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**A BILL**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact sections 1  
4503.436 and 4503.566 of the Revised Code to 2  
create the "Ohio National Guard Ohio Cross" 3  
license plate and the "Ottawa National Wildlife 4  
Refuge" license plate. 5

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

**Section 1.** That section 4501.21 be amended and sections 6  
4503.436 and 4503.566 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as 7  
follows: 8

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 9  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 10  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 11  
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 12  
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 13  
4503.496, 4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 14  
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4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 4503.722, 21  
4503.73, 4503.732, 4503.733, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 22  
4503.752, 4503.763, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.871, 23  
4503.874, 4503.877, 4503.89, 4503.90, 4503.901, 4503.902, 24  
4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.92, 4503.94, 4503.97, and 4503.98 of 25  
the Revised Code. 26

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 27  
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 28

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 29  
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 30  
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 31  
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 32  
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 33  
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 34  
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 35  
other abortion-related activities. 36

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 37  
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 38  
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 39  
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 40  
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 41  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 42  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 43  
other money in that fund. 44

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 45  
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 46

society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 47  
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 48

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 49  
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 50  
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 51  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 52  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 53  
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 54  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 55  
directly to their clients. 56

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 57  
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 58  
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 59  
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 60  
pancreatic cancer and their families. 61

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 62  
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 63  
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 64  
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 65  
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 66

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 67  
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 68  
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 69  
its research and other programs. 70

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 71  
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 72  
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 73  
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 74

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 75

receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 76  
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 77  
contributions for its research and other programs. 78

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 79  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 80  
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 81  
contributions into its general account to be used for 82  
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 83  
America foundation. 84

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 85  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 86  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 87  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 88  
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 89

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 90  
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 91  
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 92  
scholarships and other educational activities. 93

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 94  
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 95  
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 96  
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 97  
that organization. 98

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 99  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 100  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 101  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 102  
section. A university or college that receives contributions 103  
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 104

scholarship fund. 105

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 106  
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 107  
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 108  
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 109  
the university. The university shall not use more than twenty 110  
per cent of the funds it receives for purposes of administering 111  
the scholarship program. The registrar shall enter into 112  
appropriate agreements with the university of Notre Dame to 113  
effectuate the distribution of such funds as provided in this 114  
section. 115

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 116  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 117  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 118  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 119  
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 120  
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 121  
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 122

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 123  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 124  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 125  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 126  
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 127

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 128  
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 129  
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 130  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 131  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 132

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 133

receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 134  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 135  
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 136  
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 137  
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 138  
sponsors within this state. 139

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 140  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 141  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 142  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 143  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 144  
activities. 145

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 146  
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 147  
Ohio association of child caring agencies, which shall use the 148  
money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it 149  
incurs in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the 150  
provision of services to children, young adults, and families in 151  
this state. 152

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 153  
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 154  
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 155  
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 156  
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 157  
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 158  
their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 159  
research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 160  
the improvement of patient outcomes. 161

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 162  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 163

thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 164  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 165  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 166  
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 167  
personnel, veterans, and their families. 168

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 169  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 170  
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 171  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 172  
families. 173

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 174  
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 175  
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 176  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 177  
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 178  
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 179  
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 180  
destination. 181

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 182  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 183  
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 184  
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 185  
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 186

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 187  
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 188  
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 189  
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 190  
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 191  
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 192  
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 193

cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 194  
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 195  
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 196  
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 197

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 198  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 199  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 200

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 201  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 202  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 203  
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 204  
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 205  
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 206  
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 207  
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 208  
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 209  
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 210  
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 211  
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 212  
under this section. 213

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 214  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 215  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 216  
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 217  
programs. 218

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 219  
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 220  
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 221  
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 222



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

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 registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which such payments are to be made.

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.

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.

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.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 253  
receives pursuant to section 4503.566 of the Revised Code to the 254  
Ottawa national wildlife refuge, which shall use the 255  
contributions for wildlife preservation purposes. 256

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 257  
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 258  
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 259  
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 260  
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 261  
local beekeeping programs. 262

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 263  
receives pursuant to section 4503.577 of the Revised Code to the 264  
national aviation hall of fame, which shall use the 265  
contributions to fulfill its mission of honoring aerospace 266  
legends to inspire future leaders. 267

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 268  
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 269  
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 270  
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 271  
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 272  
commission and that is participating in the license plate 273  
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 274  
of the county of residence of an applicant. 275

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 276  
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 277  
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 278  
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 279  
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 280  
(G) of that section. 281

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

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

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

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

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 311  
charitable purposes. 312

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 313  
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 314  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 315  
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 316  
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 317

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 318  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 319  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 320  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 321  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 322  
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 323  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 324

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 325  
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 326  
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 327  
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 328  
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 329  
in the line of duty. 330

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 331  
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 332  
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 333  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 334  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 335

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 336  
receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 337  
fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 338  
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 339

families. 340

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 341  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 342  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 343  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 344  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 345  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 346  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 347  
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 348  
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 349  
participating in that program. 350

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 351  
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 352  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 353  
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 354

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 355  
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 356  
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 357  
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 358  
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 359

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 360  
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 361  
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 362  
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 363  
Cleveland, Ohio. 364

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 365  
receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the 366  
Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in 367  
whose geographic territory the person who paid the contribution 368

resides. 369

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 370  
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 371  
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 372  
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 373  
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 374  
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 375

