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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1
4503.529 of the Revised Code to create the "Ohio 2
Nurses Association" 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
4503.529 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, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 12
4503.529, 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 49
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 50
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 51
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 52
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 53

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 54
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 55
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 56
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 57

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 58
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 59
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 60
contributions for its research and other programs. 61

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 62
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 63
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 64
contributions into its general account to be used for 65
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 66
America foundation. 67

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 68
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 69
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 70
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 71
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 72

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 73
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 74

cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 75
scholarships and other educational activities. 76

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 77
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 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 90
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 91
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 92
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 93
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 94
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 95

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 96
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 97
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 98
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 99
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 100

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 101
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 102
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 103

contributions only to promote and support the football team of 104
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 105

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 106
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 107
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 108
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 109
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 110
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 111
sponsors within this state. 112

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 113
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 114
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 115
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 116
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 117
activities. 118

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 119
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 120
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 121
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 122
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 123
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 124
their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 125
research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 126
the improvement of patient outcomes. 127

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 128
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 129
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 130
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 131
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 132
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 133

personnel, veterans, and their families. 134

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 135
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 136
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 137
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 138
families. 139

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 140
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 141
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 142
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 143
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 144
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 145
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 146
destination. 147

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 148
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 149
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 150
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 151
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 152

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 153
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 154
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 155
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 156
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 157
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 158
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 159
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 160
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 161
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 162
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 163

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

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

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

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

Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 194
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 195
such payments are to be made. 196

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 197
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 198
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 199
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 200
river watershed. 201

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 202
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 203
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 204
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 205

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 206
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 207
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 208
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 209
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 210
local beekeeping programs. 211

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 212
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 213
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 214
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 215
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 216
commission and that is participating in the license plate 217
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 218
of the county of residence of an applicant. 219

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 220
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 221
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 222

that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 223
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 224
(G) of that section. 225

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 226
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 227
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 228
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 229
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 230

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 231
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 232
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 233
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 234
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 235
the girl scouts. 236

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 237
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 238
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 239
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 240
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 241

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 242
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 243
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 244
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 245

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 246
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 247
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 248
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 249
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 250

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 251

receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 252
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 253
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 254
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 255
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 256
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 257

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 258
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 259
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 260
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 261
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 262
in the line of duty. 263

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 264
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 265
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 266
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 267
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 268

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 269
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 270
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 271
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 272
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 273
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 274
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 275
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 276
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 277
participating in that program. 278

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 279
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 280
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 281

contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 282
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 283

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 284
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 285
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 286
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 287
Cleveland, Ohio. 288

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 289
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 290
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 291
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 292
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 293
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 294

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 295
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 296
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 297
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 298
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 299
rotary foundation. 300

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 301
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 302
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 303
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 304
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 305

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 306
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 307
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 308
research projects. 309

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 310

receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 311
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 312
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 313
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 314
state. 315

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 316
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 317
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 318
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 319
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 320
programs on a statewide basis. 321

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 322
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 323
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 324

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 325
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 326
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 327
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 328
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 329
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 330
financial need. 331

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 332
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 333
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 334
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 335
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 336
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 337
vocational school districts. 338

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 339

contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 340
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 341
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 342
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 343
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 344
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 345
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 346

Sec. 4503.529. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 347
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 348
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 349
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 350
and the issuance of "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates. An 351
application made under this section may be combined with a 352
request for a special reserved license plate under section 353
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 354
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 355
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 356
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 357
of "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates and a validation 358
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 359
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 360

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 361
inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio Nurses Association" 362
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 363
markings that are designed by the Ohio nurses association, and 364
approved by the registrar. "Ohio Nurses Association" license 365
plates shall display county identification stickers that 366
identify the county of registration by name or number. 367

(B) "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates and a 368
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 369

upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 370
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 371
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 372
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 373
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 374
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 375
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 376
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 377
motor vehicles. 378

(C)(1) For each initial application for registration the 379
registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall 380
collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. For each 381
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 382
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of eleven 383
dollars and fifty cents. The registrar shall deposit all such 384
contributions into the state treasury to the credit of the 385
license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of 386
the Revised Code. 387

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor 388
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which 389
is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in 390
the issuing of "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates, into 391
the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor 392
vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 393

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 394
Code is hereby repealed. 395