time specified in division (B)(3) of section 4510.02 of 14183  
the Revised Code. 14184

(b) If the arrested person, within ten years of the date on 14185  
which the person refused the request to consent to the chemical 14186  
test, had refused one previous request to consent to a chemical 14187  
test or had been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one violation 14188  
of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or 14189  
one other equivalent offense, the suspension shall be a class B 14190  
suspension imposed for the period of time specified in division 14191  
(B)(2) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 14192

(c) If the arrested person, within ten years of the date on 14193  
which the person refused the request to consent to the chemical 14194

test, had refused two previous requests to consent to a chemical 14195  
test, had been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two violations of 14196  
division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or 14197  
other equivalent offenses, or had refused one previous request to 14198  
consent to a chemical test and also had been convicted of or 14199  
pleaded guilty to one violation of division (A) or (B) of section 14200  
4511.19 of the Revised Code or other equivalent offenses, which 14201  
violation or offense arose from an incident other than the 14202  
incident that led to the refusal, the suspension shall be a class 14203  
A suspension imposed for the period of time specified in division 14204  
(B)(1) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 14205

(d) If the arrested person, within ten years of the date on 14206  
which the person refused the request to consent to the chemical 14207  
test, had refused three or more previous requests to consent to a 14208  
chemical test, had been convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or 14209  
more violations of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the 14210  
Revised Code or other equivalent offenses, or had refused a number 14211  
of previous requests to consent to a chemical test and also had 14212  
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a number of violations of 14213  
division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or 14214  
other equivalent offenses that cumulatively total three or more 14215  
such refusals, convictions, and guilty pleas, the suspension shall 14216  
be for five years. 14217

(2) The registrar shall terminate a suspension of the 14218  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit of a resident or 14219  
of the operating privilege of a nonresident, or a denial of a 14220  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit, imposed 14221  
pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section upon receipt of notice 14222  
that the person has entered a plea of guilty to, or that the 14223  
person has been convicted after entering a plea of no contest to, 14224  
operating a vehicle in violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14225  
Code or in violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, if the offense 14226



for which the conviction is had or the plea is entered arose from 14227  
the same incident that led to the suspension or denial. 14228

The registrar shall credit against any judicial suspension of 14229  
a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or 14230  
nonresident operating privilege imposed pursuant to section 14231  
4511.19 of the Revised Code, or pursuant to section 4510.07 of the 14232  
Revised Code for a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, any 14233  
time during which the person serves a related suspension imposed 14234  
pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section. 14235

(C)(1) Upon receipt of the sworn report of the law 14236  
enforcement officer who arrested a person for a violation of 14237  
division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a 14238  
municipal OVI ordinance that was completed and sent to the 14239  
registrar and a court pursuant to section 4511.192 of the Revised 14240  
Code in regard to a person whose test results indicate that the 14241  
person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine 14242  
contained at least the concentration of alcohol specified in 14243  
division (A)(1)(b), (c), (d), or (e) of section 4511.19 of the 14244  
Revised Code or at least the concentration of a listed controlled 14245  
substance or a listed metabolite of a controlled substance 14246  
specified in division (A)(1)(j) of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14247  
Code, the registrar shall enter into the registrar's records the 14248  
fact that the person's driver's or commercial driver's license or 14249  
permit or nonresident operating privilege was suspended by the 14250  
arresting officer under this division and section 4511.192 of the 14251  
Revised Code and the period of the suspension, as determined under 14252  
divisions (C)(1)(a) to (d) of this section. The suspension shall 14253  
be subject to appeal as provided in section 4511.197 of the 14254  
Revised Code. The suspension described in this division does not 14255  
apply to, and shall not be imposed upon, a person arrested for a 14256  
violation of section 4511.194 of the Revised Code or a 14257  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance who submits to a 14258

designated chemical test. The suspension shall be for whichever of 14259  
the following periods applies: 14260

(a) Except when division (C)(1)(b), (c), or (d) of this 14261  
section applies and specifies a different period, the suspension 14262  
shall be a class E suspension imposed for the period of time 14263  
specified in division (B)(5) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 14264  
Code. 14265

(b) The suspension shall be a class C suspension for the 14266  
period of time specified in division (B)(3) of section 4510.02 of 14267  
the Revised Code if the person has been convicted of or pleaded 14268  
guilty to, within ten years of the date the test was conducted, 14269  
one violation of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the 14270  
Revised Code or one other equivalent offense. 14271

(c) If, within ten years of the date the test was conducted, 14272  
the person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two 14273  
violations of a statute or ordinance described in division 14274  
(C)(1)(b) of this section, the suspension shall be a class B 14275  
suspension imposed for the period of time specified in division 14276  
(B)(2) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 14277

(d) If, within ten years of the date the test was conducted, 14278  
the person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to more than 14279  
two violations of a statute or ordinance described in division 14280  
(C)(1)(b) of this section, the suspension shall be a class A 14281  
suspension imposed for the period of time specified in division 14282  
(B)(1) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 14283

(2) The registrar shall terminate a suspension of the 14284  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit of a resident or 14285  
of the operating privilege of a nonresident, or a denial of a 14286  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit, imposed 14287  
pursuant to division (C)(1) of this section upon receipt of notice 14288  
that the person has entered a plea of guilty to, or that the 14289

person has been convicted after entering a plea of no contest to, 14290  
operating a vehicle in violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14291  
Code or in violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, if the offense 14292  
for which the conviction is had or the plea is entered arose from 14293  
the same incident that led to the suspension or denial. 14294

The registrar shall credit against any judicial suspension of 14295  
a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or 14296  
nonresident operating privilege imposed pursuant to section 14297  
4511.19 of the Revised Code, or pursuant to section 4510.07 of the 14298  
Revised Code for a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, any 14299  
time during which the person serves a related suspension imposed 14300  
pursuant to division (C)(1) of this section. 14301

(D)(1) A suspension of a person's driver's or commercial 14302  
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege 14303  
under this section for the time described in division (B) or (C) 14304  
of this section is effective immediately from the time at which 14305  
the arresting officer serves the notice of suspension upon the 14306  
arrested person. Any subsequent finding that the person is not 14307  
guilty of the charge that resulted in the person being requested 14308  
to take the chemical test or tests under division (A) of this 14309  
section does not affect the suspension. 14310

(2) If a person is arrested for operating a vehicle, 14311  
streetcar, or trackless trolley in violation of division (A) or 14312  
(B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a municipal OVI 14313  
ordinance, or for being in physical control of a vehicle, 14314  
streetcar, or trackless trolley in violation of section 4511.194 14315  
of the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent municipal 14316  
ordinance, regardless of whether the person's driver's or 14317  
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 14318  
privilege is or is not suspended under division (B) or (C) of this 14319  
section or Chapter 4510. of the Revised Code, the person's initial 14320  
appearance on the charge resulting from the arrest shall be held 14321

within five days of the person's arrest or the issuance of the citation to the person, subject to any continuance granted by the court pursuant to section 4511.197 of the Revised Code regarding the issues specified in that division.

(E) When it finally has been determined under the procedures of this section and sections 4511.192 to 4511.197 of the Revised Code that a nonresident's privilege to operate a vehicle within this state has been suspended, the registrar shall give information in writing of the action taken to the motor vehicle administrator of the state of the person's residence and of any state in which the person has a license.

(F) At the end of a suspension period under this section, under section 4511.194, section 4511.196, or division (G) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, or under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance and upon the request of the person whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit was suspended and who is not otherwise subject to suspension, cancellation, or disqualification, the registrar shall return the driver's or commercial driver's license or permit to the person upon the occurrence of all of the conditions specified in divisions (F)(1) and (2) of this section:

(1) A showing that the person has proof of financial responsibility, a policy of liability insurance in effect that meets the minimum standards set forth in section 4509.51 of the Revised Code, or proof, to the satisfaction of the registrar, that the person is able to respond in damages in an amount at least equal to the minimum amounts specified in section 4509.51 of the Revised Code.

(2) Subject to the limitation contained in division (F)(3) of this section, payment by the person to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar of a license reinstatement fee of four hundred seventy-five dollars, which fee shall be deposited in the

state treasury and credited as follows: 14354

(a) One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents shall be 14355  
credited to the statewide treatment and prevention fund created by 14356  
section 4301.30 of the Revised Code. Money credited to the fund 14357  
under this section shall be used for purposes identified under 14358  
section 5119.22 of the Revised Code. 14359

(b) Seventy-five dollars shall be credited to the reparations 14360  
fund created by section 2743.191 of the Revised Code. 14361

(c) Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents shall be credited to 14362  
the indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, which is hereby 14363  
established in the state treasury. The department of mental health 14364  
and addiction services shall distribute the moneys in that fund to 14365  
the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment funds, the county 14366  
juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment funds, and the 14367  
municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment funds that are 14368  
required to be established by counties and municipal corporations 14369  
pursuant to division (H) of this section to be used only as 14370  
provided in division (H)(3) of this section. Moneys in the fund 14371  
that are not distributed to a county indigent drivers alcohol 14372  
treatment fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol 14373  
treatment fund, or a municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14374  
fund under division (H) of this section because the director of 14375  
mental health and addiction services does not have the information 14376  
necessary to identify the county or municipal corporation where 14377  
the offender or juvenile offender was arrested may be transferred 14378  
by the director of budget and management to the statewide 14379  
treatment and prevention fund created by section 4301.30 of the 14380  
Revised Code, upon certification of the amount by the director of 14381  
mental health and addiction services. 14382

(d) Seventy-five dollars shall be credited to the 14383  
opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities agency established by 14384  
section 3304.15 of the Revised Code, to the services for 14385

rehabilitation fund, which is hereby established. The fund shall 14386  
be used to match available federal matching funds where 14387  
appropriate, and for any other purpose or program of the agency to 14388  
rehabilitate persons with disabilities to help them become 14389  
employed and independent. 14390

(e) Seventy-five dollars shall be deposited into the state 14391  
treasury and credited to the drug abuse resistance education 14392  
programs fund, which is hereby established, to be used by the 14393  
attorney general for the purposes specified in division (F)(4) of 14394  
this section. 14395

(f) Thirty dollars shall be credited to the ~~state bureau of~~ 14396  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 14397  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 14398

(g) Twenty dollars shall be credited to the trauma and 14399  
emergency medical services fund created by section 4513.263 of the 14400  
Revised Code. 14401

(h) Fifty dollars shall be credited to the indigent drivers 14402  
interlock and alcohol monitoring fund, which is hereby established 14403  
in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund shall be distributed by 14404  
the department of public safety to the county indigent drivers 14405  
interlock and alcohol monitoring funds, the county juvenile 14406  
indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring funds, and the 14407  
municipal indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring funds 14408  
that are required to be established by counties and municipal 14409  
corporations pursuant to this section, and shall be used only to 14410  
pay the cost of an immobilizing or disabling device, including a 14411  
certified ignition interlock device, or an alcohol monitoring 14412  
device used by an offender or juvenile offender who is ordered to 14413  
use the device by a county, juvenile, or municipal court judge and 14414  
who is determined by the county, juvenile, or municipal court 14415  
judge not to have the means to pay for the person's use of the 14416  
device. 14417

(3) If a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit is suspended under this section, under section 4511.196 or division (G) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance or under any combination of the suspensions described in division (F)(3) of this section, and if the suspensions arise from a single incident or a single set of facts and circumstances, the person is liable for payment of, and shall be required to pay to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar, only one reinstatement fee of four hundred seventy-five dollars. The reinstatement fee shall be distributed by the bureau in accordance with division (F)(2) of this section.

(4) The attorney general shall use amounts in the drug abuse resistance education programs fund to award grants to law enforcement agencies to establish and implement drug abuse resistance education programs in public schools. Grants awarded to a law enforcement agency under this section shall be used by the agency to pay for not more than fifty per cent of the amount of the salaries of law enforcement officers who conduct drug abuse resistance education programs in public schools. The attorney general shall not use more than six per cent of the amounts the attorney general's office receives under division (F)(2)(e) of this section to pay the costs it incurs in administering the grant program established by division (F)(2)(e) of this section and in providing training and materials relating to drug abuse resistance education programs.

The attorney general shall report to the governor and the general assembly each fiscal year on the progress made in establishing and implementing drug abuse resistance education programs. These reports shall include an evaluation of the effectiveness of these programs.

(5) In addition to the reinstatement fee under this section,

if the person pays the reinstatement fee to a deputy registrar, 14450  
the deputy registrar shall collect a service fee of ten dollars to 14451  
compensate the deputy registrar for services performed under this 14452  
section. The deputy registrar shall retain eight dollars of the 14453  
service fee and shall transmit the reinstatement fee, plus two 14454  
dollars of the service fee, to the registrar in the manner the 14455  
registrar shall determine. 14456

(G) Suspension of a commercial driver's license under 14457  
division (B) or (C) of this section shall be concurrent with any 14458  
period of disqualification under section 3123.611 or 4506.16 of 14459  
the Revised Code or any period of suspension under section 3123.58 14460  
of the Revised Code. No person who is disqualified for life from 14461  
holding a commercial driver's license under section 4506.16 of the 14462  
Revised Code shall be issued a driver's license under Chapter 14463  
4507. of the Revised Code during the period for which the 14464  
commercial driver's license was suspended under division (B) or 14465  
(C) of this section. No person whose commercial driver's license 14466  
is suspended under division (B) or (C) of this section shall be 14467  
issued a driver's license under Chapter 4507. of the Revised Code 14468  
during the period of the suspension. 14469

(H)(1) Each county shall establish an indigent drivers 14470  
alcohol treatment fund and a juvenile indigent drivers alcohol 14471  
treatment fund. Each municipal corporation in which there is a 14472  
municipal court shall establish an indigent drivers alcohol 14473  
treatment fund. All revenue that the general assembly appropriates 14474  
to the indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund for transfer to a 14475  
county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, a county juvenile 14476  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or a municipal indigent 14477  
drivers alcohol treatment fund, all portions of fees that are paid 14478  
under division (F) of this section and that are credited under 14479  
that division to the indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund in 14480  
the state treasury for a county indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14481



fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, 14482  
or a municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, all 14483  
portions of additional costs imposed under section 2949.094 of the 14484  
Revised Code that are specified for deposit into a county, county 14485  
juvenile, or municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund by 14486  
that section, and all portions of fines that are specified for 14487  
deposit into a county or municipal indigent drivers alcohol 14488  
treatment fund by section 4511.193 of the Revised Code shall be 14489  
deposited into that county indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14490  
fund, county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or 14491  
municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund. The portions of 14492  
the fees paid under division (F) of this section that are to be so 14493  
deposited shall be determined in accordance with division (H)(2) 14494  
of this section. Additionally, all portions of fines that are paid 14495  
for a violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of any 14496  
prohibition contained in Chapter 4510. of the Revised Code, and 14497  
that are required under section 4511.19 or any provision of 14498  
Chapter 4510. of the Revised Code to be deposited into a county 14499  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund or municipal indigent 14500  
drivers alcohol treatment fund shall be deposited into the 14501  
appropriate fund in accordance with the applicable division of the 14502  
section or provision. 14503

(2) That portion of the license reinstatement fee that is 14504  
paid under division (F) of this section and that is credited under 14505  
that division to the indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund shall 14506  
be deposited into a county indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14507  
fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, 14508  
or a municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund as follows: 14509

(a) Regarding a suspension imposed under this section, that 14510  
portion of the fee shall be deposited as follows: 14511

(i) If the fee is paid by a person who was charged in a 14512  
county court with the violation that resulted in the suspension or 14513

in the imposition of the court costs, the portion shall be 14514  
deposited into the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund 14515  
under the control of that court; 14516

(ii) If the fee is paid by a person who was charged in a 14517  
juvenile court with the violation that resulted in the suspension 14518  
or in the imposition of the court costs, the portion shall be 14519  
deposited into the county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol 14520  
treatment fund established in the county served by the court; 14521

(iii) If the fee is paid by a person who was charged in a 14522  
municipal court with the violation that resulted in the suspension 14523  
or in the imposition of the court costs, the portion shall be 14524  
deposited into the municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14525  
fund under the control of that court. 14526

(b) Regarding a suspension imposed under section 4511.19 of 14527  
the Revised Code or under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for 14528  
a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, that portion of the fee 14529  
shall be deposited as follows: 14530

(i) If the fee is paid by a person whose license or permit 14531  
was suspended by a county court, the portion shall be deposited 14532  
into the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund under the 14533  
control of that court; 14534

(ii) If the fee is paid by a person whose license or permit 14535  
was suspended by a municipal court, the portion shall be deposited 14536  
into the municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund under 14537  
the control of that court. 14538

(3)(a) As used in division (H)(3) of this section, "indigent 14539  
person" means a person who is convicted of a violation of division 14540  
(A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a 14541  
substantially similar municipal ordinance or found to be a 14542  
juvenile traffic offender by reason of a violation of division (A) 14543  
or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a substantially 14544

similar municipal ordinance, who is ordered by the court to attend 14545  
an alcohol and drug addiction treatment program, and who is 14546  
determined by the court under division (H)(5) of this section to 14547  
be unable to pay the cost of the assessment or the cost of 14548  
attendance at the treatment program. 14549

(b) A county, juvenile, or municipal court judge, by order, 14550  
may make expenditures from a county indigent drivers alcohol 14551  
treatment fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol 14552  
treatment fund, or a municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14553  
fund with respect to an indigent person for any of the following: 14554

(i) To pay the cost of an assessment that is conducted by an 14555  
appropriately licensed clinician at either a driver intervention 14556  
program that is certified under section 5119.38 of the Revised 14557  
Code or at a community addiction services provider whose alcohol 14558  
and drug addiction services are certified under section 5119.36 of 14559  
the Revised Code; 14560

(ii) To pay the cost of alcohol addiction services, drug 14561  
addiction services, or integrated alcohol and drug addiction 14562  
services at a community addiction services provider whose alcohol 14563  
and drug addiction services are certified under section 5119.36 of 14564  
the Revised Code; 14565

(iii) To pay the cost of transportation to attend an 14566  
assessment as provided under division (H)(3)(b)(i) of this section 14567  
or addiction services as provided under division (H)(3)(b)(ii) of 14568  
this section. 14569

The alcohol and drug addiction services board or the board of 14570  
alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services established 14571  
pursuant to section 340.02 or 340.021 of the Revised Code and 14572  
serving the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service 14573  
district in which the court is located shall administer the 14574  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment program of the court. When a 14575

court orders an offender or juvenile traffic offender to obtain an assessment or attend an alcohol and drug addiction treatment program, the board shall determine which program is suitable to meet the needs of the offender or juvenile traffic offender, and when a suitable program is located and space is available at the program, the offender or juvenile traffic offender shall attend the program designated by the board. A reasonable amount not to exceed five per cent of the amounts credited to and deposited into the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, the county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or the municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund serving every court whose program is administered by that board shall be paid to the board to cover the costs it incurs in administering those indigent drivers alcohol treatment programs.

(c) Upon exhaustion of moneys in the indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund for the use of an alcohol monitoring device, a county, juvenile, or municipal court judge may use moneys in the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund in either of the following manners:

(i) If the source of the moneys was an appropriation of the general assembly, a portion of a fee that was paid under division (F) of this section, a portion of a fine that was specified for deposit into the fund by section 4511.193 of the Revised Code, or a portion of a fine that was paid for a violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a provision contained in Chapter 4510. of the Revised Code that was required to be deposited into the fund, to pay for the continued use of an alcohol monitoring device by an offender or juvenile traffic offender, in conjunction with a treatment program approved by the department of mental health and addiction services, when such use is determined

clinically necessary by the treatment program and when the court 14608  
determines that the offender or juvenile traffic offender is 14609  
unable to pay all or part of the daily monitoring or cost of the 14610  
device; 14611

(ii) If the source of the moneys was a portion of an 14612  
additional court cost imposed under section 2949.094 of the 14613  
Revised Code, to pay for the continued use of an alcohol 14614  
monitoring device by an offender or juvenile traffic offender when 14615  
the court determines that the offender or juvenile traffic 14616  
offender is unable to pay all or part of the daily monitoring or 14617  
cost of the device. The moneys may be used for a device as 14618  
described in this division if the use of the device is in 14619  
conjunction with a treatment program approved by the department of 14620  
mental health and addiction services, when the use of the device 14621  
is determined clinically necessary by the treatment program, but 14622  
the use of a device is not required to be in conjunction with a 14623  
treatment program approved by the department in order for the 14624  
moneys to be used for the device as described in this division. 14625

(4) If a county, juvenile, or municipal court determines, in 14626  
consultation with the alcohol and drug addiction services board or 14627  
the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services 14628  
established pursuant to section 340.02 or 340.021 of the Revised 14629  
Code and serving the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health 14630  
district in which the court is located, that the funds in the 14631  
county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, the county 14632  
juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or the municipal 14633  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund under the control of the 14634  
court are more than sufficient to satisfy the purpose for which 14635  
the fund was established, as specified in divisions (H)(1) to (3) 14636  
of this section, the court may declare a surplus in the fund. If 14637  
the court declares a surplus in the fund, the court may take any 14638  
of the following actions with regard to the amount of the surplus 14639

in the fund: 14640

(a) Expend any of the surplus amount for alcohol and drug 14641  
abuse assessment and treatment, and for the cost of transportation 14642  
related to assessment and treatment, of persons who are charged in 14643  
the court with committing a criminal offense or with being a 14644  
delinquent child or juvenile traffic offender and in relation to 14645  
whom both of the following apply: 14646

(i) The court determines that substance abuse was a 14647  
contributing factor leading to the criminal or delinquent activity 14648  
or the juvenile traffic offense with which the person is charged. 14649

(ii) The court determines that the person is unable to pay 14650  
the cost of the alcohol and drug abuse assessment and treatment 14651  
for which the surplus money will be used. 14652

(b) Expend any of the surplus amount to pay all or part of 14653  
the cost of purchasing alcohol monitoring devices to be used in 14654  
conjunction with division (H)(3)(c) of this section, upon 14655  
exhaustion of moneys in the indigent drivers interlock and alcohol 14656  
monitoring fund for the use of an alcohol monitoring device. 14657

(c) Transfer to another court in the same county any of the 14658  
surplus amount to be utilized in a manner consistent with division 14659  
(H)(3) of this section. If surplus funds are transferred to 14660  
another court, the court that transfers the funds shall notify the 14661  
alcohol and drug addiction services board or the board of alcohol, 14662  
drug addiction, and mental health services that serves the 14663  
alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service district in 14664  
which that court is located. 14665

(d) Transfer to the alcohol and drug addiction services board 14666  
or the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health 14667  
services that serves the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental 14668  
health service district in which the court is located any of the 14669  
surplus amount to be utilized in a manner consistent with division 14670

(H)(3) of this section or for board contracted recovery support services. 14671  
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(5) In order to determine if an offender does not have the means to pay for the offender's attendance at an alcohol and drug addiction treatment program for purposes of division (H)(3) of this section or if an alleged offender or delinquent child is unable to pay the costs specified in division (H)(4) of this section, the court shall use the indigent client eligibility guidelines and the standards of indigency established by the state public defender to make the determination. 14673  
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(6) The court shall identify and refer any community addiction services provider that intends to provide alcohol and drug addiction services and has not had its alcohol and drug addiction services certified under section 5119.36 of the Revised Code and that is interested in receiving amounts from the surplus in the fund declared under division (H)(4) of this section to the department of mental health and addiction services in order for the community addiction services provider to have its alcohol and drug addiction services certified by the department. The department shall keep a record of applicant referrals received pursuant to this division and shall submit a report on the referrals each year to the general assembly. If a community addiction services provider interested in having its alcohol and drug addiction services certified makes an application pursuant to section 5119.36 of the Revised Code, the community addiction services provider is eligible to receive surplus funds as long as the application is pending with the department. The department of mental health and addiction services must offer technical assistance to the applicant. If the interested community addiction services provider withdraws the certification application, the department must notify the court, and the court shall not provide the interested community addiction services provider with any 14681  
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(7)(a) Each alcohol and drug addiction services board and 14704  
board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services 14705  
established pursuant to section 340.02 or 340.021 of the Revised 14706  
Code shall submit to the department of mental health and addiction 14707  
services an annual report for each indigent drivers alcohol 14708  
treatment fund in that board's area. 14709

(b) The report, which shall be submitted not later than sixty 14710  
days after the end of the state fiscal year, shall provide the 14711  
total payment that was made from the fund, including the number of 14712  
indigent consumers that received treatment services and the number 14713  
of indigent consumers that received an alcohol monitoring device. 14714  
The report shall identify the treatment program and expenditure 14715  
for an alcohol monitoring device for which that payment was made. 14716  
The report shall include the fiscal year balance of each indigent 14717  
drivers alcohol treatment fund located in that board's area. In 14718  
the event that a surplus is declared in the fund pursuant to 14719  
division (H)(4) of this section, the report also shall provide the 14720  
total payment that was made from the surplus moneys and identify 14721  
the authorized purpose for which that payment was made. 14722

(c) If a board is unable to obtain adequate information to 14723  
develop the report to submit to the department for a particular 14724  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, the board shall submit a 14725  
report detailing the effort made in obtaining the information. 14726

(I)(1) Each county shall establish an indigent drivers 14727  
interlock and alcohol monitoring fund and a juvenile indigent 14728  
drivers interlock and alcohol treatment fund. Each municipal 14729  
corporation in which there is a municipal court shall establish an 14730  
indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund. All 14731  
revenue that the general assembly appropriates to the indigent 14732  
drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund for transfer to a 14733  
county indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund, a 14734



county juvenile indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring 14735  
fund, or a municipal indigent drivers interlock and alcohol 14736  
monitoring fund, all portions of license reinstatement fees that 14737  
are paid under division (F)(2) of this section and that are 14738  
credited under that division to the indigent drivers interlock and 14739  
alcohol monitoring fund in the state treasury, and all portions of 14740  
fines that are paid under division (G) of section 4511.19 of the 14741  
Revised Code and that are credited by division (G)(5)(e) of that 14742  
section to the indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring 14743  
fund in the state treasury shall be deposited in the appropriate 14744  
fund in accordance with division (I)(2) of this section. 14745

(2) That portion of the license reinstatement fee that is 14746  
paid under division (F) of this section and that portion of the 14747  
fine paid under division (G) of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14748  
Code and that is credited under either division to the indigent 14749  
drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund shall be deposited 14750  
into a county indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring 14751  
fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers interlock and alcohol 14752  
monitoring fund, or a municipal indigent drivers interlock and 14753  
alcohol monitoring fund as follows: 14754

(a) If the fee or fine is paid by a person who was charged in 14755  
a county court with the violation that resulted in the suspension 14756  
or fine, the portion shall be deposited into the county indigent 14757  
drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund under the control of 14758  
that court. 14759

(b) If the fee or fine is paid by a person who was charged in 14760  
a juvenile court with the violation that resulted in the 14761  
suspension or fine, the portion shall be deposited into the county 14762  
juvenile indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund 14763  
established in the county served by the court. 14764

(c) If the fee or fine is paid by a person who was charged in 14765  
a municipal court with the violation that resulted in the 14766

suspension, the portion shall be deposited into the municipal 14767  
indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund under the 14768  
control of that court. 14769

(3) If a county, juvenile, or municipal court determines that 14770  
the funds in the county indigent drivers interlock and alcohol 14771  
monitoring fund, the county juvenile indigent drivers interlock 14772  
and alcohol monitoring fund, or the municipal indigent drivers 14773  
interlock and alcohol monitoring fund under the control of that 14774  
court are more than sufficient to satisfy the purpose for which 14775  
the fund was established as specified in division (F)(2)(h) of 14776  
this section, the court may declare a surplus in the fund. The 14777  
court then may order the transfer of a specified amount into the 14778  
county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, the county 14779  
juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or the municipal 14780  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund under the control of that 14781  
court to be utilized in accordance with division (H) of this 14782  
section. 14783

**Sec. 4511.212.** (A) As used in this section, "local authority" 14784  
means the legislative authority of a municipal corporation, the 14785  
board of trustees of a township, or the board of county 14786  
commissioners of a county. 14787

(B) The board of education or the chief administrative 14788  
officer operating or in charge of any school may submit a written 14789  
complaint to the director of transportation alleging that a local 14790  
authority is not complying with section 4511.11 or divisions 14791  
(B)(1)(a) to (d) of section 4511.21 of the Revised Code with 14792  
regard to school zones. Upon receipt of such a complaint, the 14793  
director shall review or investigate the facts of the complaint 14794  
and discuss the complaint with the local authority and the board 14795  
of education or chief administrative officer submitting the 14796  
complaint. If the director finds that the local authority is not 14797

complying with section 4511.11 or divisions (B)(1)(a) to (d) of 14798  
section 4511.21 of the Revised Code with regard to school zones, 14799  
the director shall issue a written order requiring the local 14800  
authority to comply by a specified date and the local authority 14801  
shall comply with the order. If the local authority fails to 14802  
comply with the order, the director shall implement the order and 14803  
charge the local authority for the cost of the implementation. Any 14804  
local authority being so charged shall pay to the state the amount 14805  
charged. Any amounts received under this section shall be 14806  
deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the highway 14807  
operating fund created by section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised 14808  
Code. 14809

Sec. 4511.216. Notwithstanding sections 4511.214 and 4511.215 14810  
of the Revised Code, a person may operate a utility vehicle on any 14811  
public roads or right-of-way, other than a freeway, when traveling 14812  
from one farm field to another for agricultural purposes if the 14813  
vehicle is displaying a triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem as 14814  
described in section 4513.11 of the Revised Code. 14815  
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Sec. 4511.61. (A) As used in this section, "active grade 14817  
crossing warning device" ~~has the same meaning as in section~~ 14818  
~~5733.43 of the Revised Code~~ means signs, signals, gates, or other 14819  
protective devices erected or installed at a public 14820  
highway-railway crossing at common grade and activated by an 14821  
electrical circuit. 14822

(B) The department of transportation and local authorities in 14823  
their respective jurisdictions, with the approval of the 14824  
department, may designate dangerous highway crossings over 14825  
railroad tracks whether on state, county, or township highways or 14826  
on streets or ways within municipal corporations, and erect stop 14827  
signs thereat. 14828

(C)(1) The department and local authorities shall erect stop signs at a railroad highway grade crossing in either of the following circumstances:

(a) New warning devices that are not active grade crossing warning devices are being installed at the grade crossing, and railroad crossbucks were the only warning devices at the grade crossing prior to the installation of the new warning devices.

(b) The grade crossing is constructed after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ July 1, 2013, and only warning devices that are not active grade crossing warning devices are installed at the grade crossing.

(2) Division (C)(1) of this section does not apply to a railroad highway grade crossing that the director of transportation has exempted from that division because of traffic flow or other considerations or factors.

(D) When stop signs are erected pursuant to division (B) or (C) of this section, the operator of any vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley shall stop within fifty, but not less than fifteen, feet from the nearest rail of the railroad tracks and shall exercise due care before proceeding across such grade crossing.

(E) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates division (D) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

Sec. 4511.661. (A) No person driving or in charge of a motor 14860  
vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping 14861  
the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the 14862  
ignition, effectively setting the parking brake, and, when the 14863  
motor vehicle is standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels 14864  
to the curb or side of the highway. 14865

The requirements of this section relating to the stopping of 14866  
the engine, locking of the ignition, and removing the key from the 14867  
ignition of a motor vehicle ~~shall~~ do not apply to ~~an~~ any of the 14868  
following: 14869

(1) A motor vehicle that is parked on residential property; 14870

(2) A motor vehicle that is locked, regardless of where it is 14871  
parked; 14872

(3) An emergency vehicle ~~or a;~~ 14873

(4) A public safety vehicle. 14874

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 14875  
violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within 14876  
one year of the offense, the offender previously has been 14877  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or 14878  
traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a 14879  
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the 14880  
offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more 14881  
predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this 14882  
section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. 14883

Sec. 4513.263. (A) As used in this section and in section 14884  
4513.99 of the Revised Code: 14885

(1) "Automobile" means any commercial tractor, passenger car, 14886  
commercial car, or truck that is required to be factory-equipped 14887  
with an occupant restraining device for the operator or any 14888

passenger by regulations adopted by the United States secretary of 14889  
transportation pursuant to the "National Traffic and Motor Vehicle 14890  
Safety Act of 1966," 80 Stat. 719, 15 U.S.C.A. 1392. 14891

(2) "Occupant restraining device" means a seat safety belt, 14892  
shoulder belt, harness, or other safety device for restraining a 14893  
person who is an operator of or passenger in an automobile and 14894  
that satisfies the minimum federal vehicle safety standards 14895  
established by the United States department of transportation. 14896

(3) "Passenger" means any person in an automobile, other than 14897  
its operator, who is occupying a seating position for which an 14898  
occupant restraining device is provided. 14899

(4) "Commercial tractor," "passenger car," and "commercial 14900  
car" have the same meanings as in section 4501.01 of the Revised 14901  
Code. 14902

(5) "Vehicle" and "motor vehicle," as used in the definitions 14903  
of the terms set forth in division (A)(4) of this section, have 14904  
the same meanings as in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code. 14905

(6) "Tort action" means a civil action for damages for 14906  
injury, death, or loss to person or property. "Tort action" 14907  
includes a product liability claim, as defined in section 2307.71 14908  
of the Revised Code, and an asbestos claim, as defined in section 14909  
2307.91 of the Revised Code, but does not include a civil action 14910  
for damages for breach of contract or another agreement between 14911  
persons. 14912

(B) No person shall do any of the following: 14913

(1) Operate an automobile on any street or highway unless 14914  
that person is wearing all of the available elements of a properly 14915  
adjusted occupant restraining device, or operate a school bus that 14916  
has an occupant restraining device installed for use in its 14917  
operator's seat unless that person is wearing all of the available 14918  
elements of the device, as properly adjusted; 14919

(2) Operate an automobile on any street or highway unless 14920  
each passenger in the automobile who is subject to the requirement 14921  
set forth in division (B)(3) of this section is wearing all of the 14922  
available elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining 14923  
device; 14924

(3) Occupy, as a passenger, a seating position on the front 14925  
seat of an automobile being operated on any street or highway 14926  
unless that person is wearing all of the available elements of a 14927  
properly adjusted occupant restraining device; 14928

(4) Operate a taxicab on any street or highway unless all 14929  
factory-equipped occupant restraining devices in the taxicab are 14930  
maintained in usable form. 14931

(C) Division (B)(3) of this section does not apply to a 14932  
person who is required by section 4511.81 of the Revised Code to 14933  
be secured in a child restraint device or booster seat. Division 14934  
(B)(1) of this section does not apply to a person who is an 14935  
employee of the United States postal service or of a newspaper 14936  
home delivery service, during any period in which the person is 14937  
engaged in the operation of an automobile to deliver mail or 14938  
newspapers to addressees. Divisions (B)(1) and (3) of this section 14939  
do not apply to a person who has an affidavit signed by a 14940  
physician licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 4731. 14941  
of the Revised Code or a chiropractor licensed to practice in this 14942  
state under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code that states that the 14943  
person has a physical impairment that makes use of an occupant 14944  
restraining device impossible or impractical. 14945

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no 14946  
law enforcement officer shall cause an operator of an automobile 14947  
being operated on any street or highway to stop the automobile for 14948  
the sole purpose of determining whether a violation of division 14949  
(B) of this section has been or is being committed or for the sole 14950  
purpose of issuing a ticket, citation, or summons for a violation 14951

of that nature or causing the arrest of or commencing a 14952  
prosecution of a person for a violation of that nature, and no law 14953  
enforcement officer shall view the interior or visually inspect 14954  
any automobile being operated on any street or highway for the 14955  
sole purpose of determining whether a violation of that nature has 14956  
been or is being committed. 14957

(E) All fines collected for violations of division (B) of 14958  
this section, or for violations of any ordinance or resolution of 14959  
a political subdivision that is substantively comparable to that 14960  
division, shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state for deposit 14961  
into the state treasury to the credit of the trauma and emergency 14962  
medical services fund, which is hereby created. In addition, the 14963  
portion of the driver's license reinstatement fee described in 14964  
division (F)(2)(g) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, plus 14965  
all fees collected under section 4765.11 of the Revised Code, plus 14966  
all fines imposed under section 4765.55 of the Revised Code, plus 14967  
the fees and other moneys specified in section 4766.05 of the 14968  
Revised Code, and plus five per cent of fines and moneys arising 14969  
from bail forfeitures as directed by section 5503.04 of the 14970  
Revised Code, also shall be deposited into the trauma and 14971  
emergency medical services fund. All money deposited into the 14972  
trauma and emergency medical services fund shall be used by the 14973  
department of public safety for the administration and operation 14974  
of the division of emergency medical services and the state board 14975  
of emergency medical, fire, and transportation services, and by 14976  
the state board of emergency medical, fire, and transportation 14977  
services to make grants, in accordance with section 4765.07 of the 14978  
Revised Code and rules the board adopts under section 4765.11 of 14979  
the Revised Code. The director of budget and management may 14980  
transfer excess money from the trauma and emergency medical 14981  
services fund to the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway  
purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code 14982  
if the director of public safety determines that the amount of 14983  
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money in the trauma and emergency medical services fund exceeds 14985  
the amount required to cover such costs incurred by the emergency 14986  
medical services agency and the grants made by the state board of 14987  
emergency medical, fire, and transportation services and requests 14988  
the director of budget and management to make the transfer. 14989

(F)(1) Subject to division (F)(2) of this section, the 14990  
failure of a person to wear all of the available elements of a 14991  
properly adjusted occupant restraining device in violation of 14992  
division (B)(1) or (3) of this section or the failure of a person 14993  
to ensure that each minor who is a passenger of an automobile 14994  
being operated by that person is wearing all of the available 14995  
elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining device in 14996  
violation of division (B)(2) of this section shall not be 14997  
considered or used by the trier of fact in a tort action as 14998  
evidence of negligence or contributory negligence. But, the trier 14999  
of fact may determine based on evidence admitted consistent with 15000  
the Ohio Rules of Evidence that the failure contributed to the 15001  
harm alleged in the tort action and may diminish a recovery of 15002  
compensatory damages that represents noneconomic loss, as defined 15003  
in section 2307.011 of the Revised Code, in a tort action that 15004  
could have been recovered but for the plaintiff's failure to wear 15005  
all of the available elements of a properly adjusted occupant 15006  
restraining device. Evidence of that failure shall not be used as 15007  
a basis for a criminal prosecution of the person other than a 15008  
prosecution for a violation of this section; and shall not be 15009  
admissible as evidence in a criminal action involving the person 15010  
other than a prosecution for a violation of this section. 15011

(2) If, at the time of an accident involving a passenger car 15012  
equipped with occupant restraining devices, any occupant of the 15013  
passenger car who sustained injury or death was not wearing an 15014  
available occupant restraining device, was not wearing all of the 15015  
available elements of such a device, or was not wearing such a 15016

device as properly adjusted, then, consistent with the Rules of Evidence, the fact that the occupant was not wearing the available occupant restraining device, was not wearing all of the available elements of such a device, or was not wearing such a device as properly adjusted is admissible in evidence in relation to any claim for relief in a tort action to the extent that the claim for relief satisfies all of the following:

(a) It seeks to recover damages for injury or death to the occupant.

(b) The defendant in question is the manufacturer, designer, distributor, or seller of the passenger car.

(c) The claim for relief against the defendant in question is that the injury or death sustained by the occupant was enhanced or aggravated by some design defect in the passenger car or that the passenger car was not crashworthy.

