(123rd General Assembly)
(Senate Bill Number 259)

# AN ACT

To enact sections 4501.40 and 4503.50 of the Revised Code to authorize issuance of Future Farmers of America license plates.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:*

SECTION 1. That sections 4501.40 and 4503.50 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 4501.40. There is hereby created in the state treasury the future farmers of America license plate fund. The fund shall consist of the contributions that are paid to the registrar of motor vehicles by applicants who obtain future farmers of America license plates under section 4503.50 of the Revised Code.

The contributions deposited in the fund shall be paid 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.

All investment earnings of the fund shall be retained by the fund.

Sec. 4503.50. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, motor home, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of future farmers of America license plates. The application for future farmers of America license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of future farmers of America license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, future farmers of America license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings representing the future farmers of America and approved by the registrar. Future farmers of America license plates shall

bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number.

(B) The future farmers of America license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of the future farmers of America license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for future farmers of America license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes referred to or established in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the future farmers of America license plate fund created in section 4501.40 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for registration pays for the purpose of compensating the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the applicant's future farmers of America license plates in the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code.

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*Speaker _____ of the House of Representatives.*

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*President* _____ *of the Senate.*

Passed _____, 20____

Approved _____, 20____

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*Governor.*

The section numbering of law of a general and permanent nature is complete and in conformity with the Revised Code.

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*Director, Legislative Service Commission.*

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio, on the ____ day of _____, A. D. 20____.

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*Secretary of State.*

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