

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

1 Engross the bill as directed by the commands in the  
2 amendments attached hereto, ignoring matter extraneous to those  
3 commands

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5 The following amendments are attached hereto:

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6 The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

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\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 49 of the title, after "4503.038," insert "4503.772," 1

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In line 104, after "4503.038," insert "4503.772," 3

Between lines 8808 and 8809, insert: 4

"Sec. 4503.772. (A) Each school or school district for which 5  
a license plate is established under section 4503.871, 4503.874, 6  
4503.877, 4503.902, 4503.903, or 4503.904 of the Revised Code 7  
shall produce an annual report containing all of the following 8  
information: 9

(1) The total amount received during the prior year from 10  
license plate contributions; 11

(2) An itemized list of each expenditure, and a description 12  
of each expenditure, made using funds received from license plate 13  
contributions during the prior year; 14

(3) The total percentage of spending that was used to provide 15  
services to students to assist in developing and maintaining 16  
mental and emotional well-being. 17

(B)(1) Not later than the first day of December of each year, 18  
the school or school district shall submit the report to the 19  
department of mental health and addiction services and to the 20

registrar of motor vehicles. If a school or school district fails 21  
to submit the report by the thirty-first day of December of any 22  
year, the registrar shall begin transmitting the contribution for 23  
each registration involving the license plate for that school or 24  
school district to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 25  
general revenue fund, instead of for deposit in the license plate 26  
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 27

(2) Immediately after receiving a report from a school or 28  
school district for which contributions are being diverted under 29  
division (B)(1) of this section, the registrar shall resume 30  
transmitting the contributions received for that license plate to 31  
the treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate 32  
contribution fund and for later distribution to the school or 33  
school district." 34

In line 9296, strike through "commercial motor vehicle," 35

In line 9346, strike through "commercial motor vehicle," 36

In line 9399, strike through "commercial motor vehicle," 37

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

**School license plates** 38

**R.C. 4503.772, 4503.902, 4509.903, and 4503.904** 39

Requires each local school or school district that receives 40  
 contributions from a nonstandard license plate to produce an 41  
 annual report, including the total amount received and the use of 42  
 the funds. 43

Specifies that if a school or school district fails to submit 44  
an annual report, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles must divert 45  
future contributions from license plate sales into the General 46  
Revenue Fund until the report is submitted. 47

Eliminates the ability of the owner or lessee of a commercial 48  
motor vehicle to obtain a Cleveland St. Ignatius High School, 49  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools, or Chagrin Falls 50  
Exempted Village Schools license plate. 51



\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

1 In line 49 of the title, after "4504.24," insert "5501.09,"

2 In line 105, after "4504.24," insert "5501.09,"

3 Between lines 14250 and 14251, insert:

4 "Sec. 5501.09. There is hereby created the division of  
5 freight within the department of transportation. In addition to  
6 the duties, powers, and functions assigned to the division by  
7 the director of transportation, the division shall facilitate  
8 and coordinate multi-modal transportation, including the use of  
9 highways, railways, waterways, and airways, to maximize the  
10 efficiency of and opportunities for the transportation of  
11 freight within this state. The director shall not employ  
12 additional staff solely for purposes of carrying out the duties  
13 of the division under this section."

14 The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

15 SYNOPSIS

16 **ODOT Division of Freight**

17 **R.C. 5501.09**

18 Establishes the ODOT Division of Freight, which is  
19 responsible for facilitating and coordinating multi-modal  
20 transportation, including the use of highways, railways,

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21 waterways, and airways, to maximize the efficiency of and  
22 opportunities for the transportation of freight within Ohio.

23 Prohibits the Director of ODOT from employing additional  
24 staff solely for purposes of carrying out the duties of the  
25 Division.