(G)(1) Whoever violates division (B)(1) of this section shall be fined thirty dollars.

(2) Whoever violates division (B)(3) of this section shall be fined twenty dollars.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates division (B)(4) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of division (B)(4) of this section, whoever violates division (B)(4) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

**Sec. 4513.53.** (A) The superintendent of the state highway patrol, with approval of the director of public safety, may appoint and maintain necessary staff to carry out the inspection of buses.

(B) The superintendent of the state highway patrol shall

adopt a distinctive annual safety inspection decal bearing the 15047  
date of inspection. The state highway patrol may remove any decal 15048  
from a bus that fails any inspection. 15049

(C) Bus inspection fees collected by the state highway patrol 15050  
under section 4513.52 of the Revised Code shall be paid into the 15051  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway safety public~~ 15052  
safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the 15053  
Revised Code. 15054

**Sec. 4513.70.** (A)(1) An insurance company may commence a 15055  
civil action against a towing service or storage facility on its 15056  
own behalf, on behalf of the holder of a policy of automobile 15057  
insurance, or on behalf of a motor vehicle owner ~~seeking the for~~ 15058  
either or both of the following reasons: 15059

(a) The recovery of a motor vehicle that has been towed or 15060  
stored and for which a claim has been filed with the insurance 15061  
company, ~~objecting;~~ 15062

(b) Objecting to the amount billed by the towing service, ~~or~~ 15063  
~~both~~ storage facility. ~~The~~ 15064

(2) The insurance company shall file the action in the 15065  
municipal or county court with territorial jurisdiction over the 15066  
location from which the vehicle was towed or stored within thirty 15067  
days of receipt of the bill for ~~towing~~ services from the towing 15068  
service or storage facility. If the insurance company objects to 15069  
the amount billed by the towing service, or storage facility, the 15070  
complaint shall include the amount of the bill that is undisputed 15071  
and the reasons the insurance company objects to the remainder of 15072  
the bill. The insurance company shall file, along with the 15073  
complaint, a copy of the bill and any evidence supporting the 15074  
assertion that the billed amount is unreasonable. If the insurance 15075  
company seeks the recovery of the vehicle, the insurance company 15076  
shall pay to the towing service or storage facility the undisputed 15077

amount of the bill. 15078

(B) Upon receipt of payment of the undisputed amount of the 15079  
bill and not later than two business days after receiving service 15080  
of a complaint filed under division (A) of this section, the 15081  
towing service or storage facility shall release the vehicle that 15082  
is the subject of the complaint to the owner of the vehicle or to 15083  
a representative of the insurance company that filed the 15084  
complaint. If the towing service or storage facility fails to 15085  
release the vehicle as required under this division, the court may 15086  
issue an order that imposes a penalty of up to one hundred dollars 15087  
per day against a towing service or storage facility for each day 15088  
the towing service or storage facility violates that division. The 15089  
towing service or storage facility shall pay any fines assessed 15090  
under this section to the clerk of courts. 15091

(C) The court shall make a determination as to whether the 15092  
amount charged by the towing service or storage facility is 15093  
unreasonable. If the court determines that the amount is 15094  
reasonable, the court shall order the insurance company to pay the 15095  
amount billed minus the undisputed amount that the insurance 15096  
company paid to the towing service or storage facility under 15097  
division (B) of this section if a payment was made under that 15098  
division. If the court determines that the amount charged was 15099  
unreasonable, the court shall determine a reasonable amount and 15100  
order the insurance company to pay that amount minus the 15101  
undisputed amount that the insurance company paid to the towing 15102  
service or storage facility under division (B) of this section if 15103  
a payment was made under that division. The court also may require 15104  
either party to pay any additional amount and may impose any 15105  
monetary penalties the court determines to be appropriate. 15106

(D) As used in this section: 15107

(1) "Storage facility" means any place to which a for-hire 15108  
motor carrier delivers a towed motor vehicle for storage. 15109

(2) "Towing service" means any for-hire motor carrier that 15110  
tows motor vehicles. 15111

**Sec. 4517.11.** All license fees required by section 4517.10 of 15112  
the Revised Code shall be paid to the registrar of motor vehicles, 15113  
who shall pay the same into the state treasury to the credit of 15114  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 15115  
purposes fund established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 15116  
Revised Code. 15117

**Sec. 4517.17.** (A) Each person applying for a construction 15118  
equipment auction license shall make out and deliver an 15119  
application to the registrar of motor vehicles, upon a form 15120  
furnished by the registrar for that purpose. The application shall 15121  
be signed and sworn to by the applicant and shall include such 15122  
information as the registrar may require by rule. 15123

(B) The registrar shall issue a construction equipment 15124  
auction license to any applicant who meets the requirements of 15125  
this section and section 4517.16 of the Revised Code and pays the 15126  
fee required by this section. 15127

(C) A construction equipment auction license shall expire 15128  
five years after the date of issuance unless sooner revoked. The 15129  
fee for a construction equipment auction license shall be seven 15130  
thousand five hundred dollars and shall accompany the application. 15131  
The registrar shall deposit all fees received under this section 15132  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 15133  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established by 15134  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15135

(D) In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the 15136  
registrar shall adopt rules necessary for the regulation of 15137  
construction equipment auction sales and licensees, which rules 15138  
shall be specific to construction equipment auction sales and 15139

licensees, separate and distinct from any other rules adopted 15140  
under this chapter. 15141

(E) At the time the registrar grants the application of any 15142  
person for a construction equipment auction license, the registrar 15143  
shall issue to the person a license, which shall include the name 15144  
and post-office address of the person licensed. 15145

(F) The business records of a construction equipment auction 15146  
licensee shall be open for reasonable inspection by the registrar 15147  
or the registrar's authorized agent. 15148

(G) Each construction equipment auction licensee shall keep 15149  
the license, or a certified copy of the license, posted in a 15150  
conspicuous place in each place of its business. 15151

**Sec. 4519.01.** As used in this chapter: 15152

(A) "Snowmobile" means any self-propelled vehicle designed 15153  
primarily for use on snow or ice, and steered by skis, runners, or 15154  
caterpillar treads. 15155

(B) "All-purpose vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle 15156  
designed primarily for cross-country travel on land and water, or 15157  
on more than one type of terrain, and steered by wheels or 15158  
caterpillar treads, or any combination thereof, including vehicles 15159  
that operate on a cushion of air, vehicles commonly known as 15160  
all-terrain vehicles, all-season vehicles, mini-bikes, and trail 15161  
bikes. "All-purpose vehicle" does not include a utility vehicle as 15162  
defined in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code or any vehicle 15163  
principally used in playing golf, any motor vehicle or aircraft 15164  
required to be registered under Chapter 4503. or 4561. of the 15165  
Revised Code, and any vehicle excepted from definition as a motor 15166  
vehicle by division (B) of section 4501.01 of the Revised Code. 15167

(C) "Owner" means any person or firm, other than a lienholder 15168  
or dealer, having title to a snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, 15169

or all-purpose vehicle, or other right to the possession thereof. 15170

(D) "Operator" means any person who operates or is in actual 15171  
physical control of a snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or 15172  
all-purpose vehicle. 15173

(E) "Dealer" means any person or firm engaged in the business 15174  
of manufacturing or selling snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, 15175  
or all-purpose vehicles at wholesale or retail, or who rents, 15176  
leases, or otherwise furnishes snowmobiles, off-highway 15177  
motorcycles, or all-purpose vehicles for hire. 15178

(F) "Street or highway" has the same meaning as in section 15179  
4511.01 of the Revised Code. 15180

(G) "Limited access highway" and "freeway" have the same 15181  
meanings as in section 5511.02 of the Revised Code. 15182

(H) "Interstate highway" means any part of the interstate 15183  
system of highways as defined in subsection (e), 90 Stat. 431 15184  
(1976), 23 U.S.C.A. 103, as amended. 15185

(I) "Off-highway motorcycle" means every motorcycle, as 15186  
defined in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code, that is designed 15187  
to be operated primarily on lands other than a street or highway. 15188

(J) "Electronic" and "electronic record" have the same 15189  
meanings as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code. 15190

(K) "Electronic dealer" means a dealer whom the registrar of 15191  
motor vehicles designates under section 4519.511 of the Revised 15192  
Code. 15193

(L) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is 15194  
propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven 15195  
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion 15196  
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty 15197  
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine hundred 15198  
to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and 15199

a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup truck or van 15200  
with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle, and 15201  
was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle 15202  
safety standards. 15203

(M) "State highway" and "state route" have the same meanings 15204  
as in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code. 15205

(N) "Proof of financial responsibility" has the same meaning 15206  
as in section 4509.01 of the Revised Code. 15207

**Sec. 4519.02.** (A)(1) Except as provided in divisions (B), 15208  
(C), and (D) of this section, no person shall operate any 15209  
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle within 15210  
this state unless the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or 15211  
all-purpose vehicle is registered and numbered in accordance with 15212  
sections 4519.03 and 4519.04 of the Revised Code. 15213

(2) Except as provided in section 4511.215 of the Revised 15214  
Code, no registration is required for a mini-truck that is 15215  
operated within this state. A mini-truck may be operated only in 15216  
accordance with that section and section 4519.401 of the Revised 15217  
Code. 15218

(B)(1) No registration is required for a snowmobile or 15219  
off-highway motorcycle that is operated exclusively upon lands 15220  
owned by the owner of the snowmobile or off-highway motorcycle, or 15221  
on lands to which the owner of the snowmobile or off-highway 15222  
motorcycle has a contractual right. 15223

(2) No registration is required for an all-purpose vehicle 15224  
that is used primarily for agricultural purposes when the owner 15225  
qualifies for the current agricultural use valuation tax credit, 15226  
unless it is to be used on any public land, trail, or 15227  
right-of-way. 15228

(3) Any all-purpose vehicle exempted from registration under 15229



division (B)(2) of this section and operated for agricultural 15230  
purposes may use public roads and rights-of-way when traveling 15231  
from one farm field to another, when such use does not violate 15232  
section 4519.41 of the Revised Code. 15233

(4) No registration is required for a snowmobile or 15234  
all-purpose vehicle that is operated on a state highway as 15235  
authorized by division (F) of section 4519.41 of the Revised Code. 15236

(C) No registration is required for a snowmobile, off-highway 15237  
motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle owned and used in this state by 15238  
a resident of another state whenever that state has in effect a 15239  
registration law similar to this chapter and the snowmobile, 15240  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle is properly 15241  
registered under that state's law. Any snowmobile, off-highway 15242  
motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle owned and used in this state by 15243  
a resident of a state not having a registration law similar to 15244  
this chapter shall comply with section 4519.09 of the Revised 15245  
Code. 15246

(D) No registration is required for a snowmobile, off-highway 15247  
motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle owned and used in this state by 15248  
the United States, another state, or a political subdivision 15249  
thereof, but the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or 15250  
all-purpose vehicle shall display the name of the owner thereon. 15251

(E) The owner or operator of any all-purpose vehicle operated 15252  
or used upon the waters in this state shall comply with Chapters 15253  
1547. and 1548. of the Revised Code relative to the operation of 15254  
watercraft. 15255

(F) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 15256  
violates division (A) of this section shall be fined not less than 15257  
fifty dollars but not more than one hundred dollars. 15258

**Sec. 4519.03.** (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off-highway 15259

motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be registered 15260  
under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file an 15261  
application for registration with the registrar of motor vehicles 15262  
or a deputy registrar, on blanks furnished by the registrar for 15263  
that purpose and containing all of the following information: 15264

(1) A brief description of the snowmobile, off-highway 15265  
motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, including the year, make, 15266  
model, and the vehicle identification number; 15267

(2) The name, residence, and business address of the owner; 15268

(3) A statement that the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, 15269  
or all-purpose vehicle is equipped as required by section 4519.20 15270  
of the Revised Code and any rule adopted under that section. The 15271  
statement shall include a check list of the required equipment 15272  
items in the form the registrar shall prescribe. 15273

The application shall be signed by the owner of the 15274  
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle and 15275  
shall be accompanied by a fee as provided in division (C) of 15276  
section 4519.04 of the Revised Code. 15277

If the application is not in proper form, or if the vehicle 15278  
for which registration is sought does not appear to be equipped as 15279  
required by section 4519.20 of the Revised Code or any rule 15280  
adopted under that section, the registration shall be refused, and 15281  
no registration sticker, license plate, or validation sticker 15282  
shall be issued. 15283

(B) No certificate of registration or renewal of a 15284  
certificate of registration shall be issued for an off-highway 15285  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle required to be registered under 15286  
section 4519.02 of the Revised Code, and no certificate of 15287  
registration issued under this chapter for an off-highway 15288  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle that is sold or otherwise 15289  
transferred shall be transferred to the new owner of the 15290

off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle as permitted by 15291  
division (B) of section 4519.05 of the Revised Code, unless a 15292  
certificate of title has been issued under this chapter for the 15293  
motorcycle or vehicle, and the owner or new owner, as the case may 15294  
be, presents a physical certificate of title or memorandum 15295  
certificate of title for inspection at the time the owner or new 15296  
owner first submits a registration application, registration 15297  
renewal application, or registration transfer application for the 15298  
motorcycle or vehicle if a physical certificate of title or 15299  
memorandum certificate has been issued by a clerk of a court of 15300  
common pleas. If, under sections 4519.512 and 4519.58 of the 15301  
Revised Code, a clerk instead has issued an electronic certificate 15302  
of title for the applicant's off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose 15303  
vehicle, that certificate may be presented for inspection at the 15304  
time of first registration in a manner prescribed by rules adopted 15305  
by the registrar. 15306

(C) When the owner of an off-highway motorcycle or 15307  
all-purpose vehicle first registers it in the owner's name, and a 15308  
certificate of title has been issued for the motorcycle or 15309  
vehicle, the owner shall present for inspection a physical 15310  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate of title showing 15311  
title to the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle in the 15312  
name of the owner if a physical certificate of title or memorandum 15313  
certificate has been issued by a clerk of a court of common pleas. 15314  
If, under sections 4519.512 and 4519.58 of the Revised Code, a 15315  
clerk instead has issued an electronic certificate of title for 15316  
the applicant's off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, 15317  
that certificate may be presented for inspection at the time of 15318  
first registration in a manner prescribed by rules adopted by the 15319  
registrar. If, when the owner of such an off-highway motorcycle or 15320  
all-purpose vehicle first makes application to register it in the 15321  
owner's name, the application is not in proper form or the 15322  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate of title does not 15323

accompany the registration or, in the case of an electronic 15324  
certificate of title is not presented in a manner prescribed by 15325  
the registrar, the registration shall be refused, and neither a 15326  
certificate of registration nor a registration sticker, license 15327  
plate, or validation sticker shall be issued. When a certificate 15328  
of registration and registration sticker, license plate, or 15329  
validation sticker are issued upon the first registration of an 15330  
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle by or on behalf of 15331  
the owner, the official issuing them shall indicate the issuance 15332  
with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum certificate 15333  
of title or, in the case of an electronic certificate of title, an 15334  
electronic stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted 15335  
by the registrar. 15336

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee ~~of three~~ 15337  
~~dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under 15338  
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application or 15339  
renewal application received by the deputy registrar, which shall 15340  
be for the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for 15341  
services, and office and rental expense, as may be necessary for 15342  
the proper discharge of the deputy registrar's duties in the 15343  
receiving of applications and the issuing of certificates of 15344  
registration. 15345

Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application for 15346  
registration, together with the registration fee, shall transmit 15347  
the fee, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 15348  
application, to the registrar in the manner and at the times the 15349  
registrar, subject to the approval of the director of public 15350  
safety and the treasurer of state, shall prescribe by rule. 15351

**Sec. 4519.05.** (A) Whenever a registered snowmobile, 15352  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle is destroyed or 15353  
similarly disposed of, the owner shall surrender the certificate 15354

of registration to the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 15355  
registrar within fifteen days following the destruction or 15356  
disposal. The registrar thereupon shall cancel the certificate and 15357  
enter that fact in the registrar's records. 15358

In the case of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose 15359  
vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued, the 15360  
owner also shall surrender the certificate of title to the clerk 15361  
of the court of common pleas who issued it and the clerk, with the 15362  
consent of any lienholders noted thereon, shall enter a 15363  
cancellation upon the clerk's records and shall notify the 15364  
registrar of the cancellation. Upon the cancellation of a 15365  
certificate of title in the manner prescribed by this division, 15366  
the clerk and the registrar may cancel and destroy all 15367  
certificates of title and memorandum certificates of title in that 15368  
chain of title. 15369

(B) Subject to division (B) of section 4519.03 of the Revised 15370  
Code, whenever the ownership of a registered snowmobile, 15371  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle is transferred by 15372  
sale or otherwise, the new owner, within fifteen days following 15373  
the transfer, shall make application to the registrar or a deputy 15374  
registrar for the transfer of the certificate of registration. 15375  
Upon receipt of the application and a fee of one dollar, the 15376  
registrar shall transfer the certificate to the new owner and 15377  
shall enter the new owner's name and address in the registrar's 15378  
records. 15379

(C) Whenever the owner of a registered snowmobile, 15380  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle changes address, 15381  
the owner shall surrender the certificate of registration to the 15382  
registrar or a deputy registrar within fifteen days following the 15383  
address change. Upon receipt of the certificate, the registrar 15384  
shall enter the new address thereon and shall make the appropriate 15385  
change in the registrar's records. In a case where the owner's 15386

change of address involves a move outside of the state, the 15387  
registrar shall cancel the certificate of registration for that 15388  
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle. 15389

(D) Whenever a certificate of registration for a snowmobile, 15390  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle is lost, mutilated, 15391  
or destroyed, the owner may obtain a duplicate certificate, which 15392  
shall be identified as such, upon application and the payment of a 15393  
fee of one dollar. 15394

(E) The registrar and each deputy registrar may collect and 15395  
retain an additional fee ~~of two dollars and seventy five cents~~ 15396  
~~commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five cents~~ 15397  
~~commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents~~ 15398  
~~commencing on January 1, 2004, equal to the amount established~~ 15399  
under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application 15400  
for the transfer of a certificate of registration or duplicate 15401  
certificate of registration received by the registrar or deputy 15402  
registrar. 15403

(F) Whoever violates division (A), (B), or (C) of this 15404  
section shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for a 15405  
first offense; for each subsequent offense, the offender shall be 15406  
fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars. 15407

**Sec. 4519.10.** (A) The purchaser of an off-highway motorcycle 15408  
or all-purpose vehicle, upon application and proof of purchase, 15409  
may obtain a temporary license placard for it. The application for 15410  
such a placard shall be signed by the purchaser of the off-highway 15411  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle. The temporary license placard 15412  
shall be issued only for the applicant's use of the off-highway 15413  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle to enable the applicant to 15414  
operate it legally while proper title and a registration sticker 15415  
or license plate and validation sticker are being obtained and 15416  
shall be displayed on no other off-highway motorcycle or 15417

all-purpose vehicle. A temporary license placard issued under this 15418  
section shall be in a form prescribed by the registrar of motor 15419  
vehicles, shall differ in some distinctive manner from a placard 15420  
issued under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, shall be valid 15421  
for a period of forty-five days from the date of issuance, and 15422  
shall not be transferable or renewable. The placard either shall 15423  
consist of or be coated with such material as will enable it to 15424  
remain legible and relatively intact despite the environmental 15425  
conditions to which the placard is likely to be exposed during the 15426  
forty-five-day period for which it is valid. The purchaser of an 15427  
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle shall attach the 15428  
temporary license placard to it, in a manner prescribed by rules 15429  
the registrar shall adopt, so that the placard numerals or letters 15430  
are clearly visible. 15431

The fee for a temporary license placard issued under this 15432  
section shall be two dollars. If the placard is issued by a deputy 15433  
registrar, the deputy registrar shall charge an additional fee ~~of~~ 15434  
~~three dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established 15435  
under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code, which the deputy 15436  
registrar shall retain. The deputy registrar shall transmit each 15437  
two-dollar fee received by the deputy registrar under this section 15438  
to the registrar, who shall pay the two dollars to the treasurer 15439  
of state for deposit into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 15440  
public safety - highway purposes fund established by section 15441  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15442

(B) The registrar may issue temporary license placards to a 15443  
dealer to be issued to purchasers for use on vehicles sold by the 15444  
dealer, in accordance with rules prescribed by the registrar. The 15445  
dealer shall notify the registrar within forty-eight hours of 15446  
proof of issuance on a form prescribed by the registrar. 15447

The fee for each such placard issued by the registrar to a 15448  
dealer shall be two dollars plus a fee ~~of three dollars and fifty~~ 15449

~~cents equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of~~ 15450  
~~the Revised Code.~~ 15451

**Sec. 4519.11.** ~~One~~ Five dollars of each fee collected under 15452  
section 4519.04 of the Revised Code and one dollar and twenty-five 15453  
cents of each fee collected under ~~sections 4519.04 and section~~ 15454  
4519.09 of the Revised Code shall be paid into the ~~state bureau of~~ 15455  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 15456  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. All other fees, and 15457  
all taxes and fines levied, charged, or referred to in this 15458  
chapter, unless otherwise designated by law, shall be deposited 15459  
into the state treasury to the credit of the state recreational 15460  
vehicle fund, which is hereby created. The state recreational 15461  
vehicle fund shall be used for the purpose of enforcing and 15462  
administering the law relative to the registration and operation 15463  
of snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles 15464  
within the state, for the purpose of expanding the activities of 15465  
the department of natural resources to provide trails and other 15466  
areas for the operation of such vehicles on state-controlled land 15467  
and waters, for the purchase of additional land to be used for 15468  
such purposes, and for the development and implementation by the 15469  
department of programs relating to the safe use and enjoyment of 15470  
snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles. 15471

All investment earnings of the state recreational vehicle 15472  
fund shall be credited to the fund. 15473

Notwithstanding section 1501.01 of the Revised Code, nothing 15474  
in this section authorizes the appropriation of property to 15475  
provide trails and other areas for the operation of snowmobiles, 15476  
off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles. 15477

**Sec. 4519.40.** (A) The applicable provisions of Chapters 4511. 15478  
and 4549. of the Revised Code ~~shall be applied~~ apply to the 15479



operation of snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles, except that no person shall operate a snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle ~~shall be operated~~ as follows:

(1) On any state highway, including a limited access highway or freeway or the right-of-way thereof, except for emergency travel ~~only~~ during such time and in such manner as the director of public safety ~~shall designate~~ designates or except as authorized by division (F) of section 4519.41 of the Revised Code;

(2) On any private property, or in any nursery or planting area, without the permission of the owner or other person having the right to possession of the property;

(3) On any land or waters controlled by the state, except at those locations where a sign has been posted permitting such operation;

(4) On the tracks or right-of-way of any operating railroad;

(5) While transporting any firearm, bow, or other implement for hunting, that is not unloaded and securely encased;

(6) For the purpose of chasing, pursuing, capturing, or killing any animal or wildfowl;

(7) During the time from sunset to sunrise, unless displaying lighted lights as required by section 4519.20 of the Revised Code.

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, imprisoned not less than three nor more than thirty days, or both.

**Sec. 4519.41.** Snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles may be operated as follows:

(A) To make a crossing of a highway, other than a highway as designated in division (A)(1) of section 4519.40 of the Revised

Code, whenever the crossing can be made in safety and will not 15509  
interfere with the movement of vehicular traffic approaching from 15510  
any direction on the highway, and provided that the operator 15511  
yields the right-of-way to any approaching traffic that presents 15512  
an immediate hazard; 15513

(B) On highways in the county or township road systems 15514  
whenever the local authority having jurisdiction over such 15515  
highways so permits; 15516

(C) Off and alongside a street or highway for limited 15517  
distances from the point of unloading from a conveyance to the 15518  
point at which the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or 15519  
all-purpose vehicle is intended and authorized to be operated; 15520

(D) On the berm or shoulder of a highway, other than a 15521  
highway as designated in division (A)(1) of section 4519.40 of the 15522  
Revised Code, when the terrain permits such operation to be 15523  
undertaken safely and without the necessity of entering any 15524  
traffic lane; 15525

(E) On the berm or shoulder of a county or township road, 15526  
while traveling from one area of operation of the snowmobile, 15527  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle to another such 15528  
area; 15529

(F) For snowmobiles without metal studded tracks and 15530  
all-purpose vehicles, on state highways located on an island in 15531  
Lake Erie, including limited access highways and freeways, between 15532  
the first day of November and the thirtieth day of April, provided 15533  
that all of the following conditions apply: 15534

(1) The operator has a valid driver's license as required 15535  
under section 4519.44 of the Revised Code. 15536

(2) The snowmobile or all-purpose vehicle is in compliance 15537  
with rules governing safety equipment adopted under section 15538  
4519.20 of the Revised Code. 15539

(3) The owner of the snowmobile or all-purpose vehicle 15540  
maintains proof of financial responsibility for both on-road and 15541  
off-road use of the snowmobile or all-purpose vehicle. 15542

(4) The operator obeys all traffic rules and regulations. 15543

**Sec. 4519.56.** (A) An application for a certificate of title 15544  
shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer 15545  
empowered to administer oaths by the lawful owner or purchaser of 15546  
the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle and shall 15547  
contain at least the following information in a form and together 15548  
with any other information the registrar of motor vehicles may 15549  
require: 15550

(1) Name, address, and social security number or employer's 15551  
tax identification number of the applicant; 15552

(2) Statement of how the off-highway motorcycle or 15553  
all-purpose vehicle was acquired; 15554

(3) Name and address of the previous owner; 15555

(4) A statement of all liens, mortgages, or other 15556  
encumbrances on the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, 15557  
and the name and address of each holder thereof; 15558

(5) If there are no outstanding liens, mortgages, or other 15559  
encumbrances, a statement of that fact; 15560

(6) A description of the off-highway motorcycle or 15561  
all-purpose vehicle, including the make, year, series or model, if 15562  
any, body type, and manufacturer's vehicle identification number. 15563

If the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle contains 15564  
a permanent identification number placed thereon by the 15565  
manufacturer, this number shall be used as the vehicle 15566  
identification number. Except as provided in division (B) of this 15567  
section, if the application for a certificate of title refers to 15568  
an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle that contains 15569

such a permanent identification number, but for which no 15570  
certificate of title has been issued previously by this state, the 15571  
application shall be accompanied by a physical inspection 15572  
certificate as described in that division. 15573

If there is no manufacturer's vehicle identification number 15574  
or if the manufacturer's vehicle identification number has been 15575  
removed or obliterated, the registrar, upon receipt of a 15576  
prescribed application and proof of ownership, but prior to 15577  
issuance of a certificate of title, shall assign a vehicle 15578  
identification number for the off-highway motorcycle or 15579  
all-purpose vehicle. This assigned vehicle identification number 15580  
shall be permanently affixed to or imprinted upon the off-highway 15581  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle by the state highway patrol. The 15582  
state highway patrol shall assess a fee of fifty dollars for 15583  
affixing the number to the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose 15584  
vehicle and shall deposit each such fee in the ~~state highway~~ 15585  
~~safety~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established by 15586  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15587

(B) Except in the case of a new off-highway motorcycle or 15588  
all-purpose vehicle sold by a dealer title to which is evidenced 15589  
by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate, if the application 15590  
for a certificate of title refers to an off-highway motorcycle or 15591  
all-purpose vehicle that contains a permanent identification 15592  
number placed thereon by the manufacturer, but for which no 15593  
certificate of title previously has been issued by this state, the 15594  
application shall be accompanied by a physical inspection 15595  
certificate issued by the department of public safety verifying 15596  
the make, year, series or model, if any, body type, and 15597  
manufacturer's vehicle identification number of the off-highway 15598  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle for which the certificate of 15599  
title is desired. The physical inspection certificate shall be in 15600  
such form as is designated by the registrar. The physical 15601

inspection shall be made at a deputy registrar's office or at an 15602  
established place of business operated by a licensed motor vehicle 15603  
dealer. The deputy registrar or motor vehicle dealer may charge a 15604  
maximum fee ~~of two dollars and seventy five cents commencing on~~ 15605  
~~July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five cents commencing on~~ 15606  
~~January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents commencing on~~ 15607  
~~January 1, 2004, equal to the amount established under section~~ 15608  
4503.038 of the Revised Code for conducting the physical 15609  
inspection. 15610

The clerk of the court of common pleas shall charge a fee of 15611  
one dollar and fifty cents for the processing of each physical 15612  
inspection certificate. The clerk shall retain fifty cents of the 15613  
one dollar and fifty cents so charged and shall pay the remaining 15614  
one dollar to the registrar by monthly returns, which shall be 15615  
forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the 15616  
month next succeeding that in which the certificate is received by 15617  
the clerk. The registrar shall pay such remaining sums into the 15618  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 15619  
fund established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15620

**Sec. 4519.59.** (A)(1) The clerk of a court of common pleas 15621  
shall charge and retain fees as follows: 15622

(a) Fifteen dollars for each certificate of title or 15623  
duplicate certificate of title including the issuance of a 15624  
memorandum certificate of title, authorization to print a 15625  
non-negotiable evidence of ownership described in division (D) of 15626  
section 4519.58 of the Revised Code, non-negotiable evidence of 15627  
ownership printed by the clerk under division (E) of that section, 15628  
and notation of any lien on a certificate of title that is applied 15629  
for at the same time as the certificate of title. The clerk shall 15630  
retain eleven dollars and fifty cents of that fee for each 15631  
certificate of title when there is a notation of a lien or 15632

security interest on the certificate of title, twelve dollars and 15633  
twenty-five cents when there is no lien or security interest noted 15634  
on the certificate of title, and eleven dollars and fifty cents 15635  
for each duplicate certificate of title. 15636

(b) Five dollars for each certificate of title with no 15637  
security interest noted that is issued to a licensed motor vehicle 15638  
dealer for resale purposes. The clerk shall retain two dollars and 15639  
twenty-five cents of that fee. 15640

(c) Five dollars for each memorandum certificate of title or 15641  
non-negotiable evidence of ownership that is applied for 15642  
separately. The clerk shall retain that entire fee. 15643

(2) The fees that are not retained by the clerk shall be paid 15644  
to the registrar of motor vehicles by monthly returns, which shall 15645  
be forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the 15646  
month next succeeding that in which the certificate is forwarded 15647  
or that in which the registrar is notified of a lien or 15648  
cancellation of a lien. 15649

(B)(1) The registrar shall pay twenty-five cents of the 15650  
amount received for each certificate of title that is issued to a 15651  
motor vehicle dealer for resale, one dollar for certificates of 15652  
title issued with a lien or security interest noted on the 15653  
certificate of title, and twenty-five cents for each certificate 15654  
of title with no lien or security interest noted on the 15655  
certificate of title into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 15656  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 15657  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15658

(2) Fifty cents of the amount received for each certificate 15659  
of title shall be paid by the registrar as follows: 15660

(a) Four cents shall be paid into the state treasury to the 15661  
credit of the motor vehicle dealers board fund created in section 15662  
4505.09 of the Revised Code, for use as described in division 15663

(B)(2)(a) of that section. 15664

(b) Twenty-one cents shall be paid into the highway operating fund. 15665  
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(c) Twenty-five cents shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the motor vehicle sales audit fund created in section 4505.09 of the Revised Code, for use as described in division (B)(2)(c) of that section. 15667  
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(3) Two dollars of the amount received by the registrar for each certificate of title shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the automated title processing fund created in section 4505.09 of the Revised Code, for use as described in divisions (B)(3)(a) and (c) of that section. 15671  
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**Sec. 4519.63.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles or the clerk of the court of common pleas, upon the application of any person and payment of the proper fee, may prepare and furnish title information regarding off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles in the form and subject to any territorial division or other classification as they may direct. The registrar or the clerk may search the records of the bureau of motor vehicles regarding off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles and furnish reports of those records under the signature of the registrar or the clerk. 15676  
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(B)(1) Fees for lists containing title information shall be charged and collected as follows: 15686  
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(a) For lists containing three thousand titles or more, twenty-five dollars per thousand or part thereof; 15688  
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(b) For each report of a search of the records, the fee is five dollars per copy. The registrar and clerk may certify copies of records generated by an automated title processing system. 15690  
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(2) A copy of any such report shall be taken as prima-facie 15693

evidence of the facts therein stated in any court of the state. 15694  
The registrar and the clerk shall furnish information on any title 15695  
without charge to state highway patrol troopers, sheriffs, chiefs 15696  
of police, or the attorney general. The clerk also may provide a 15697  
copy of a certificate of title to a public agency without charge. 15698

(C)(1) Those fees collected by the registrar as provided in 15699  
division (B)(1)(a) of this section shall be paid to the treasurer 15700  
of state to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 15701  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 15702  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. Those fees collected by the 15703  
clerk as provided in division (B)(1)(a) of this section shall be 15704  
paid to the certificate of title administration fund created by 15705  
section 325.33 of the Revised Code. 15706

(2) The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee the 15707  
registrar collects under division (B)(1)(b) of this section into 15708  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 15709  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in 15710  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15711

(3) The clerk of the court of common pleas shall retain two 15712  
dollars of each fee the clerk collects under division (B)(1)(b) of 15713  
this section and deposit that two dollars into the certificate of 15714  
title administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised 15715  
Code. The clerk shall forward the remaining three dollars to the 15716  
registrar not later than the fifth day of the month next 15717  
succeeding that in which the transaction occurred. The registrar 15718  
shall deposit the three-dollar portion of each fee into the state 15719  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 15720  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 15721  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15722

**Sec. 4519.69.** If the application for a certificate of title 15723  
refers to an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle last 15724



previously registered in another state, the application shall be 15725  
accompanied by a physical inspection certificate issued by the 15726  
department of public safety verifying the make, year, series or 15727  
model, if any, body type, and manufacturer's identification number 15728  
of the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle for which the 15729  
certificate of title is desired. The physical inspection 15730  
certificate shall be in such form as is designated by the 15731  
registrar of motor vehicles. The physical inspection of the 15732  
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle shall be made at a 15733  
deputy registrar's office, or at an established place of business 15734  
operated by a licensed motor vehicle dealer. Additionally, the 15735  
physical inspection of a salvage off-highway motorcycle or 15736  
all-purpose vehicle owned by an insurance company may be made at 15737  
an established place of business operated by a salvage motor 15738  
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4738. of the Revised Code. 15739  
The deputy registrar, the motor vehicle dealer, or the salvage 15740  
motor vehicle dealer may charge a maximum fee ~~of two dollars and~~ 15741  
~~seventy five cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and~~ 15742  
~~twenty five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars~~ 15743  
~~and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, equal to the amount~~ 15744  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for 15745  
conducting the physical inspection. 15746

The clerk of the court of common pleas shall charge a fee of 15747  
one dollar and fifty cents for the processing of each physical 15748  
inspection certificate. The clerk shall retain fifty cents of the 15749  
one dollar and fifty cents so charged and shall pay the remaining 15750  
one dollar to the registrar by monthly returns, which shall be 15751  
forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the 15752  
month next succeeding that in which the certificate is received by 15753  
the clerk. The registrar shall pay such remaining sums into the 15754  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 15755  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 15756  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15757

Sec. 4521.10. (A)(1) If a judgment or default judgment is 15758  
entered against a person pursuant to section 4521.08 of the 15759  
Revised Code for a violation of an ordinance, resolution, or 15760  
regulation that regulates the standing or parking of a vehicle in 15761  
a disability parking space and the person has not paid the 15762  
judgment or default judgment within ten days of the date of entry 15763  
of the judgment, the parking violations bureau, joint parking 15764  
violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau in which the 15765  
judgment was entered may give notice of that fact to the registrar 15766  
of motor vehicles. The notice, if given, shall be given not 15767  
earlier than sixteen days nor later than three years after the 15768  
date of entry of the judgment, and shall be in a form and manner, 15769  
and contain such information, as the registrar prescribes. 15770

(2) If three or more judgments or default judgments have been 15771  
entered against a person pursuant to section 4521.08 of the 15772  
Revised Code and the person has not paid the judgments or default 15773  
judgments within ten days of the date of entry of the third 15774  
judgment, the parking violations bureau, joint parking violations 15775  
bureau, or traffic violations bureau in which the judgments were 15776  
entered may give notice of that fact to the registrar. The notice, 15777  
if given, shall be given not earlier than sixteen days nor later 15778  
than three years after the date of entry of the third judgment, 15779  
and shall be in a form and manner, and contain such information, 15780  
as the registrar prescribes. 15781

(B)(1) Upon receipt of a notice as provided in division (A) 15782  
of this section, neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar 15783  
shall accept any application for the registration or transfer of 15784  
registration of any motor vehicle owned or leased by the person 15785  
named in the notice unless the person presents a release as 15786  
provided in division (C) of this section or unless the registrar 15787  
is properly notified by the parking violations bureau, joint 15788  
parking violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau that the 15789

judgment or default judgment described in division (A)(1) of this 15790  
section or the judgments or default judgments described in 15791  
division (A)(2) of this section have been paid, dismissed, or 15792  
reversed on appeal, or that the initial notice was given in error 15793  
and is therefore canceled. 15794

(2) The registrar shall not be required to give effect to any 15795  
notice provided by a parking violations bureau, joint parking 15796  
violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau under division (A) 15797  
of this section unless the information contained in the "Ohio 15798  
uniform traffic tickets" described in Traffic Rule 3 (A) and (B) 15799  
that the bureau processes is transmitted to the registrar by means 15800  
of an electronic transfer system. 15801

(C) When a notice as provided in division (A) of this section 15802  
is given to the registrar and the judgments or default judgments 15803  
are subsequently paid, dismissed, or reversed on appeal, or it is 15804  
discovered that the notice was given in error and is therefore 15805  
canceled, the parking violations bureau, joint parking violations 15806  
bureau, or traffic violations bureau giving the initial notice 15807  
shall immediately notify the registrar of such payment, dismissal, 15808  
reversal, or cancellation. The notification shall be in a form and 15809  
manner, and contain such information, as the registrar prescribes. 15810  
If the initial notice was not given in error, the parking 15811  
violations bureau, joint parking violations bureau, or traffic 15812  
violations bureau shall charge the person a five dollar processing 15813  
fee for each judgment or default judgment to cover the costs of 15814  
the bureau of motor vehicles in administering this section. Upon 15815  
payment of the fee, the parking violations bureau, joint parking 15816  
violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau shall give to the 15817  
person a release to be presented at the time of registering or 15818  
transferring the registration of a motor vehicle owned or leased 15819  
by the person. All fees collected under this division shall be 15820  
transmitted monthly to the registrar for deposit in the ~~state~~ 15821

~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 15822  
established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15823

(D) The registrar shall cause the information contained in 15824  
each notice received pursuant to division (A) of this section to 15825  
be removed from the records of the bureau of motor vehicles and of 15826  
the deputy registrars thirteen months after the date the 15827  
information was entered into the records, unless the registrar 15828  
receives a further notice from the parking violations bureau, 15829  
joint parking violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau 15830  
submitting the initial notice that the judgments or default 15831  
judgments are still outstanding. 15832

(E) When any application for the registration or transfer of 15833  
registration of a motor vehicle is refused as provided in division 15834  
(B) of this section, the registrar or deputy registrar to whom 15835  
application is made shall inform the person that no such 15836  
application may be accepted unless the person presents a release 15837  
as provided in division (C) of this section or the records of the 15838  
bureau of motor vehicles and of the deputy registrar indicate that 15839  
each judgment and default judgment against the person is paid, 15840  
dismissed, reversed on appeal, or canceled. 15841

