



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Trees 4 Ohio" license plate

The bill creates the following license plate:¹

Special License Plate	Trees 4 Ohio license plate, inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the representatives of the Ohio Chapter International Society of Arboriculture that are approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
Recipients	Available to all applicants.
Eligible Vehicles	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar.
Contribution and Additional BMV Fee	\$15 required contribution. \$10 additional administrative BMV fee.
Use of Contribution	The Ohio Chapter International Society of Arboriculture must use the contributions to increase consumer awareness on the importance of proper tree care and to raise funds for the Chapter's educational efforts. ²
Requirements for Issuance	(1) Submission of an application; (2) Payment of the regular license tax, contribution, administrative fee, any applicable local tax, any applicable special reserved license plate fee; and

¹ R.C. 4503.941.

² R.C. 4501.21.

	(3) Compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration.
Combined with Special Reserved License Plate	May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.
Applicability of License Plate Termination Procedures	Procedures governing the termination of nonstandard license plates apply. ³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	01-23-18

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³ R.C. 4503.77 and 4503.78, not in the bill.