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\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 50 of the title, after "5501.60," insert "5511.10," 1

In line 105, after "5501.60," insert "5511.10," 2

Between lines 14391 and 14392, insert: 3

"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. 4  
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(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." 10  
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The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

<b>National Park System highway signs</b>	18
<b>R.C. 5511.10</b>	19
Requires all signs that indicate National Park System areas	20
and that are erected on state highway system highways to display	21
the arrowhead symbol of the National Park Service next to the name	22
of the area, but permits currently erected signs to remain without	23
displaying the symbol until the signs are replaced.	24

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

1           Between lines 17799 and 17800, insert:

2           **"Section 745.20.** (A) The Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall  
3           conduct a study of the benefits and detriments of lowering the  
4           permanent registration fees for commercial trailers and  
5           semitrailers and streamlining the registration process. The  
6           Registrar also shall consider methods for making Ohio's  
7           commercial trailer and semitrailer registration process  
8           competitive with states that charge lower registration fees,  
9           including conducting an analysis of the effect of collecting  
10          permanent registration fees using a fee structure similar to the  
11          state of Indiana.

12          (B) Not later than September 30, 2017, the Registrar shall  
13          submit a report of the Registrar's findings and recommendations  
14          to the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the  
15          Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
16          Minority Leader of the House of Representatives."

17          The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

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SYNOPSIS

19           **Study of permanent registration fees for commercial**  
20 **trailers and semitrailers**

21           **Section 745.20**

22           Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to study the  
23 effect of lowering the permanent registration fee for commercial  
24 trailers and semitrailers and to consider a process for making  
25 Ohio's fees and registration process more competitive with  
26 states that charge a lower fee.

27           Requires the Registrar to issue a report of the Registrar's  
28 findings and recommendations not later than September 30, 2017.

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\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 8 of the title, after "4503.192," insert "4503.21," 1

In line 73, after "4503.192," insert "4503.21," 2

Between lines 3774 and 3775, insert: 3

"**Sec. 4503.21.** (A)(1) No person who is the owner or operator 4  
of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view on the 5  
front and rear of the motor vehicle a license plate that bears the 6  
distinctive number and registration mark assigned to the motor 7  
vehicle by the director of public safety, including any county 8  
identification sticker and any validation sticker issued under 9  
sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 of the Revised Code, ~~furnished by~~ 10  
~~the director of public safety,~~ except ~~that a~~ as follows: 11

(a) A manufacturer of motor vehicles or dealer therein, the 12  
holder of an in transit permit, and the owner or operator of a 13  
motorcycle, motorized bicycle or moped, motor-driven cycle or 14  
motor scooter, auticycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, manufactured 15  
home, mobile home, trailer, or semitrailer shall display a license 16  
plate on the rear only. ~~A~~ 17

(b) A motor vehicle that is issued two license plates shall 18  
display the validation sticker only on the rear license plate, 19  
except that a commercial tractor that does not receive an 20

apportioned license plate under the international registration 21  
 plan shall display the validation sticker on the front of the 22  
 commercial tractor. ~~An~~ 23

(c) An apportioned vehicle receiving an apportioned license 24  
 plate under the international registration plan shall display the 25  
 license plate only on the front of a commercial tractor and on the 26  
 rear of all other vehicles. ~~All~~ 27

(2) All license plates shall be securely fastened so as not 28  
 to swing, and shall not be covered by any material that obstructs 29  
 their visibility. 30

(3) No person to whom a temporary license placard or 31  
 windshield sticker has been issued for the use of a motor vehicle 32  
 under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, and no operator of 33  
 that motor vehicle, shall fail to display the temporary license 34  
 placard in plain view from the rear of the vehicle either in the 35  
 rear window or on an external rear surface of the motor vehicle, 36  
 or fail to display the windshield sticker in plain view on the 37  
 rear window of the motor vehicle. No temporary license placard or 38  
 windshield sticker shall be covered by any material that obstructs 39  
 its visibility. 40

(B) ~~Whoever~~ A law enforcement officer shall only issue a 41  
ticket, citation, or summons, or cause the arrest or commence a 42  
prosecution, for the failure to display a license plate in plain 43  
view on the front of a parked motor vehicle if the officer first 44  
determines that another offense has occurred and either places the 45  
operator or vehicle owner under arrest or issues a ticket, 46  
citation, or summons to the operator or vehicle owner for the 47  
other offense. 48

(C)(1) Except as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, 49  
whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty of a minor 50

misdemeanor. 51

(2) Whoever violates division (A) of this section by failing to display a license plate in plain view on the front of a motor vehicle as required under division (A) of this section while the motor vehicle is otherwise legally parked is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and may be fined not more than one hundred dollars. 52-56