(F) When any person named in a notice as provided in division 15842  
(A) of this section applies for the registration or transfer of 15843  
registration of any motor vehicle owned or leased by the person 15844  
and presents a release as provided in division (C) of this section 15845  
or the records of the bureau of motor vehicles and of any deputy 15846  
registrar to whom the application is made indicate that each 15847  
judgment and default judgment against the person has been paid, 15848  
dismissed, or reversed on appeal, the registrar or deputy 15849  
registrar shall accept the application for registration or 15850  
transfer of registration and may issue a certificate of 15851  
registration or amended certificate of registration for the motor 15852  
vehicle. 15853

(G) In determining whether the judgments or default judgments 15854  
that have been entered against a person as provided in division 15855  
(A)(2) of this section total three or more, the parking violations 15856  
bureau, joint parking violations bureau, or traffic violations 15857  
bureau may apply to that total any violation the person committed 15858  
during the relevant time period by illegally standing or parking a 15859  
vehicle in a disability parking space, irrespective of the amount 15860  
of the fine imposed for such violation. 15861

(H) The registrar shall adopt such rules as the registrar 15862  
considers necessary to ensure the orderly operation of sections 15863  
4521.09 and 4521.10 of the Revised Code, and any parking 15864  
violations bureau, joint parking violations bureau, or traffic 15865  
violations bureau shall conform to those rules. 15866

**Sec. 4738.021.** (A) Every salvage motor vehicle auction and 15867  
salvage motor vehicle pool shall do all of the following: 15868

(1) Keep an electronic record of all sales of salvage motor 15869  
vehicles and shall include in the record the make, model, year, 15870  
vehicle identification number, and the names and addresses of the 15871  
purchaser and seller of the salvage motor vehicle. 15872

(2) Obtain from any authorized purchaser of an Ohio salvage 15873  
motor vehicle a copy of a driver's license, passport, or other 15874  
government-issued identification. Every salvage motor vehicle 15875  
auction and salvage motor vehicle pool shall maintain a copy of 15876  
this identification for a period of two years. 15877

(3) Obtain from any person who is an authorized purchaser as 15878  
defined in division (G)(1) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code 15879  
documented proof of any required license or other authorization to 15880  
do business pursuant to this chapter or, for any person residing 15881  
in a state, jurisdiction, or country that does not issue a motor 15882  
vehicle salvage dealer, junk yard, scrap metal processing 15883  
facility, used motor vehicle dealer, salvage dismantler, or 15884

automotive recycler license, a declaration under penalty of 15885  
perjury that the authorized purchaser is authorized to purchase 15886  
salvage vehicles in that person's state, jurisdiction, or country. 15887  
The declaration may be submitted by the authorized purchaser in 15888  
electronic or written format. Every salvage motor vehicle auction 15889  
and salvage motor vehicle pool shall maintain a copy of this 15890  
documentation for a period of two years. 15891

(4) Obtain from any person who is an authorized purchaser as 15892  
defined in division (G)(2) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code 15893  
a declaration under penalty of perjury that the authorized 15894  
purchaser is not making a purchase in excess of the applicable 15895  
limit identified in that division. The salvage motor vehicle 15896  
auction or salvage motor vehicle pool shall maintain that 15897  
declaration for a period of two years. The declaration may be 15898  
submitted by the authorized purchaser in electronic or written 15899  
format. 15900

(5) For any sale of a salvage motor vehicle to a person 15901  
residing in another country, stamp the words "FOR EXPORT ONLY" on 15902  
both of the following: 15903

(a) The face of the vehicle title so as not to obscure the 15904  
name, date, or mileage statement; 15905

(b) In each unused reassignment space on the back of the 15906  
title. 15907

The words "FOR EXPORT ONLY" shall be in all capital, black 15908  
letters, be at least two inches wide, and be clearly legible. 15909

(B) Every salvage motor vehicle auction and salvage motor 15910  
vehicle pool shall submit the information collected pursuant to 15911  
division (A)(1) of this section on a monthly basis to a third 15912  
party consolidator selected by the registrar of motor vehicles 15913  
pursuant to the rules adopted by the registrar in division (C) of 15914  
this section. 15915

(C)(1) Within twelve months after ~~the effective date of this~~ 15916  
~~section~~ March 23, 2015, the registrar shall contract with an 15917  
entity approved as a third party data consolidator to the national 15918  
motor vehicle title information system for the development of a 15919  
statewide database for the submission of the information collected 15920  
pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section. The system shall be 15921  
used to maintain an accurate record of all sales conducted by a 15922  
salvage motor vehicle auction or salvage motor vehicle pool. All 15923  
expenses of this contract shall be paid from the ~~state bureau of~~ 15924  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 15925  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15926

(2) The registrar may adopt any rules pursuant to Chapter 15927  
119. of the Revised Code as necessary to facilitate the timely 15928  
submission of the information required pursuant to this section. 15929

The registrar shall make the information the registrar 15930  
receives under this section available to any state or local law 15931  
enforcement agency upon request. 15932

**Sec. 4738.06.** All license fees required by section 4738.05 of 15933  
the Revised Code shall be paid to the registrar of motor vehicles, 15934  
who shall pay the same into the state treasury to the credit of 15935  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 15936  
purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 15937  
Revised Code. 15938

**Sec. 4738.13.** (A) The prosecuting attorneys of the several 15939  
counties shall assist the registrar of motor vehicles upon ~~his~~ the 15940  
registrar's request and shall assist the motor vehicle salvage 15941  
dealer's licensing board upon its request in enforcing sections 15942  
4738.01 to 4738.16 of the Revised Code, and in prosecuting and 15943  
defending proceedings under such sections. 15944

(B) Upon the written request of the registrar of motor 15945

vehicles or the motor vehicle salvage dealer's licensing board, or 15946  
upon the attorney general's becoming aware of, by ~~his~~ the attorney 15947  
general's own inquiries or as a result of complaints, any criminal 15948  
or improper activity related to this chapter, the attorney general 15949  
shall investigate any criminal or civil violation of law related 15950  
to this chapter. 15951

(C) If the attorney general, by ~~his~~ the attorney general's 15952  
own inquiries or investigation or as a result of complaints, has 15953  
reasonable cause to believe that any person has engaged or is 15954  
engaging in an act or practice that violates section 4738.02, 15955  
4738.03, or 4738.04 of the Revised Code, ~~he~~ the attorney general 15956  
may bring an action, with notice as required by Civil Rule 65, to 15957  
obtain a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or 15958  
permanent injunction to restrain the act or practice. If the 15959  
attorney general shows by a preponderance of the evidence that the 15960  
person has violated or is violating section 4738.02, 4738.03, or 15961  
4738.04 of the Revised Code, the court may issue a temporary 15962  
restraining order, preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction 15963  
to restrain and prevent the act or practice. On motion of the 15964  
attorney general, or on its own motion, the court may impose a 15965  
civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each day 15966  
of violation of a temporary restraining order, preliminary 15967  
injunction, or permanent injunction issued under this division, if 15968  
the person received notice of the action. The civil penalties 15969  
shall be paid as provided in division (D) of this section. Upon 15970  
the commencement of an action under this division against any 15971  
person licensed under this chapter, the attorney general shall 15972  
immediately notify the registrar and the motor vehicle salvage 15973  
dealer's licensing board that such an action has been commenced 15974  
against the person. 15975

(D) Civil penalties ordered pursuant to division (B) of this 15976  
section shall be paid as follows: one-fourth of the amount to the 15977



treasurer of state to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 15978  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in 15979  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code and three-fourths of 15980  
the amount to the treasurer of state to the credit of the general 15981  
revenue fund. 15982

**Sec. 4907.472.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 15983  
treasury the grade crossing protection fund for the purpose of 15984  
paying: 15985

(1) The public share of the cost of reducing hazards at 15986  
public highway-railway crossings at any location where a railway 15987  
and a public highway intersect each other at a common grade, when 15988  
such protection is ordered by the public utilities commission 15989  
pursuant to section 4907.47, 4907.471, or 4907.49 of the Revised 15990  
Code; 15991

(2) The costs incurred by the commission in administering 15992  
sections 4907.47 to 4907.476 of the Revised Code. 15993

(B) Moneys for the fund shall be provided from the motor fuel 15994  
tax levied under section 5735.05 of the Revised Code and any 15995  
federal funds apportioned and allocated to the state for the 15996  
reduction of hazards at railroad grade crossings. One hundred 15997  
thousand dollars shall be transferred to the fund each month as 15998  
provided for in section ~~5735.23~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code, and 15999  
may be expended by the commission to pay the public share of the 16000  
costs for reducing hazards at railway crossings with highways, 16001  
roads, or streets on the state, county, township, or municipal 16002  
highway and street systems and the costs incurred by the 16003  
commission in administering sections 4907.47 to 4907.476 of the 16004  
Revised Code, provided that not more than ten per cent of the 16005  
amounts thus transferred each fiscal year may be used for paying 16006  
such administrative costs that fiscal year. 16007

Sec. 4907.64. Real property owned by a railroad upon which  
railroad track is situated is not subject to any storm water  
drainage or sanitary sewer assessment levied by a political  
subdivision, including such an assessment levied under section  
729.11 or 729.43 or Chapter 727., 6101., 6115., 6117., or 6119. of  
the Revised Code or pursuant to authority conferred on municipal  
corporations by Article XVIII, Ohio Constitution.

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Sec. 4929.161. (A) A natural gas company may file an  
application with the public utilities commission for approval of  
an infrastructure development rider to recover prudently incurred  
infrastructure development costs of one or more economic  
development projects approved under section 4929.163 ~~or 4929.164~~  
of the Revised Code.

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(B) The commission shall approve a maximum of one  
infrastructure development rider per company.

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Sec. 4929.162. Under an infrastructure development rider, in  
each ~~calendar year~~ monthly billing period:

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(A) The natural gas company may not recover more than ~~two~~  
~~dollars~~ one dollar and fifty cents from any single customer in  
this state, for all projects that were approved under section  
4929.163 of the Revised Code and for which recovery was authorized  
under that rider.

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~~(B) The company may not recover more than one dollar from any  
single customer in this state, for all projects that were approved  
under section 4929.164 of the Revised Code and for which recovery  
was authorized under that rider.~~

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~~(C) The company shall recover the same amount from every  
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Sec. 4929.163. (A) A natural gas company may file an 16036  
application with the public utilities commission for approval of 16037  
an economic development project, including a project for which an 16038  
application has been made under section 122.9511 of the Revised 16039  
Code for certification under the SiteOhio certification program. 16040

(B) The company shall file the application for project 16041  
approval prior to beginning the project. 16042

~~(B)~~(C) The application for project approval shall contain a 16043  
description of each of the following: 16044

(1) The economic development project; 16045

(2) The infrastructure development costs to be expended on 16046  
the project; 16047

(3) How the project meets the criteria set forth in rules 16048  
adopted under division ~~(C)~~(D) of this section. 16049

~~(C)~~(D) The commission shall adopt rules setting forth the 16050  
criteria for project approval under this section. The commission 16051  
may approve a project under this section if ~~both of the following~~ 16052  
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~~(1)~~ The infrastructure development costs ~~for the project~~ are 16054  
projected to generate a return on the company's investment that is 16055  
less than the most recently authorized rate of return. 16056

~~(2)~~ The amount of infrastructure development costs to be 16057  
incurred by the company per calendar year, for the project and all 16058  
other projects previously approved under this section, is not 16059  
projected to exceed the product of two dollars multiplied by the 16060  
aggregate number of the company's customers in this state. 16061

~~(D)~~(E) The commission shall adopt rules to provide for an 16062  
accelerated review of an application filed under division (A) of 16063  
this section. The rules shall provide for the automatic approval 16064  
of the application not later than thirty days after the date of 16065

the application filing unless the commission suspends the 16066  
application for good cause shown. If the application is suspended, 16067  
the commission shall approve, deny, modify, or hold a hearing on 16068  
the application not later than forty-five days after the date that 16069  
the suspension begins. 16070

**Sec. 4929.166.** Any property installed or constructed by a 16071  
natural gas company to enable the provision of natural gas service 16072  
to an economic development project approved under section 4929.163 16073  
~~er 4929.164~~ of the Revised Code shall be considered used and 16074  
useful in rendering public utility service for purposes of section 16075  
4909.15 of the Revised Code. 16076

**Sec. 5501.491.** (A) There is hereby created the department of 16077  
transportation bridge partnership program. Under the program, the 16078  
department shall work with counties and local jurisdictions to, at 16079  
the discretion of the director of transportation, either pay the 16080  
full cost of, or match local expenditures with regard to, the 16081  
rehabilitation or reconstruction of selected bridges that are 16082  
located on county roads or within municipal corporations and are 16083  
owned by a county or municipal corporation, as applicable. 16084

The program also shall apply to embankments, drainage, and 16085  
other issues related to a subject bridge. The director shall 16086  
confer with the appropriate county or municipal corporation 16087  
officials in determining what bridges will be part of the program. 16088

(B) A bridge must meet all of the following criteria in order 16089  
to be eligible for the program: 16090

(1) The bridge must be not less than twenty feet in length. 16091

(2) The bridge must be "structurally deficient" in that the 16092  
bridge, while safe for use, is in need of repair. 16093

(3) The bridge currently must be open and carrying vehicular 16094  
traffic. 16095

(C) Within ninety days of the effective date of this section, 16096  
the director of transportation shall submit a report to the 16097  
governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the 16098  
house of representatives on funding the program. The report shall 16099  
include recommendations for how the department can continue to 16100  
fund the program through the end of fiscal year 2019 and can 16101  
continue to fund the program after the end of fiscal year 2019 16102  
using the department's current and continued revenue sources. 16103

**Sec. 5501.53.** (A) Any organization, individual, or group of 16104  
individuals may give to the state or to any county or township by 16105  
way of private contribution money to pay the expenses the state or 16106  
county or township incurs in maintaining, repairing, or 16107  
reconstructing highways and roads upon which animal-drawn vehicles 16108  
travel. 16109

(1) All money the state receives under this division shall be 16110  
credited to the highway operating fund created by section ~~5735.291~~ 16111  
5735.051 of the Revised Code to be expended by the department of 16112  
transportation as described in this division. If money is 16113  
contributed to the state under this section, the donor may direct 16114  
that the contribution be used to pay the maintenance, repair, or 16115  
reconstruction expenses of a particular state highway or portion 16116  
of state highway by specifically designating that state highway or 16117  
portion thereof at the time of the contribution, and the 16118  
department shall so expend the contribution. If the donor does not 16119  
make such a designation, the department shall use the contribution 16120  
to pay the maintenance, repair, or reconstruction expenses of a 16121  
portion of state highway located within the county in which the 16122  
donor resides or in which the organization maintains property and 16123  
upon which animal-drawn vehicles regularly travel. The department 16124  
may accumulate contributions designated for a particular highway 16125  
until such time as the contributions can be expended in a 16126  
meaningful manner. 16127

(2) If a donor contributes money to a county or township, the donor is not permitted to make any specific road or highway designation. However, the county or township shall expend all contributions received under this section to maintain, repair, or reconstruct any road located within the county or township upon which animal-drawn vehicles travel. A county or township may accumulate contributions received under this section until such time as the contributions can be expended in a meaningful manner.

(B) Not later than the first day of April of every year, the department and every county and township that receives money under this section shall issue a written report detailing the amount of money the state, county, or township received under this section during the previous calendar year; the amount of money expended during the previous calendar year pursuant to this section; the amount of money received under this section but not expended during the previous calendar year; the highway or road projects for which the expenditures were made; and any other relevant data.

**Sec. 5501.55.** (A) The department of transportation is the designated state agency responsible for overseeing the safety practices of rail fixed guideway systems and the administration of 49 U.S.C. 5329 and 5330. The director of transportation shall develop any guidelines necessary to oversee the safety practices of rail fixed guideway systems that are consistent with the federal act and rules adopted thereunder. A rail fixed guideway system shall not provide funding to the department for the duties related to overseeing the safety practices of rail fixed guideway systems.

(B) In accordance with guidelines developed by the director, the department shall do all of the following:

(1) Establish a safety program documentation standard for transit agencies operating, implementing, or significantly

enhancing an applicable rail fixed guideway system within the state; 16159  
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(2) Oversee adoption of standards and oversee enforcement of laws for the personal safety and security of passengers and employees of rail fixed guideway systems; 16161  
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(3) Review and approve or disapprove the annual internal safety audit conducted by a transit agency under section 5501.56 of the Revised Code; 16164  
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(4) Periodically, conduct an on-site safety review of each transit agency safety program based on the agency's safety program documentation and make recommendations for changes or enhancements to the transit agency safety program; 16167  
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(5)(a) Establish procedures for the investigation of accidents and hazardous conditions, and for coordinating and addressing immediate conditions at a transit agency, as defined in the guidelines developed by the director; 16171  
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(b) Investigate accidents and hazardous conditions at transit agencies; 16175  
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(c) Approve or disapprove any corrective action plan of a transit agency intended to minimize, control, correct, or eliminate any investigated hazard; 16177  
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(d) Enforce the correction of identified hazardous conditions and plans to minimize, control, correct, or eliminate those identified hazardous conditions in a timely manner agreed upon within corrective action plans. 16180  
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(6) Submit to the federal transit administration any reports or other information necessary to remain in compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5329 and 5330 and the rules adopted thereunder; 16184  
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(7) Approve or disapprove, oversee, and enforce the development, updating, and implementation of the transit agency's 16187  
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public transportation safety plan as defined and required by the 16189  
federal transit administration. 16190

(C) The department may use a contractor to act on its behalf 16191  
in carrying out the duties of the department under this section 16192  
and section 5501.56 of the Revised Code and 49 U.S.C. 5329 and 16193  
5330 and the rules adopted thereunder. 16194

~~(D)(1) Reports of any investigation or audit conducted by the 16195  
department, a transit agency operating a rail fixed guideway 16196  
system, or a contractor acting on behalf of the department or such 16197  
a transit agency are confidential and are not subject to 16198  
disclosure, inspection, or copying under section 149.43 of the 16199  
Revised Code. Information contained in investigative files shall 16200  
be disclosed only at the discretion of the director or as 16201  
otherwise provided in this section. 16202~~

~~(2) Reports of any investigation or audit conducted by the 16203  
department, a transit agency operating a rail fixed guideway 16204  
system, or a contractor acting on behalf of the department or such 16205  
a transit agency shall not be admitted in evidence or used for any 16206  
purpose in any action or proceeding arising out of any matter 16207  
referred to in the investigation or audit, except in actions or 16208  
proceedings instituted by the state or by the department on behalf 16209  
of the state, nor shall any member of the department or its 16210  
employees, a transit agency acting on behalf of the department, or 16211  
a contractor acting on behalf of the department or such a transit 16212  
agency be required to testify to any facts ascertained in, or 16213  
information obtained by reason of, the person's official capacity, 16214  
or to testify as an expert witness in any action or proceeding 16215  
involving or pertaining to rail fixed guideway systems to which 16216  
the state is not a party. 16217~~

~~(E) In accordance with the guidelines developed by the 16218  
director, the department may establish such programs, procedures, 16219  
and administrative mandates as may be necessary to carry out its 16220~~



duties under this section and section 5501.56 of the Revised Code 16221  
and 49 U.S.C. 5329 and 5330 and the rules adopted thereunder. 16222

~~(F)~~(E) As used in this section and in section 5501.56 of the 16223  
Revised Code: 16224

(1) "Rail fixed guideway system" means any light, heavy, or 16225  
rapid rail system, monorail, inclined plane, funicular, trolley, 16226  
or automated guideway that is included in the federal transit 16227  
administration's calculation of fixed guideway route miles or 16228  
receives funding for urbanized areas under 49 U.S.C. 5336 and is 16229  
not regulated by the federal railroad administration. 16230

(2) "Transit agency" means an entity operating a rail fixed 16231  
guideway system. 16232

**Sec. 5501.90.** (A) There is hereby created the smart 16233  
transportation action team. The action team shall consist of nine 16234  
members with five members appointed by the governor, two members 16235  
appointed by the president of the senate, and two members 16236  
appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives in 16237  
accordance with division (C) of this section. 16238

(B) The action team shall review, evaluate, and make 16239  
recommendations to the general assembly regarding the use of 16240  
public money to provide funding for smart transportation 16241  
initiatives commenced or operated by any of the following: 16242

(1) The department of transportation; 16243

(2) JobsOhio; 16244

(3) Any public university in this state. 16245

(C)(1) The governor shall appoint the following five members 16246  
to the action team: 16247

(a) One representative from the department of transportation, 16248  
who shall serve as the chairperson of the action team; 16249

(b) One representative from the transportation research center; 16250  
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(c) Two representatives from the automobile industry; 16252

(d) One representative from any other organization, agency, or background as determined appropriate by the governor. 16253  
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(2) The president of the senate shall appoint two members to the action team, each representing a different political party. 16255  
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(3) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members to the action team, each representing a different political party. 16257  
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(D) Initial appointments to the action team shall be made not later than September 1, 2017. Members serve at the pleasure of the member's appointing authority and may be removed only by that authority. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as provided for original appointments. 16260  
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(E) Not later than October 1, 2017, the action team shall hold its first meeting. Thereafter, the action team shall meet periodically to fulfill its duties under division (B) of this section. 16265  
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(F) The members of the action team shall serve without compensation. 16269  
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(G) As used in this section, "smart transportation initiatives" means any research, development, and testing related to advances in transportation technology, including automated and autonomous technology and vehicles; equipment used on and inside a vehicle pertaining to the function of the vehicle and the safety of the driver and passengers; and methods of controlling traffic flow and reducing congestion on highways. 16271  
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**Sec. 5511.02. (A)(1)** The director of transportation may lay out, establish, acquire, open, construct, improve, maintain, 16278  
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regulate, vacate, or abandon "limited access highways" or 16280  
"freeways" in the same manner in which the director may lay out, 16281  
establish, acquire, open, construct, improve, maintain, regulate, 16282  
vacate, or abandon highways. The director, board, or municipal 16283  
authority shall have all additional authority relative to such 16284  
"limited access highways" or "freeways" as ~~he~~ the director 16285  
possesses relative to highways, including the authority to acquire 16286  
by gift, purchase, condemnation, or otherwise land required for 16287  
right of way. 16288

(2) Prior to the director establishing any road, highway, or 16289  
street as a limited access highway or freeway, the director shall 16290  
provide notice in the same manner as the director provides notice 16291  
of a road closure. The director shall, at a minimum, publish 16292  
notice of the proposal at least twice in a newspaper of general 16293  
circulation in each county where the limited access highway or 16294  
freeway is proposed to be established. The director also shall 16295  
provide the notice to each statewide organization that represents 16296  
farmers within this state at least four weeks prior to taking 16297  
action on the proposal. The notice shall include all of the 16298  
following information: 16299

(a) The location of the proposed limited access highway or 16300  
freeway; 16301

(b) The manner by which comments regarding the proposal may 16302  
be submitted, as established by the director; 16303

(c) The date by which comments must be received, which shall 16304  
be not less than thirty days after the last date of publication in 16305  
a newspaper of general circulation. 16306

(B) Where an existing highway, in whole or part, has been 16307  
designated as, or included within, a "limited access highway" or 16308  
"freeway," existing easements of access may be extinguished by 16309  
purchase, gift, agreement, or by condemnation. 16310

(C) As an adjunct of any "limited access highway" or "freeway" the director, board, or municipal authority may lay out and construct highways and drives, to be designated as service highways, to provide access from areas adjacent to a limited access highway or freeway.

(D) A "limited access highway" or "freeway" is a highway especially designed for through traffic and over which abutting property owners have no easement or right of access by reason of the fact that their property abuts upon such highway, and access to which may be allowed only at highway intersections designated by the director.

(E) Limitations imposed on the mileage of state highways shall not apply to highways established under this section.

Sec. 5511.10. (A) Except as provided in division (B) of this section, signs that indicate the presence of an area that is part of the national park system and are erected on highways that are part of the state highway system shall display the arrowhead symbol of the national park service as described in 36 C.F.R. 11.1 next to the name of the area.

(B) All signs erected as of the effective date of this section that indicate the presence of an area that is part of the national park system but that do not display the arrowhead symbol of the national park service shall not be required to display the symbol. When the sign is replaced according to the standard procedures and schedule of replacement as established by the department of transportation, the new sign shall comply with division (A) of this section.

**Sec. 5513.04. (A)** Notwithstanding sections 125.12, 125.13, and 125.14 of the Revised Code, the director of transportation may sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any item of personal

property that is not needed by the department of transportation. 16341  
The director may exchange any such item, in the manner provided 16342  
for in this chapter, and pay the balance of the cost of such new 16343  
item from funds appropriated to the department. The director also 16344  
may accept a credit voucher or cash in an amount mutually agreed 16345  
upon between a vendor and the department. The director shall apply 16346  
the amount of any credit voucher to future purchases from that 16347  
vendor and shall deposit any cash into the state treasury to the 16348  
credit of the highway operating fund created in section ~~5735.291~~ 16349  
5735.051 of the Revised Code. 16350

(B)(1) The director may sell or transfer any structure, 16351  
machinery, tools, equipment, parts, material, office furniture, or 16352  
supplies unfit for use or not needed by the department of 16353  
transportation to any agency of the state or a political 16354  
subdivision of the state without notice of the proposed disposal 16355  
and upon any mutually agreed upon terms. 16356

(2) Before selling any passenger vehicle, van, truck, 16357  
trailer, or other heavy equipment, the director shall notify each 16358  
county, municipal corporation, township, and school district of 16359  
the sale. The director shall similarly notify the board of 16360  
trustees of any regional water and sewer district established 16361  
under Chapter 6119. of the Revised Code, when the board has 16362  
forwarded to the director the district's name and current business 16363  
address. For the purposes of this division, the name and current 16364  
business address of a regional water and sewer district shall be 16365  
forwarded to the director once each year during any year in which 16366  
the board wishes the notification to be given. The notice required 16367  
by this division may be given by the most economical means 16368  
considered to be effective. If after seven days following mailing 16369  
or other issuance of the director's notice, no county, municipal 16370  
corporation, township, regional water and sewer district, 16371  
educational service center, or school district has notified the 16372

director that it wishes to purchase any such vehicle or other 16373  
heavy equipment, the director may proceed with the sale under 16374  
division (C) of this section. 16375

In the discretion of the director, the director may transfer 16376  
any vehicle or other heavy equipment that is unfit for use or not 16377  
needed by the department to any agency of the state or political 16378  
subdivision of the state without advertising for bids and upon 16379  
mutually agreed upon terms. 16380

(3) The director may sell or otherwise dispose of any 16381  
structure or structural materials salvaged on the state highway 16382  
system that in the director's judgment are no longer needed by the 16383  
department, or that, through wear or obsolescence, have become 16384  
unfit for use. The director may transfer the structure or 16385  
materials to counties, municipal corporations, school districts, 16386  
or other political subdivisions without advertising for bids and 16387  
upon mutually agreed upon terms. The director may transfer the 16388  
structure or structural materials to a nonprofit corporation upon 16389  
being furnished a copy of a contract between the nonprofit 16390  
corporation and a county, municipal corporation, or other 16391  
political subdivision to which the structure is to be moved 16392  
pursuant to which the nonprofit corporation must make the 16393  
structure or structural materials available for rent or sale 16394  
within a period of three months after becoming available for 16395  
occupancy to an individual or family which has been displaced by 16396  
governmental action or which occupies substandard housing as 16397  
certified by such political subdivision, without advertising for 16398  
bids. Any such transfers shall be for such consideration as shall 16399  
be determined by the director to be fair and reasonable, and shall 16400  
be upon such terms and specifications with respect to performance 16401  
and indemnity as shall be determined necessary by the director. 16402

When, in carrying out an improvement that replaces any 16403  
structure or structural materials, it is advantageous to dispose 16404

of the structure or structural materials by providing in the 16405  
contract for the improvement that the structure or structural 16406  
materials, or any part thereof, shall become the property of the 16407  
contractor, the director may so proceed. 16408

(C)(1) Any item that has not been sold or transferred as 16409  
provided in division (B) of this section may be sold at a public 16410  
sale, as determined by the director. The director may authorize 16411  
such sale by the deputy directors of transportation, and the 16412  
proceedings of such sale shall be conducted in the same manner as 16413  
provided for sales by the director. The director may establish a 16414  
minimum price for any item to be sold and may establish any other 16415  
terms, conditions, and manner for the sale of a particular item, 16416  
which may be on any basis the director determines to be most 16417  
advantageous to the department. The director may reject any offer 16418  
or bid for an item. The director may remove any item from a sale 16419  
if it develops that a public authority has a use for the item. In 16420  
any notice of a sale, the director shall include a brief 16421  
description of the item to be sold, the terms and conditions of 16422  
the sale, and a statement of the time, place, and manner of the 16423  
sale. 16424

(2)(a) If, in the opinion of the director, any item to be 16425  
sold has an estimated fair market value in excess of one thousand 16426  
dollars, the director shall post a notice of the sale, for not 16427  
less than ten days, on the official web site of the department. If 16428  
the district where the property is located maintains a web site, 16429  
notice of the sale also shall be posted on that web site. At least 16430  
ten days before the sale, the director also shall publish one 16431  
notice of the sale in a periodical or newspaper of general 16432  
circulation in the region in which the items are located. A sale 16433  
under division (C)(2)(a) of this section shall be made to the 16434  
highest responsible bidder. 16435

(b) If, in the opinion of the director, any item to be sold 16436

has an estimated fair market value of one thousand dollars or 16437  
less, the director is not required to advertise the proposed sale 16438  
except by notice posted on the official web site of the 16439  
department. The notice shall be posted for at least five working 16440  
days. A sale under division (C)(2)(b) of this section shall be 16441  
made to the highest responsible bidder. 16442

(D) Proceeds of any sale described in this section shall be 16443  
paid into the state treasury to the credit of the highway 16444  
operating fund or any other fund of the department as determined 16445  
by the director. 16446

(E) Once each year, the state board of education shall 16447  
provide the director with a current list of the addresses of all 16448  
school districts and educational service centers in the state. 16449

(F) As used in this section: 16450

(1) "Personal property" means any structure or structural 16451  
material, machinery, tools, equipment, parts, material, office 16452  
furniture, supplies, passenger vehicle, van, truck, trailer, or 16453  
other heavy equipment of the department; 16454

(2) "School district" means any city school district, local 16455  
school district, exempted village school district, cooperative 16456  
education school district, and joint vocational school district, 16457  
as defined in Chapter 3311. of the Revised Code. 16458

(3) "Sale" means fixed price sale, live or internet auction, 16459  
or any other type of sale determined by the director. 16460

**Sec. 5516.15.** Any fees or fines collected under this chapter 16461  
shall be deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the 16462  
highway operating fund created in section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the 16463  
Revised Code to be used by the director of transportation solely 16464  
for purposes of enforcing and administering the requirements 16465  
established under this chapter. 16466



**Sec. 5529.05.** The fees levied, charged, or referred to in 16467  
sections 4503.40 and 4503.42 of the Revised Code shall be 16468  
deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the highway 16469  
operating fund created by section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised 16470  
Code, and shall be used to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and 16471  
repair public roadside park areas, to provide for beautification 16472  
projects along the state highway system, and to implement sections 16473  
5529.03 and 5529.06 of the Revised Code. 16474

**Sec. 5531.08.** (A) In order to expedite a highway project 16475  
involving the expenditure of federal and state funds and to 16476  
utilize all privileges provided by the "Intermodal Surface 16477  
Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991," 105 Stat. 1914, 49 16478  
U.S.C.A. 101, the director of transportation may designate a 16479  
project team for the purposes of certifying design review and 16480  
performing field and office inspections and cost estimates, on 16481  
behalf of the federal highway administration. 16482

(B)(1) Upon a written determination by the director that it 16483  
would be in the best interests of the traveling public, the 16484  
director, upon the written request of a county, township, or 16485  
municipal corporation, may utilize moneys in the highway operating 16486  
fund created by section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code to 16487  
pay that portion of the construction cost of a highway project 16488  
which the county, township, or municipal corporation normally 16489  
would be required to pay. 16490

(2) The director shall not utilize moneys in the highway 16491  
operating fund for a highway project in the manner described in 16492  
division (B)(1) of this section unless all of the following apply: 16493

(a) The preliminary engineering design of the project is 16494  
complete, all necessary rights-of-way have been obtained, and all 16495  
federal, state, and local environmental studies and permits have 16496

been performed or obtained; 16497

(b) The director of transportation has submitted the proposed 16498  
project to the director of development for an evaluation of the 16499  
potential economic benefit to the area. The county, township, or 16500  
municipal corporation certifies to the director of development 16501  
that the project will create not less than five permanent living 16502  
wage jobs. This requirement shall be fulfilled during the 16503  
three-year period following the completion date of the project, 16504  
and the county, township, or municipal corporation may define the 16505  
geographic area within which the jobs will be created. 16506

(c) The quotient resulting from the division of the total 16507  
amount of moneys utilized to cover the portion of the construction 16508  
cost of the highway project that a county, township, or municipal 16509  
corporation would normally be required to pay, divided by the 16510  
number of permanent living wage jobs certified to the director of 16511  
development by the county, township, or municipal corporation 16512  
pursuant to division (B)(2)(b) of this section is less than or 16513  
equal to ten thousand dollars. 16514

(C) Upon a written determination by the director of 16515  
transportation that it would be in the best interests of the 16516  
traveling public, the director, upon the written request of a 16517  
county, township, or municipal corporation, may declare a waiver 16518  
of that portion of the cost of a highway project which the county, 16519  
township, or municipal corporation normally would be required to 16520  
pay. 16521

(D) The director of development shall do all of the 16522  
following: 16523

(1) Review all requests submitted by a county, township, or 16524  
municipal corporation to the director of transportation pursuant 16525  
to division (B) of this section for the expenditure of moneys from 16526  
the highway operating fund; 16527

(2) Submit findings and recommendations to the director of transportation upon completion of the review process;

(3) Monitor the results of a highway project for which moneys in the highway operating fund are utilized in order to ascertain whether the number of permanent living wage jobs certified to the director of transportation pursuant to division (B)(2)(b) of this section actually are created as a result of the highway project within the three-year period following the completion of the project, and submit reports relating to this subject to the director as necessary.

(E) The director of transportation may award eligible federal funds or state general revenue funds to local units of government, including regional transit authorities providing public transportation service and metropolitan planning organizations. These funds may be used for such purposes as alleviating traffic congestion or improving air quality in nonattainment areas of the state as defined by the "Clean Air Act of 1990," 104 Stat. 2399, 42 U.S.C.A. 7401. The funds also may be used to acquire or construct park-and-ride facilities, to purchase traffic devices to improve vehicular flow, and for other travel demand management activities that meet the mandates of the Clean Air Act in nonattainment areas of the state.

(F) As used in this section, "living wage job" means an employment position paying an annual average gross wage amount per full-time person of not less than twenty thousand dollars per year.

**Sec. 5531.101.** (A) Municipal corporations, counties, and townships may not use revenue ~~raised~~ described under division (A)(3) of section ~~5735.29~~ 5735.05 of the Revised Code to repay loans made by the state infrastructure bank under section 5531.09 of the Revised Code if both of the following apply:

(1) The loans were made for highway, road, or street projects begun prior to March 31, 2003. 16559  
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(2) The revenue: 16561

(a) Results from the increase in the tax imposed under former section 5735.29 of the Revised Code pursuant to the amendment of the section by Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly; and 16562  
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(b) Is distributed under section ~~5735.29~~ 5735.27 of the Revised Code. 16565  
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(B) While the loans described in division (A)(1) of this section are outstanding, the tax commissioner shall notify municipal corporations, counties, and townships receiving the revenue described in division (A)(2) of this section of the amount that cannot be used for the loan repayments. 16567  
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**Sec. 5531.149.** (A) A toll project operator shall compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for its actions in enforcing sections 5531.11 to 5531.18 of the Revised Code with respect to the registered owner of a motor vehicle that is titled or registered in this state. The toll project operator shall provide such compensation by collecting and paying to the bureau, on a monthly basis, an administrative fee of five dollars for each certificate of registration issuance prevention order sent to and processed by the bureau under sections 5531.11 to 5531.18 of the Revised Code. The bureau shall deposit all money it collects under this division in the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 16572  
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(B) The director of transportation may enter into an agreement with the department, division, bureau, office, or other unit of government of any other state or jurisdiction that is functionally equivalent to the department of transportation or the 16585  
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bureau of motor vehicles for the purpose of enforcing sections 16589  
5531.11 to 5531.18 of the Revised Code with respect to the 16590  
registered owner of a motor vehicle that is titled or registered 16591  
in such other state or jurisdiction and utilizes a toll project. 16592  
The agreement may provide for the denial in such other state or 16593  
jurisdiction of the issuance of a new or renewal motor vehicle 16594  
certificate of registration in the name of that person and the 16595  
denial of any motor vehicle certificate of registration for the 16596  
motor vehicle that utilized a toll project for which the required 16597  
user fee or associated administrative fee was not paid by the 16598  
registered owner. 16599

**Sec. 5543.20.** The county engineer shall inspect all bridges 16600  
or portions thereof on the county highway system inside and 16601  
outside of municipalities, bridges on township roads, and other 16602  
bridges or portions of bridges for which responsibility for 16603  
inspection is by law or agreement assigned to the county. If the 16604  
responsibility for inspection of a bridge is not fixed by law or 16605  
agreement and the county performs the largest share of maintenance 16606  
on a bridge, inspection shall be made by the engineer. 16607

This section does not prohibit a board of township trustees 16608  
from inspecting bridges within a township. 16609

Such inspection shall be made annually, with the engineer 16610  
alternating between performing a full inspection one year and a 16611  
partial inspection the following year, or more frequently if 16612  
required by the board of county commissioners, in accordance with 16613  
the manual of bridge inspection described in section 5501.47 of 16614  
the Revised Code. 16615

Counties may contract for inspection services. 16616

The engineer shall maintain an updated inventory of all 16617  
bridges in the county, except those on the state highway system 16618  
and those within a municipality for which the engineer has no duty 16619

to inspect, and indicate on the inventory record who is 16620  
responsible for inspection and for maintenance, and the authority 16621  
for such responsibilities. 16622

The engineer shall report the condition of all bridges to the 16623  
board of county commissioners not later than sixty days after ~~his~~ 16624  
~~annual~~ the inspection or ~~he~~ the engineer shall report more 16625  
frequently if the board so requires. Any bridge for which the 16626  
county has inspection or maintenance responsibility which, at any 16627  
time, is found to be in a condition that is a potential danger to 16628  
life or property shall be identified in the reports, and if the 16629  
engineer determines that the condition of any bridge represents an 16630  
immediate danger ~~he~~ the engineer shall immediately report the 16631  
condition to the board. With respect to those bridges where there 16632  
exists joint maintenance responsibility, the engineer shall 16633  
furnish a copy of ~~his~~ the inspection report to each party 16634  
responsible for a share of maintenance. The engineer shall furnish 16635  
each board of township trustees with a report of the condition of 16636  
bridges on the township road system of such township and furnish 16637  
the legislative authority of each municipality in the county with 16638  
a report of the condition of bridges in such municipality for 16639  
which the county has responsibility for inspection. 16640

"Maintenance" as used in this division means actual 16641  
performance of maintenance work. 16642

**Sec. 5703.80.** There is hereby created in the state treasury 16643  
the property tax administration fund. All money to the credit of 16644  
the fund shall be used to defray the costs incurred by the 16645  
department of taxation in administering the taxation of property 16646  
and the equalization of real property valuation. 16647

Each fiscal year between the first and fifteenth days of 16648  
July, the tax commissioner shall compute the following amounts for 16649  
the property in each taxing district in each county, and certify 16650

to the director of budget and management the sum of those amounts 16651  
for all taxing districts in all counties: 16652

~~(A) For fiscal year 2010, forty two hundredths of one per 16653  
cent of the total amount by which taxes charged against real 16654  
property on the general tax list of real and public utility 16655  
property were reduced under section 319.302 of the Revised Code 16656  
for the preceding tax year; 16657~~

~~(B) For fiscal year 2011 2020 and thereafter, ~~forty eight~~ an 16658  
amount not to exceed twenty-five hundredths of one per cent of the 16659  
total amount by which taxes charged against real property on the 16660  
general tax list of real and public utility property were reduced 16661  
under section 319.302 of the Revised Code for the preceding tax 16662  
year; 16663~~

~~(C) For fiscal year 2010, eight tenths of one per cent of the 16664  
total amount of taxes charged and payable against public utility 16665  
personal property on the general tax list of real and public 16666  
utility property for the preceding tax year and of the total 16667  
amount of taxes charged and payable against tangible personal 16668  
property on the general tax list of personal property of the 16669  
preceding tax year and for which returns were filed with the tax 16670  
commissioner under section 5711.13 of the Revised Code; 16671~~

~~(D)~~(B) For fiscal year 2011 2020 and thereafter, ~~nine hundred~~ 16672  
~~fifty one thousandths~~ an amount not to exceed forty-five 16673  
hundredths of one per cent of the total amount of taxes charged 16674  
and payable against public utility personal property on the 16675  
general tax list of real and public utility property for the 16676  
preceding tax year and of the total amount of taxes charged and 16677  
payable against tangible personal property on the general tax list 16678  
of personal property of the preceding tax year and for which 16679  
returns were filed with the tax commissioner under section 5711.13 16680  
of the Revised Code. 16681

In computing the amounts described in divisions (A) and (B) of this section, the commissioner shall base the actual percentages charged in any fiscal year on the estimated costs incurred by the department of taxation in administering the taxation of property and the equalization of real property valuation for that fiscal year.