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 376  
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 377  
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 378  
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 379  
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 380  
rotary foundation. 381

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 382  
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 383  
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 384  
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 385  
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 386

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 387  
receives pursuant to section 4503.752 of the Revised Code to 388  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the 389  
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 390

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 391  
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 392  
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 393  
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 394  
connection. 395

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 396  
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 397

Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 398  
research projects. 399

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 400  
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 401  
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 402  
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 403  
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 404  
state. 405

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 406  
receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the 407  
Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those 408  
contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth 409  
baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 410

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 411  
receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the 412  
Solon city school district. The school district shall use the 413  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 414  
providing services to the school district's students that assist 415  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 416  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 417  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 418  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 419  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 420  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 421  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 422  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate 423  
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 424  
that the school district hires to provide those services. The 425  
school district also may use the contributions it receives to 426  
pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive 427

training in providing such services to the students of the 428  
school district. The school district shall ensure that any 429  
charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt 430  
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 431  
Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the 432  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 433

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 434  
receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St. 435  
Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of 436  
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 437  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 438  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 439  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 440  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 441  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 442  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 443  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 444  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 445  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 446  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 447  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 448  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 449  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 450  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 451  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 452  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 453  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 454  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 455  
purpose. 456

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 457  
receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the 458



Independence local school district. The school district shall 459  
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 460  
in providing services to the school district's students that 461  
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 462  
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 463  
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 464  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 465  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 466  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 467  
district superintendent or, in the school district 468  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 469  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 470  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 471  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 472  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 473  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 474  
students of the school district. The school district shall 475  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 476  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 477  
501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 478  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 479  
purpose. 480

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 481  
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 482  
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 483  
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 484  
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 485  
programs on a statewide basis. 486

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 487  
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 488  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 489

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the

Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 521  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 522  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 523  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 524  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 525  
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 526  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 527  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 528  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 529  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 530  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 531  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 532  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 533  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 534  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 535  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 536  
students of the school district. The school district shall 537  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 538  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 539  
501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 540  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 541  
purpose. 542

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 543  
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 544  
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 545  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 546  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 547  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 548  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 549  
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 550  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 551

counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 552  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 553  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 554  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 555  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 556  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 557  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 558  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 559  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 560  
students of the school district. The school district shall 561  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 562  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 563  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 564  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 565  
purpose. 566

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 567  
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 568  
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 569  
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 570  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 571  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 572  
financial need. 573

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 574  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 575  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 576  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 577  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 578  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 579  
vocational school districts. 580

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 581

receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 582  
friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money 583  
to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free 584  
emergency medical first response throughout Israel. 585

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 586  
receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the 587  
Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and 588  
activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the 589  
city of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park." 590

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 591  
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 592  
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 593  
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 594  
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 595  
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 596  
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 597  
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 598

Sec. 4503.436. (A) Any person who has been awarded the 599  
Ohio national guard Ohio cross may apply to the registrar of 600  
motor vehicles for the registration of any passenger car, 601  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 602  
vehicle the person owns or leases of a class approved by the 603  
registrar. The application shall be accompanied by such 604  
documentary evidence in support of the award as the registrar 605  
shall require by rule. The application may be combined with a 606  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 607  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 608

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 609  
vehicle under this section and the required taxes and fees, and 610  
upon presentation of the required supporting evidence of the 611

Ohio national guard Ohio cross award, the registrar shall issue 612  
to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle registration and 613  
a set of license plates and a validation sticker, or a 614  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 615  
the Revised Code. 616

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 617  
inscribed on the license plates, the license plates shall 618  
contain an illustration of the Ohio national guard Ohio cross 619  
and be inscribed with the words "Ohio Cross Medal Recipient." 620  
The license plates shall display county identification stickers 621  
that identify the county of registration as required under 622  
section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 623

(B) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 624  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 625

(C) No person who is not a recipient of the Ohio national 626  
guard Ohio cross shall purposefully represent that the person is 627  
a recipient of the Ohio national guard Ohio cross for the 628  
purpose of obtaining license plates under this section. No 629  
person shall permit a motor vehicle owned or leased by such 630  
person to bear license plates issued under this section unless 631  
the person is eligible to be issued such license plates. 632

**Sec. 4503.566.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 633  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 634  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 635  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 636  
and issuance of "Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge" license 637  
plates. An application made under this section may be combined 638  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 639  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 640  
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 641

divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 642  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 643  
of "Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge" license plates and a 644  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 645  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 646

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 647  
inscribed on the license plates, "Ottawa National Wildlife 648  
Refuge" license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words 649  
or markings that are designed by representatives of the Ottawa 650  
national wildlife refuge and that are approved by the registrar. 651  
"Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge" license plates shall display 652  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 653  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 654  
Code. 655

(B) "Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge" license plates and a 656  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 657  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 658  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 659  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 660  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 661  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 662  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 663  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 664  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 665  
motor vehicles. 666

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 667  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 668  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty 669  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 670  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 671

fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 672

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 673  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 674  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 675  
"Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge" license plates, into the state 676  
treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles 677  
fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 678

**Section 2.** That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 679  
Code is hereby repealed. 680

**Section 3.** Section 4501.21 of the Revised Code is 681  
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 682  
by both Sub. H.B. 455 and Am. S.B. 207 of the 131st General 683  
Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 684  
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 685  
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 686  
operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of 687  
the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section 688  
as presented in this act. 689