A person who is subject to the penalty prescribed in division (C)(2) of this section is not subject to the charging of points under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code. 57-59

(3) The offense established under division (A) of this section is a strict liability offense and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The designation of this offense as a strict liability offense shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a strict liability offense. 60-65

In line 16622, after "4503.192," insert "4503.21," 66

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

**Front license plates on legally parked vehicles** 67

**R.C. 4503.21** 68

Specifies that failure to display a front license plate on a legally parked motor vehicle that is required to display both a front and rear license plate is a secondary traffic offense and establishes a maximum fine of \$100 for such an offense. 69-72









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\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 50 of the title, delete the first "and"; after 1  
"5534.47" insert ", and 5534.74" 2

In line 105, delete "and"; after "5534.47" insert ", and 3  
5534.74" 4

Between lines 14682 and 14683, insert: 5

"Sec. 5534.74. In addition to any other name prescribed in 6  
the Revised Code or otherwise, that portion of state route number 7  
forty-three commencing at mile marker twelve and proceeding in a 8  
northwesterly direction to mile marker fourteen, in Jefferson 9  
county, shall be known as the "Army Corporal Carl H. Bernhart 10  
Memorial Highway." 11

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 12  
along the highway indicating its name." 13

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Army Corporal Carl H. Bernhart Memorial Highway 14

**R.C. 5534.74** 15

Designates a portion of S.R. 43, from mile marker 12 16  
proceeding in a northwesterly direction to mile marker 14, in 17  
Jefferson County, as the "Army Corporal Carl H. Bernhart Memorial 18  
Highway." 19

Authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable 20  
markers along the highway indicating its name. 21

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

- 1 In line 46 of the title, after "5735.28," insert "and"
- 2 In line 47 of the title, delete ", and 5736.01"
- 3 In line 102, after "5735.28," insert "and"; delete ", and
- 4 5736.01"
- 5 In line 15062, delete "compressed natural gas,"
- 6 Delete lines 15273 through 15275
- 7 In line 15277, delete "and compressed natural gas"
- 8 In line 15278, delete ", as follows:"
- 9 In line 15279, delete "(A)" and insert an underlined period
- 10 Delete lines 15281 through 15283
- 11 In line 15505, reinsert "The"
- 12 In line 15508, delete all after "~~vehicles~~"
- 13 Delete lines 15509 through 15519
- 14 In line 15520, delete "twenty-one cents per gallon"; strike
- 15 through the period
- 16 In line 15521, strike through "(C)"
- 17 In line 15532, delete "The"
- 18 In line 15544, delete "(C)" and insert "(B)"
- 19 In line 15586, delete "(C)" and insert "(B)"

- 20 In line 15592, delete "(D)" and insert "(C)"
- 21 Delete lines 16494 through 16615
- 22 In line 16650, after "5735.28," insert "and"
- 23 In line 16651, delete ", and 5736.01"
- 24 In line 17966, after "5735.30," insert "or"
- 25 In line 17967, delete ", or 5736.01"

26 The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

27 SYNOPSIS

28 **Taxation of compressed natural gas**

29 **R.C. 5735.01, 5735.011, 5735.05, and 5736.01**

30 Removes a provision of the substitute bill that proposes to  
31 subject compressed natural gas (CNG) to the motor fuel tax (MFT)  
32 and, correspondingly, exempt CNG from the commercial activity  
33 tax (CAT) base. The amendment effectively reinstates current  
34 law, which includes sales of CNG in the CAT tax base rather than  
35 the MFT.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

1        In line 14380, after "(A)" delete the balance of the line  
2        and insert "When the boundaries of two municipal corporations  
3        are adjacent, the department of transportation shall ensure that  
4        limited access exit and entrance interchanges to an interstate  
5        highway located in those municipal corporations are constructed  
6        at intervals of at least one interchange every four miles when  
7        the following conditions exist:

8            (1) The adjacent municipal corporations each have a  
9            population of more than thirty thousand according to the most  
10           recent federal decennial census.