After receiving the tax commissioner's certification, the director of budget and management shall transfer from the general revenue fund to the property tax administration fund ~~one-fourth of~~ the amount certified ~~on or before each of the following days: the first days of August, November, February, and May~~ or a lesser amount based on the availability of cash balances in the property tax administration fund to cover required expenditures.

On or before the thirtieth day of June of the fiscal year, the tax commissioner shall certify to the director of budget and management the sum of the amounts by which the amounts computed for a taxing district under this section exceeded the distributions to the taxing district under division (F) of section 321.24 of the Revised Code, and the director shall transfer that sum from the property tax administration fund to the general revenue fund.

**Sec. 5705.14.** No transfer shall be made from one fund of a subdivision to any other fund, by order of the court or otherwise, except as follows:

(A) The unexpended balance in a bond fund that is no longer needed for the purpose for which such fund was created shall be transferred to the sinking fund or bond retirement fund from which such bonds are payable.

(B) The unexpended balance in any specific permanent improvement fund, other than a bond fund, after the payment of all obligations incurred in the acquisition of such improvement, shall



be transferred to the sinking fund or bond retirement fund of the 16713  
subdivision; provided that if such money is not required to meet 16714  
the obligations payable from such funds, it may be transferred to 16715  
a special fund for the acquisition of permanent improvements, or, 16716  
with the approval of the court of common pleas of the county in 16717  
which such subdivision is located, to the general fund of the 16718  
subdivision. 16719

(C)(1) Except as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, 16720  
the unexpended balance in the sinking fund or bond retirement fund 16721  
of a subdivision, after all indebtedness, interest, and other 16722  
obligations for the payment of which such fund exists have been 16723  
paid and retired, shall be transferred, in the case of the sinking 16724  
fund, to the bond retirement fund, and in the case of the bond 16725  
retirement fund, to the sinking fund; provided that if such 16726  
transfer is impossible by reason of the nonexistence of the fund 16727  
to receive the transfer, such unexpended balance, with the 16728  
approval of the court of common pleas of the county in which such 16729  
division is located, may be transferred to any other fund of the 16730  
subdivision. 16731

(2) Money in a bond fund or bond retirement fund of a city, 16732  
local, exempted village, cooperative education, or joint 16733  
vocational school district may be transferred to a specific 16734  
permanent improvement fund provided that the county budget 16735  
commission of the county in which the school district is located 16736  
approves the transfer upon its determination that the money 16737  
transferred will not be required to meet the obligations payable 16738  
from the bond fund or bond retirement fund. In arriving at such a 16739  
determination, the county budget commission shall consider the 16740  
balance of the bond fund or bond retirement fund, the outstanding 16741  
obligations payable from the fund, and the sources and timing of 16742  
the fund's revenue. 16743

(D) The unexpended balance in any special fund, other than an 16744

improvement fund, existing in accordance with division (D), (F), 16745  
or (G) of section 5705.09 or section 5705.12 of the Revised Code, 16746  
may be transferred to the general fund or to the sinking fund or 16747  
bond retirement fund after the termination of the activity, 16748  
service, or other undertaking for which such special fund existed, 16749  
but only after the payment of all obligations incurred and payable 16750  
from such special fund. 16751

(E) Money may be transferred from the general fund to any 16752  
other fund of the subdivision. 16753

(F) Moneys retained or received by a county under section 16754  
4501.04 or division (A)~~(3)~~(2) of section 5735.27 of the Revised 16755  
Code may be transferred from the fund into which they were 16756  
deposited to the sinking fund or bond retirement fund from which 16757  
any principal, interest, or charges for which such moneys may be 16758  
used is payable. 16759

(G) Moneys retained or received by a municipal corporation 16760  
under section 4501.04 or division (A)(1) ~~or (2)~~ of section 5735.27 16761  
of the Revised Code may be transferred from the fund into which 16762  
they were deposited to the sinking fund or bond retirement fund 16763  
from which any principal, interest, or charges for which such 16764  
moneys may be used is payable. 16765

(H)(1) Money may be transferred from the county developmental 16766  
disabilities general fund to the county developmental disabilities 16767  
capital fund established under section 5705.091 of the Revised 16768  
Code or to any other fund created for the purposes of the county 16769  
board of developmental disabilities, so long as money in the fund 16770  
to which the money is transferred can be spent for the particular 16771  
purpose of the transferred money. The county board of 16772  
developmental disabilities may request, by resolution, that the 16773  
board of county commissioners make the transfer. The county board 16774  
of developmental disabilities shall transmit a certified copy of 16775  
the resolution to the board of county commissioners. Upon 16776

receiving the resolution, the board of county commissioners may 16777  
make the transfer. Money transferred to a fund shall be credited 16778  
to an account appropriate to its particular purpose. 16779

(2) An unexpended balance in an account in the county 16780  
developmental disabilities capital fund or any other fund created 16781  
for the purposes of the county board of developmental disabilities 16782  
may be transferred back to the county developmental disabilities 16783  
general fund. The transfer may be made if the unexpended balance 16784  
is no longer needed for its particular purpose and all outstanding 16785  
obligations have been paid. Money transferred back to the county 16786  
developmental disabilities general fund shall be credited to an 16787  
account for current expenses within that fund. The county board of 16788  
developmental disabilities may request, by resolution, that the 16789  
board of county commissioners make the transfer. The county board 16790  
of developmental disabilities shall transmit a certified copy of 16791  
the resolution to the board of county commissioners. Upon 16792  
receiving the resolution, the board of county commissioners may 16793  
make the transfer. 16794

(I) Money may be transferred from the public assistance fund 16795  
established under section 5101.161 of the Revised Code to either 16796  
of the following funds, so long as the money to be transferred 16797  
from the public assistance fund may be spent for the purposes for 16798  
which money in the receiving fund may be used: 16799

(1) The children services fund established under section 16800  
5101.144 of the Revised Code; 16801

(2) The child support enforcement administrative fund 16802  
established, as authorized under rules adopted by the director of 16803  
job and family services, in the county treasury for use by any 16804  
county family services agency. 16805

Except in the case of transfer pursuant to division (E) of 16806  
this section, transfers authorized by this section shall only be 16807

made by resolution of the taxing authority passed with the 16808  
affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members. 16809

**Sec. 5728.06.** (A) For the following purposes, an excise tax 16810  
is hereby imposed on the use of motor fuel to operate on the 16811  
public highways of this state a commercial car with three or more 16812  
axles, regardless of weight, operated alone or as part of a 16813  
commercial tandem, a commercial car with two axles having a gross 16814  
vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight exceeding 16815  
twenty-six thousand pounds operated alone or as part of a 16816  
commercial tandem, or a commercial tractor operated alone or as 16817  
part of a commercial tractor combination or commercial tandem: to 16818  
provide revenue for maintaining the state highway system, to widen 16819  
existing surfaces on such highways, to resurface such highways, to 16820  
enable the counties of the state properly to plan for, maintain, 16821  
and repair their roads, to enable the municipal corporations to 16822  
plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, repair, 16823  
clear, and clean public highways, roads, and streets; to pay that 16824  
portion of the construction cost of a highway project that a 16825  
county, township, or municipal corporation normally would be 16826  
required to pay, but that the director of transportation, pursuant 16827  
to division (B) of section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines 16828  
instead will be paid from moneys in the highway operating fund; to 16829  
maintain and repair bridges and viaducts; to purchase, erect, and 16830  
maintain street and traffic signs and markers; to purchase, erect, 16831  
and maintain traffic lights and signals; to pay the costs 16832  
apportioned to the public under section 4907.47 of the Revised 16833  
Code; and to supplement revenue already available for such 16834  
purposes, to distribute equitably among those persons using the 16835  
privilege of driving motor vehicles upon such highways and streets 16836  
the cost of maintaining and repairing the same, and to pay the 16837  
interest, principal, and charges on bonds and other obligations 16838  
issued pursuant to Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, 16839

and sections 5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code. The tax is 16840  
~~imposed in the same amount as the motor fuel tax imposed under~~ 16841  
~~Chapter 5735. of the Revised Code plus an additional tax of three~~ 16842  
~~cents per gallon of motor fuel used before July 1, 2004, provided~~ 16843  
~~that the additional tax shall be reduced to two cents per gallon~~ 16844  
~~of motor fuel used from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005, as~~ 16845  
~~determined by the gallons consumed while operated on the public~~ 16846  
~~highways of this state. Subject to section 5735.292 of the Revised~~ 16847  
~~Code, on and after July 1, 2005, the tax shall be imposed in the~~ 16848  
same amount as the motor fuel tax imposed under Chapter 5735. of 16849  
the Revised Code. Payment of the fuel use tax shall be made by the 16850  
purchase within Ohio of such gallons of motor fuel, for which the 16851  
tax imposed under Chapter 5735. of the Revised Code has been paid, 16852  
as is equivalent to the gallons consumed while operating such a 16853  
motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, or by direct 16854  
remittance to the treasurer of state with the fuel use tax return 16855  
filed pursuant to section 5728.08 of the Revised Code. 16856

Any person subject to the tax imposed under this section who 16857  
purchases motor fuel in this state for use in another state in 16858  
excess of the amount consumed while operating such motor vehicle 16859  
on the public highways of this state shall be allowed a credit 16860  
against the tax imposed by this section or a refund equal to the 16861  
motor fuel tax paid to this state on such excess. No such credit 16862  
or refund shall be allowed for taxes paid to any state that 16863  
imposes a tax on motor fuel purchased or obtained in this state 16864  
and used on the highways of such other state but does not allow a 16865  
similar credit or refund for the tax paid to this state on motor 16866  
fuel purchased or acquired in the other state and used on the 16867  
public highways of this state. 16868

The tax commissioner is authorized to determine whether such 16869  
credits or refunds are available and to prescribe such rules as 16870  
are required for the purpose of administering this chapter. 16871

(B) Within sixty days after the last day of each month, the tax commissioner shall determine the amount of motor fuel tax allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this section. The commissioner shall certify the amount to the director of budget and management and the treasurer of state, who shall credit the amount in accordance with section 5728.08 of the Revised Code from current revenue ~~arising from the tax levied by~~ described under division (A)(1) of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code.

(C) The owner of each commercial car and commercial tractor subject to sections 5728.01 to 5728.14 of the Revised Code is liable for the payment of the full amount of the taxes imposed by this section.

An owner who is a person regularly engaged, for compensation, in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles without furnishing drivers may designate that the lessee of a motor vehicle leased for a period of thirty days or more shall report and pay the tax incurred during the duration of the lease. An owner who is an independent contractor that furnishes both the driver and motor vehicle, may designate that the person so furnished with the driver and motor vehicle for a period of thirty days or more shall report and pay the tax incurred during that period. An independent contractor that is not an owner, but that furnishes both the driver and motor vehicle and that has been designated by the owner of the motor vehicle to report and pay the tax, may designate that the person so furnished with driver and motor vehicle for a period of thirty days or more shall report and pay the tax incurred during that period.

**Sec. 5728.08.** Except as provided in section 5728.03 of the Revised Code and except as otherwise provided in division (A) of section 5728.06 of the Revised Code, whoever is liable for the payment of the tax levied by section 5728.06 of the Revised Code,

on or before the last day of each January, April, July, and 16903  
October, shall file with the tax commissioner, on forms prescribed 16904  
by the commissioner, a fuel use tax return and make payment of the 16905  
full amount of the tax due for the operation of each commercial 16906  
car and commercial tractor for the preceding three calendar 16907  
months. 16908

The commissioner shall immediately forward to the treasurer 16909  
of state all money received from the tax levied by section 5728.06 16910  
of the Revised Code. 16911

The treasurer of state shall place to the credit of the tax 16912  
refund fund created by section 5703.052 of the Revised Code, out 16913  
of receipts from the taxes levied by section 5728.06 of the 16914  
Revised Code, amounts equal to the refund certified by the tax 16915  
commissioner pursuant to section 5728.061 of the Revised Code. 16916  
Receipts from the tax shall be used by the commissioner to defray 16917  
expenses incurred by the department of taxation in administering 16918  
sections 5728.01 to 5728.14 of the Revised Code. 16919

All moneys received in the state treasury from taxes levied 16920  
by section 5728.06 of the Revised Code and fees assessed under 16921  
section 5728.03 of the Revised Code that are not required to be 16922  
placed to the credit of the tax refund fund as provided by this 16923  
section, during each calendar year, shall be credited to the 16924  
highway improvement bond retirement fund created by section 16925  
5528.12 of the Revised Code until the commissioners of the sinking 16926  
fund certify to the treasurer of state, as required by section 16927  
5528.17 of the Revised Code, that there are sufficient moneys to 16928  
the credit of the highway improvement bond retirement fund to meet 16929  
in full all payments of interest, principal, and charges for the 16930  
retirement of bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to 16931  
Section 2g of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and sections 16932  
5528.10 and 5528.11 of the Revised Code due and payable during the 16933  
current calendar year and during the following calendar year. All 16934

moneys received in the state treasury from taxes levied under 16935  
section 5728.06 of the Revised Code and fees assessed under 16936  
section 5728.03 of the Revised Code that are not required to be 16937  
placed to the credit of the tax refund fund as provided by this 16938  
section shall be credited to the highway operating fund created by 16939  
section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code, except as provided 16940  
by the following paragraph of this section. 16941

From the date of the receipt by the treasurer of state of 16942  
certification from the commissioners of the sinking fund, as 16943  
required by section 5528.18 of the Revised Code, certifying that 16944  
the moneys to the credit of the highway improvement bond 16945  
retirement fund are sufficient to meet in full all payments of 16946  
interest, principal, and charges for the retirement of all bonds 16947  
and other obligations that may be issued pursuant to Section 2g of 16948  
Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and sections 5528.10 and 5528.11 16949  
of the Revised Code, all moneys received in the state treasury 16950  
from the taxes levied under section 5728.06 and fees assessed 16951  
under section 5728.03 of the Revised Code that are not required to 16952  
be placed to the credit of the tax refund fund as provided by this 16953  
section, shall be deposited to the credit of the highway operating 16954  
fund. 16955

**Sec. 5733.98.** (A) To provide a uniform procedure for 16956  
calculating the amount of tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the 16957  
Revised Code that is due under this chapter, a taxpayer shall 16958  
claim any credits to which it is entitled in the following order, 16959  
except as otherwise provided in section 5733.058 of the Revised 16960  
Code: 16961

(1) For tax year 2005, the credit for taxes paid by a 16962  
qualifying pass-through entity allowed under section 5733.0611 of 16963  
the Revised Code; 16964

(2) The credit allowed for financial institutions under 16965



section 5733.45 of the Revised Code;	16966
(3) The credit for qualifying affiliated groups under section 5733.068 of the Revised Code;	16967 16968
(4) The subsidiary corporation credit under section 5733.067 of the Revised Code;	16969 16970
(5) The credit for recycling and litter prevention donations under section 5733.064 of the Revised Code;	16971 16972
(6) The credit for employers that enter into agreements with child day-care centers under section 5733.36 of the Revised Code;	16973 16974
(7) The credit for employers that reimburse employee child care expenses under section 5733.38 of the Revised Code;	16975 16976
<del>(8) The credit for maintaining railroad active grade crossing warning devices under section 5733.43 of the Revised Code;</del>	16977 16978
<del>(9)</del> The credit for purchases of lights and reflectors under section 5733.44 of the Revised Code;	16979 16980
<del>(10)</del> <u>(9)</u> The nonrefundable job retention credit under division (B) of section 5733.0610 of the Revised Code;	16981 16982
<del>(11)</del> <u>(10)</u> The second credit for purchases of new manufacturing machinery and equipment under section 5733.33 of the Revised Code;	16983 16984
<del>(12)</del> <u>(11)</u> The job training credit under section 5733.42 of the Revised Code;	16985 16986
<del>(13)</del> <u>(12)</u> The credit for qualified research expenses under section 5733.351 of the Revised Code;	16987 16988
<del>(14)</del> <u>(13)</u> The enterprise zone credit under section 5709.66 of the Revised Code;	16989 16990
<del>(15)</del> <u>(14)</u> The credit for the eligible costs associated with a voluntary action under section 5733.34 of the Revised Code;	16991 16992
<del>(16)</del> <u>(15)</u> The credit for employers that establish on-site child day-care centers under section 5733.37 of the Revised Code;	16993 16994

<del>(17)</del> <u>(16)</u> The ethanol plant investment credit under section 5733.46 of the Revised Code;	16995 16996
<del>(18)</del> <u>(17)</u> The credit for purchases of qualifying grape production property under section 5733.32 of the Revised Code;	16997 16998
<del>(19)</del> <u>(18)</u> The export sales credit under section 5733.069 of the Revised Code;	16999 17000
<del>(20)</del> <u>(19)</u> The enterprise zone credits under section 5709.65 of the Revised Code;	17001 17002
<del>(21)</del> <u>(20)</u> The credit for using Ohio coal under section 5733.39 of the Revised Code;	17003 17004
<del>(22)</del> <u>(21)</u> The credit for purchases of qualified low-income community investments under section 5733.58 of the Revised Code;	17005 17006
<del>(23)</del> <u>(22)</u> The credit for small telephone companies under section 5733.57 of the Revised Code;	17007 17008
<del>(24)</del> <u>(23)</u> The credit for eligible nonrecurring 9-1-1 charges under section 5733.55 of the Revised Code;	17009 17010
<del>(25)</del> <u>(24)</u> For tax year 2005, the credit for providing programs to aid the communicatively impaired under division (A) of section 5733.56 of the Revised Code;	17011 17012 17013
<del>(26)</del> <u>(25)</u> The research and development credit under section 5733.352 of the Revised Code;	17014 17015
<del>(27)</del> <u>(26)</u> For tax years 2006 and subsequent tax years, the credit for taxes paid by a qualifying pass-through entity allowed under section 5733.0611 of the Revised Code;	17016 17017 17018
<del>(28)</del> <u>(27)</u> The refundable credit for rehabilitating a historic building under section 5733.47 of the Revised Code;	17019 17020
<del>(29)</del> <u>(28)</u> The refundable jobs creation credit or job retention credit under division (A) of section 5733.0610 of the Revised Code;	17021 17022 17023

~~(30)~~(29) The refundable credit for tax withheld under 17024  
division (B)(2) of section 5747.062 of the Revised Code; 17025

~~(31)~~(30) The refundable credit under section 5733.49 of the 17026  
Revised Code for losses on loans made to the Ohio venture capital 17027  
program under sections 150.01 to 150.10 of the Revised Code; 17028

~~(32)~~(31) For tax years 2006, 2007, and 2008, the refundable 17029  
credit allowable under division (B) of section 5733.56 of the 17030  
Revised Code; 17031

~~(33)~~(32) The refundable motion picture production credit 17032  
under section 5733.59 of the Revised Code. 17033

(B) For any credit except the refundable credits enumerated 17034  
in this section, the amount of the credit for a tax year shall not 17035  
exceed the tax due after allowing for any other credit that 17036  
precedes it in the order required under this section. Any excess 17037  
amount of a particular credit may be carried forward if authorized 17038  
under the section creating that credit. 17039

**Sec. 5735.01.** As used in this chapter: 17040

(A) "Motor vehicles" includes all vehicles, vessels, 17041  
watercraft, engines, machines, or mechanical contrivances which 17042  
are powered by internal combustion engines or motors. 17043

(B) "Motor fuel" means gasoline, diesel fuel, ~~K-1~~ kerosene, 17044  
or any other liquid motor fuel, including, but not limited to, 17045  
liquid petroleum gas or liquid natural gas, but excluding 17046  
substances prepackaged and sold in containers of five gallons or 17047  
less. 17048

(C) "~~K-1 kerosene~~" means ~~fuel that conforms to the chemical~~ 17049  
~~and physical standards for kerosene no. 1 K as set forth in the~~ 17050  
~~American society for testing and materials (ASTM) designated~~ 17051  
~~D-3699 "standard for specification for kerosene," as that standard~~ 17052  
~~may be modified from time to time. For purposes of inspection and~~ 17053

~~testing, laboratory analysis shall be conducted using methods~~ 17054  
~~recognized by the ASTM designation D-3699~~ "Kerosene" means all 17055  
grades of kerosene, including, but not limited to, the two grades 17056  
of kerosene, no. 1-K and no. 2-K, commonly known as K-1 kerosene 17057  
and K-2 kerosene, respectively, described in the American Society 17058  
for Testing Materials Standard D-3699, in effect on January 1, 17059  
1999, and aviation grade kerosene. 17060

(D) "Diesel fuel" means any liquid fuel capable of use in 17061  
discrete form or as a blend component in the operation of engines 17062  
of the diesel type, including transmix when mixed with diesel 17063  
fuel. 17064

(E) "Gasoline" means any of the following: 17065

(1) All products, commonly or commercially known or sold as 17066  
gasoline; 17067

(2) Any blend stocks or additives, including alcohol, that 17068  
are sold for blending with gasoline, other than products typically 17069  
sold in containers of five gallons or less; 17070

(3) Transmix when mixed with gasoline, unless certified, as 17071  
required by the tax commissioner, for withdrawal from terminals 17072  
for reprocessing at refineries; 17073

(4) Alcohol that is offered for sale or sold for use as, or 17074  
commonly and commercially used as, a fuel for internal combustion 17075  
engines. 17076

Gasoline does not include diesel fuel, commercial or 17077  
industrial naphthas or solvents manufactured, imported, received, 17078  
stored, distributed, sold, or used exclusively for purposes other 17079  
than as a motor fuel for a motor vehicle or vessel. The blending 17080  
of any of the products listed in the preceding sentence, 17081  
regardless of name or characteristics, is conclusively presumed to 17082  
have been done to produce gasoline, unless the product obtained by 17083  
the blending is entirely incapable for use as fuel to operate a 17084

motor vehicle. An additive, blend stock, or alcohol is presumed to 17085  
be sold for blending unless a certification is obtained as 17086  
required by the tax commissioner. 17087

(F) "Public highways" means lands and lots over which the 17088  
public, either as user or owner, generally has a right to pass, 17089  
even though the same are closed temporarily by the authorities for 17090  
the purpose of construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or 17091  
repair. 17092

(G) "Waters within the boundaries of this state" means all 17093  
streams, lakes, ponds, marshes, water courses, and all other 17094  
bodies of surface water, natural or artificial, which are situated 17095  
wholly or partially within this state or within its jurisdiction, 17096  
except private impounded bodies of water. 17097

(H) "Person" includes individuals, partnerships, firms, 17098  
associations, corporations, receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, 17099  
estates, joint-stock companies, joint ventures, the state and its 17100  
political subdivisions, and any combination of persons of any 17101  
form. 17102

(I)(1) "Motor fuel dealer" means any person who satisfies any 17103  
of the following: 17104

(a) The person imports from another state or foreign country 17105  
or acquires motor fuel by any means into a terminal in this state; 17106

(b) The person imports motor fuel from another state or 17107  
foreign country in bulk lot vehicles for subsequent sale and 17108  
distribution in this state from bulk lot vehicles; 17109

(c) The person refines motor fuel in this state; 17110

(d) The person acquires motor fuel from a motor fuel dealer 17111  
for subsequent sale and distribution by that person in this state 17112  
from bulk lot vehicles; 17113

(e) The person possesses an unrevoked permissive motor fuel 17114

dealer's license. 17115

(2) Any person who obtains dyed diesel fuel for use other 17116  
than the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways or 17117  
upon waters within the boundaries of this state, but later uses 17118  
that motor fuel for the operation of motor vehicles upon the 17119  
public highways or upon waters within the boundaries of this 17120  
state, is deemed a motor fuel dealer as regards any unpaid motor 17121  
fuel taxes levied on the motor fuel so used. 17122

(J) As used in ~~sections~~ section 5735.05, ~~5735.25, 5735.29,~~ 17123  
~~and 5735.30~~ of the Revised Code only: 17124

(1) With respect to gasoline, "received" or "receipt" shall 17125  
be construed as follows: 17126

(a) Gasoline produced at a refinery in this state or 17127  
delivered to a terminal in this state is deemed received when it 17128  
is disbursed through a loading rack at that refinery or terminal; 17129

(b) Except as provided in division (J)(1)(a) of this section, 17130  
gasoline imported into this state or purchased or otherwise 17131  
acquired in this state by any person is deemed received within 17132  
this state by that person when the gasoline is withdrawn from the 17133  
container in which it was transported; 17134

(c) Gasoline delivered or disbursed by any means from a 17135  
terminal directly to another terminal is not deemed received. 17136

(2) With respect to motor fuel other than gasoline, 17137  
"received" or "receipt" means distributed or sold for use or used 17138  
to generate power for the operation of motor vehicles upon the 17139  
public highways or upon waters within the boundaries of this 17140  
state. All diesel fuel that is not dyed diesel fuel, regardless of 17141  
its use, shall be considered as used to generate power for the 17142  
operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways or upon 17143  
waters within the boundaries of this state when the fuel is sold 17144  
or distributed to a person other than a licensed motor fuel dealer 17145

or to a person licensed under section 5735.026 of the Revised Code. 17146  
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(K) Motor fuel used for the operation of licensed motor vehicles employed in the maintenance, construction, or repair of public highways is deemed to be used for the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways. 17148  
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(L) "Licensed motor fuel dealer" means any dealer possessing an unrevoked motor fuel dealer's license issued by the tax commissioner as provided in section 5735.02 of the Revised Code. 17152  
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(M) "Licensed retail dealer" means any retail dealer possessing an unrevoked retail dealer's license issued by the tax commissioner as provided in section 5735.022 of the Revised Code. 17155  
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~~(N) "Cents per gallon rate" means the amount computed by the tax commissioner under section 5735.011 of the Revised Code that is used to determine that portion of the tax levied by section 5735.05 of the Revised Code that is computed in the manner prescribed by division (B)(2) of section 5735.06 of the Revised Code and that is applicable for the period that begins on the first day of July following the date on which the commissioner makes the computation~~ "Refinery" means a facility used to produce motor fuel and from which motor fuel may be removed by pipeline, by vessel, or at a rack. 17158  
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(O) "Retail dealer" means any person that sells or distributes motor fuel at a retail service station located in this state. 17168  
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(P) "Retail service station" means a location from which motor fuel is sold to the general public and is dispensed or pumped directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption. 17171  
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(Q) "Transit bus" means a motor vehicle that is operated for public transit or paratransit service on a regular and continuing basis within the state by or for a county, a municipal 17174  
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corporation, a county transit board pursuant to sections 306.01 to 17177  
306.13 of the Revised Code, a regional transit authority pursuant 17178  
to sections 306.30 to 306.54 of the Revised Code, or a regional 17179  
transit commission pursuant to sections 306.80 to 306.90 of the 17180  
Revised Code. Public transit or paratransit service may include 17181  
fixed route, demand-responsive, or subscription bus service 17182  
transportation, but does not include shared-ride taxi service, 17183  
carpools, vanpools, jitney service, school bus transportation, or 17184  
charter or sightseeing services. 17185

(R) "Export" means to obtain motor fuel delivered in this 17186  
state for sale or other distribution outside this state. ~~Motor~~ For 17187  
the purposes of this division, motor fuel delivered outside this 17188  
state by or for the seller constitutes an export by the seller. 17189  
~~Motor, and motor~~ fuel delivered outside this state by or for the 17190  
purchaser constitutes an export by the purchaser. 17191

(S) "Import" means motor fuel delivered into this state from 17192  
outside this state. Motor fuel delivered into this state from 17193  
outside this state by or for the seller constitutes an import by 17194  
the seller. Motor fuel delivered into this state from outside this 17195  
state by or for the purchaser constitutes an import by the 17196  
purchaser. 17197

(T) "Terminal" means a motor fuel storage or distribution 17198  
facility that has been assigned a terminal control number by the 17199  
internal revenue service, that is supplied by pipeline or marine 17200  
vessel, and from which motor fuel may be removed at a rack. 17201

(U) ~~"Consumer" means a buyer of motor fuel for purposes other~~ 17202  
~~than resale in any form~~ "Terminal operator" means a person that 17203  
owns, operates, or otherwise controls a terminal. 17204

(V) "Bulk lot vehicle" means railroad tank cars, transport 17205  
tank trucks, and tank wagons with a capacity of at least 1,400 17206  
gallons. 17207



(W) "Licensed permissive motor fuel dealer" means any person 17208  
possessing an unrevoked permissive motor fuel dealer's license 17209  
issued by the tax commissioner under section 5735.021 of the 17210  
Revised Code. 17211

(X) "Licensed terminal operator" means any person possessing 17212  
an unrevoked terminal operator's license issued by the tax 17213  
commissioner under section 5735.026 of the Revised Code. 17214

(Y) "Licensed exporter" means any person possessing an 17215  
unrevoked exporter's license issued by the tax commissioner under 17216  
section 5735.026 of the Revised Code. 17217

(Z) "Dyed diesel fuel" means ~~any diesel fuel dyed pursuant to~~ 17218  
~~regulations issued by the internal revenue service or a rule~~ 17219  
~~promulgated by the tax commissioner~~ satisfying the requirements of 17220  
26 U.S.C. 4082. 17221

(AA) "Gross gallons" means U.S. gallons without temperature 17222  
or barometric adjustments. 17223

(BB) ~~"Net gallons" means U.S. gallons with a temperature~~ 17224  
~~adjustment to sixty degrees fahrenheit~~ "Bulk plant" means a motor 17225  
fuel storage and distribution facility, other than a terminal, 17226  
from which motor fuel may be withdrawn by railroad car, transport 17227  
trucks, tank wagons, or marine vessels. 17228

(CC) "Transporter" means either of the following: 17229

(1) A railroad company, street, suburban, or interurban 17230  
railroad company, a pipeline company, or water transportation 17231  
company that transports motor fuel, either in interstate or 17232  
intrastate commerce, to points in this state; 17233

(2) A person that transports motor fuel by any manner to a 17234  
point in this state. 17235

(DD) "Exporter" means either of the following: 17236

(1) A person that is licensed to collect and remit motor fuel 17237

taxes in a specified state of destination; 17238

(2) A person that is statutorily prohibited from obtaining a 17239  
license to collect and remit motor fuel taxes in a specified state 17240  
of destination, and is licensed to sell or distribute tax-paid 17241  
motor fuel in the specified state of destination. 17242

(EE) "Report" means a report or return required to be filed 17243  
under this chapter and may be used interchangeably with, and for 17244  
all purposes has the same meaning as, "return." 17245

(FF) "Aviation fuel" means aviation gasoline or aviation 17246  
grade kerosene or any other fuel that is used in aircraft. 17247

(GG) "Aviation gasoline" means fuel specifically compounded 17248  
for use in reciprocating aircraft engines. 17249

(HH) "Aviation grade kerosene" means any kerosene type jet 17250  
fuel covered by ASTM Specification D1655 or meeting specification 17251  
MIL-DTL-5624T (Grade JP-5) or MTL-DTL-83133E (Grade JP-8). 17252

(II) "Aviation fuel dealer" means a person that acquires 17253  
aviation fuel from a supplier or from another aviation fuel dealer 17254  
for subsequent sale. 17255

Sec. 5735.011. For the purposes of this chapter, amounts of 17256  
liquid natural gas shall be measured in gallon equivalents. The 17257  
diesel gallon equivalent standard for liquid natural gas shall be 17258  
the equivalent of one gallon of motor fuel. 17259

Sec. 5735.024. (A) No aviation fuel dealer shall purchase 17260  
aviation fuel for consumption in this state without being 17261  
registered as an aviation fuel dealer by the tax commissioner to 17262  
engage in such activities. 17263

(B) The failure to register with the commissioner as an 17264  
aviation fuel dealer does not relieve a person from the 17265  
requirement to file returns under this title. 17266

(C) No person shall make a false or fraudulent statement on the application required by this section. 17267  
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(D) Each aviation fuel dealer shall file a report with the commissioner on or before the twenty-third day of each month for the preceding month. The commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code specifying the information that shall be required to be included in the report. 17269  
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**Sec. 5735.05.** (A) ~~There~~ There is hereby levied a motor fuel excise tax on each motor fuel dealer, measured by gross gallons, upon the receipt of motor fuel within this state. 17274  
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The tax is levied at the total rate of twenty-eight cents per gallon to provide revenue for the following purposes and in the following amounts: 17277  
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(1) Seventeen twenty-eighths of the revenue from the tax shall be used solely to provide revenue for maintaining the state highway system; to widen existing surfaces on such highways; to resurface such highways; to pay that portion of the construction cost of a highway project which a county, township, or municipal corporation normally would be required to pay, but which the director of transportation, pursuant to division (B) of section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines instead will be paid from moneys in the highway operating fund; to enable the counties of the state properly to plan, maintain, and repair their roads and to pay principal, interest, and charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for highway improvements; to enable the municipal corporations to plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, repair, clear, and clean public highways, roads, and streets, and to pay the principal, interest, and charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code or 17280  
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incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for 17298  
highway improvements; to enable the Ohio turnpike and 17299  
infrastructure commission to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and 17300  
repair turnpike projects; to maintain and repair bridges and 17301  
viaducts; to purchase, erect, and maintain street and traffic 17302  
signs and markers; to purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights 17303  
and signals; to pay the costs apportioned to the public under 17304  
sections 4907.47 and 4907.471 of the Revised Code and to 17305  
supplement revenue already available for such purposes; to pay the 17306  
costs incurred by the public utilities commission in administering 17307  
sections 4907.47 to 4907.476 of the Revised Code; to distribute 17308  
equitably among those persons using the privilege of driving motor 17309  
vehicles upon such highways and streets the cost of maintaining 17310  
and repairing them; to pay the interest, principal, and charges on 17311  
highway capital improvements bonds and other obligations issued 17312  
pursuant to Section 2m of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and 17313  
section 151.06 of the Revised Code; to pay the interest, 17314  
principal, and charges on highway obligations issued pursuant to 17315  
Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and sections 17316  
5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code; to pay the interest, 17317  
principal, and charges on major new state infrastructure bonds and 17318  
other obligations of the state issued pursuant to Section 13 of 17319  
Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and section 5531.10 of the 17320  
Revised Code; to provide revenue for the purposes of sections 17321  
1547.71 to 1547.77 of the Revised Code; and to pay the expenses of 17322  
the department of taxation incident to the administration of the 17323  
motor fuel laws, ~~a motor fuel excise tax is hereby imposed on all 17324~~  
~~motor fuel dealers upon receipt of motor fuel within this state at 17325~~  
~~the rate of two cents plus the cents per gallon rate on each 17326~~  
~~gallon so received, to be computed in the manner set forth in 17327~~  
~~section 5735.06 of the Revised Code; provided that no tax is 17328~~  
~~hereby imposed upon the following transactions: 17329~~

(1) ~~The sale of dyed diesel fuel by a licensed motor fuel 17330~~

~~dealer from a location other than a retail service station 17331  
provided the licensed motor fuel dealer places on the face of the 17332  
delivery document or invoice, or both if both are used, a 17333  
conspicuous notice stating that the fuel is dyed and is not for 17334  
taxable use, and that taxable use of that fuel is subject to a 17335  
penalty. The tax commissioner, by rule, may provide that any 17336  
notice conforming to rules or regulations issued by the United 17337  
States department of the treasury or the Internal Revenue Service 17338  
is sufficient notice for the purposes of division (A)(1) of this 17339  
section. 17340~~

~~(2) The sale of K-1 kerosene to a retail service station, 17341  
except when placed directly in the fuel supply tank of a motor 17342  
vehicle. Such sale shall be rebuttably presumed to not be 17343  
distributed or sold for use or used to generate power for the 17344  
operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways or upon the 17345  
waters within the boundaries of this state. 17346~~

~~(3) The sale of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer to 17347  
another licensed motor fuel dealer; 17348~~

~~(4) The exportation of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel 17349  
dealer from this state to any other state or foreign country; 17350~~

~~(5) The sale of motor fuel to the United States government or 17351  
any of its agencies, except such tax as is permitted by it, where 17352  
such sale is evidenced by an exemption certificate, in a form 17353  
approved by the tax commissioner, executed by the United States 17354  
government or an agency thereof certifying that the motor fuel 17355  
therein identified has been purchased for the exclusive use of the 17356  
United States government or its agency; 17357~~

~~(6) The sale of motor fuel that is in the process of 17358  
transportation in foreign or interstate commerce, except insofar 17359  
as it may be taxable under the Constitution and statutes of the 17360  
United States, and except as may be agreed upon in writing by the 17361~~

~~dealer and the commissioner;~~ 17362

~~(7) The sale of motor fuel when sold exclusively for use in 17363  
the operation of aircraft, where such sale is evidenced by an 17364  
exemption certificate prescribed by the commissioner and executed 17365  
by the purchaser certifying that the motor fuel purchased has been 17366  
purchased for exclusive use in the operation of aircraft;~~ 17367

~~(8) The sale for exportation of motor fuel by a licensed 17368  
motor fuel dealer to a licensed exporter described in division 17369  
(DD)(1) of section 5735.01 of the Revised Code;~~ 17370

~~(9) The sale for exportation of motor fuel by a licensed 17371  
motor fuel dealer to a licensed exporter described in division 17372  
(DD)(2) of section 5735.01 of the Revised Code, provided that the 17373  
destination state motor fuel tax has been paid or will be accrued 17374  
and paid by the licensed motor fuel dealer.~~ 17375

~~(10) The sale to a consumer of diesel fuel, by a motor fuel 17376  
dealer for delivery from a bulk lot vehicle, for consumption in 17377  
operating a vessel when the use of such fuel in a vessel would 17378  
otherwise qualify for a refund under section 5735.14 of the 17379  
Revised Code.~~ 17380

