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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1
4503.514 of the Revised Code to create the 2
"University of Notre Dame" license plate. 3

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

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and section 4
4503.514 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 6
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 7
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 8
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 9
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 10
4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 11
4503.51, 4503.514, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 12
4503.526, 4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 13
4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 14
4503.576, 4503.591, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 15
4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73, 16
4503.732, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.89, 17
4503.90, 4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code. 18

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 19

registrar collects in the fund as follows: 20

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 21
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 22
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 23
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 24
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 25
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 26
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 27
other abortion-related activities. 28

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 29
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 30
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 31
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 32
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 33
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 34
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 35
other money in that fund. 36

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 37
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 38
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 39
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 40

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 41
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 42
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 43
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 44
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 45
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 46
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 47
directly to their clients. 48

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the contributions into its general account to be used for educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America foundation.

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions received

pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 78
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 79
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 80
that organization. 81

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 82
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 83
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 84
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 85
section. A university or college that receives contributions 86
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 87
scholarship fund. 88

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 89
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 90
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 91
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 92
the university. The university shall not use more than twenty 93
per cent of the funds it receives for purposes of administering 94
the scholarship program. The registrar shall enter into 95
appropriate agreements with the university of Notre Dame to 96
effectuate the distribution of such funds as provided in this 97
section. 98

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 99
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 100
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 101
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 102
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 103
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 104
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 105

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 106
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 107

fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 108
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 109
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 110

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 111
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 112
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 113
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 114
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 115

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 116
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 117
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 118
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 119
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 120
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 121
sponsors within this state. 122

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 123
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 124
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 125
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 126
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 127
activities. 128

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 129
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 130
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 131
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 132
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 133
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 134
personnel, veterans, and their families. 135

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 136

receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 137
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 138
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 139
families. 140

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 141
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 142
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 143
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 144
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 145
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 146
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 147
destination. 148

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 149
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 150
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 151
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 152
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 153

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 154
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 155
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 156
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 157
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 158
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 159
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 160
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 161
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 162
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 163
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 164

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 165
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 166

rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 167

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 168
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 169
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 170
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 171
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 172
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 173
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 174
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 175
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 176
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 177
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 178
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 179
under this section. 180

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 181
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 182
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 183
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 184
programs. 185

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 186
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 187
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 188
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 189
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 190
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 191
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 192
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 193
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 194
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 195
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 196

such payments are to be made. 197

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 198
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 199
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 200
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 201
river watershed. 202

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 203
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 204
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 205
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 206

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 207
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 208
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 209
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 210
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 211
local beekeeping programs. 212

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 213
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 214
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 215
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 216
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 217
commission and that is participating in the license plate 218
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 219
of the county of residence of an applicant. 220

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 221
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 222
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 223
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 224
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 225

(G) of that section. 226

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 227
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 228
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 229
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 230
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 231

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 232
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 233
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 234
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 235
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 236
the girl scouts. 237

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 238
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 239
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 240
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 241
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 242

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 243
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 244
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 245
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 246

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 247
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 248
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 249
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 250
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 251

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 252
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 253
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 254

deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 255
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 256
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 257
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 258

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 259
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 260
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 261
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 262
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 263
in the line of duty. 264

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 265
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 266
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 267
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 268
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 269

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 270
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 271
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 272
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 273
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 274
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 275
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 276
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 277
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 278
participating in that program. 279

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 280
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 281
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 282
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 283
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 284

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 285
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 286
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 287
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 288
Cleveland, Ohio. 289

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 290
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 291
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 292
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 293
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 294
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 295

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 296
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 297
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 298
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 299
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 300
rotary foundation. 301

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 302
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 303
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 304
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 305
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 306

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 307
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 308
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 309
research projects. 310

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 311
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 312
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 313

contributions solely to promote and support the historical 314
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 315
state. 316

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 317
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 318
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 319
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 320
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 321
programs on a statewide basis. 322

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 323
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 324
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 325

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 326
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 327
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 328
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 329
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 330
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 331
financial need. 332

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 333
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 334
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 335
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 336
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 337
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 338
vocational school districts. 339

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 340
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 341
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 342

distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 343
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 344
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 345
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 346
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 347

Sec. 4503.514. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 348
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 349
motorcycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, commercial motor vehicle, 350
or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor 351
vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of 352
any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may apply to the 353
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 354
"University of Notre Dame" license plates. The application for 355
"University of Notre Dame" license plates may be combined with a 356
request for a special reserved license plate under section 357
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 358
completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 359
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 360
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "University of 361
Notre Dame" license plates with a validation sticker, or a 362
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 363
the Revised Code. 364

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 365
inscribed thereon, "University of Notre Dame" license plates 366
shall bear words and markings selected by the university of 367
Notre Dame. The registrar shall approve the final design. 368
"University of Notre Dame" license plates shall bear county 369
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 370
by name or number. 371

(B) "University of Notre Dame" license plates and 372

validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 373
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 374
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 375
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 376
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 377
division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 378
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 379
If the application for "University of Notre Dame" license plates 380
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 381
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 382
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 383
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 384
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 385
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 386

(C) For each application for registration and registration 387
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall 388
collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall 389
pay this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of 390
the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 391
of the Revised Code. 392

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 393
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 394
bureau for additional services required in issuing "University 395
of Notre Dame" license plates, into the state treasury to the 396
credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in 397
section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 398

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 399
Code is hereby repealed. 400