11           (2) The municipal corporations are located in different  
12           counties.

13           (3) At least one of the municipal corporations is located  
14           in a county with a population of more than one million according  
15           to the most recent federal decennial census."

16        Delete lines 14381 through 14389

17        In line 14390, before "The" insert "(B)"

18        The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

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SYNOPSIS

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**Construction of interstate exit ramps**

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**R.C. 5501.60**

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Requires the Department of Transportation to ensure that limited access exit and entrance ramps to interstate highways exist at least every four miles in adjacent municipal corporations, provided that:

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--Each municipal corporation has a population above 30,000;

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--The municipal corporations are located in different counties; and

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--At least one of the municipal corporations is in a county with a population above 1 million.



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\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 50 of the title, after "5534.37," insert "5534.38," 1

In line 105, after "5534.37," insert "5534.38," 2

Between lines 14673 and 14674, insert: 3

"Sec. 5534.38. In addition to any other name prescribed in 4  
the Revised Code or otherwise, that portion of the road known as 5  
state route two, commencing at the interchange of that state route 6  
and state route three hundred six and proceeding in a westerly 7  
direction to the interchange of state route two and Lost Nation 8  
road, in Lake county only, shall be known as "Lcpl Bret M. Poklar 9  
Memorial Highway." 10

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 11  
along the highway indicating its name." 12

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Lcpl Bret M. Poklar Memorial Highway 13

R.C. 5534.38 14

Designates a portion of S.R. 2 in Lake County as the "Lcpl	15
Bret M. Poklar Memorial Highway."	16
Authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable	17
markers along the highway indicating its name.	18

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

1           In line 2119, after "(m)" insert "Allow a third party  
2 business operating in the same building as a deputy registrar to  
3 place advertisements in the deputy registrar's office, when the  
4 deputy registrar is not a county auditor or a clerk of a court  
5 of common pleas.

6           (n)"

7 The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

8   SYNOPSIS

9           **Third party business advertising in deputy registrar office**  
10           **R.C. 4503.03**

11           Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to adopt rules  
12 permitting a third party business operating in the same building  
13 as a deputy registrar to advertise their business in the deputy  
14 registrar's office.

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\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 50 of the title, after "5534.37," insert "5534.45," 1

In line 105, after "5534.37," insert "5534.45," 2

Between lines 14673 and 14674, insert: 3

"Sec. 5534.45. In addition to any other name prescribed in 4  
the Revised Code, the eastbound and westbound lanes of interstate 5  
route number ninety, in Cuyahoga county only, shall be known as 6  
"Officer David Fahey Memorial Highway." 7

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 8  
along the highway indicating its name." 9

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

**Officer David Fahey Memorial Highway** 10

**R.C. 5534.45** 11

Designates Interstate 90 in Cuyahoga County as "Officer David 12  
Fahey Memorial Highway." 13



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19 Lucas, Montgomery, and Stark counties, beginning January 1,  
20 2018, and ending December 31, 2019, under which the Registrar or  
21 a deputy registrar must charge a reduced registration fee of \$15  
22 (rather than \$30 as under current law) as part of the  
23 registration of a commercial car with a gross vehicle weight of  
24 up to 78,000 pounds.



\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

1 Delete lines 17868 through 17883

2 In line 17964, delete "5735.06,"

3 In line 17967, after "5736.01" insert "and of divisions (A)  
4 and (C) of section 5735.06"

5 Between lines 17968 and 17969, insert:

6 "The amendment or repeal by this act of division (B) of  
7 section 5735.06 and of section 5735.141 of the Revised Code  
8 takes effect July 1, 2017."

9 The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

10 SYNOPSIS

11 **Motor fuel tax: Shrinkage credit and prompt payment**  
12 **allowance**

13 **Section 757.20 (removed from the bill) and 812.40**

14 Accelerates to July 1, 2017, the effective date of a  
15 provision in the substitute bill (LSC 132 0002-2) that  
16 eliminates the prompt payment allowance for fuel dealers and the  
17 "shrinkage and evaporation" refund for retailers. The substitute  
18 bill retains the 1% allowance for dealers and 0.5% refund for  
19 retailers available under current law until January 1, 2018.