~~Division (A)(1) of this section does not apply to the sale or 17381  
distribution of dyed diesel fuel used to operate a motor vehicle 17382  
on the public highways or upon water within the boundaries of this 17383  
state by persons permitted under regulations of the United States 17384  
department of the treasury or of the Internal Revenue Service to 17385  
so use dyed diesel fuel.~~ 17386

(2) Two twenty-eighths of the revenue from the tax shall be 17387  
used solely to pay the expenses of administering and enforcing the 17388  
state law relating to the registration and operation of motor 17389  
vehicles; to supply the state's share of the cost of planning, 17390  
constructing, widening, and reconstructing the state highways; to 17391  
supply the state's share of the cost of eliminating railway grade 17392

crossings upon such highways; to pay that portion of the 17393  
construction cost of a highway project that a county, township, or 17394  
municipal corporation normally would be required to pay, but that 17395  
the director of transportation, pursuant to division (B) of 17396  
section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines instead will be 17397  
paid from moneys in the highway operating fund; to enable counties 17398  
and townships to properly plan, construct, widen, reconstruct, and 17399  
maintain their public highways, roads, and streets; to enable 17400  
counties to pay principal, interest, and charges on bonds and 17401  
other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised 17402  
Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code 17403  
for highway improvements; to enable municipal corporations to 17404  
plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, repair, 17405  
clear, and clean public highways, roads, and streets; to enable 17406  
municipal corporations to pay the principal, interest, and charges 17407  
on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of 17408  
the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the 17409  
Revised Code for highway improvements; to maintain and repair 17410  
bridges and viaducts; to purchase, erect, and maintain street and 17411  
traffic signs and markers; to purchase, erect, and maintain 17412  
traffic lights and signals; to pay the costs apportioned to the 17413  
public under section 4907.47 of the Revised Code; to provide 17414  
revenue for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 1547.77 of the 17415  
Revised Code and to supplement revenue already available for such 17416  
purposes; to pay the expenses of the department of taxation 17417  
incident to the administration of the motor fuel laws and to 17418  
supplement revenue already available for such purposes; to pay the 17419  
interest, principal, and charges on bonds and other obligations 17420  
issued pursuant to Section 2g of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, 17421  
and sections 5528.10 and 5528.11 of the Revised Code; and to pay 17422  
the interest, principal, and charges on highway obligations issued 17423  
pursuant to Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and 17424  
sections 5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code. 17425

(3) Eight twenty-eighths of the revenue from the tax shall be 17426  
used solely to supply the state's share of the cost of 17427  
constructing, widening, maintaining, and reconstructing the state 17428  
highways; to maintain and repair bridges and viaducts; to 17429  
purchase, erect, and maintain street and traffic signs and 17430  
markers; to purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights and 17431  
signals; to pay the expense of administering and enforcing the 17432  
state law relative to the registration and operation of motor 17433  
vehicles; to make road improvements associated with retaining or 17434  
attracting business for this state; to pay that portion of the 17435  
construction cost of a highway project that a county, township, or 17436  
municipal corporation normally would be required to pay, but that 17437  
the director of transportation, pursuant to division (B) of 17438  
section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines instead will be 17439  
paid from moneys in the highway operating fund; to provide revenue 17440  
for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 1547.77 of the Revised 17441  
Code and to supplement revenue already available for such 17442  
purposes; to pay the expenses of the department of taxation 17443  
incident to the administration of the motor fuel laws and to 17444  
supplement revenue already available for such purposes; to pay the 17445  
interest, principal, and charges on highway obligations issued 17446  
pursuant to Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and 17447  
sections 5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code; to enable 17448  
counties and townships to properly plan, construct, widen, 17449  
reconstruct, and maintain their public highways, roads, and 17450  
streets; to enable counties to pay principal, interest, and 17451  
charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 17452  
133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 17453  
of the Revised Code for highway improvements; to enable municipal 17454  
corporations to plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, 17455  
maintain, repair, clear, and clean public highways, roads, and 17456  
streets; to enable municipal corporations to pay the principal, 17457  
interest, and charges on bonds and other obligations issued 17458



pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant 17459  
to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for highway improvements; 17460  
and to pay the costs apportioned to the public under section 17461  
4907.47 of the Revised Code. 17462

(4) One twenty-eighth of the revenue from the tax shall be 17463  
used solely to pay the state's share of the cost of constructing 17464  
and reconstructing highways and eliminating railway grade 17465  
crossings on the major thoroughfares of the state highway system 17466  
and urban extensions thereof; to pay that portion of the 17467  
construction cost of a highway project that a county, township, or 17468  
municipal corporation normally would be required to pay, but that 17469  
the director of transportation, pursuant to division (B) of 17470  
section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines instead will be 17471  
paid from moneys in the highway operating fund; to pay the 17472  
interest, principal, and charges on bonds and other obligations 17473  
issued pursuant to Section 2g of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, 17474  
and sections 5528.10 and 5528.11 of the Revised Code; to pay the 17475  
interest, principal, and charges on highway obligations issued 17476  
pursuant to Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and 17477  
sections 5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code; to provide 17478  
revenues for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 1547.77 of the 17479  
Revised Code; and to pay the expenses of the department of 17480  
taxation incident to the administration of the motor fuel laws. 17481

~~(B) The two-cent motor fuel tax levied by this section is~~ 17482  
~~also for the purpose of paying the expenses of administering and~~ 17483  
~~enforcing the state law relating to the registration and operation~~ 17484  
~~of motor vehicles.~~ 17485

~~(C) After the tax provided for by this section on the receipt~~ 17486  
~~of any motor fuel has been paid by the motor fuel dealer, the~~ 17487  
~~motor fuel may thereafter be used, sold, or resold by any person~~ 17488  
~~having lawful title to it, without incurring liability for such~~ 17489  
~~tax.~~ 17490

~~If a licensed motor fuel dealer sells motor fuel received by the licensed motor fuel dealer to another licensed motor fuel dealer, the seller may deduct on the report required by section 5735.06 of the Revised Code the number of gallons so sold for the month within which the motor fuel was sold or delivered. In this event the number of gallons is deemed to have been received by the purchaser, who shall report and pay the tax imposed thereon tax imposed by this section does not apply to the following transactions:~~

(1) The sale of dyed diesel fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer from a location other than a retail service station provided the licensed motor fuel dealer places on the face of the delivery document or invoice, or both if both are used, a conspicuous notice stating that the fuel is dyed and is not for taxable use, and that taxable use of that fuel is subject to a penalty. The tax commissioner, by rule, may provide that any notice conforming to rules or regulations issued by the United States department of the treasury or the Internal Revenue Service is sufficient notice for the purposes of division (B)(1) of this section.

(2) The sale of K-1 kerosene to a retail service station, except when placed directly in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle. Such sale shall be rebuttably presumed to not be distributed or sold for use or used to generate power for the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways or upon the waters within the boundaries of this state.

(3) The sale of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer to another licensed motor fuel dealer;

(4) The exportation of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer from this state to any other state or foreign country;

(5) The sale of motor fuel to the United States government or

any of its agencies, except such tax as is permitted by it, where 17522  
such sale is evidenced by an exemption certificate, in a form 17523  
approved by the tax commissioner, executed by the United States 17524  
government or an agency thereof certifying that the motor fuel 17525  
therein identified has been purchased for the exclusive use of the 17526  
United States government or its agency; 17527

(6) The sale of motor fuel that is in the process of 17528  
transportation in foreign or interstate commerce, except insofar 17529  
as it may be taxable under the Constitution and statutes of the 17530  
United States, and except as may be agreed upon in writing by the 17531  
dealer and the commissioner; 17532

(7) The sale of motor fuel when sold exclusively for use in 17533  
the operation of aircraft, where such sale is evidenced by an 17534  
exemption certificate prescribed by the commissioner and executed 17535  
by the purchaser certifying that the motor fuel purchased has been 17536  
purchased for exclusive use in the operation of aircraft; 17537

(8) The sale for exportation of motor fuel by a licensed 17538  
motor fuel dealer to a licensed exporter described in division 17539  
(DD)(1) of section 5735.01 of the Revised Code; 17540

(9) The sale for exportation of motor fuel by a licensed 17541  
motor fuel dealer to a licensed exporter described in division 17542  
(DD)(2) of section 5735.01 of the Revised Code, provided that the 17543  
destination state motor fuel tax has been paid or will be accrued 17544  
and paid by the licensed motor fuel dealer. 17545

(10) The sale to a consumer of diesel fuel, by a motor fuel 17546  
dealer for delivery from a bulk lot vehicle, for consumption in 17547  
operating a vessel when the use of such fuel in a vessel would 17548  
otherwise qualify for a refund under section 5735.14 of the 17549  
Revised Code. 17550

Division (B)(1) of this section does not apply to the sale or 17551  
distribution of dyed diesel fuel used to operate a motor vehicle 17552

on the public highways or upon water within the boundaries of this 17553  
state by persons permitted under regulations of the United States 17554  
department of the treasury or of the Internal Revenue Service to 17555  
so use dyed diesel fuel. 17556

(C) The tax commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to 17557  
administer this section. 17558

**Sec. 5735.051.** Out of revenue from the tax levied by section 17559  
5735.05 of the Revised Code, the treasurer of state shall place to 17560  
the credit of the tax refund fund established by section 5703.052 17561  
of the Revised Code amounts equal to the refunds certified by the 17562  
tax commissioner pursuant to sections 5735.13, 5735.14, and 17563  
5735.142 of the Revised Code. The treasurer of state shall then 17564  
transfer seven-eighths per cent of the revenue to the waterways 17565  
safety fund to be used for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 17566  
1547.77 of the Revised Code, one-eighth per cent to the wildlife 17567  
boater angler fund to be used for the purposes specified by 17568  
section 1531.35 of the Revised Code, and the amount required by 17569  
section 5735.053 of the Revised Code to the motor fuel tax 17570  
administration fund. Revenue remaining after such crediting and 17571  
transfers shall be distributed each month as provided in divisions 17572  
(A) to (D) of this section. 17573

(A) The portion of revenue described in division (A)(1) of 17574  
section 5735.05 of the Revised Code shall be credited as follows: 17575

(1) One hundred thousand dollars to the grade crossing 17576  
protection fund for the purposes specified by section 4907.472 of 17577  
the Revised Code; 17578

(2) Of such revenue remaining after crediting under division 17579  
(A)(1) of this section, five and two thousand nine hundred 17580  
forty-two ten thousandths per cent shall be credited to the 17581  
highway operating fund, which is hereby created in the state 17582  
treasury, and ninety-four and seven thousand fifty-eight ten 17583

thousandths per cent to the gasoline excise tax fund. 17584

(a) Of the amount credited to the gasoline excise tax fund 17585  
under division (A)(2) of this section, ninety-three and one 17586  
thousand six hundred seventy-seven ten thousandths per cent shall 17587  
be transferred as follows: 17588

(i) Six and seven-tenths per cent of the amount to be 17589  
transferred under division (A)(2)(a) of this section to the local 17590  
transportation improvement program fund created by section 164.14 17591  
of the Revised Code; 17592

(ii) An amount equal to five cents multiplied by the number 17593  
of gallons of motor fuel sold at stations operated by the Ohio 17594  
turnpike and infrastructure commission, such gallonage to be 17595  
certified by the commission to the treasurer of state not later 17596  
than the last day of the month following. Such money shall be 17597  
expended for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and 17598  
repair of turnpike projects, except that the funds may not be 17599  
expended for the construction of new interchanges. The funds also 17600  
may be expended for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, 17601  
and repair of those portions of connecting public roads that serve 17602  
existing interchanges and are determined by the commission and the 17603  
director of transportation to be necessary for the safe merging of 17604  
traffic between the turnpike and those public roads. 17605

(iii) The remainder of the amount to be transferred under 17606  
division (A)(2)(a) of this section after the transfers under 17607  
divisions (A)(2)(a)(i) and (ii) of this section shall be 17608  
distributed on the fifteenth day of the following month as 17609  
follows: 17610

(I) Ten and seven-tenths per cent for distribution among 17611  
municipal corporations under division (A)(1) of section 5735.27 of 17612  
the Revised Code, except that the sum of seven hundred forty-five 17613  
thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars shall be subtracted 17614

each month from the amount so computed and credited to the highway operating fund; 17615  
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(II) Nine and three-tenths per cent for distribution among counties under division (A)(2) of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code, except that the sum of seven hundred forty-five thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars shall be subtracted each month from the amount so computed and credited to the highway operating fund; 17617  
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(III) Five per cent for distribution among townships under division (A)(3)(a) of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code, except that the sum of two hundred sixty-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars shall be subtracted each month from the amount so computed and credited to the highway operating fund; 17623  
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(IV) Except as provided in division (A)(3) of this section, the balance shall be transferred to the highway operating fund and used for the purposes set forth in division (B) of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code. 17628  
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(b) Of the amount credited to the gasoline excise tax fund under division (A)(2) of this section, six and eight thousand three hundred twenty-three ten thousandths per cent shall be distributed on the fifteenth day of the following month as follows: 17632  
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(i) Forty-two and eighty-six hundredths per cent shall be distributed among municipal corporations in accordance with division (A)(1) of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code; 17637  
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(ii) Thirty-seven and fourteen hundredths per cent shall be distributed among counties in accordance with division (A)(2) of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code; 17640  
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(iii) Twenty per cent shall be combined with twenty per cent of any amounts transferred from the highway operating fund to the gasoline excise tax fund through biennial appropriations acts of 17643  
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the general assembly pursuant to the planned phase-in of a new 17646  
source of funding for the state highway patrol, and shall be 17647  
distributed among townships in accordance with division (A)(3)(b) 17648  
of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code. 17649

(3) Monthly from September to February of each fiscal year, 17650  
an amount equal to one-sixth of the amount certified in July of 17651  
that year by the treasurer of state pursuant to division (O) of 17652  
section 151.01 of the Revised Code shall, from amounts required to 17653  
be credited or transferred to the highway operating fund pursuant 17654  
to division (A)(2)(a)(iii)(IV) of this section, be credited or 17655  
transferred to the highway capital improvement bond service fund 17656  
created in section 151.06 of the Revised Code. If, in any of those 17657  
months, the amount available to be credited or transferred to the 17658  
bond service fund is less than one-sixth of the amount so 17659  
certified, the shortfall shall be added to the amount due the next 17660  
succeeding month. Any amount still due at the end of the six-month 17661  
period shall be credited or transferred as the money becomes 17662  
available, until such time as the office of budget and management 17663  
receives certification from the treasurer of state or the 17664  
treasurer of state's designee that sufficient money has been 17665  
credited or transferred to the bond service fund to meet in full 17666  
all payments of debt service and financing costs due during the 17667  
fiscal year from that fund. 17668

(B) The portion of revenue described in division (A)(2) of 17669  
section 5735.05 of the Revised Code shall be credited each month 17670  
as follows: 17671

(1) Sixty-seven and one-half per cent to the highway 17672  
operating fund for distribution pursuant to division (B) of 17673  
section 5735.27 of the Revised Code; 17674

(2) Thirty-two and one-half per cent to the gasoline excise 17675  
tax fund for distribution under division (A) of section 5735.27 of 17676  
the Revised Code in the same manner as money from that fund is 17677

distributed under division (A)(2)(b) of this section. 17678

(C)(1) The portion of revenue described in division (A)(3) of 17679  
section 5735.05 of the Revised Code shall be credited each month 17680  
as follows: 17681

(a) Three-sixteenths to the gasoline excise tax fund for 17682  
distribution under division (C)(2) of this section; 17683

(b) Thirteen-sixteenths to the highway operating fund, 17684  
subject to the deduction under division (C)(3) of this section. 17685

(2) The revenue credited to the gasoline excise tax fund 17686  
under division (C)(1)(a) of this section shall be distributed in 17687  
the same manner as in division (A)(2)(b) of this section, subject 17688  
to the deductions under division (C)(3) of this section. Each 17689  
municipal corporation, county, or township shall use at least 17690  
ninety per cent of the revenue distributed to it under division 17691  
(C)(2) of this section to supplement, rather than supplant, other 17692  
local funds used for highway-related purposes. 17693

(3)(a) Before the distribution from the gasoline excise tax 17694  
fund to municipal corporations as provided in division (C)(2) of 17695  
this section, the department of taxation shall deduct thirty-three 17696  
and one-third per cent of the amount specified in division 17697  
(A)(3)(c) of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code and use it for 17698  
distribution to townships pursuant to division (A)(3)(b) of that 17699  
section. 17700

(b) Before the distribution from the gasoline excise tax fund 17701  
to counties as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, the 17702  
department of taxation shall deduct thirty-three and one-third per 17703  
cent of the amount specified in division (A)(3)(c) of section 17704  
5735.27 of the Revised Code and use it for distribution to 17705  
townships pursuant to division (A)(3)(b) of that section. 17706

(c) Before crediting the portion of revenue described in 17707  
division (A)(3) of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code to the 17708



highway operating fund under division (C)(1)(b) of this section, 17709  
the department of taxation shall deduct thirty-three and one-third 17710  
per cent of the amount specified in division (A)(3)(c) of section 17711  
5735.27 of the Revised Code and use it for distribution to 17712  
townships pursuant to division (A)(3)(b) of that section. 17713

(4) Of the amount credited to the highway operating fund 17714  
under division (C)(1)(b) of this section, seven and seven-tenths 17715  
per cent of that amount, computed without regard to the deduction 17716  
under division (C)(3) of this section, shall be transferred from 17717  
the highway operating fund to the local transportation improvement 17718  
program fund created by section 164.14 of the Revised Code. 17719

(D) The portion of revenue described in division (A)(4) of 17720  
section 5735.05 of the Revised Code shall be credited each month 17721  
to the highway operating fund. 17722

**Sec. 5735.052.** The general assembly finds as a fact that, of 17723  
the revenue from the tax imposed by section 5735.05 of the Revised 17724  
Code, one per cent is attributable to the operation of motor 17725  
vehicles upon waters within the boundaries of this state. Of this 17726  
amount, seven-eighths shall be credited to the waterways safety 17727  
fund and shall be used for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 17728  
1547.77 of the Revised Code, and one-eighth shall be credited to 17729  
the wildlife boater angler fund and shall be used for the purposes 17730  
specified in section 1531.35 of the Revised Code. 17731

**Sec. 5735.053.** There is hereby created in the state treasury 17732  
the motor fuel tax administration fund for the purpose of paying 17733  
the expenses of the department of taxation incident to the 17734  
administration of the motor fuel laws. After the treasurer of 17735  
state credits the tax refund fund out of tax receipts as required 17736  
by ~~sections 5735.23, 5735.26, 5735.291, and 5735.30~~ section 17737  
5735.051 of the Revised Code, the treasurer of state shall 17738

transfer to the motor fuel tax administration fund two hundred 17739  
seventy-five one-thousandths per cent of the receipts from the 17740  
taxes levied by ~~sections~~ section 5735.05, ~~5735.25, 5735.29, and~~ 17741  
~~5735.30~~ of the Revised Code. 17742

**Sec. 5735.06.** (A) On or before the last day of each month, 17743  
each motor fuel dealer shall file with the tax commissioner a 17744  
report for the preceding calendar month, ~~on forms~~ a form 17745  
~~prescribed by or in a form acceptable to the tax commissioner for~~ 17746  
that purpose. The report shall include the following information: 17747

(1) An itemized statement of the number of gallons of all 17748  
motor fuel received during the preceding calendar month by such 17749  
motor fuel dealer, which has been produced, refined, prepared, 17750  
distilled, manufactured, blended, or compounded by such motor fuel 17751  
dealer in the state; 17752

(2) An itemized statement of the number of gallons of all 17753  
motor fuel received by such motor fuel dealer in the state from 17754  
any source during the preceding calendar month, other than motor 17755  
fuel included in division (A)(1) of this section, together with a 17756  
statement showing the date of receipt of such motor fuel; the name 17757  
of the person from whom purchased or received; the date of receipt 17758  
of each shipment of motor fuel; the point of origin and the point 17759  
of destination of each shipment; the quantity of each of said 17760  
purchases or shipments; the name of the carrier; the number of 17761  
gallons contained in each car if shipped by rail; the point of 17762  
origin, destination, and shipper if shipped by pipe line; or the 17763  
name and owner of the boat, barge, or vessel if shipped by water; 17764

(3) An itemized statement of the number of gallons of motor 17765  
fuel which such motor fuel dealer has during the preceding 17766  
calendar month: 17767

(a) For motor fuel other than gasoline sold for use other 17768

than for operating motor vehicles on the public highways or on waters within the boundaries of this state; 17769  
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(b) Exported from this state to any other state or foreign country as provided in division (A)(4) of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code; 17771  
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(c) Sold to the United States government or any of its agencies; 17774  
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(d) Sold for delivery to motor fuel dealers; 17776

(e) Sold exclusively for use in the operation of aircraft; 17777

(4) Such other information incidental to the enforcement of the motor fuel laws of the state as the commissioner requires. 17778  
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(B) The report shall show the tax due, computed as follows: 17780

(1) The following deductions shall be made from the total number of gallons of motor fuel received by the motor fuel dealer within the state during the preceding calendar month: 17781  
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(a) The total number of gallons of motor fuel received by the motor fuel dealer within the state and sold or otherwise disposed of during the preceding calendar month as set forth in section 5735.05 of the Revised Code; 17784  
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(b) The total number of gallons received during the preceding calendar month and sold or otherwise disposed of to another licensed motor fuel dealer pursuant to section 5735.05 of the Revised Code; 17788  
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(c) To cover the costs of the motor fuel dealer in compiling the report, and evaporation, shrinkage, or other unaccounted-for losses: 17792  
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(i) If the report is timely filed and the tax is timely paid, three per cent of the total number of gallons of motor fuel received by the motor fuel dealer within the state during the preceding calendar month less the total number of gallons deducted 17795  
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under divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) of this section, less one per 17799  
cent of the total number of gallons of motor fuel that were sold 17800  
to a retail dealer during the preceding calendar month; 17801

(ii) If the report required by division (A) of this section 17802  
is not timely filed and the tax is not timely paid, no deduction 17803  
shall be allowed; 17804

(iii) If the report is incomplete, no deduction shall be 17805  
allowed for any fuel on which the tax is not timely reported and 17806  
paid; 17807

(2) The number of gallons remaining after the deductions have 17808  
been made shall be multiplied separately by each of the following 17809  
amounts: 17810

(a) The cents per gallon rate; 17811

(b) Two cents. 17812

The sum of the products obtained in divisions (B)(2)(a) and 17813  
(b) of this section shall be the amount of motor fuel tax for the 17814  
preceding calendar month. 17815

(C) The report shall be filed together with payment of the 17816  
tax shown on the report to be due, ~~unless the motor fuel dealer is~~ 17817  
~~required by section 5735.062 of the Revised Code to pay the tax by~~ 17818  
~~electronic funds transfer, in which case the dealer shall file the~~ 17819  
~~report pursuant to this section and pay the tax pursuant to~~ 17820  
~~section 5735.062 of the Revised Code.~~ The commissioner may extend 17821  
the time for filing reports and may remit all or part of penalties 17822  
which may become due under sections 5735.01 to 5735.99 of the 17823  
Revised Code. For purposes of this section and sections 5735.062 17824  
and 5735.12 of the Revised Code, a report required to be filed 17825  
under this section ~~is~~ and payment of the tax due under this 17826  
chapter are considered filed when ~~it is~~ received by the tax 17827  
commissioner, ~~and remittance of the tax due is considered to be~~ 17828  
~~made when the remittance is received by the tax commissioner or~~ 17829

~~when credited to an account designated by the treasurer of state 17830  
and the tax commissioner for the receipt of tax remittances. The 17831  
tax commissioner shall immediately forward to the treasurer of 17832  
state all amounts received under this section. 17833~~

(D) The tax commissioner may require a motor fuel dealer to 17834  
file a report for a period other than one month. Such a report, 17835  
together with payment of the tax, shall be filed not later than 17836  
thirty days after the last day of the prescribed reporting period. 17837

(E) No person required by this section to file a tax report 17838  
shall file a false or fraudulent tax report or supporting 17839  
schedule. 17840

**Sec. 5735.07.** ~~Each month the The tax commissioner shall make 17841  
publish on the department's web site a list of all motor fuel 17842  
dealers, aviation fuel dealers, and retail dealers that have filed 17843  
a report pursuant to section 5735.06 of the Revised Code valid 17844  
licenses or registrations issued under this chapter. The list 17845  
shall contain the ~~names and addresses of all dealers, the number 17846  
of gallons of motor fuel upon which those dealers were required to 17847  
pay the tax as reported on the return or as determined by 17848  
investigation of the commissioner, and each dealer's name, 17849  
address, and federal identification number or other motor fuel tax 17850  
account number of each such person. ~~The list shall be open to 17851  
public inspection in the office of the commissioner or posted on 17852  
the department of taxation's web site.~~ 17853~~~~

**Sec. 5735.11.** (A) If the tax or any portion of the tax 17854  
imposed by this chapter, whether determined by the tax 17855  
commissioner or the motor fuel dealer, is not paid on or before 17856  
the date prescribed in section 5735.06 of the Revised Code, 17857  
interest shall be collected and paid in the same manner as the tax 17858  
upon the unpaid amount, computed at the rate per annum prescribed 17859

by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code, from the date prescribed 17860  
for payment of the tax to the date of payment or to the date an 17861  
assessment is issued under section 5735.12 or 5735.121 of the 17862  
Revised Code, whichever occurs first. Interest may be collected by 17863  
assessment in the manner provided in section 5735.12 or 5735.121 17864  
of the Revised Code. All interest shall be paid in the same manner 17865  
as the tax and shall be considered as revenue arising from the 17866  
portion of the tax imposed by described in division (A) of section 17867  
5735.05 of the Revised Code. 17868

(B) Interest shall be allowed and paid upon any refund 17869  
granted in respect to the payment of an illegal or erroneous 17870  
assessment for any tax imposed under this chapter from the date of 17871  
the overpayment. The interest shall be computed at the rate per 17872  
annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. 17873

**Sec. 5735.124.** (A)(1) Any person that sells or distributes 17874  
dyed diesel fuel when that person knows or has reason to know that 17875  
the dyed diesel fuel will be used in the operation of a motor 17876  
vehicle on the public highways or upon waters within the 17877  
boundaries of this state is subject to a one or both of the 17878  
following: 17879

(a) A penalty of one thousand dollars or ten dollars per 17880  
gallon of dyed diesel fuel so sold or distributed, whichever is 17881  
greater. ~~Division (A)(1) of this section does not apply to the~~ 17882  
~~sale or distribution of dyed diesel fuel used to operate a motor~~ 17883  
~~vehicle on the public highways or upon water within the boundaries~~ 17884  
~~of this state by persons permitted under regulations of the United~~ 17885  
~~States department of the treasury or of the Internal Revenue~~ 17886  
~~Service to so use dyed diesel fuel;~~ 17887

(b) Revocation of any license or cancellation of any 17888  
registration issued under this chapter. 17889

(2) Any person that consumes dyed diesel fuel in the 17890

operation of a motor vehicle on the public highways or waters 17891  
within the boundaries of this state is subject to a penalty of one 17892  
thousand dollars or ten dollars per gallon of the vehicle's fuel 17893  
supply tank capacity, whichever is greater. Division (A)(2) of 17894  
this section does not apply to consumption by persons permitted 17895  
under regulations of the United States department of the treasury 17896  
or of the Internal Revenue Service to consume dyed diesel fuel in 17897  
operating a motor vehicle on the public highways or waters within 17898  
the boundaries of this state. 17899

(B) Any penalty imposed under this section may be assessed 17900  
under section 5735.12 or 5735.121 of the Revised Code. 17901

(C) If a prior penalty has been issued against a person under 17902  
this section, the amount of the penalty shall be multiplied by the 17903  
number of prior penalties imposed on such person under this 17904  
section, and the resulting amount shall be the total penalty 17905  
assessed. 17906

(D) The tax commissioner may reduce or remit a penalty 17907  
assessed under this section. 17908

(E) In addition to the penalties prescribed by division (A) 17909  
of this section, the commissioner may provide to the internal 17910  
revenue service any information the commissioner obtains or 17911  
creates in conjunction with this section. 17912

**Sec. 5735.13.** A refund shall be made to any person for the 17913  
motor fuel tax paid on any motor fuel that is lost or destroyed 17914  
through leakage, fire, explosion, lightning, flood, tornado, 17915  
windstorm, or any other cause, except theft, evaporation, 17916  
shrinkage, and unaccounted-for losses. No refund shall be 17917  
authorized or ordered under this section for any single loss of 17918  
less than one hundred gallons, nor except upon notice to the tax 17919  
commissioner within thirty days from the date of such loss or 17920  
destruction or the discovery thereof, and upon filing with the tax 17921

commissioner within sixty days thereafter an application in the 17922  
form of an affidavit sworn to by the claimant setting forth in 17923  
full the circumstances of the loss, and upon presentation of 17924  
supporting evidence satisfactory to the commissioner. 17925

On the filing of ~~the~~ an application for refund under this 17926  
section, the commissioner shall determine the amount of the refund 17927  
to which the applicant is entitled. If the amount is not less than 17928  
that claimed, the commissioner shall certify the amount to the 17929  
director of budget and management and treasurer of state for 17930  
payment from the tax refund fund created by section 5703.052 of 17931  
the Revised Code. If the amount is less than that claimed, the 17932  
commissioner shall proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of 17933  
the Revised Code. 17934

~~The refund authorized by this section or section 5703.70 of~~ 17935  
~~the Revised Code shall be reduced by the cents per gallon amount~~ 17936  
~~of any qualified fuel credit received under section 5735.145 of~~ 17937  
~~the Revised Code, as determined by the commissioner, for each~~ 17938  
~~gallon of qualified fuel included in the total gallonage of motor~~ 17939  
~~fuel upon which the refund is computed.~~ 17940

**Sec. 5735.14.** (A) Any person who uses any motor fuel, on 17941  
which the tax imposed by this chapter has been paid, for the 17942  
purpose of operating stationary gas engines, tractors not used on 17943  
public highways, unlicensed motor vehicles used exclusively in 17944  
intraplant operations, vessels when used in trade, including 17945  
vessels when used in connection with an activity that constitutes 17946  
a person's chief business or means of livelihood or any other 17947  
vessel used entirely for commercial purposes, vessels used for 17948  
commercial fishing, vessels used by the sea scout department of 17949  
the boy scouts of America chiefly for training scouts in 17950  
seamanship, vessels used or owned by any railroad company, 17951  
railroad car ferry company, the United States, this state, or any 17952



political subdivision of this state, or aircraft, or who uses any 17953  
such fuel upon which such tax has been paid, for cleaning or for 17954  
dyeing, or any purpose other than the operation of motor vehicles 17955  
upon highways or upon waters within the boundaries of this state, 17956  
shall be reimbursed in the amount of the tax so paid on such motor 17957  
fuel as provided in this section; provided, that any person 17958  
purchasing motor fuel in this state on which taxes levied under 17959  
Title LVII of the Revised Code have been paid shall be reimbursed 17960  
for such taxes paid in this state on such fuel used by that person 17961  
in another state on which a tax is paid for such usage, except 17962  
such tax used as a credit against the tax levied by section 17963  
5728.06 of the Revised Code. A person shall not be reimbursed for 17964  
taxes paid on fuel that is used while a motor vehicle is idling or 17965  
used to provide comfort or safety in the operation of a motor 17966  
vehicle. Sales of motor fuel, on which the tax imposed by this 17967  
chapter has been paid, from one person to another do not 17968  
constitute use of the fuel and are not subject to a refund under 17969  
this section. 17970

(B) Any person who uses in this state any motor fuel with 17971  
water intentionally added to the fuel, on which the taxes imposed 17972  
by this chapter or Chapter 5728. of the Revised Code have been 17973  
paid, shall be reimbursed in the amount of the taxes so paid on 17974  
ninety-five per cent of the water. This division applies only to 17975  
motor fuel that contains at least nine per cent water, by volume. 17976

(C) A person claiming reimbursement under this section shall 17977  
file with the tax commissioner an application for refund within 17978  
one year from the date of purchase, stating the quantity of fuel 17979  
used for the refundable purposes in division (A) or (B) of this 17980  
section, except that no person shall file a claim for the tax on 17981  
fewer than one hundred gallons of motor fuel. An application for 17982  
refund filed for the purpose of division (B) of this section also 17983  
shall state the quantity of water intentionally added to the motor 17984

fuel. No person shall claim reimbursement under that division on 17985  
fewer than one hundred gallons of water. The application shall be 17986  
accompanied by the statement described in section 5735.15 of the 17987  
Revised Code showing such purchase, together with evidence of 17988  
payment ~~thereof~~ of the tax. 17989

(D) After consideration of the application and statement, the 17990  
commissioner shall determine the amount of refund to which the 17991  
applicant is entitled. If the amount is not less than that 17992  
claimed, the commissioner shall certify the amount to the director 17993  
of budget and management and treasurer of state for payment from 17994  
the tax refund fund created by section 5703.052 of the Revised 17995  
Code. If the amount is less than that claimed, the commissioner 17996  
shall proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of the Revised 17997  
Code. 17998

No refund shall be authorized or paid under this section on a 17999  
single claim for tax on fewer than one hundred gallons of motor 18000  
fuel. And, when water has been intentionally added to fuel, no 18001  
refund shall be authorized or paid under this section on a single 18002  
claim for tax on fewer than one hundred gallons of water. The 18003  
commissioner may require that the application be supported by the 18004  
affidavit of the claimant. 18005

~~The refund authorized by this section or section 5703.70 of~~ 18006  
~~the Revised Code shall be reduced by the cents per gallon amount~~ 18007  
~~of any qualified fuel credit received under section 5735.145 of~~ 18008  
~~the Revised Code, as determined by the commissioner, for each~~ 18009  
~~gallon of qualified fuel included in the total gallonage of motor~~ 18010  
~~fuel upon which the refund is computed.~~ 18011

(E) The right to receive any refund under this section or 18012  
section 5703.70 of the Revised Code is not assignable. The payment 18013  
of this refund shall not be made to any person other than the 18014  
person originally entitled thereto who used the motor fuel upon 18015  
which the claim for refund is based, except that such refunds, 18016

when allowed and certified as provided in this section, may be 18017  
paid to the executor, administrator, receiver, trustee in 18018  
bankruptcy, or assignee in insolvency proceedings of such person. 18019

**Sec. 5735.142.** (A)(1) Any person who uses any motor fuel, on 18020  
which the tax imposed by ~~sections~~ section 5735.05, ~~5735.25, and~~ 18021  
~~5735.29~~ of the Revised Code has been paid, for the purpose of 18022  
operating a transit bus shall be reimbursed in the amount of ~~such~~ 18023  
twenty-seven cents per gallon of the total tax paid on motor fuel 18024  
used by public transportation systems providing transit or 18025  
paratransit service on a regular and continuing basis within the 18026  
state; 18027

(2) A city, exempted village, joint vocational, or local 18028  
school district or educational service center that purchases any 18029  
motor fuel for school district or service center operations, on 18030  
which any tax imposed by ~~section 5735.29~~ 5735.05 of the Revised 18031  
Code ~~that became effective on or after July 1, 2003,~~ has been 18032  
paid, may, if an application is filed under this section, be 18033  
reimbursed in the amount of ~~all but two~~ six cents per gallon of 18034  
the total tax imposed by ~~such~~ that section and paid on motor fuel. 18035

(3) A county board of developmental disabilities that, on or 18037  
after July 1, 2005, purchases any motor fuel for county board 18038  
operations, on which any tax imposed by ~~section 5735.29~~ 5735.05 of 18039  
the Revised Code has been paid may, if an application is filed 18040  
under this section, be reimbursed in the amount of ~~all but two~~ six 18041  
cents per gallon of the total tax imposed by ~~such~~ that section and 18042  
paid on motor fuel ~~purchased on or after July 1, 2005.~~ 18043

(B) Such person, school district, educational service center, 18044  
or county board shall file with the tax commissioner an 18045  
application for refund within one year from the date of purchase, 18046  
stating the quantity of fuel used for operating transit buses used 18047

by local transit systems in furnishing scheduled common carrier, 18048  
public passenger land transportation service along regular routes 18049  
primarily in one or more municipal corporations or for operating 18050  
vehicles used for school district, service center, or county board 18051  
operations. However, no claim shall be made for the tax on fewer 18052  
than one hundred gallons of motor fuel. A school district, 18053  
educational service center, or county board shall not apply for a 18054  
refund for any tax paid on motor fuel that is sold by the 18055  
district, service center, or county board. The application shall 18056  
be accompanied by the statement described in section 5735.15 of 18057  
the Revised Code showing the purchase, together with evidence of 18058  
payment thereof. 18059

(C) After consideration of the application and statement, the 18060  
commissioner shall determine the amount of refund to which the 18061  
applicant is entitled. If the amount is not less than that 18062  
claimed, the commissioner shall certify the amount to the director 18063  
of budget and management and treasurer of state for payment from 18064  
the tax refund fund created by section 5703.052 of the Revised 18065  
Code. If the amount is less than that claimed, the commissioner 18066  
shall proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of the Revised 18067  
Code. 18068

The commissioner may require that the application be 18069  
supported by the affidavit of the claimant. No refund shall be 18070  
authorized or ordered for any single claim for the tax on fewer 18071  
than one hundred gallons of motor fuel. No refund shall be 18072  
authorized or ordered on motor fuel that is sold by a school 18073  
district, educational service center, or county board. 18074

~~(D) The refund authorized by this section or section 5703.70 18075  
of the Revised Code shall be reduced by the cents per gallon 18076  
amount of any qualified fuel credit received under section 18077  
5735.145 of the Revised Code, as determined by the commissioner, 18078  
for each gallon of qualified fuel included in the total gallonage 18079~~

~~of motor fuel upon which the refund is computed.~~ 18080

(E) The right to receive any refund under this section or 18081  
section 5703.70 of the Revised Code is not assignable. The payment 18082  
of this refund shall not be made to any person or entity other 18083  
than the person or entity originally entitled thereto who used the 18084  
motor fuel upon which the claim for refund is based, except that 18085  
the refund when allowed and certified, as provided in this 18086  
section, may be paid to the executor, the administrator, the 18087  
receiver, the trustee in bankruptcy, or the assignee in insolvency 18088  
proceedings of the person. 18089

**Sec. 5735.18.** Any person other than a motor fuel dealer who 18090  
purchases motor fuel upon which the tax has been paid to this 18091  
state and who sells the same outside this state for use outside 18092  
this state or who uses the same on highways or waters outside this 18093  
state and pays a tax on such use or sells the same to the United 18094  
States government or any of its agencies may be reimbursed in the 18095  
amount of such tax as provided in this chapter. All applications 18096  
for refund of the tax paid on motor fuel sold for export from the 18097  
state or sold to the United States government or any of its 18098  
agencies shall be made in such form and shall set forth such 18099  
information as the tax commissioner prescribes, and the applicant 18100  
shall satisfy the commissioner that the motor fuel has been sold 18101  
as stated and that the tax thereon has been paid. Applications for 18102  
refund of the tax paid on motor fuel sold to the United States 18103  
government or any of its agencies shall be supported by an 18104  
affidavit of the claimant and by a tax exemption certificate 18105  
executed by the vendee in such form as is prescribed by the 18106  
commissioner. If the United States government or any of its 18107  
agencies purchases motor fuel upon which the tax has been paid to 18108  
this state, the United States government or agency may be 18109  
reimbursed in the amount of such tax as provided in this chapter, 18110  
provided that the seller of the motor fuel has not applied for a 18111

refund on behalf of the United States government or agency. 18112  
Applications filed by the United States government or any of its 18113  
agencies for refund of the tax paid on motor fuel purchases shall 18114  
be supported by an invoice or similar fuel purchase document 18115  
issued by the seller of the fuel. 18116

On the filing of an application under this section, the 18117  
commissioner shall determine the amount of refund to which the 18118  
applicant is entitled. If the amount is not less than that 18119  
claimed, the commissioner shall certify and pay that amount in the 18120  
same manner as provided in section 5735.14 of the Revised Code. If 18121  
the amount is less than that claimed, the commissioner shall 18122  
proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of the Revised Code. 18123

The person shall file with the tax commissioner an 18124  
application for refund within one year from the date of sale or 18125  
purchase. ~~The refund authorized by this section or section 5703.70~~ 18126  
~~of the Revised Code shall be reduced by the cents per gallon~~ 18127  
~~amount of any qualified fuel credit received under section~~ 18128  
~~5735.145 of the Revised Code, as determined by the commissioner,~~ 18129  
~~for each gallon of qualified fuel included in the total gallonage~~ 18130  
~~of motor fuel upon which the refund is computed.~~ 18131

**Sec. 5735.19.** (A) The tax commissioner may examine, during 18132  
the usual business hours of the day, the records, books, invoices, 18133  
storage tanks, and any other equipment of any motor fuel dealer, 18134  
retail dealer, exporter, terminal operator, purchaser, aviation 18135  
fuel dealer, or ~~common carrier transporter~~ pertaining to motor 18136  
fuel received, sold, shipped, or delivered, to determine whether 18137  
the taxes imposed by this chapter have been paid and to verify the 18138  
truth and accuracy of any statement, report, or return. 18139

(B) The tax commissioner may, in the enforcement of the motor 18140  
fuel laws of this state, hold hearings, take the testimony of any 18141  
person, issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, 18142

and conduct such investigations as the commissioner deems 18143  
necessary. Such information or evidence is not privileged when 18144  
used by the state or any officer thereof in any proceeding for the 18145  
collection of the tax, or any prosecution for violation of the 18146  
motor fuel laws. 18147

(C) The commissioner may prescribe all forms upon which 18148  
reports shall be made to the commissioner, forms for claims for 18149  
refund presented to the commissioner, or forms of records to be 18150  
used by motor fuel dealers. 18151

(D)(1) As used in this division, "designated inspection site" 18152  
means any state highway inspection station, weigh station, mobile 18153  
station, or other similar location designated by the tax 18154  
commissioner to be used as a fuel inspection site. 18155

(2) An employee of the department of taxation that is so 18156  
authorized by the tax commissioner may physically inspect, 18157  
examine, or otherwise search any tank, reservoir, or other 18158  
container that can or may be used for the production, storage, or 18159  
transportation of fuel, fuel dyes, or fuel markers, and books and 18160  
records, if any, that are maintained at the place of inspection 18161  
and are kept to determine tax liability under this chapter. 18162  
Inspections may be performed at any place at which motor fuel is 18163  
or may be produced or stored, or at any designated inspection 18164  
site. 18165

(3) An employee of the department of taxation who is a duly 18166  
authorized enforcement agent may detain any motor vehicle, train, 18167  
barge, ship, or vessel for the purpose of inspecting its fuel 18168  
tanks and storage tanks. Detainment shall be on the premises under 18169  
inspection or at a designated inspection site. Detainment may 18170  
continue for a reasonable period of time as is necessary to 18171  
determine the amount and composition of the fuel. 18172

(4) Any employee described in division (D)(2) or (3) of this 18173

section who has been properly trained may take and remove samples 18174  
of fuel in quantities as are reasonably necessary to determine the 18175  
composition of the fuel. 18176

(5) No person shall refuse to allow an inspection under 18177  
division (D) of this section. Any person who refuses to allow an 18178  
inspection shall be subject to revocation or cancellation of any 18179  
license or permit issued under Chapter 5728. or 5735. of the 18180  
Revised Code. 18181

**Sec. 5735.20.** (A) No person shall do any of the following: 18182

(1) Knowingly collect or attempt to collect or cause to be 18183  
repaid to the taxpayer or to any other person, either directly or 18184  
indirectly, any refund of such tax without being entitled to the 18185  
same; 18186

(2) Engage in business in the state as a motor fuel dealer 18187  
without holding an unrevoked license to engage in such business; 18188

(3) Engage in business in the state as a retail dealer 18189  
without holding an unrevoked license to engage in such business; 18190

(4) Engage in business in the state as a permissive motor 18191  
fuel dealer without holding an unrevoked license to engage in such 18192  
business; 18193

(5) Engage in business in the state as an exporter without 18194  
holding an unrevoked license to engage in such business; 18195

(6) Engage in business as a terminal operator without holding 18196  
an unrevoked license to engage in such business; 18197

(7) Engage in business as an aviation fuel dealer without 18198  
holding an unrevoked license to engage in such business. 18199

(B) Each day, or part thereof, during which any person 18200  
engages in business as a motor fuel dealer, retail dealer, 18201  
permissive motor fuel dealer, exporter, ~~or~~ terminal operator, or 18202



aviation fuel dealer without being the holder of an unrevoked 18203  
license constitutes a separate offense. 18204

**Sec. 5735.27.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 18205  
treasury the gasoline excise tax fund, ~~which shall be distributed~~ 18206  
~~in the following manner~~. All investment earnings of the fund 18207  
shall be credited to the fund. Revenue credited to the fund under 18208  
section 5735.051 from the tax levied under section 5735.05 of the 18209  
Revised Code shall be distributed to municipal corporations, 18210  
counties, and townships as provided in divisions (A)(1), (2), and 18211  
(3) of this section. 18212

(1) The amount ~~credited pursuant to divisions (B)(2)(a) and~~ 18213  
~~(C)(2)(a) of section 5735.23 of the Revised Code shall be~~ 18214  
~~distributed among municipal corporations. The amount paid~~ 18215  
distributed to each municipal corporation shall be that proportion 18216  
of the amount to be ~~so~~ distributed among municipal corporations 18217  
that the number of motor vehicles registered within the municipal 18218  
corporation bears to the total number of motor vehicles registered 18219  
within all the municipal corporations of this state during the 18220  
preceding motor vehicle registration year. When a new village is 18221  
incorporated, the registrar of motor vehicles shall determine from 18222  
the applications on file in the bureau of motor vehicles the 18223  
number of motor vehicles located within the territory comprising 18224  
the village during the entire registration year in which the 18225  
municipal corporation was incorporated. The registrar shall 18226  
forthwith certify the number of motor vehicles so determined to 18227  
the tax commissioner for use in distributing motor vehicle fuel 18228  
tax funds to the village until the village is qualified to 18229  
participate in the distribution of the funds pursuant to this 18230  
division. The number of motor vehicle registrations shall be 18231  
determined by the official records of the bureau of motor 18232  
vehicles. The amount received by each municipal corporation shall 18233  
be used to plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, 18234

repair, clear, and clean public highways, roads, and streets; to 18235  
maintain and repair bridges and viaducts; to purchase, erect, and 18236  
maintain street and traffic signs and markers; to pay the costs 18237  
apportioned to the municipal corporation under section 4907.47 of 18238  
the Revised Code; to purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights 18239  
and signals; to pay the principal, interest, and charges on bonds 18240  
and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the 18241  
Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the 18242  
Revised Code for the purpose of acquiring or constructing roads, 18243  
highways, bridges, or viaducts or acquiring or making other 18244  
highway improvements for which the municipal corporation may issue 18245  
bonds; and to supplement revenue already available for these 18246  
purposes. 18247

~~(2) The amount credited pursuant to division (B) of section 18248  
5735.26 of the Revised Code shall be distributed among the 18249  
municipal corporations within the state, in the proportion which 18250  
the number of motor vehicles registered within each municipal 18251  
corporation bears to the total number of motor vehicles registered 18252  
within all the municipal corporations of the state during the 18253  
preceding calendar year, as shown by the official records of the 18254  
bureau of motor vehicles, and shall be expended by each municipal 18255  
corporation to plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, 18256  
maintain, repair, clear, and clean public highways, roads, and 18257  
streets; to maintain and repair bridges and viaducts; to purchase, 18258  
erect, and maintain street and traffic signs and markers; to 18259  
purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights and signals; to pay 18260  
costs apportioned to the municipal corporation under section 18261  
4907.47 of the Revised Code; to pay the principal, interest, and 18262  
charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 18263  
133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 18264  
of the Revised Code for the purpose of acquiring or constructing 18265  
roads, highways, bridges, or viaducts or acquiring or making other 18266  
highway improvements for which the municipal corporation may issue 18267~~

~~bonds; and to supplement revenue already available for these~~ 18268  
~~purposes.~~ 18269

~~(3) The amount credited pursuant to divisions (B)(2)(b) and~~ 18270  
~~(C)(2)(c) of section 5735.23 of the Revised Code distributed to~~ 18271  
~~counties shall be paid in equal proportions to the county~~ 18272  
~~treasurer of each county within the state and shall be used only~~ 18273  
~~for the purposes of planning, maintaining, and repairing the~~ 18274  
~~county system of public roads and highways within the county; the~~ 18275  
~~planning, construction, and repair of walks or paths along county~~ 18276  
~~roads in congested areas; the planning, construction, purchase,~~ 18277  
~~lease, and maintenance of suitable buildings for the housing and~~ 18278  
~~repair of county road machinery, housing of supplies, and housing~~ 18279  
~~of personnel associated with the machinery and supplies; the~~ 18280  
~~payment of costs apportioned to the county under section 4907.47~~ 18281  
~~of the Revised Code; the payment of principal, interest, and~~ 18282  
~~charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter~~ 18283  
~~133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09~~ 18284  
~~of the Revised Code for the purpose of acquiring or constructing~~ 18285  
~~roads, highways, bridges, or viaducts or acquiring or making other~~ 18286  
~~highway improvements for which the board of county commissioners~~ 18287  
~~may issue bonds under that chapter; and the purchase,~~ 18288  
~~installation, and maintenance of traffic signal lights.~~ 18289

~~(4) The amount credited pursuant to division (C) of section~~ 18290  
~~5735.26 of the Revised Code shall be paid in equal proportions to~~ 18291  
~~the county treasurer of each county for the purposes of planning,~~ 18292  
~~maintaining, constructing, widening, and reconstructing the county~~ 18293  
~~system of public roads and highways; paying principal, interest,~~ 18294  
~~and charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to~~ 18295  
~~Chapter 133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section~~ 18296  
~~5531.09 of the Revised Code for the purpose of acquiring or~~ 18297  
~~constructing roads, highways, bridges, or viaducts or acquiring or~~ 18298  
~~making other highway improvements for which the board of county~~ 18299

~~commissioners may issue bonds under that chapter; and paying costs~~ 18300  
~~apportioned to the county under section 4907.47 of the Revised~~ 18301  
~~Code.~~ 18302

~~(5)(3)(a) The amount credited pursuant to division (D) of~~ 18303  
~~section 5735.26 and division (C)(2)(b) of section 5735.23 of the~~ 18304  
~~Revised Code amounts described under divisions (A)(2)(a)(iii)(III)~~ 18305  
~~and (B)(2) of section 5735.051 of the Revised Code to be~~ 18306  
~~distributed among townships shall be divided in equal proportions~~ 18307  
~~among the townships within the state.~~ 18308

(b) As used in division (A)~~(5)(3)(b)~~ of this section, the 18309  
"formula amount" for any township is the amount that would be 18310  
allocated to that township if fifty per cent of the amount 18311  
credited to townships pursuant to division (C)(2) of section 18312  
~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code were allocated among 18313  
townships in the state proportionate to the number of centerline 18314  
miles within the boundaries of the respective townships, as 18315  
determined annually by the department of transportation, and the 18316  
other fifty per cent of ~~the that~~ amount ~~credited pursuant to~~ 18317  
~~section 5735.291 of the Revised Code~~ were allocated among 18318  
townships in the state proportionate to the number of motor 18319  
vehicles registered within the respective townships, as determined 18320  
annually by the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. The 18321  
number of centerline miles within the boundaries of a township 18322  
shall not include any centerline miles of township roads that have 18323  
been placed on nonmaintained status by a board of township 18324  
trustees pursuant to section 5571.20 of the Revised Code. 18325

~~Beginning on August 15, 2003, the tax levied by section~~ 18326  
~~5735.29~~ The portion of the revenue of the tax levied by section 18327  
5735.05 of the Revised Code that is described under division 18328  
(A)(3) of that section shall be partially allocated to provide 18329  
funding for townships. Each township shall receive the greater of 18330  
the following two calculations: 18331

(i) The total statewide amount credited to townships under 18332  
division ~~(A)(C)(2)~~ of section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised 18333  
Code divided by the number of townships in the state at the time 18334  
of the calculation; 18335

(ii) Seventy per cent of the formula amount for that 18336  
township. 18337

(c) The total difference between the amount of money credited 18338  
to townships under division ~~(A)(C)(2)~~ of section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 18339  
of the Revised Code and the total amount of money required to make 18340  
all the payments specified in division (A)~~(5)(3)~~(b) of this 18341  
section shall be deducted, in accordance with division ~~(B)(C)(3)~~ 18342  
of section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code, from the 18343  
revenues resulting from the ~~tax levied pursuant to section 5735.29~~ 18344  
portion of the revenue described in division (A)(3) of section 18345  
5735.05 of the Revised Code prior to crediting portions of such 18346  
revenues to counties, municipal corporations, and the highway 18347  
operating fund. 18348

(d) All amounts credited pursuant to divisions (A)~~(5)(3)~~(a) 18349  
and (b) of this section shall be paid to the county treasurer of 18350  
each county for the total amount payable to the townships within 18351  
each of the counties. The county treasurer shall pay to each 18352  
township within the county its proportional share of the funds, 18353  
which shall be expended by each township only for the purposes of 18354  
planning, constructing, maintaining, widening, and reconstructing 18355  
the public roads and highways within the township, paying 18356  
principal, interest, and charges on bonds and other obligations 18357  
issued pursuant to Chapter 133. or 505. of the Revised Code or 18358  
incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for the 18359  
purpose of acquiring or constructing roads, highways, bridges, or 18360  
viaducts or acquiring or making other highway improvements for 18361  
which the board of township trustees may issue bonds under those 18362  
chapters, and paying costs apportioned to the township under 18363

section 4907.47 of the Revised Code. 18364

No part of the funds designated for road and highway purposes 18365  
shall be used for any purpose except to pay in whole or part the 18366  
contract price of any such work done by contract, or to pay the 18367  
cost of labor in planning, constructing, widening, and 18368  
reconstructing such roads and highways, and the cost of materials 18369  
forming a part of the improvement; provided that the funds may be 18370  
used for the purchase of road machinery and equipment, the 18371  
planning, construction, and maintenance of suitable buildings for 18372  
housing road machinery and equipment, and the payment of 18373  
principal, interest, and charges on bonds and other obligations 18374  
issued pursuant to Chapter 133. or 505. of the Revised Code for 18375  
the purpose of purchasing road machinery and equipment or 18376  
planning, constructing, and maintaining suitable buildings for 18377  
housing road machinery and equipment; and provided that all such 18378  
improvement of roads shall be under supervision and direction of 18379  
the county engineer as provided in section 5575.07 of the Revised 18380  
Code. No obligation against the funds shall be incurred unless 18381  
plans and specifications for the improvement, approved by the 18382  
county engineer, are on file in the office of the township fiscal 18383  
officer, and all contracts for material and for work done by 18384  
contract shall be approved by the county engineer before being 18385  
signed by the board of township trustees. The board of township 18386  
trustees of any township may pass a resolution permitting the 18387  
board of county commissioners to expend the township's share of 18388  
the funds, or any portion of it, for the improvement of the roads 18389  
within the township as may be designated in the resolution. 18390

~~All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the 18391  
fund. 18392~~

(B) Amounts credited to the highway operating fund pursuant 18393  
~~to divisions (B)(2)(c) and (C)(2)(d) of section 5735.23 and 18394  
division (A) of section 5735.26 under section 5735.051 and other 18395~~

sections of the Revised Code are subject to transfer to the 18396  
sinking fund upon receipt by the treasurer of state of the 18397  
certification by the commissioners of the sinking fund, as 18398  
required by section 5528.15 of the Revised Code, that there are 18399  
sufficient moneys to the credit of the highway improvement bond 18400  
retirement fund to meet in full all payments of principal, 18401  
interest, and charges for the retirement of bonds and other 18402  
obligations issued pursuant to Section 2g of Article VIII, Ohio 18403  
Constitution, and sections 5528.10 and 5528.11 of the Revised Code 18404  
due and payable during the current calendar year. All remaining 18405  
amounts credited to the highway operating fund shall be expended 18406  
in the following manner: 18407

~~(1) The amount credited pursuant to divisions (B)(2)(c) and~~ 18408  
~~(C)(2)(d) of section 5735.23 of the Revised Code shall be~~ 18409  
~~apportioned to and expended by the department of transportation~~ 18410  
for the purposes of planning, maintaining, repairing, and keeping 18411  
in passable condition for travel the roads and highways of the 18412  
state required by law to be maintained by the department; paying 18413  
the costs apportioned to the state under section 4907.47 of the 18414  
Revised Code; paying that portion of the construction cost of a 18415  
highway project which a county, township, or municipal corporation 18416  
normally would be required to pay, but which the director of 18417  
transportation, pursuant to division (B) of section 5531.08 of the 18418  
Revised Code, determines instead will be paid from moneys in the 18419  
highway operating fund; ~~and~~ paying the costs of the department of 18420  
public safety in administering and enforcing the state law 18421  
relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles. 18422

~~(2) The amount credited pursuant to division (A) of section~~ 18423  
~~5735.26 of the Revised Code shall be used for;~~ paying the state's 18424  
share of the cost of planning, constructing, widening, 18425  
maintaining, and reconstructing the state highways; paying that 18426  
portion of the construction cost of a highway project which a 18427

county, township, or municipal corporation normally would be 18428  
required to pay, but which the director of transportation, 18429  
pursuant to division (B) of section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, 18430  
determines instead will be paid from moneys in the highway 18431  
operating fund; and also for supplying the state's share of the 18432  
cost of eliminating railway grade crossings upon such highways and 18433  
costs apportioned to the state under section 4907.47 of the 18434  
Revised Code. The director of transportation may expend portions 18435  
of such amount upon extensions of state highways within municipal 18436  
corporations or upon portions of state highways within municipal 18437  
corporations, as is provided by law. 18438

All investment earnings of the highway operating fund shall 18439  
be credited to the fund. 18440

**Sec. 5735.28.** Wherever a municipal corporation is on the line 18441  
of the state highway system as designated by the director of 18442  
transportation as an extension or continuance of the state highway 18443  
system, seven and one-half per cent of the amount paid to any 18444  
municipal corporation pursuant to sections 4501.04, ~~5735.23~~, and 18445  
5735.27 of the Revised Code shall be used by it only to construct, 18446  
reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, and repair such highways, to 18447  
purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights and signals, and to 18448  
erect and maintain street and traffic signs and markers on such 18449  
highways, or to pay principal, interest, and charges on bonds and 18450  
other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised 18451  
Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code 18452  
for such purposes. 18453

**Sec. 5735.99.** (A) Whoever violates division (F) of section 18454  
5735.02, division (D) of section 5735.021, division (B) of section 18455  
5735.063, division (B) of section 5735.064, or division (A)(2) of 18456  
section 5735.20 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of 18457  
the first degree. 18458



(B) Whoever violates division ~~(E)~~(C) of section 5735.06 of 18459  
the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the fourth degree. 18460

(C) Whoever violates section 5735.025 or division (A)(1) of 18461  
section 5735.20 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of 18462  
the first degree, if the tax owed or the fraudulent refund 18463  
received is not greater than five hundred dollars. If the tax owed 18464  
or the fraudulent refund received is greater than five hundred 18465  
dollars but not greater than ten thousand dollars, the offender is 18466  
guilty of a felony of the fourth degree; for each subsequent 18467  
offense when the tax owed or the fraudulent refund received is 18468  
greater than five hundred dollars but not greater than ten 18469  
thousand dollars, the offender is guilty of a felony of the third 18470  
degree. If the tax owed or the fraudulent refund received is 18471  
greater than ten thousand dollars, the offender is guilty of a 18472  
felony of the second degree. 18473

(D) Whoever violates a provision of this chapter for which a 18474  
penalty is not otherwise prescribed under this section is guilty 18475  
of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 18476

(E) Whoever violates division (D)(5) of section 5735.19 of 18477  
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 18478

**Section 101.02.** That existing sections 106.03, 119.03, 18479  
121.82, 122.14, 126.06, 127.14, 164.05, 164.14, 303.40, 307.152, 18480  
1509.222, 2935.27, 2937.221, 3123.59, 3737.84, 4115.071, 4501.01, 18481  
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5735.19, 5735.20, 5735.27, 5735.28, and 5735.99 of the Revised 18516  
Code are hereby repealed. 18517

**Section 105.01.** That sections 4501.25, 4503.042, 4929.164, 18518  
5733.43, 5735.011, 5735.012, 5735.013, 5735.024, 5735.051, 18519  
5735.052, 5735.061, 5735.145, 5735.23, 5735.25, 5735.26, 5735.29, 18520

5735.291, 5735.292, and 5735.30 of the Revised Code are hereby 18521  
repealed. 18522

**Section 125.10.** Section 5501.491 of the Revised Code is 18523  
repealed July 1, 2019. 18524

**Section 201.10.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, all 18525  
appropriation items in this act are appropriated out of any moneys 18526  
in the state treasury to the credit of the designated fund that 18527  
are not otherwise appropriated. For all appropriations made in 18528  
this act, the amounts in the first column are for fiscal year 2018 18529  
and the amounts in the second column are for fiscal year 2019. 18530

**Section 203.10.** DOT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 18531

Highway Operating Fund Group 18532

2120	772426	Highway	\$	3,500,000	\$	3,500,000	18533
		Infrastructure Bank -					
		Federal					
2120	772427	Highway	\$	9,825,000	\$	9,825,000	18534
		Infrastructure Bank -					
		State					
2120	772430	Infrastructure Debt	\$	525,000	\$	525,000	18535
		Reserve Title 23-49					
2130	772431	Roadway	\$	3,500,000	\$	3,500,000	18536
		Infrastructure Bank -					
		State					
2130	772433	Infrastructure Debt	\$	650,000	\$	650,000	18537
		Reserve - State					
2130	777477	Aviation	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000	18538
		Infrastructure Bank -					
		State					
7002	770003	Transportation	\$	11,155,700	\$	17,656,700	18539
		Facilities Lease					

		Rental Bond Payments				
7002	771411	Planning and Research	\$	26,279,451	\$	26,934,801 18540
		- State				
7002	771412	Planning and Research	\$	38,094,971	\$	38,884,608 18541
		- Federal				
7002	772421	Highway Construction	\$	499,893,440	\$	456,054,447 18542
		- State				
7002	772422	Highway Construction	\$	1,194,997,789	\$	1,213,432,221 18543
		- Federal				
7002	772424	Highway Construction	\$	80,000,000	\$	80,000,000 18544
		- Other				
7002	772437	Major New State	\$	22,265,500	\$	25,398,100 18545
		Infrastructure Bond				
		Debt Service - State				
7002	772438	Major New State	\$	137,960,800	\$	155,599,300 18546
		Infrastructure Bond				
		Debt Service -				
		Federal				
7002	773431	Highway Maintenance -	\$	552,255,739	\$	565,762,658 18547
		State				
7002	775452	Public Transportation	\$	33,232,549	\$	33,232,549 18548
		- Federal				
7002	775454	Public Transportation	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000 18549
		- Other				
7002	776462	Grade Crossings -	\$	14,172,000	\$	14,172,000 18550
		Federal				
7002	777472	Airport Improvements	\$	405,000	\$	405,000 18551
		- Federal				
7002	777475	Aviation	\$	6,420,000	\$	6,610,000 18552
		Administration				
7002	779491	Administration -	\$	98,180,000	\$	99,600,000 18553
		State				
TOTAL	HOF	Highway Operating				18554

Fund Group		\$ 2,736,812,939	\$ 2,755,242,384	18555
Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				18556
4N40 776664	Rail Transportation -	\$ 3,875,800	\$ 2,875,800	18557
	Other			
5W90 777615	County Airport	\$ 620,000	\$ 620,000	18558
	Maintenance			
TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose				18559
Fund Group		\$ 4,495,800	\$ 3,495,800	18560
Capital Projects Fund Group				18561
7042 772723	Highway Construction	\$ 147,432,354	\$ 207,985,476	18562
	- Bonds			
7045 772428	Highway	\$ 404,960,585	\$ 187,239,264	18563
	Infrastructure Bank -			
	Bonds			
TOTAL CPF Capital Projects				18564
Fund Group		\$ 552,392,939	\$ 395,224,740	18565
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$ 3,293,701,678	\$ 3,153,962,924	18566

**Section 203.20. TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES LEASE RENTAL BOND** 18567  
**PAYMENTS** 18568

The foregoing appropriation item 770003, Transportation 18569  
Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all 18570  
payments during the period from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 18571  
2019, by the Department of Transportation under the leases and 18572  
agreements for facilities made under Chapter 154. of the Revised 18573  
Code. This appropriation is the source of funds pledged for bond 18574  
service charges on related obligations issued under Chapter 154. 18575  
of the Revised Code. 18576

Should the appropriation in appropriation item 770003, 18577  
Transportation Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, exceed the 18578  
associated debt service payments in either fiscal year of the 18579  
biennium ending June 30, 2019, then the balance may be transferred 18580

to appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, 18581  
773431, Highway Maintenance - State, or 779491, Administration - 18582  
State, upon the written request of the Director of Transportation 18583  
and with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management. 18584  
The transfer shall be reported to the Controlling Board. 18585

**Section 203.30.** PUBLIC ACCESS ROADS FOR PARKS, EXPOSITIONS 18586  
COMMISSION, OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION, AND DNR FACILITIES 18587

(A) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code, the 18588  
Director of Transportation shall, in each fiscal year of the 18589  
biennium ending June 30, 2019, determine portions of the foregoing 18590  
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, which 18591  
shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance 18592  
of public access roads, including support features, to and within 18593  
state facilities owned or operated by the Department of Natural 18594  
Resources. 18595

(B) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code, of 18596  
the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - 18597  
State, \$2,562,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for the 18598  
construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of park drives or 18599  
park roads within the boundaries of metropolitan parks. 18600

(C) The Department of Transportation may use the foregoing 18601  
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, to 18602  
perform: 18603

(1) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio Expositions 18604  
Commission at the state fairgrounds, including reconstruction or 18605  
maintenance of public access roads and support features to and 18606  
within fairgrounds facilities, as requested by the Commission and 18607  
approved by the Director of Transportation; and 18608

(2) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio History 18609  
Connection, including reconstruction or maintenance of public 18610

access roads and support features to and within Ohio History 18611  
Connection facilities, as requested by the Ohio History Connection 18612  
and approved by the Director of Transportation. 18613

**Section 203.40. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS** 18614

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway 18615  
Construction - State, \$4,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be made 18616  
available for distribution by the Director of Transportation to 18617  
Transportation Improvement Districts that have facilitated funding 18618  
for the cost of a project or projects in conjunction with and 18619  
through other governmental agencies. 18620

(B) A Transportation Improvement District shall submit 18621  
requests for project funding to the Ohio Department of 18622  
Transportation not later than the first day of September in each 18623  
fiscal year. The Ohio Department of Transportation shall notify 18624  
the Transportation Improvement District whether the Department has 18625  
approved or disapproved the project funding request within 90 days 18626  
after the day the request was submitted by the Transportation 18627  
Improvement District. 18628

(C) Any funding provided to a Transportation Improvement 18629  
District specified in this section shall not be used for the 18630  
purposes of administrative costs or administrative staffing and 18631  
must be used to fund a specific project or projects within that 18632  
District's area. The total amount of a specific project's cost 18633  
shall not be fully funded by the amount of funds provided under 18634  
this section. The total amount of funding provided for each 18635  
project is limited to 25% of total project costs not to exceed 18636  
\$250,000 per fiscal year. Transportation Improvement Districts 18637  
that are co-sponsoring a specific project may individually apply 18638  
for up to \$250,000 for that project. However, not more than 25% of 18639  
a project's total costs per biennium shall be funded through 18640  
moneys provided under this section. 18641

(D) Funding provided under this section may be used for 18642  
preliminary engineering, detailed design, right-of-way 18643  
acquisition, and construction of the specific project and such 18644  
other project costs that are defined in section 5540.01 of the 18645  
Revised Code and approved by the Director of Transportation. Upon 18646  
receipt of a copy of an invoice for work performed on the specific 18647  
project, the Director of Transportation shall reimburse a 18648  
Transportation Improvement District for the expenditures described 18649  
above, subject to the requirements of this section. 18650

(E) Any Transportation Improvement District that is 18651  
requesting funds under this section shall register with the 18652  
Director of Transportation. The Director of Transportation shall 18653  
register a Transportation Improvement District only if the 18654  
district has a specific, eligible project and may cancel the 18655  
registration of a Transportation Improvement District that is not 18656  
eligible to receive funds under this section. The Director shall 18657  
not provide funds to any Transportation Improvement District under 18658  
this section if the district is not registered. The Director of 18659  
Transportation shall not register a Transportation Improvement 18660  
District and shall cancel the registration of a currently 18661  
registered Transportation Improvement District unless at least one 18662  
of the following applies: 18663

(1) The Transportation Improvement District, by a resolution 18664  
or resolutions, designated a project or program of projects and 18665  
facilitated, including in conjunction with and through other 18666  
governmental agencies, funding for costs of a project or program 18667  
of projects in an aggregate amount of not less than \$10,000,000 18668  
within the eight-year period commencing January 1, 2005. 18669

(2) The Transportation Improvement District, by a resolution 18670  
or resolutions, designated a project or program of projects and 18671  
facilitated, including in conjunction with and through other 18672  
governmental agencies, funding for costs of a project or program 18673



of projects in an aggregate amount of not less than \$15,000,000 18674  
from the commencement date of the project or program of projects. 18675

(3) The Transportation Improvement District has designated, 18676  
by a resolution or resolutions, a project or program of projects 18677  
that has estimated aggregate costs in excess of \$10,000,000 and 18678  
the County Engineer of the county in which the Transportation 18679  
Improvement District is located has attested by a sworn affidavit 18680  
that the costs of the project or program of projects exceeds 18681  
\$10,000,000 and that the Transportation Improvement District is 18682  
facilitating a portion of funding for that project or program of 18683  
projects. 18684

(F) For purposes of this section: 18685

(1) "Project" shall have the same meaning as in division (D) 18686  
of section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 18687

(2) "Governmental agency" shall have the same meaning as in 18688  
division (B) of section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 18689

(3) "Cost" shall have the same meaning as in division (C) of 18690  
section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 18691

**Section 203.45. FLEXIBLE FHWA FUNDING FOR PUBLIC 18692**  
TRANSPORTATION 18693

Of the foregoing appropriation item 772422, Highway 18694  
Construction - Federal, not less than \$33,000,000 in each fiscal 18695  
year shall be used to support public transportation through the 18696  
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) flexible funding program. 18697

**Section 203.50. ISSUANCE OF BONDS 18698**

The Treasurer of State, upon the request of the Director of 18699  
Transportation, is authorized to issue and sell, in accordance 18700  
with Section 2m of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and Chapter 18701  
151. and particularly sections 151.01 and 151.06 of the Revised 18702

Code, obligations, including bonds and notes, in the aggregate 18703  
amount of \$255,000,000 in addition to the original issuance of 18704  
obligations authorized by prior acts of the General Assembly. 18705

The obligations shall be issued and sold from time to time in 18706  
amounts necessary to provide sufficient moneys to the credit of 18707  
the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7042) created by 18708  
section 5528.53 of the Revised Code to pay costs charged to the 18709  
fund when due as estimated by the Director of Transportation, 18710  
provided, however, that such obligations shall be issued and sold 18711  
at such time or times so that not more than \$220,000,000 original 18712  
principal amount of obligations, plus the principal amount of 18713  
obligations that in prior fiscal years could have been, but were 18714  
not, issued within the \$220,000,000 limit, may be issued in any 18715  
fiscal year, and not more than \$1,200,000,000 original principal 18716  
amount of such obligations are outstanding at any one time. 18717

**Section 203.60.** TRANSFER OF HIGHWAY OPERATING FUND (FUND 18718  
7002) APPROPRIATIONS: PLANNING AND RESEARCH, HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, 18719  
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, RAIL, AVIATION, AND 18720  
ADMINISTRATION 18721

The Director of Budget and Management may approve requests 18722  
from the Director of Transportation for transfer of Highway 18723  
Operating Fund (Fund 7002) appropriations for planning and 18724  
research (appropriation items 771411 and 771412), highway 18725  
construction and debt service (appropriation items 772421, 772422, 18726  
772424, 772425, 772437, 772438, and 770003), highway maintenance 18727  
(appropriation item 773431), public transportation - federal 18728  
(appropriation item 775452), elderly and disabled special 18729  
equipment (appropriation item 775459), rail grade crossings 18730  
(appropriation item 776462), aviation (appropriation item 777475), 18731  
and administration (appropriation item 779491). The Director of 18732  
Budget and Management may not make transfers out of debt service 18733

appropriation items unless the Director determines that the 18734  
appropriated amounts exceed the actual and projected debt service 18735  
requirements. Transfers of appropriations may be made upon the 18736  
written request of the Director of Transportation and with the 18737  
approval of the Director of Budget and Management. The transfers 18738  
shall be reported to the Controlling Board at the next regularly 18739  
scheduled meeting of the board. 18740

This transfer authority is intended to provide for emergency 18741  
situations that could arise during the biennium ending June 30, 18742  
2019. It also is intended to adjust to circumstances affecting the 18743  
obligation and expenditure of federal funds. 18744

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL HIGHWAY, TRANSIT, 18745  
AVIATION, AND RAIL AND LOCAL TRANSIT 18746

The Director of Budget and Management may approve written 18747  
requests from the Director of Transportation for the transfer of 18748  
appropriations between appropriation items 772422, Highway 18749  
Construction - Federal, 775452, Public Transportation - Federal, 18750  
775454, Public Transportation - Other, 775459, Elderly and 18751  
Disabled Special Equipment, 776475, Federal Rail Administration, 18752  
and 777472, Airport Improvements - Federal. The transfers shall be 18753  
reported to the Controlling Board at its next regularly scheduled 18754  
meeting. 18755

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: STATE INFRASTRUCTURE 18756  
BANK 18757

The Director of Budget and Management may approve requests 18758  
from the Director of Transportation for transfer of appropriations 18759  
and cash of the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 18760  
5531.09 of the Revised Code, including transfers between fiscal 18761  
years 2018 and 2019. The transfers shall be reported to the 18762  
Controlling Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. 18763

The Director of Budget and Management may approve requests 18764

from the Director of Transportation for transfer of appropriations 18765  
and cash from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the 18766  
Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the 18767  
Revised Code. The Director of Budget and Management may transfer 18768  
from the Infrastructure Bank funds to the Highway Operating Fund 18769  
up to the amounts originally transferred to the Infrastructure 18770  
Bank funds under this section. However, the Director may not make 18771  
transfers between modes or transfers between different funding 18772  
sources. The transfers shall be reported to the Controlling Board 18773  
at its next regularly scheduled meeting. 18774

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: TOLLING FUNDS 18775

The Director of Budget and Management may approve requests 18776  
from the Director of Transportation for transfer of appropriations 18777  
and cash of the Ohio Toll Fund and any subaccounts created in 18778  
section 5531.14 of the Revised Code, including transfers between 18779  
fiscal years 2018 and 2019. The transfers shall be reported to the 18780  
Controlling Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. 18781

INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: STATE FUNDS 18782

In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited to 18783  
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) exceed the estimates upon 18784  
which the appropriations have been made in this act, upon the 18785  
request of the Director of Transportation, the Controlling Board 18786  
may increase those appropriations in the manner prescribed in 18787  
section 131.35 of the Revised Code. 18788

INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDS 18789

In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited to 18790  
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) or apportionments or 18791  
allocations made available from the federal and local government 18792  
exceed the estimates upon which the appropriations have been made 18793  
in this act, upon the request of the Director of Transportation, 18794  
the Controlling Board may increase those appropriations in the 18795

manner prescribed in section 131.35 of the Revised Code. 18796

REAPPROPRIATIONS 18797

In each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2019, the 18798  
Director of Transportation may request that the Director of Budget 18799  
and Management transfer any remaining unencumbered balances of 18800  
prior years' appropriations to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 18801  
7002), the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7042), and the 18802  
Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the 18803  
Revised Code for the same purpose in the following fiscal year. In 18804  
the request, the Director of Transportation shall identify the 18805  
appropriate fund and appropriation item of the transfer, and the 18806  
requested transfer amount. The Director of Budget and Management 18807  
may request additional information necessary for evaluating the 18808  
transfer request, and the Director of Transportation shall provide 18809  
the requested information to the Director of Budget and 18810  
Management. Based on the information provided by the Director of 18811  
Transportation, the Director of Budget and Management shall 18812  
determine the amount to be transferred by fund and appropriation 18813  
item, and those amounts are hereby reappropriated. The Director of 18814  
Transportation shall report the reappropriations to the 18815  
Controlling Board. 18816

Any balances of prior years' unencumbered appropriations to 18817  
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002), the Highway Capital 18818  
Improvement Fund (Fund 7042), and the Infrastructure Bank funds 18819  
created in section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for which the 18820  
Director of Transportation requests reappropriations, and for 18821  
which reappropriations are approved by the Director of Budget and 18822  
Management, are subject to the availability of revenue as 18823  
determined by the Director of Transportation. 18824

LIQUIDATION OF UNFORESEEN LIABILITIES 18825

Any appropriation made from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 18826

7002) not otherwise restricted by law is available to liquidate 18827  
unforeseen liabilities arising from contractual agreements of 18828  
prior years when the prior year encumbrance is insufficient. 18829

**Section 203.70. MAINTENANCE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS** 18830

The Director of Transportation may remove snow and ice and 18831  
maintain, repair, improve, or provide lighting upon interstate 18832  
highways that are located within the boundaries of municipal 18833  
corporations, in a manner adequate to meet the requirements of 18834  
federal law. When agreed in writing by the Director of 18835  
Transportation and the legislative authority of a municipal 18836  
corporation and notwithstanding sections 125.01 and 125.11 of the 18837  
Revised Code, the Department of Transportation may reimburse a 18838  
municipal corporation for all or any part of the costs, as 18839  
provided by such agreement, incurred by the municipal corporation 18840  
in maintaining, repairing, lighting, and removing snow and ice 18841  
from the interstate system. 18842

**Section 203.80. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY PURPOSE GRANTS** 18843

The Director of Transportation may use revenues from the 18844  
state motor vehicle fuel tax to match approved federal grants 18845  
awarded to the Department of Transportation, regional transit 18846  
authorities, or eligible public transportation systems, for public 18847  
transportation highway purposes, or to support local or state 18848  
funded projects for public transportation highway purposes. Public 18849  
transportation highway purposes include: the construction or 18850  
repair of high-occupancy vehicle traffic lanes, the acquisition or 18851  
construction of park-and-ride facilities, the acquisition or 18852  
construction of public transportation vehicle loops, the 18853  
construction or repair of bridges used by public transportation 18854  
vehicles or that are the responsibility of a regional transit 18855  
authority or other public transportation system, or other similar 18856

construction that is designated as an eligible public 18857  
transportation highway purpose. Motor vehicle fuel tax revenues 18858  
may not be used for operating assistance or for the purchase of 18859  
vehicles, equipment, or maintenance facilities. 18860

**Section 205.10.** DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 18861

Highway Safety Fund Group 18862

5TM0 761401 Public Safety \$ 2,437,200 \$ 2,441,300 18863

Facilities Lease

Rental Bond Payments

5TM0 762321 Operating Expense - \$ 102,654,677 \$ 101,709,677 18864

BMV

5TM0 762636 Financial \$ 4,914,824 \$ 4,914,824 18865

Responsibility

Compliance

5TM0 762637 Local Immobilization \$ 200,000 \$ 200,000 18866

Reimbursement

5TM0 764321 Operating Expense - \$ 303,297,721 \$ 311,395,776 18867

Highway Patrol

5TM0 764605 Motor Carrier \$ 2,981,040 \$ 2,981,040 18868

Enforcement Expenses

5TM0 769636 Administrative \$ 43,133,359 \$ 44,546,921 18869

Expenses - Highway

Purposes

8370 764602 Turnpike Policing \$ 11,905,872 \$ 11,905,872 18870

83C0 764630 Contraband, \$ 1,122,894 \$ 1,122,894 18871

Forfeiture, and Other

83F0 764657 Law Enforcement \$ 8,665,152 \$ 8,665,152 18872

Automated Data System

83G0 764633 OMVI \$ 641,927 \$ 641,927 18873

Enforcement/Education

83M0 765624 Operating - EMS \$ 4,035,127 \$ 4,135,074 18874

83M0	765640	EMS - Grants	\$	2,900,000	\$	2,900,000	18875
8400	764607	State Fair Security	\$	1,356,354	\$	1,356,354	18876
8400	764617	Security and Investigations	\$	12,155,202	\$	12,505,202	18877
8400	764626	State Fairgrounds Police Force	\$	1,109,770	\$	1,109,770	18878
8460	761625	Motorcycle Safety Education	\$	3,504,741	\$	3,544,104	18879
8490	762627	Automated Title Processing Board	\$	16,446,027	\$	16,446,027	18880
8490	762630	Electronic Liens and Titles	\$	2,900,000	\$	2,900,000	18881
TOTAL HSF Highway Safety Fund Group			\$	526,361,887	\$	535,421,914	18882
Dedicated Purpose Fund Group							18883
5390	762614	Motor Vehicle Dealers Board	\$	140,000	\$	140,000	18884
5B90	766632	Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider	\$	1,722,610	\$	1,794,295	18885
5FF0	762621	Indigent Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000	18886
5Y10	764695	State Highway Patrol Continuing Professional Training	\$	134,000	\$	134,000	18887
TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$	3,996,610	\$	4,068,295	18888
Fiduciary Fund Group							18889
5J90	761678	Federal Salvage/GSA	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000	18890
5V10	762682	License Plate Contributions	\$	2,700,000	\$	2,700,000	18891
TOTAL FID Fiduciary Fund Group			\$	4,200,000	\$	4,200,000	18892



Holding Account Fund Group					18893	
R024 762619	Unidentified Motor	\$	1,885,000	\$	1,885,000	18894
	Vehicle Receipts					
R052 762623	Security Deposits	\$	350,000	\$	350,000	18895
TOTAL HLD Holding Account Fund		\$	2,235,000	\$	2,235,000	18896
Group						
Federal Fund Group						18897
3DU0 762628	BMV Grants	\$	250,000	\$	0	18898
3GR0 764693	Highway Patrol	\$	2,223,000	\$	2,232,000	18899
	Justice Contraband					
3GS0 764694	Highway Patrol	\$	21,000	\$	21,000	18900
	Treasury Contraband					
3GU0 761610	Information and	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	18901
	Education Grant					
3GU0 764608	Fatality Analysis	\$	175,000	\$	175,000	18902
	Report System Grant					
3GU0 764610	Highway Safety	\$	3,776,000	\$	3,850,000	18903
	Programs Grant					
3GU0 764659	Motor Carrier Safety	\$	5,571,000	\$	5,710,000	18904
	Assistance Program					
	Grant					
3GU0 765610	EMS Grants	\$	225,000	\$	225,000	18905
3GV0 761612	Traffic Safety Action	\$	30,200,000	\$	30,200,000	18906
	Plan Grants					
TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group		\$	42,741,000	\$	42,713,000	18907
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$	579,534,497	\$	588,638,209	18908

**Section 205.20. MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION** 18910

The Director of Public Safety may deposit revenues to meet 18911  
the cash needs of the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 18912  
5TM0) established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, obtained 18913  
under section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, less all other 18914

available cash. Revenue deposited pursuant to this paragraph shall 18915  
support in part appropriations for the administration and 18916  
enforcement of laws relative to the operation and registration of 18917  
motor vehicles, for payment of highway obligations and other 18918  
statutory highway purposes. Notwithstanding section 4501.03 of the 18919  
Revised Code, the revenues shall be paid into Fund 5TM0 before any 18920  
revenues obtained pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised Code 18921  
are paid into any other fund. The deposit of revenues to meet the 18922  
aforementioned cash needs shall be in approximately equal amounts 18923  
on a monthly basis or as otherwise approved by the Director of 18924  
Budget and Management. Prior to July 1 of each fiscal year, the 18925  
Director of Public Safety shall submit a plan to the Director of 18926  
Budget and Management requesting approval of the anticipated 18927  
revenue amounts to be deposited into Fund 5TM0 pursuant to this 18928  
paragraph. If during the fiscal year changes to the plan as 18929  
approved by the Director of Budget and Management are necessary, 18930  
the Director of Public Safety shall submit a revised plan to the 18931  
Director of Budget and Management for approval prior to any change 18932  
in the deposit of revenues. 18933

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES LEASE RENTAL BOND PAYMENTS 18934

The foregoing appropriation item 761401, Public Safety 18935  
Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all 18936  
payments during the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, by 18937  
the Department of Public Safety under the leases and agreements 18938  
for facilities under Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code. 18939  
The appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond 18940  
service charges on related obligations issued under Chapters 152. 18941  
and 154. of the Revised Code. 18942

CASH TRANSFERS - HIGHWAY PATROL 18943

Upon written request of the Director of Public Safety, the 18944  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash from the State 18945  
Highway Patrol Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other Fund (Fund 83C0) 18946

to the Security, Investigations and Policing Fund (Fund 8400).	18947
CASH TRANSFERS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY - HIGHWAY PURPOSES FUND -	18948
SHIPLEY UPGRADES	18949
Pursuant to a plan submitted by the Director of Public	18950
Safety, or as otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and	18951
Management, the Director of Budget and Management may make	18952
appropriate cash transfers on a pro-rata basis as approved by the	18953
Director of Budget and Management from other funds used by the	18954
Department of Public Safety, excluding the Public Safety Building	18955
Fund (Fund 7025), to the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund	18956
(Fund 5TM0) in order to reimburse expenditures for capital	18957
upgrades to the Shipley Building.	18958
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INCREASES	18959
Notwithstanding division (D) of section 127.14 and division	18960
(B) of section 131.35 of the Revised Code, except for the General	18961
Revenue Fund, the Controlling Board may, upon the request of	18962
either the Director of Budget and Management, or the Department of	18963
Public Safety with the approval of the Director of Budget and	18964
Management, authorize expenditures in excess of appropriations and	18965
transfer appropriations, as necessary, for any fund used by the	18966
Department of Public Safety, to assist in paying the costs of	18967
increases in employee compensation that have occurred pursuant to	18968
collective bargaining agreements under Chapter 4117. of the	18969
Revised Code and, for exempt employees, under section 124.152 of	18970
the Revised Code. Any money approved for expenditure under this	18971
paragraph is hereby appropriated.	18972
CASH BALANCE FUND REVIEW	18973
The Director of Public Safety shall review the cash balances	18974
for each fund in the State Highway Safety Fund Group, and may	18975
submit a request in writing to the Director of Budget and	18976
Management to transfer amounts from any fund in the State Highway	18977

Safety Fund Group to the credit of the Public Safety - Highway 18978  
Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0), as appropriate. Upon receipt of such a 18979  
request, the Director of Budget and Management may make 18980  
appropriate transfers as requested by the Director of Public 18981  
Safety or as otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and 18982  
Management. 18983

CASH TRANSFER - SECURITY, POLICE, AND INVESTIGATIONS 18984

Upon written request of the Director of Public Safety, the 18985  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer up to \$2,000,000 18986  
cash in each fiscal year from the Trauma and Emergency Medical 18987  
Services Fund (Fund 83M0) to the Security, Investigations, and 18988  
Policing Fund (Fund 8400). 18989

CASH TRANSFER - TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GRANT 18990  
FUND 18991

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 18992  
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the cash balance 18993  
in the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Grants Fund (Fund 18994  
83P0) to the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 18995  
83M0). Upon completion of the transfer, Fund 83P0 is abolished. 18996

**Section 207.10.** DEV DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY 18997

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group 18998  
4W00 195629 Roadwork Development \$ 15,200,000 \$ 15,200,000 18999  
TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose 19000  
Fund Group \$ 15,200,000 \$ 15,200,000 19001  
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$ 15,200,000 \$ 15,200,000 19002

**Section 207.20.** ROADWORK DEVELOPMENT FUND 19004

The Roadwork Development Fund shall be used for road 19005  
improvements associated with economic development opportunities 19006  
that will retain or attract businesses for Ohio, including the 19007

construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of public 19008  
roads that provide access to a public airport or are located 19009  
within a public airport. "Road improvements" are improvements to 19010  
public roadway facilities located on, or serving or capable of 19011  
serving, a project site. 19012

The Department of Transportation, under the direction of the 19013  
Development Services Agency, shall provide these funds in 19014  
accordance with all guidelines and requirements established for 19015  
other Development Services Agency programs, including Controlling 19016  
Board review and approval as well as the requirements for usage of 19017  
motor vehicle fuel tax revenue prescribed in Section 5a of Article 19018  
XII, Ohio Constitution. Should the Development Services Agency 19019  
require the assistance of the Department of Transportation to 19020  
bring a project to completion, the Department of Transportation 19021  
shall use its authority under Title 55 of the Revised Code to 19022  
provide such assistance and may enter into contracts on behalf of 19023  
the Development Services Agency. These funds may be used in 19024  
conjunction with any other state funds appropriated for 19025  
infrastructure improvements. 19026

The Director of Budget and Management, pursuant to a plan 19027  
submitted by the Director of Development Services or as otherwise 19028  
determined by the Director of Budget and Management, shall set a 19029  
cash transfer schedule to meet the cash needs of the Roadwork 19030  
Development Fund (Fund 4W00) used by the Development Services 19031  
Agency, less any other available cash. The Director of Budget and 19032  
Management shall transfer such cash amounts from the Highway 19033  
Operating Fund (Fund 7002) established in section 5735.291 of the 19034  
Revised Code to Fund 4W00 at such times as determined by the 19035  
transfer schedule. 19036

**Section 207.30.** REAPPROPRIATION FOR SPORTING EVENT GRANTS 19037

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19038

Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director of 19039  
Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered 19040  
balance of appropriation item 195407, Travel and Tourism, used to 19041  
make grants under section 122.121 of the Revised Code at the end 19042  
of fiscal year 2017 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2018. The 19043  
amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the same 19044  
appropriation item for fiscal year 2018 to be used for the same 19045  
purpose. 19046

**Section 209.10. PWC PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION** 19047

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group 19048

7052 150402 Local Transportation \$ 297,076 \$ 298,340 19049  
Improvement Program -  
Operating

7052 150701 Local Transportation \$ 78,000,000 \$ 94,000,000 19050  
Improvement Program

TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose 19051

Fund Group \$ 78,297,076 \$ 94,298,340 19052

TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$ 78,297,076 \$ 94,298,340 19053

**Section 209.20. REAPPROPRIATIONS** 19054

All capital appropriations from the Local Transportation 19055  
Improvement Program Fund (Fund 7052) in Sub. H.B. 53 of the 131st 19056  
General Assembly remaining unencumbered as of June 30, 2017, are 19057  
reappropriated for use during the period July 1, 2017, through 19058  
June 30, 2018, for the same purpose. 19059

Notwithstanding division (B) of section 127.14 of the Revised 19060  
Code, all capital appropriations and reappropriations from the 19061  
Local Transportation Improvement Program Fund (Fund 7052) in this 19062  
act remaining unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, are reappropriated 19063  
for use during the period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, for 19064  
the same purposes, subject to the availability of revenue as 19065

determined by the Director of the Public Works Commission.	19066
TEMPORARY TRANSFERS	19067
Notwithstanding section 127.14 of the Revised Code, the	19068
Director of the Public Works Commission may request that the	19069
Director of Budget and Management transfer moneys from the Local	19070
Transportation Improvement Fund (Fund 7052) to the State Capital	19071
Improvement Fund (Fund 7038) and the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund	19072
(Fund 7056). The Director of Budget and Management may approve	19073
temporary transfers if such transfers are needed for capital	19074
outlays for which notes or bonds will be issued. Any transfers	19075
executed under this section shall be reported to the Controlling	19076
Board by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the transfer	19077
occurred.	19078
<b>Section 501.10. LIMITATION ON USE OF CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	19079
The appropriations made in this act, excluding those made	19080
from the State Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7038) and the State	19081
Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 7040) for buildings	19082
or structures, including remodeling and renovations, are limited	19083
to:	19084
(A) Acquisition of real property or interests in real	19085
property;	19086
(B) Buildings and structures, which includes construction,	19087
demolition, complete heating and cooling, lighting and lighting	19088
fixtures, and all necessary utilities, ventilating, plumbing,	19089
sprinkling, water, and sewer systems, when such systems are	19090
authorized or necessary;	19091
(C) Architectural, engineering, and professional services	19092
expenses directly related to the projects;	19093
(D) Machinery that is a part of structures at the time of	19094
initial acquisition or construction;	19095

(E) Acquisition, development, and deployment of new computer systems, including the redevelopment or integration of existing and new computer systems, but excluding regular or ongoing maintenance or support agreements;

(F) Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that meets all the following criteria:

(1) Is essential in bringing the facility up to its intended use or is necessary for the functioning of the particular facility or project;

(2) Has a unit cost, and not the individual parts of a unit, of about \$100 or more; and

(3) Has a useful life of five years or more.

Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that is not an integral part of or directly related to the basic purpose or function of a project for which moneys are appropriated shall not be paid from these appropriations. This paragraph does not apply to appropriation line items for furniture, fixtures, or equipment.

**Section 503.10. STATE AND LOCAL REBATE AUTHORIZATION**

If it is determined that a payment is necessary in the amount computed at the time to represent the portion of investment income to be rebated or amounts in lieu of or in addition to any rebate amount to be paid to the federal government in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on those state obligations under section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, such amount is hereby appropriated from those funds designated by or pursuant to the applicable proceedings authorizing the issuance of state obligations.

Payments for this purpose shall be approved and vouchered by the Office of Budget and Management.



**Section 509.10.** AUTHORIZATION FOR TREASURER OF STATE AND OBM 19125  
TO EFFECTUATE CERTAIN LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS 19126

The Director of Budget and Management shall initiate and 19127  
process payments from lease rental payment appropriation items 19128  
during the period from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019, pursuant to 19129  
the lease and other agreements relating to bonds or notes issued 19130  
under Section 2i of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution and 19131  
Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code. Payments shall be made 19132  
upon certification by the Treasurer of State of the dates and 19133  
amounts due on those dates. 19134

**Section 509.20.** LEASE AND DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS 19135

Certain appropriations are in this act for the purpose of 19136  
paying debt service and financing costs on general obligation 19137  
bonds or notes of the state and for the purpose of making lease 19138  
rental and other payments under leases and agreements relating to 19139  
bonds or notes issued under the Ohio Constitution and acts of the 19140  
General Assembly. If it is determined that additional 19141  
appropriations are necessary for this purpose, such amounts are 19142  
hereby appropriated. 19143

**Section 512.10.** TRANSFERS OF CASH BETWEEN THE HIGHWAY 19144  
OPERATING FUND AND THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND 19145

Upon the request of the Director of Transportation, the 19146  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash from the 19147  
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Highway Capital 19148  
Improvement Fund (Fund 7042) created in section 5528.53 of the 19149  
Revised Code. The Director of Budget and Management may transfer 19150  
cash from Fund 7042 to Fund 7002 up to the amount of cash 19151  
previously transferred to Fund 7042 under this section. 19152

**Section 512.20.** MONTHLY TRANSFERS TO GASOLINE EXCISE TAX FUND 19153

The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer cash in 19154  
equal monthly increments totaling \$170,437,584 in fiscal year 2018 19155  
and in equal monthly increments totaling \$172,360,236 in fiscal 19156  
year 2019 from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the 19157  
Gasoline Excise Tax Fund (Fund 7060). The monthly amounts 19158  
transferred under this section shall be distributed as follows: 19159

(A) From July 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017: 19160

(1) 42.86 per cent shall be distributed among the municipal 19161  
corporations within the state under division (A)(2) of section 19162  
5735.27 of the Revised Code; 19163

(2) 37.14 per cent shall be distributed among the counties 19164  
within the state under division (A)(3) of section 5735.27 of the 19165  
Revised Code; and 19166

(3) 20 per cent shall be distributed among the townships 19167  
within the state under division (A)(5)(b) of section 5735.27 of 19168  
the Revised Code. 19169

(B) On and after January 1, 2018: 19170

(1) 42.86 per cent shall be distributed among the municipal 19171  
corporations within the state under division (A)(2)(b)(i) of 19172  
section 5735.051 of the Revised Code; 19173

(2) 37.14 per cent shall be distributed among the counties 19174  
within the state under division (A)(2)(b)(ii) of section 5735.051 19175  
of the Revised Code; and 19176

(3) 20 per cent shall be distributed among the townships 19177  
within the state under division (A)(2)(b)(iii) of section 5735.051 19178  
of the Revised Code. 19179

**Section 512.30.** DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR ODOT FUNDING 19180

On July 1, 2017, and on January 1, 2018, or as soon as 19181  
possible thereafter, respectively, the Director of Budget and 19182

Management shall transfer \$200,000 in cash, for each period, from 19183  
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Deputy Inspector 19184  
General for ODOT Fund (Fund 5FA0). 19185

On July 1, 2018, and on January 1, 2019, or as soon as 19186  
possible thereafter, respectively, the Director of Budget and 19187  
Management shall transfer \$200,000 in cash, for each period, from 19188  
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Deputy Inspector 19189  
General for ODOT Fund (Fund 5FA0). 19190

Should additional amounts be necessary, the Inspector 19191  
General, with the consent of the Director of Budget and 19192  
Management, may seek Controlling Board approval for additional 19193  
transfers of cash and to increase the amount appropriated from 19194  
appropriation item 965603, Deputy Inspector General for ODOT, in 19195  
the amount of the additional cash transfers. 19196

**Section 512.50.** Any funds remaining to the credit of the 19197  
State and Local Government Highway Distribution Fund on January 1, 19198  
2018, shall be transferred to the Gasoline Excise Tax Fund for 19199  
distribution under section 5735.051 of the Revised Code, as 19200  
repealed and reenacted by this act. 19201

**Section 512.60.** ABOLISHMENT OF THE HIGHWAY SAFETY SALVAGE AND 19202  
EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION FUND AND THE HIGHWAY SAFETY SALVAGE AND 19203  
EXCHANGE HIGHWAY PATROL FUND 19204

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19205  
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the cash balances 19206  
in the Highway Safety Salvage and Exchange Administration Fund 19207  
(Fund 8300) and the Highway Safety Salvage and Exchange Highway 19208  
Patrol Fund (Fund 8410) to the Public Safety - Highway Purposes 19209  
Fund (Fund 5TM0). Upon completion of these transfers, Fund 8300 19210  
and Fund 8410 are abolished. 19211

The Director of Budget and Management shall cancel any 19212

existing encumbrances against Fund 8300 appropriation item 761603, 19213  
Salvage and Exchange - Administration, and reestablish them 19214  
against Fund 5TM0 appropriation item 769636, Administrative 19215  
Expenses - Highway Purposes. The reestablished amounts are hereby 19216  
appropriated. 19217

The Director of Budget and Management shall cancel any 19218  
existing encumbrances against Fund 8410 appropriation item 764603, 19219  
Salvage and Exchange - Highway Patrol, and reestablish them 19220  
against Fund 5TM0 appropriation item 764321, Operating Expense - 19221  
Highway Patrol. The reestablished amounts are hereby appropriated. 19222

**Section 512.70. ABOLISHMENT OF THE STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR 19223**  
VEHICLES FUND AND THE STATE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND 19224

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19225  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash totaling up to 19226  
\$40,000,000 from any combination of the State Bureau of Motor 19227  
Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40) and the State Highway Safety Fund (Fund 19228  
7036) to the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0). 19229  
From July 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, if the Director of 19230  
Public Safety determines that additional funds are necessary to 19231  
perform the statutory highway duties of the Department of Public 19232  
Safety, the Director of Public Safety may request that the 19233  
Director of Budget and Management transfer an amount certified by 19234  
the Director of Public Safety from any combination of Fund 4W40 19235  
and Fund 7036 to Fund 5TM0. The Director of Budget and Management 19236  
may transfer up to the amount certified. 19237

On January 1, 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19238  
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the cash balances 19239  
from Fund 4W40 and Fund 7036 to Fund 5TM0. Upon completion of 19240  
these transfers, Fund 4W40 and Fund 7036 are abolished. 19241

On January 1, 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19242  
Director of Public Safety shall certify to the Director of Budget 19243

and Management any existing encumbrances against each Fund 4W40 19244  
appropriation item and Fund 7036 appropriation item. The Director 19245  
of Budget and Management shall cancel those existing encumbrances 19246  
and reestablish them against an appropriation item in Fund 5TM0 as 19247  
the Director determines appropriate. The reestablished encumbrance 19248  
amounts are hereby appropriated. 19249

**Section 610.10.** That Sections 512.20 and 751.40 of Am. Sub. 19250  
H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly be amended to read as 19251  
follows: 19252

**Sec. 512.20.** CASH TRANSFERS TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM 19253  
NON-GRF FUNDS 19254

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the 19255  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer up to ~~\$60,000,000~~ 19256  
~~in each fiscal year~~ \$200,000,000 in cash in the biennium ending 19257  
June 30, 2017, from non-General Revenue Funds that are not 19258  
constitutionally restricted to the General Revenue Fund in order 19259  
to ensure that available General Revenue Fund receipts and 19260  
balances are sufficient to support General Revenue Fund 19261  
appropriations in each fiscal year. 19262

**Sec. 751.40.** There is hereby created in the state treasury 19263  
the Health and Human Services Fund. The Fund shall consist of 19264  
money appropriated or transferred to it. The Fund shall be used to 19265  
pay any costs associated with programs or services provided by the 19266  
state to enhance the public health and overall health care quality 19267  
of citizens of this state. 19268

If any unexpended, unobligated cash remains in the Fund as of 19269  
June 30, 2017, that cash ~~shall~~ may be transferred by the Director 19270  
of Budget and Management to the Budget Stabilization Fund or the 19271  
General Revenue Fund. 19272

The Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash from 19273  
the Health and Human Services Fund to the General Revenue Fund 19274  
only: (1) if such a transfer is necessary to fully fund the 19275  
state's fiscal year 2017 obligations for GRF-backed debt service 19276  
payments and for the homestead exemption, the property tax 19277  
rollback, and payments required under division (C) of section 19278  
5705.2110 of the Revised Code for education and local government; 19279  
(2) if such a transfer is necessary to fully support existing 19280  
fiscal year 2017 General Revenue Fund appropriations for the 19281  
Departments of Education, Higher Education, and Rehabilitation and 19282  
Correction; or (3) if such a transfer is necessary to provide for 19283  
an appropriate General Revenue Fund ending fund balance, as 19284  
defined in section 131.44 of the Revised Code, for fiscal year 19285  
2017. Within seven days after making such a transfer, the Director 19286  
of Budget and Management shall provide a notification of the 19287  
transferred amount to the President of the Senate, the Minority 19288  
Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 19289  
and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. 19290

**Section 610.11.** That existing Sections 512.20 and 751.40 of 19291  
Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly are hereby 19292  
repealed. 19293

**Section 610.13.** That Section 305.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of 19294  
the 131st General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 390 of the 19295  
131st General Assembly, be amended to read as follows: 19296

**Sec. 305.30. COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS** 19297

(A) The foregoing appropriation item 600521, Family 19298  
Assistance - Local, may be provided to county departments of job 19299  
and family services to administer food assistance and disability 19300  
assistance programs. 19301

(B) The foregoing appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program 19302

Support - Local, may be provided to county departments of job and family services to administer the Medicaid program and the State Children's Health Insurance program. 19303  
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(C) The foregoing appropriation item 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation, may be provided to county departments of job and family services to administer the Medicaid transportation program. 19306  
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(D) At the request of the Director of Job and Family Services, the Director of Budget and Management may transfer appropriations between the following appropriation items to ensure county administrative funds are expended from the proper appropriation item: 19310  
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(1) Appropriation item 600521, Family Assistance - Local, and appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local; and 19315  
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(2) Appropriation item 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation, and appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local. 19317  
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(E) If receipts credited to the Medicaid Program Support Fund (Fund 3F01) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund (Fund 3840) exceed the amounts appropriated, the Director of Job and Family Services shall request the Director of Budget and Management to authorize expenditures from those funds in excess of the amounts appropriated. Upon approval of the Director of Budget and Management, the additional amounts are hereby appropriated. 19320  
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HEALTHIER BUCKEYE GRANT PILOT PROGRAM 19327

(A) There is hereby created the Healthier Buckeye Grant Pilot Program. The purpose of the Program is to promote financial self-sufficiency and reduced reliance on public assistance through a community environment that maximizes opportunities for individuals and families to achieve optimal health in all aspects, including care coordination among providers of physical and 19328  
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behavioral health services and community providers of social, 19334  
employment, education, and housing services. The Program shall 19335  
award grants to local healthier buckeye councils established under 19336  
section 355.02 of the Revised Code and to any other individual or 19337  
organization that meets the goals and objectives set forth in this 19338  
section. 19339

(B) The Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council shall 19340  
recommend to the Director of Job and Family Services eligibility 19341  
criteria, application processes, and maximum grant amounts for the 19342  
Program. Eligibility criteria established for the Program shall 19343  
give priority to proposals including the following factors: 19344

(1) Prior effectiveness in providing services that achieve 19345  
lasting self-sufficiency for low-income individuals; 19346

(2) Alignment and coordination of public and private 19347  
resources to assist low-income individuals achieve 19348  
self-sufficiency; 19349

(3) Maintenance of continuous mentoring support and 19350  
coordinated community-level participation for participants as they 19351  
resolve barriers; 19352

(4) Use of local matching funds; 19353

(5) Use of volunteers and peer supports; 19354

(6) Evidence of previous experience managing or providing 19355  
similar services with public funds; 19356

(7) Evidence of capability to effectively evaluate program 19357  
outcomes, including success at assisting individuals and families 19358  
in achieving and maintaining financial self-sufficiency, and to 19359  
report relevant participant data; 19360

(8) Creation through local assessment and planning processes; 19361

(9) Collaboration between entities that participate in 19362  
assessment and planning processes. 19363



(C) Not later than 180 days after the effective date of this section, the Department of Job and Family Services, in collaboration with the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council, shall issue a request for grant proposals that meet the goals and objectives set forth in this section or that propose means to measure and achieve those goals and objectives. Each grant proposal shall specify how the council, individual, or organization plans to test and evaluate effective models of intensive case management to achieve the purpose set forth in division (A) of this section. The case management may include mentoring, coordinated community level partnerships, and comprehensive assessments to identify barriers and gaps to achieving self-sufficiency.

(D) The Director, in collaboration with the Council, shall review all grant proposals submitted and shall select recipients to receive grants through the Program ~~in the remainder of fiscal year 2016 and in fiscal year~~ through December 31, 2017. Grant recipients may contract with public and private entities, community-based organizations, and individuals to provide the services outlined in the grant proposals.

(E) Funds for grants awarded under the Program shall be made from the Healthier Buckeye Fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury for fiscal year 2016 ~~and~~ through fiscal year ~~2017~~ 2018. The Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to it and any grants or donations received. Interest earned on the money in the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.

(F) On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services shall certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation item 600669, Healthier Buckeye Grant Pilot Program, at the end of fiscal year 2016 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2017. The

amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the same 19396  
appropriation item for fiscal year 2017 for the same purpose. 19397

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19398  
Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services shall 19399  
certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the 19400  
unexpended, unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation 19401  
item 600669, Healthier Buckeye Grant Pilot Program, at the end of 19402  
fiscal year 2017 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2018. The 19403  
amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the same 19404  
appropriation item for fiscal year 2018 for the same purpose. 19405

**Section 610.14.** That existing Section 305.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 19406  
64 of the 131st General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 390 of 19407  
the 131st General Assembly, is hereby repealed. 19408

**Section 610.15.** That Section 253.300 of Am. Sub. S.B. 260 of 19409  
the 131st General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 19410

<b>Sec. 253.300. STC STARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b>			19411
Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034)			19412
C38900	Basic Renovations	\$ 27,951	19413
C38915	Clean Room Renovations	\$ 22,461	19414
C38918	Energy Industry Training Center	\$ 8,488	19415
C38921	HVAC Repair and Replacement	\$ 562,654	19416
C38923	Atrium Skylight Glass Replacement	\$ 22,275	19417
C38924	Parking Lot Resurfacing	\$ 95,710	19418
<del>C38926</del>	<del>Akron Global Business Accelerator</del>	<del>\$ 2,000,000</del>	19419
TOTAL Higher Education Improvement Fund		\$ <del>2,739,539</del>	19420
		<u>739,539</u>	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$ <del>2,739,539</del>	19421
		<u>739,539</u>	

**Section 610.16.** That existing Section 253.300 of Am. Sub. 19423

S.B. 260 of the 131st General Assembly is hereby repealed. 19424

**Section 610.20.** That Sections 207.200, 207.320, and 245.20 of 19425  
S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly be amended to read as 19426  
follows: 19427

<b>Sec. 207.200. NCC NORTH CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b>			19428
Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034)			19429
C38010	Kehoe Center Infrastructure Renovation	\$ 1,195,000	19430
C38014	IT Data Infrastructure Upgrade Project	\$ 800,000	19431
C38020	Ashland County - West Holmes Career Center	\$ 400,000	19432
C38021	Mansfield Brickyard "Edu-tainment" District	\$ 200,000	19433
<u>C38023</u>	<u>North Central Ohio Industrial Museum</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	19434
TOTAL Higher Education Improvement Fund		\$ <del>2,595,000</del>	19435
		<u>2,695,000</u>	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$ <del>2,595,000</del>	19436
		<u>2,695,000</u>	

<b>Sec. 207.320. UAK UNIVERSITY OF AKRON</b>			19438
Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034)			19439
C25000	Basic Renovations - Main	\$ 4,100,000	19440
C25002	Basic Renovations - Wayne	\$ 800,000	19441
C25055	Auburn Science and Engineering Center	\$ 1,800,000	19442
C25057	Electrical Infrastructure - Loops	\$ 2,400,000	19443
C25065	Akron Battered Women's Shelter	\$ 750,000	19444
C25066	Roof Replacements	\$ 811,000	19445
C25067	Underground Vaults/Mechanical - Phase 2	\$ 350,000	19446
C25068	Polsky Exterior Facade and Renovations	\$ 1,775,000	19447
C25069	Campus Hardscape	\$ 1,000,000	19448
C25070	IT Cabling and Network Switches	\$ 6,564,000	19449

C25071	Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club	\$	250,000	19450
C25072	Wooster Area Boys and Girls Club	\$	40,000	19451
C25073	Medina County Fiber Network	\$	100,000	19452
C25074	Akron Global Business Accelerator Main Street Redevelopment	\$	1,250,000	19453
<u>C25078</u>	<u>Akron Global Business Accelerator</u>	\$	<u>2,000,000</u>	19454
TOTAL Higher Education Improvement Fund		\$	<del>21,990,000</del> <u>23,990,000</u>	19455
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	<del>21,990,000</del> <u>23,990,000</u>	19456

**Sec. 245.20.** The Ohio Public Facilities Commission is hereby 19458  
authorized to issue and sell, in accordance with ~~Section~~ Sections 19459  
2p and 2s of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and sections 151.01 19460  
and 151.08 of the Revised Code, original obligations, in an 19461  
aggregate principal amount not to exceed ~~\$332,000,000~~ 19462  
\$350,000,000, in addition to the original obligations heretofore 19463  
authorized by prior acts of the General Assembly. These authorized 19464  
obligations shall be issued and sold from time to time and in 19465  
amounts necessary to ensure sufficient moneys to the credit of the 19466  
State Capital Improvements Fund (Fund 7038) to pay costs of 19467  
capital improvement projects of local subdivisions. 19468

**Section 610.21.** That existing Sections 207.200, 207.320, and 19469  
245.20 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly are hereby 19470  
repealed. 19471

**Section 610.30.** That Sections 207.80 and 207.100 of S.B. 310 19472  
of the 131st General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 390 of the 19473  
131st General Assembly, be amended to read as follows: 19474

**Sec. 207.80.** CLS CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY 19475  
Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034) 19476

C26069	Cleveland Institute of Art	\$	200,000	19477
C26072	Fenn Hall Addition	\$	14,600,000	19478
C26073	School of Film, Television, and Interactive Media	\$	7,500,000	19479
<del>C26076</del>	<del>Cleveland Sight Center</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>100,000</del>	19480
TOTAL Higher Education Improvement Fund		\$	<del>22,400,000</del> <u>22,300,000</u>	19481
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	<del>22,400,000</del> <u>22,300,000</u>	19482

**Sec. 207.100.** CCC CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 19484

Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034)				19485
C37800	Basic Renovations	\$	2,500,000	19486
C37838	Structural Concrete Repairs	\$	10,000,000	19487
C37842	Playhouse Square Parking District Improvement	\$	1,000,000	19488
C37844	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame	\$	1,000,000	19489
C37847	Public Safety Training Center - Phase 2	\$	575,000	19490
C37848	Campus Center Renovations	\$	2,500,000	19491
C37849	Medina Creative Transitions	\$	100,000	19492
C37850	Junior League Non-profit Incubator Project	\$	30,000	19493
<u>C37851</u>	<u>Cleveland Sight Center</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>100,000</u>	19494
TOTAL Higher Education Improvement Fund		\$	<del>17,705,000</del> <u>17,805,000</u>	19495
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	<del>17,705,000</del> <u>17,805,000</u>	19496

**Section 610.31.** That existing Sections 207.80 and 207.100 of 19498  
S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 19499  
390 of the 131st General Assembly, are hereby repealed. 19500

**Section 610.40.** That Sections 223.10 and 239.10 of S.B. 310 19501

of the 131st General Assembly, as most recently amended by Am. 19502  
Sub. H.B. 384 of the 131st General Assembly, be amended to read as 19503  
follows: 19504

**Sec. 223.10. DNR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** 19505

Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015) 19506

C725B0 Access Development \$ 13,600,000 19507

C725K9 Wildlife Area Building \$ 8,150,000 19508  
Development/Renovations

C725W0 MARCS Equipment \$ 1,866,087 19509

TOTAL Wildlife Fund \$ 23,616,087 19510

Administrative Building Fund (Fund 7026) 19511

C725D7 MARCS Equipment \$ 5,996,598 19512

C725N7 District Office Renovations \$ 3,000,000 19513

TOTAL Administrative Building Fund \$ 8,996,598 19514

Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031) 19515

C72512 Land Acquisition \$ 475,000 19516

C72549 DNR Facilities Development \$ 1,500,000 19517

C725E1 Local Parks Projects Statewide \$ 5,108,985 19518

C725E5 Project Planning \$ 1,100,938 19519

C725K0 State Park Renovations/Upgrading \$ 11,060,000 19520

C725M0 Dam Rehabilitation \$ 2,550,000 19521

C725N5 Wastewater/Water Systems Upgrades \$ 2,750,000 19522

C725N8 Operations Facilities Development \$ 1,000,000 19523

TOTAL Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund \$ 25,544,923 19524

Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035) 19525

C725A0 State Parks, Campgrounds, Lodges, Cabins \$ 23,910,514 19526

C725B5 Buckeye Lake Dam Rehabilitation \$ 61,546,960 19527

C725C4 Muskingum River Lock and Dam \$ 3,750,000 19528

C725E2 Local Parks Projects \$ 46,383,500 19529

C725E6 Project Planning \$ 6,070,285 19530

C725R4	Dam Rehabilitation - Parks	\$	55,425,000	19531
C725R5	Lake White State Park - Dam Rehabilitation	\$	27,376,761	19532
C725U4	Water Quality Equipment and Projects	\$	7,400,000	19533
TOTAL Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund		\$	231,863,020	19534
Clean Ohio Trail Fund (Fund 7061)				19535
C72514	Clean Ohio Trail Fund	\$	12,500,000	19536
TOTAL Clean Ohio Trail Fund		\$	12,500,000	19537
Waterways Safety Fund (Fund 7086)				19538
C725A7	Cooperative Funding for Boating Facilities	\$	16,750,000	19539
C725N9	Operations Facilities Development	\$	2,300,000	19540
C725Z0	MARCS Equipment	\$	1,511,165	19541
TOTAL Waterways Safety Fund		\$	20,561,165	19542
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	323,081,793	19543

FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT 19544

All reimbursements received from the federal government for 19545  
any expenditures made pursuant to this section shall be deposited 19546  
in the state treasury to the credit of the fund from which the 19547  
expenditure originated. 19548

LOCAL PARKS PROJECTS 19549

Of the foregoing appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks 19550  
Projects, an amount equal to two per cent of the projects listed 19551  
may be used by the Department of Natural Resources for the 19552  
administration of local projects, \$4,025,000 shall be used for the 19553  
Scioto Peninsula Park and Parking Garage, \$3,500,000 shall be used 19554  
for the Lakefront Pedestrian Bridge, \$2,500,000 shall be used for 19555  
the Cuyahoga River Franklin Hill Stabilization, \$2,000,000 shall 19556  
be used for the Flats East Development, \$1,200,000 shall be used 19557  
for the Harley Jones Rotary Memorial Amphitheater in Bryson Park, 19558  
\$1,000,000 shall be used for the South Point Community Pool, 19559

\$1,000,000 shall be used for the Champion Mill Sports Complex 19560  
Improvements, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Bridge to Wendy 19561  
Park, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Franklin Park Conservatory, 19562  
\$1,000,000 shall be used for the Worthington Pools Renovation, 19563  
\$1,000,000 shall be used for the Lorain County Mill Creek 19564  
Conservation and Flood Control, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the 19565  
Promenade Park and ProMedica Parking Facility, \$1,000,000 shall be 19566  
used for the City of Canton Market Square Enhancement Project, 19567  
\$1,000,000 shall be used for The Magnolia Flowering Mills/Stark 19568  
County Park district, \$750,000 shall be used for the Gorge Dam 19569  
Removal, \$700,000 shall be used for the Todds Fork Trail, \$600,000 19570  
shall be used for the St. Henry Swimming Pool, \$500,000 shall be 19571  
used for the Kuenning-Dicke Natural Area Preserve, \$500,000 shall 19572  
be used for the West Chester Soccer Complex, \$500,000 shall be 19573  
used for the Van Aken District Bicycle and Pedestrian Connections, 19574  
\$500,000 shall be used for the Galloway Sports Complex, \$500,000 19575  
shall be used for the Scioto Audubon Metro Park Pedestrian Bridge, 19576  
\$500,000 shall be used for the Scioto River Park Development, 19577  
\$500,000 shall be used for the Dream Field at Windsor Park 19578  
Playground, \$500,000 shall be used for the Columbus Crew Practice 19579  
Facility, \$500,000 shall be used for the Holmes County 19580  
Agricultural Facility Improvements, \$500,000 shall be used for the 19581  
City of Sylvania SOMO Project, \$500,000 shall be used for The 19582  
White Rhinoceros Barn, \$500,000 shall be used for the Thornport 19583  
Buckeye Lake Public Access and Park, \$500,000 shall be used for 19584  
the Redskin Memorial Park Development, \$500,000 shall be used for 19585  
the Warren County Sports Complex, \$406,000 shall be used for the 19586  
Bryson Pool Improvements Splash Park, \$400,000 shall be used for 19587  
the Cadiz Bike Trail/Public Infrastructure Connectivity Project, 19588  
\$400,000 shall be used for the Cave Lake Dam Safety Modifications, 19589  
\$400,000 shall be used for the Preble County Agricultural Facility 19590  
Improvements, \$400,000 shall be used for the Nimisila Spillway and 19591  
Bridge Demolition and Replacement, \$400,000 shall be used for the 19592



Green Central Park, \$350,000 shall be used for the Rocky River 19593  
Bradstreets Landing Park, \$350,000 shall be used for the Little 19594  
Miami Scenic Trail, \$350,000 shall be used for the East View Park 19595  
Ball Diamonds and Field Improvements, \$300,000 shall be used for 19596  
the Schoonover Lake Dam Restoration, \$300,000 shall be used for 19597  
the Columbiana County Agricultural Facility Improvements, \$300,000 19598  
shall be used for the Bill Stanton Community Park Shoreline 19599  
Enhancement, \$300,000 shall be used for the Chesapeake Community 19600  
Building, \$300,000 shall be used for the Glenford Earthworks Phase 19601  
III, \$300,000 shall be used for the Wilderness Center's Facility 19602  
Enhancement Project, \$250,000 shall be used for the Carroll County 19603  
Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum, \$250,000 shall be used for the Clinton 19604  
County Agricultural Facility Improvements, \$250,000 shall be used 19605  
for the Greenville Downtown Park, \$250,000 shall be used for the 19606  
Greenville Harmon Field, \$250,000 shall be used for the McCutcheon 19607  
Road Park, \$250,000 shall be used for the Heritage Rail Trail 19608  
Extension, \$250,000 shall be used for the Upper Arlington 19609  
Shared-Use Path Expansion Projects, \$250,000 shall be used for the 19610  
Tremont Road-Zollinger Road Shared-Use Path Connector, \$250,000 19611  
shall be used for the Hobson Freedom Park: Phase II, \$250,000 19612  
shall be used for the Blue Ash Summit Park, \$250,000 shall be used 19613  
for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Comprehensive Master Study, 19614  
\$250,000 shall be used for the Cascade Plaza Phase II, \$250,000 19615  
shall be used for the Richwood Lake Trail, \$250,000 shall be used 19616  
for the Wren Community Building Shelter and Pavilion, \$200,000 19617  
shall be used for the J.W. Denver Memorial Park, \$200,000 shall be 19618  
used for the Chippewa Creek Headwater Park, \$200,000 shall be used 19619  
for the City of Strongsville Recreation Center, \$200,000 shall be 19620  
used for the Brewing Heritage Trail Segment 1, \$200,000 shall be 19621  
used for the Cincinnati Mill Creek Flood Mitigation/Mill Creek 19622  
Barrier Dam, \$200,000 shall be used for the Southern State 19623  
Community College Pathway, \$200,000 shall be used for the 19624  
Ernsthausen Recreation Center Splash Pad, \$200,000 shall be used 19625

for the Ohio University Proctorville Walking Path, \$200,000 shall 19626  
be used for the Coldwater Recreation Space and Amphitheatre, 19627  
\$200,000 shall be used for the Perry County Home Farm, \$200,000 19628  
shall be used for the Coppel Soccer Complex Improvements, \$200,000 19629  
shall be used for the Jungle Junction Indoor Playground, \$200,000 19630  
shall be used for the Shelby County Agricultural Facility 19631  
Improvements, \$200,000 shall be used for the Middle Point Ballpark 19632  
Improvements, \$175,000 shall be used for the Fairfield Township 19633  
Metro Parks, \$170,000 shall be used for the Chamberlin Park 19634  
Bike/Pedestrian Access Improvements, \$150,000 shall be used for 19635  
the Columbus Topiary Park Improvements, \$150,000 shall be used for 19636  
the Gallipolis City Park, \$150,000 shall be used for the 19637  
Cincinnati Ault Park, \$150,000 shall be used for the Green 19638  
Township Hike/Bike Trail, \$150,000 shall be used for the Kenton 19639  
Baseball Park Lighting Improvements, \$150,000 shall be used for 19640  
the Kamp Dovetail, \$150,000 shall be used for the Avon Lake 19641  
Veterans Park, \$150,000 shall be used for the Marion Tallgrass 19642  
Trail, \$149,000 shall be used for the Ohio City Recreation 19643  
Facility, \$125,000 shall be used for the Cleveland Cultural 19644  
Gardens, \$125,000 shall be used for the Village of Fort Recovery 19645  
Community Park, \$125,000 shall be used for the Delphos Community 19646  
Pool and Splash Park, \$100,000 shall be used for the Auglaize 19647  
County Agricultural Facility Improvements, \$100,000 shall be used 19648  
for the Clarksville Upground Reservoir Safety Upgrades, \$100,000 19649  
shall be used for the Little Hearts Big Smiles All Children's 19650  
Playground, \$100,000 shall be used for The Wilds Educational 19651  
Animal Display, \$80,000 shall be used for the Rockford Shane's 19652  
Park Playground Equipment, \$75,000 shall be used for the City of 19653  
Parma Park Improvements, \$75,000 shall be used for the Deerasic 19654  
Park Whitetail Deer Museum and Educational Center, \$75,000 shall 19655  
be used for the Stoll Lane Park Redevelopment, \$75,000 shall be 19656  
used for the Montpelier Park Barn Roof Replacement, \$67,500 shall 19657  
be used for the Waddell Park Public Swimming Pool Renovation, 19658

\$60,000 shall be used for the Loveland McCoy Park Improvements, 19659  
\$55,000 shall be used for the Columbia Township Community Natural 19660  
Park, \$50,000 shall be used for the Columbiana County Beaver Creek 19661  
Wildlife Education Center, \$50,000 shall be used for the restroom 19662  
and storage facility project at Hicksville ~~Splash Pad~~ Park, 19663  
\$50,000 shall be used for the City of Marion Ball Field Complex, 19664  
\$50,000 shall be used for the City of Fremont Basketball Court 19665  
Upgrades (Roger Young Park), \$50,000 shall be used for the Upper 19666  
Sandusky Bicentennial Park Project, \$45,000 shall be used for the 19667  
Noble County Happy Time Pool, \$45,000 shall be used for the 19668  
Lebanon Bike Park, \$40,000 shall be used for the Blanchester 19669  
Playground, \$40,000 shall be used for the Beaver Park Sports 19670  
Field, \$40,000 shall be used for the City of Tiffin City Park 19671  
Upgrades, \$30,000 shall be used for the London Municipal Pool, 19672  
\$20,000 shall be used for the Waverly Canal Park, and \$11,000 19673  
shall be used for the Washington Township Lake Stabilization 19674  
Project. 19675

**Sec. 239.10. FCC FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION** 19676

Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017) 19677

C23014 Classroom Facilities Assistance Program \$ 50,000,000 19678  
- Lottery Profits

TOTAL Lottery Profits Education Fund \$ 50,000,000 19679

Public School Building Fund (Fund 7021) 19680

C23001 Public School Buildings \$ 100,000,000 19681  
TOTAL Public School Building Fund \$ 100,000,000 19682

Administrative Building Fund (Fund 7026) 19683

C23016 Energy Conservation Projects \$ 2,000,000 19684  
C230E5 State Agency Planning/Assessment \$ 1,500,000 19685  
TOTAL Administrative Building Fund \$ 3,500,000 19686

Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund (Fund 7030) 19687

C23023	OHS - Ohio History Center Exhibit Replacement	\$	1,000,000	19688
C23024	OHS - Statewide Site Exhibit Renovation	\$	750,000	19689
C23025	OHS - Statewide Site Repairs	\$	1,050,410	19690
C23028	OHS - Basic Renovations and Emergency Repairs	\$	1,000,000	19691
C23030	OHS - Rankin House State Memorial	\$	393,250	19692
C23031	OHS - Harding Home State Memorial	\$	1,354,559	19693
C23032	OHS - Ohio Historical Center Rehabilitation	\$	1,007,370	19694
C23033	OHS - Stowe House State Memorial	\$	1,028,500	19695
C23045	OHS - Lockington Locks Stabilization	\$	513,521	19696
C23051	Tecumseh Theater Opera House Restoration	\$	50,000	19697
C23057	OHS - Online Portal to Ohio's Heritage	\$	850,000	19698
C23083	Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens Manor House	\$	250,000	19699
C23098	Twin City Opera House	\$	100,000	19700
C230AA	Cleveland Grays Armory Museum	\$	350,000	19701
C230AB	Cleveland Music Hall	\$	400,000	19702
C230AC	Cleveland Zoological Society	\$	200,000	19703
C230AD	Saint Luke's Pointe	\$	200,000	19704
C230AE	Variety Theatre	\$	250,000	19705
C230AF	Fairview Park Bain Park Cabin	\$	70,000	19706
C230AG	Darke County Historical Society Garst Museum Parking Lot	\$	150,000	19707
C230AH	Longtown Clemens Farmstead Museum	\$	90,000	19708
C230AJ	Auglaize Village Mansfield Museum and Train Depot	\$	125,000	19709
C230AK	Sandusky State Theatre	\$	750,000	19710
C230AL	Fairfield Decorative Arts Center	\$	60,000	19711
C230AM	General Sherman House Museum	\$	100,000	19712
C230AN	Villages of Millersport and Buckeye Lake	\$	250,000	19713
C230AP	Fayette County Museum	\$	25,000	19714
C230AQ	Aminah Robinson Cultural Arts and	\$	150,000	19715

	Community Center			
C230AR	COSI Building Exhibit Expansion	\$	5,000,000	19716
C230AS	Renovations of the Lincoln Theatre	\$	300,000	19717
C230AT	Motts Military Museum and 9-11 Memorial	\$	50,000	19718
C230AU	Charleen and Charles Hinson Amphitheater	\$	1,000,000	19719
C230AV	Veterans Memorial for Senecaville	\$	15,000	19720
C230AW	Carnegie Center of Columbia - Tusculum	\$	131,000	19721
	Renovation			
C230AX	Cincinnati Shakespeare Company	\$	750,000	19722
C230AY	Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati	\$	100,000	19723
C230AZ	Madcap Productions - New Madcap Puppet	\$	200,000	19724
	Theater			
C230B1	Karamu House 2.0	\$	800,000	19725
C230BA	Riverbend and Taft Theater	\$	85,000	19726
C230BB	Golf Manor Volunteer Park Outdoor	\$	45,000	19727
	Amphitheater			
C230BC	Native American Museum of Mariemont	\$	400,000	19728
C230BD	Hancock County Sports Hall of Fame	\$	15,000	19729
C230BE	Four Corners Heritage Center Historic	\$	100,000	19730
	Structure			
C230BF	Malinta Ohio Historical Site	\$	19,000	19731
	Rehabilitation			
C230BG	William Scott House	\$	110,000	19732
C230BH	Loudonville Opera House Renovations	\$	250,000	19733
C230BJ	Oak Hill Liberty Theatre	\$	100,000	19734
C230BK	Knox County Memorial Theatre	\$	150,000	19735
C230BL	Fairport Harbor Lighthouse Project	\$	200,000	19736
C230BM	Lake County History Center Rehab Project	\$	250,000	19737
C230BN	Ro-Na Theater Performing Arts Center	\$	200,000	19738
C230BP	Weathervane Playhouse Renovations	\$	50,000	19739
C230BQ	Logan County Veterans Memorial Hall	\$	300,000	19740
	Restoration			
C230BR	Amherst Historical Water Tower Project	\$	40,000	19741

C230BS	Elyria Pioneer Plaza	\$	75,000	19742
C230BT	LaGrange Township Historic Fire Station	\$	32,000	19743
C230BU	Lorain Palace Theatre and Civic Center Rehabilitation	\$	150,000	19744
C230BV	Downtown Toledo Music Hall	\$	400,000	19745
C230BW	Toledo Museum of Art Polishing the Gem Project	\$	1,500,000	19746
C230BX	Plain City Restoration of Historic Clock Tower	\$	30,000	19747
C230BY	Homerville Community Center Expansion	\$	100,000	19748
C230BZ	Medina County Historical Society	\$	100,000	19749
C230CA	Fort Recovery Historical Society	\$	75,000	19750
C230CB	Boonshoft Museum of Discovery	\$	1,000,000	19751
C230CC	Dayton History Heritage Center of Regional Leadership	\$	1,500,000	19752
C230CD	Dayton Project M & M	\$	550,000	19753
C230CE	Trotwood Community Center	\$	250,000	19754
C230CF	Zanesville Community Theater	\$	75,000	19755
C230CG	John Paulding Historical Museum Expansion	\$	30,000	19756
C230CH	Mt. Perry Scenic Railroad Structure Renovations	\$	125,000	19757
C230CJ	Perry County Opera House / Community Center	\$	50,000	19758
C230CK	Circleville Memorial Hall	\$	150,000	19759
C230CL	Everts Community & Arts Center	\$	200,000	19760
C230CM	Waverly Old Children's Home Renovation	\$	20,000	19761
C230CN	Garrettsville Buckeye Block Community Theatre	\$	700,000	19762
C230CP	Historic Hiram Hayden Auditorium	\$	375,000	19763
C230CR	Kent Stage Theater Restoration Project	\$	450,000	19764
C230CS	Mantua Township Historic Bell Tower	\$	140,000	19765
C230CT	Windham Veterans Memorial Plaque	\$	12,000	19766

<del>C230CU</del>	<del>North Central Ohio Industrial Museum</del>	\$	<del>100,000</del>	19767
C230CV	Majestic Theatre Renovation Project Phase II	\$	750,000	19768
C230CW	Seneca County Museum	\$	50,000	19769
C230CX	Arts In Stark	\$	355,000	19770
C230CY	City of Canton Central Plaza Memorial Statues	\$	100,000	19771
C230CZ	McKinley Presidential Museum	\$	135,000	19772
C230DA	Jackson North Park Amphitheater	\$	1,000,000	19773
C230DB	Five Oaks Historic Home	\$	350,000	19774
C230DC	Massillon Museum	\$	1,500,000	19775
C230DD	1893 Genoa Schoolhouse Restoration	\$	57,000	19776
C230DE	Melscheimer Schoolhouse Restoration	\$	15,000	19777
C230DF	Bud and Susie Rogers Garden	\$	400,000	19778
C230DG	The Courtyard at East Woods	\$	90,000	19779
C230DH	W.D. Packard Music Hall Elevator	\$	200,000	19780
C230DJ	Tuscarawas County Cultural Arts Center	\$	500,000	19781
C230DK	Zoar Bicentennial Village	\$	12,000	19782
C230DL	Marysville Avalon Theatre Renovations	\$	300,000	19783
C230DM	Convoy Opera House	\$	60,000	19784
C230DN	Van Wert Historical Society Museum	\$	112,000	19785
C230DP	Wassenberg Art Center	\$	175,000	19786
C230DR	Warren County Historical Society Handicap Entrance Project	\$	190,000	19787
C230DS	Smithville Community Historical Society	\$	50,000	19788
C230DT	Wayne County Buckeye Agricultural Museum & Education Center	\$	400,000	19789
C230DU	Kister Water Mill and Education Center	\$	200,000	19790
C230DV	Wayne Center for the Arts	\$	150,000	19791
C230DW	West Liberty Town Hall Opera House	\$	150,000	19792
C230DX	Medina City Parking Deck	\$	1,000,000	19793
C230DY	Cincinnati Zoo Cheetah Run & Encounter	\$	250,000	19794
C230DZ	Columbus Zoo - Asia Quest	\$	250,000	19795

C230EA	Cleveland Museum of Art	\$	1,100,000	19796
C230EB	Unionville Tavern Rehabilitation - Phase I Exterior	\$	160,000	19797
C230EC	Triumph of Flight	\$	250,000	19798
C230ED	OHS - Historical Center/Ohio Village Buildings	\$	300,000	19799
C230EG	Parma Heights Cassidy Theatre Cultural Center	\$	50,000	19800
C230EH	Warren County Historical Society	\$	116,000	19801
C230H2	Cozad Bates House	\$	70,000	19802
C230J4	Cleveland Museum of Natural History	\$	3,300,000	19803
C230K1	Historic Strand Theatre Renovation	\$	175,000	19804
C230K9	Washington Court House Auditorium	\$	100,000	19805
C230L5	CAPA's Renovations of the Palace Theatre	\$	250,000	19806
C230L7	Sauder Village Experience	\$	500,000	19807
C230L9	Ariel Theatre	\$	200,000	19808
C230M3	Geauga Lyric Theater Guild	\$	200,000	19809
C230M6	Cincinnati Art Museum	\$	750,000	19810
C230M8	Cincinnati Zoo	\$	1,750,000	19811
C230N1	Cincinnati Music Hall	\$	500,000	19812
C230N8	Steubenville Grand Theatre Restoration Project	\$	75,000	19813
C230N9	South Leroy Meeting House Restoration	\$	50,000	19814
C230P1	Fine Arts Association Facility Expansion/Renovation	\$	650,000	19815
C230Q1	Imagination Station	\$	200,000	19816
C230Q3	Columbus Zoo - Entry Village Guest Services Improvements	\$	500,000	19817
C230Q7	Butler Institute of American Art	\$	500,000	19818
C230Q8	Henry H. Stambaugh Auditorium	\$	500,000	19819
C230Q9	Marion Palace Theatre	\$	100,000	19820
C230R1	Bradford Railway Museum	\$	75,000	19821
C230R7	Dayton Art Institute's Centennial -	\$	1,000,000	19822



Preservation & Accessibility			
C230T2	John Brown House and Grounds Restoration	\$	250,000 19823
C230T3	Hale Farm & Village Capital Improvement Project	\$	100,000 19824
C230U2	Folger Home of Avon Lake	\$	75,000 19825
C230U3	DeYor Performing Arts Center Heating and Cooling	\$	1,250,000 19826
C230W7	OHS - Lundy House Restoration	\$	409,370 19827
C230W8	OHS - Cedar Bog Improvements	\$	193,600 19828
C230W9	OHS - Hayes Center Improvements	\$	290,400 19829
C230X1	OHS - Site Energy Conservation	\$	239,580 19830
C230X2	OHS - Collections Storage Facility Object Evaluation	\$	400,000 19831
C230X5	OHS - State Archives Shelving	\$	3,000,000 19832
C230X6	OHS - Fort Ancient Earthworks	\$	219,440 19833
C230Y1	Meigs Township Veterans Monument	\$	5,000 19834
C230Y2	Serpent Mound	\$	50,000 19835
C230Y3	Allen County Museum	\$	100,000 19836
C230Y4	Schine's Theater Restoration	\$	300,000 19837
C230Y5	Hayesville Opera House	\$	20,000 19838
C230Y6	Ashtabula Maritime and Surface Transportation Museum	\$	100,000 19839
C230Y7	Ashtabula Covered Bridge Festival Entertainment Pavilion	\$	100,000 19840
C230Y8	Armstrong Air and Space Museum and STEM Education Center	\$	900,000 19841
C230Y9	Gaslight Theatre Building Renovation Project	\$	300,000 19842
C230Z1	Caroline Scott Harrison Statue	\$	75,000 19843
C230Z2	City of Trenton Amphitheatre Cover	\$	50,000 19844
C230Z3	Historic Batavia Armory	\$	300,000 19845
C230Z4	Columbiana County Bowstring Arch Bridge Rehabilitation	\$	200,000 19846

C230Z5	Coshocton Planetarium	\$	75,000	19847
C230Z6	Bedford Historical Society	\$	100,000	19848
C230Z7	Historical Society of Broadview Heights	\$	150,000	19849
C230Z8	Brooklyn John Frey Park	\$	90,000	19850
C230Z9	Chagrin Falls Center Community Arts	\$	600,000	19851
TOTAL Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund		\$	<del>63,531,000</del>	19852
			<u>63,431,000</u>	
School Building Program Assistance Fund (Fund 7032)				19853
C23002	School Building Program Assistance	\$	500,000,000	19854
TOTAL School Building Program Assistance Fund		\$	500,000,000	19855
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	<del>717,031,000</del>	19856
			<u>716,931,000</u>	

STATE AGENCY PLANNING/ASSESSMENT 19857

The foregoing appropriation item C230E5, State Agency 19858  
 Planning/Assessment, shall be used by the Facilities Construction 19859  
 Commission to provide assistance to any state agency for 19860  
 assessment, capital planning, and maintenance management. 19861

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM ASSISTANCE 19862

The foregoing appropriation item C23002, School Building 19863  
 Program Assistance, shall be used by the School Facilities 19864  
 Commission to provide funding to school districts that receive 19865  
 conditional approval from the Commission pursuant to Chapter 3318. 19866  
 of the Revised Code. 19867

**Section 610.41.** That existing Sections 223.10 and 239.10 of 19868  
 S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as most recently amended 19869  
 by Am. Sub. H.B. 384 of the 131st General Assembly, are hereby 19870  
 repealed. 19871

**Section 737.10.** (A) The Director of Environmental Protection, 19872  
 in consultation with the Director of Transportation, shall 19873  
 distribute \$15,000,000 in each of fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 19874

2019 from funding received from the Volkswagen Mitigation Trust 19875  
Agreement or the Volkswagen Zero Emission Vehicle Fund arising 19876  
from the Volkswagen Clean Air Act Settlement in accordance with 19877  
all of the following: 19878

(1) First preference shall be given to qualifying projects 19879  
that provide the greatest quantifiable reduction, in dollars per 19880  
ton reduction, of carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxide; 19881

(2) Second preference shall be given to qualifying projects 19882  
that provide the greatest quantifiable reduction, in dollars per 19883  
ton reduction, of carbon monoxide, fine particulate matter (pm 19884  
2.5), sulfur dioxide, and mercury; 19885

(3) Methodology for calculating the quantifiable reductions 19886  
specified in divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this section shall be 19887  
based on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's 19888  
methodology and incorporate the Greenhouse Gases, Regulated 19889  
Emissions, and Energy Use in Transportation Model. 19890

(B) Subject to division (A) of this section, \$15,000,000 in 19891  
each of fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019 shall be awarded to 19892  
transit authorities for the purpose of providing capital funding 19893  
for rolling stock projects. Awards under this section shall 19894  
supplement and not supplant money awarded by the Director of 19895  
Transportation under the Ohio Transit Preservation Partnership 19896  
Program. The Director of Transportation shall collaborate with the 19897  
Director of Environmental Protection to ensure distribution of 19898  
funding to transit authorities under this division complies with 19899  
this section and with the terms of the Volkswagen Clean Air Act 19900  
Settlement. There is hereby appropriated \$15,000,000 in each 19901  
fiscal year for this purpose from the state fund under the Ohio 19902  
Environmental Protection Agency budget that receives money related 19903  
to the Volkswagen Clean Air Act Settlement. 19904

**Section 745.10.** (A)(1) There is hereby created the Variable 19905

Speed Limit Pilot Program, which shall be administered by the 19906  
Department of Transportation as part of the Department's 19907  
involvement in the Smart Mobility Initiative. For purposes of the 19908  
pilot program, the Director of Transportation may establish 19909  
variable speed limits that are different than the speed limits 19910  
established by or under section 4511.21 of the Revised Code at ten 19911  
separate locations on any street or highway throughout this state. 19912

(2) The Director shall establish criteria for determining the 19913  
appropriate use of variable speed limits and shall establish 19914  
variable speed limits in accordance with the criteria. The 19915  
Director may establish variable speed limits based upon the time 19916  
of day, weather conditions, traffic incidents, or other factors 19917  
that affect the safe speed on a street or highway. The Director 19918  
shall not establish a variable speed limit that is based upon a 19919  
particular type or class of vehicle. 19920

(3) A variable speed limit established by the Director under 19921  
this section is effective when appropriate signs giving notice of 19922  
the speed limit are displayed at the location. 19923

(B) Not later than thirty-six months after variable speed 19924  
limits have been established for five locations, the Director 19925  
shall issue a report containing the findings of the Department of 19926  
Transportation regarding the effectiveness of variable speed 19927  
limits in controlling the flow of traffic and preventing 19928  
accidents. The Director shall issue the report to the President of 19929  
the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the 19930  
House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of 19931  
Representatives. The Director shall cease implementing the pilot 19932  
program after December 31, 2018. 19933

**Section 745.30.** (A) The Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall 19934  
conduct a study of the benefits and detriments of lowering the 19935

permanent registration fees for commercial trailers and 19936  
semitrailers and streamlining the registration process. The 19937  
Registrar also shall consider methods for making Ohio's commercial 19938  
trailer and semitrailer registration process competitive with 19939  
states that charge lower registration fees, including conducting 19940  
an analysis of the effect of collecting permanent registration 19941  
fees using a fee structure similar to the state of Indiana. 19942

(B) Not later than September 30, 2017, the Registrar shall 19943  
submit a report of the Registrar's findings and recommendations to 19944  
the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, 19945  
the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority 19946  
Leader of the House of Representatives. 19947

**Section 745.40.** On the effective date of this section and 19948  
until the Registrar of Motor Vehicles adopts rules under section 19949  
4503.038 of the Revised Code, the service fees that apply for 19950  
purposes of sections 4503.03, 4503.036, 4503.10, 4503.102, 19951  
4503.103, 4503.12, 4503.182, 4503.24, 4503.65, 4505.061, 4506.08, 19952  
4507.24, 4507.50, 4507.52, 4509.05, 4519.03, 4519.05, 4519.10, 19953  
4519.56, and 4519.69 of the Revised Code shall be the fees 19954  
established under those sections prior to the effective date of 19955  
this section. 19956

**Section 749.10.** (A) As used in this section: 19957

"Infrastructure development" and "infrastructure development 19958  
costs" have the same meanings as in section 4929.16 of the Revised 19959  
Code. 19960

"Natural gas company" has the same meaning as in section 19961  
4929.01 of the Revised Code. 19962

(B)(1) If a natural gas company has an infrastructure 19963  
development rider that was approved under section 4929.161 of the 19964

Revised Code prior to the effective date of this section, then 19965  
section 4929.162 of the Revised Code as amended by this act shall 19966  
apply to that rider. 19967

(2) If the rider described in division (B)(1) of this section 19968  
was approved in whole or in part to recover infrastructure 19969  
development costs of one or more economic development projects 19970  
approved under section 4929.164 of the Revised Code as that 19971  
section existed prior to the effective date of this section, the 19972  
natural gas company may continue to recover those costs under that 19973  
rider until they are fully recovered. Beginning on the effective 19974  
date of this section, the recovery of those costs shall be 19975  
included in calculating the customer charge that is subject to the 19976  
one-dollar-and-fifty-cents cap under section 4929.162 of the 19977  
Revised Code as amended by this act. 19978

(C) The amendments to section 4929.162 of the Revised Code by 19979  
this act shall not be construed to authorize a natural gas company 19980  
to have more than one infrastructure development rider. 19981

**Section 755.10.** The Director of Transportation may enter into 19982  
agreements as provided in this section with the United States or 19983  
any department or agency of the United States, including, but not 19984  
limited to, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United 19985  
States Forest Service, the United States Environmental Protection 19986  
Agency, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. An 19987  
agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be solely 19988  
for the purpose of dedicating staff to the expeditious and timely 19989  
review of environmentally related documents submitted by the 19990  
Director of Transportation, as necessary for the approval of 19991  
federal permits. The agreements may include provisions for advance 19992  
payment by the Director of Transportation for labor and all other 19993  
identifiable costs of the United States or any department or 19994  
agency of the United States providing the services, as may be 19995

estimated by the United States, or the department or agency of the United States. The Director shall submit a request to the Controlling Board indicating the amount of the agreement, the services to be performed by the United States or the department or agency of the United States, and the circumstances giving rise to the agreement.

**Section 755.20.** (A) As used in this section, "indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contract" means a contract for an indefinite quantity, within stated limits, of supplies or services that will be delivered by the awarded bidder over a defined contract period.

(B) The Director of Transportation shall advertise and seek bids for, and shall award, indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts for not more than two projects in fiscal year 2018 and for not more than two projects in fiscal year 2019. For purposes of entering into indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts, the Director shall do all of the following:

(1) Prepare bidding documents;

(2) Establish contract forms;

(3) Determine contract terms and conditions, including the following:

(a) The maximum overall value of the contract, which may include an allowable increase of one hundred thousand dollars or five per cent of the advertised contract value, whichever is less;

(b) The duration of the contract, including a time extension of up to one year if determined appropriate by the Director;

(c) The defined geographical area to which the contract applies, which shall be not greater than the size of one district of the Department of Transportation.

(4) Develop and implement a work order process in order to provide the awarded bidder adequate notice of requested supplies or services, the anticipated quantities of supplies, and work location information for each work order.

(5) Take any other action necessary to fulfill the duties and obligations of the Director under this section.

(C) Section 5525.01 of the Revised Code applies to indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts.

**Section 755.30.** (A) Beginning on the effective date of this section until two years after that date, in addition to the size and weight exemption established under section 5577.15 of the Revised Code, the size and weight provisions of Chapter 5577. of the Revised Code do not apply to any of the following:

(1) A person who is engaged in the initial towing or removal of a wrecked or disabled motor vehicle from the site of an emergency on a public highway to the nearest storage facility;

(2) A person who is en route to the site of an emergency on a public highway to tow or remove a wrecked or disabled motor vehicle;

(3) A person who is returning from delivering a wrecked or disabled motor vehicle to the nearest site where the vehicle can be brought into conformance with the requirements of Chapter 5577. of the Revised Code, to the nearest qualified repair facility, or to the nearest storage facility after removing the motor vehicle from the site of an emergency on a public highway.

(B) Any subsequent towing of a wrecked or disabled vehicle shall comply with the size and weight provisions of Chapter 5577. of the Revised Code.

(C) No court shall impose any penalty prescribed in section 5577.99 of the Revised Code or the civil liability established in



section 5577.12 of the Revised Code upon a person who is operating a vehicle in the manner described in division (A) of this section.

**Section 755.40.** (A) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of this section, the Department of Transportation shall collaborate with a regional planning organization to perform a study for purposes of determining the feasibility of constructing limited access exit and entrance interchanges at least every four miles on an interstate highway within adjacent municipal corporations when all of the following conditions exist:

(1) The adjacent municipal corporations each have a population of more than thirty thousand according to the most recent decennial census.

(2) The municipal corporations are located in different counties.

(3) At least one of the municipal corporations is located in a county with a population of more than one million according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(B) Upon completion of the study, the Department shall report the results of the study to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate.

**Section 755.50.** Not later than six months after the effective date of this section, the Director of Transportation shall submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report regarding the status of the Department of Transportation's implementation of the following proposed improvements to the Advertising Device Control (ADC) Program, as suggested by the Outdoor Advertising Association of Ohio:

(A) Increased enforcement regarding nonconforming devices;

(B) Implementation of an electronic system for permit filing and payments;	20085 20086
(C) Adoption of policies and procedures to improve the operational efficiency of the ADC Program, including the use of technology to improve such efficiency;	20087 20088 20089
(D) Adoption of pending improvements to the Vegetation Maintenance Policy;	20090 20091
(E) Adoption of the suggested Lumen Output Standards for all off-premise digital advertising;	20092 20093
(F) Adoption of improvements and guidelines to Ohio's Scenic Byway and Scenic Segmentation Policy;	20094 20095
(G) Adoption of a revised penalty and fine structure for violations to the ADC rules and regulations.	20096 20097
<b>Section 757.10.</b> (A) Beginning on July 31, 2017, and on the last day of the month for each month thereafter until December 31, 2017, before making any of the distributions specified in sections 5735.23, 5735.26, 5735.291, and 5735.30 of the Revised Code but after any transfers to the tax refund fund as required by those sections and section 5703.052 of the Revised Code, the Treasurer of State shall deposit the first two per cent of the amount of motor fuel tax received for the preceding calendar month to the credit of the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002).	20098 20099 20100 20101 20102 20103 20104 20105 20106
(B) On and after January 31, 2018, and on the last day of the month for each month thereafter, before making any of the distributions specified in section 5735.051 of the Revised Code but after any transfers to the tax refund fund as required by that section and section 5703.052 of the Revised Code, the Treasurer of State shall deposit the first two per cent of the amount of motor fuel tax received for the preceding calendar month to the credit of the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002).	20107 20108 20109 20110 20111 20112 20113 20114

**Section 757.20.** Notwithstanding Chapter 5735. of the Revised Code, the following apply for the period of July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019:

(A) For the discount under section 5735.06 of the Revised Code, if the monthly report is timely filed and the tax is timely paid, one per cent of the total number of gallons of motor fuel received by the motor fuel dealer within the state during the preceding calendar month, less the total number of gallons deducted under divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) of section 5735.06 of the Revised Code, less one-half of one per cent of the total number of gallons of motor fuel that were sold to a retail dealer during the preceding calendar month.

(B) For the semiannual periods ending December 31, 2017, June 30, 2018, December 31, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the refund provided to retail dealers under section 5735.141 of the Revised Code shall be one-half of one per cent of the Ohio motor fuel taxes paid on fuel purchased during those semiannual periods.

**Section 757.25.** Notwithstanding division (C)(4) of section 5735.051 of the Revised Code as reenacted by this act, the percentage of the amount credited to the Highway Operating Fund under division (C)(1)(b) of that section that is to be transferred to the Local Transportation Improvement Program Fund for fiscal year 2018 shall equal 3.85%.

**Section 757.30.** Notwithstanding section 5703.80 or division (F) of section 321.24 of the Revised Code, in fiscal years 2018 and 2019, the Tax Commissioner shall not compute or certify the amounts calculated under divisions (A) and (B) of that section as amended by this act. The Director of Budget and Management shall not transfer any amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Property Tax Administration Fund in fiscal year 2018 or fiscal

year 2019. In fiscal years 2018 and 2019, the Tax Commissioner 20145  
shall not subtract any amounts computed under section 5703.80 of 20146  
the Revised Code, as amended by this act, from the payments made 20147  
from the General Revenue Fund to county treasurers under division 20148  
(F) of section 321.24 of the Revised Code. 20149

**Section 801.10.** PROVISIONS OF LAW GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO 20150  
APPROPRIATIONS 20151

Law contained in the main operating appropriations act of the 20152  
132nd General Assembly that is generally applicable to the 20153  
appropriations made in the main operating appropriations act also 20154  
is generally applicable to the appropriations made in this act. 20155

**Section 806.10.** The items of law contained in this act, and 20156  
their applications, are severable. If any item of law contained in 20157  
this act, or if any application of any item of law contained in 20158  
this act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other 20159  
items of law contained in this act and their applications that can 20160  
be given effect without the invalid item or application. 20161

**Section 812.10.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, the 20162  
amendment, enactment, or repeal by this act of a section of law is 20163  
subject to the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, 20164  
Section 1c and therefore takes effect on the ninety-first day 20165  
after this act is filed with the Secretary of State or, if a later 20166  
effective date is specified below, on that date. 20167

**Section 812.20.** In this section, an "appropriation" includes 20168  
another provision of law in this act that relates to the subject 20169  
of the appropriation. 20170

An appropriation of money made in this act is not subject to 20171  
the referendum insofar as a contemplated expenditure authorized 20172

thereby is wholly to meet a current expense within the meaning of 20173  
Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d. To that extent, the 20174  
appropriation takes effect immediately when this act becomes law. 20175  
Conversely, the appropriation is subject to the referendum insofar 20176  
as a contemplated expenditure authorized thereby is wholly or 20177  
partly not to meet a current expense within the meaning of Ohio 20178  
Constitution, Article II, Section 1d. To that extent, the 20179  
appropriation takes effect on the ninety-first day after this act 20180  
is filed with the Secretary of State. 20181

**Section 812.30.** The amendment by this act of sections 126.06 20182  
and 127.14 of the Revised Code striking references to the State 20183  
and Local Government Highway Distribution Fund take effect January 20184  
1, 2018. 20185

The modifications to provisions of law requiring the deposit 20186  
of funds into the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund that are 20187  
made in sections 126.06, 127.14, 2935.27, 2937.221, 3123.59, 20188  
4501.03, 4501.044, 4501.045, 4501.06, 4501.10, 4501.25, 4501.26, 20189  
4501.34, 4503.03, 4503.04, 4503.042, 4503.07, 4503.10, 4503.102, 20190  
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4507.1612, 4507.23, 4507.24, 4507.45, 4507.50, 4508.05, 4508.06, 20211  
4508.10, 4509.05, 4509.101, 4509.81, 4510.13, 4510.22, 4511.191, 20212  
4513.263, 4513.53, 4517.11, 4517.17, 4519.10, 4519.11, 4519.56, 20213  
4519.59, 4519.63, 4519.69, 4521.10, 4738.021, 4738.06, 4738.13, 20214  
and 5531.149 of the Revised Code by this act shall take effect not 20215  
earlier than July 1, 2017. 20216

**Section 812.40.** The amendment, enactment, or repeal by this 20217  
act of sections 122.14, 164.14, 303.40, 307.152, 3737.84, 20218  
4511.103, 4511.212, 4907.472, 5501.53, 5513.04, 5516.15, 5529.05, 20219  
5531.08, 5531.101, 5705.14, 5728.06, 5728.08, 5735.01, 5735.011, 20220  
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5735.142, 5735.145, 5735.18, 5735.19, 5735.20, 5735.23, 5735.25, 20223  
5735.26, 5735.27, 5735.28, 5735.29, 5735.291, 5735.30, or 5735.99 20224  
and of divisions (A) and (C) of section 5735.06 of the Revised 20225  
Code takes effect January 1, 2018. 20226

**Section 812.50.** Section 755.30 of this act is hereby repealed 20227  
one year after the effective date of that section. 20228

**Section 815.10.** The General Assembly, applying the principle 20229  
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 20230  
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 20231  
simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 20232  
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended by 20233  
the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the sections in 20234  
effect prior to the effective dates of the sections as presented 20235

in this act:	20236
Section 4501.21 of the Revised Code as amended by Sub. H.B. 455 and Am. S.B. 207 of the 131st General Assembly.	20237 20238
Section 4503.13 of the Revised Code as amended by Am. Sub. H.B. 490 of the 124th General Assembly and Am. Sub. H.B. 230 of the 125th General Assembly.	20239 20240 20241
Section 4503.535 of the Revised Code as amended by both Sub. H.B. 429 and Am. Sub. S.B. 159 of the 131st General Assembly.	20242 20243
Section 4503.575 of the Revised Code as amended by both Am. Sub. S.B. 159 and Sub. S.B. 293 of the 131st General Assembly.	20244 20245
Section 4509.101 of the Revised Code as amended by both Am. S.B. 255 of the 130th General Assembly and Sub. H.B. 53 of the 131st General Assembly.	20246 20247 20248
Section 4510.13 of the Revised Code as amended by both Sub. H.B. 388 and H.B. 436 of the 131st General Assembly.	20249 20250
Section 4511.191 of the Revised Code as amended by both Sub. H.B. 388 and Sub. S.B. 319 of the 131st General Assembly.	20251 20252
Section 5735.142 of the Revised Code as amended by both Am. Sub. H.B. 1 and Sub. S.B. 79 of the 128th General Assembly.	20253 20254