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Derickson, Dever, Sheehy, Perales**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 4503.434 of the Revised Code to  
establish the "Distinguished Flying Cross"  
license plate.

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

**Section 1.** That section 4503.434 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

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**Sec. 4503.434.** (A) Any person who has been awarded the  
distinguished flying cross may apply to the registrar of motor  
vehicles for the registration of any passenger car,  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other  
vehicle the person owns or leases of a class approved by the  
registrar. The application shall be accompanied by such  
documentary evidence in support of the award as the registrar  
shall require by rule. The application may be combined with a  
request for a special reserved license plate under section  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

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Upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor  
vehicle under this section; presentation of satisfactory  
evidence documenting that the applicant is a recipient of the

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distinguished flying cross; payment of the regular license fee 19  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 20  
local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 21  
the Revised Code, and any applicable additional fee prescribed 22  
by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code; and 23  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 24  
registration of motor vehicles, the registrar shall issue to the 25  
applicant the appropriate motor vehicle registration and a set 26  
of license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 27  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 28  
Code. 29

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 30  
inscribed on the license plates, the license plates shall 31  
contain an illustration of the distinguished flying cross and be 32  
inscribed with the words "DFC Medal recipient." The license 33  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify 34  
the county of registration by name or number. 35

(B) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 36  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 37

(C) No person who is not a recipient of the distinguished 38  
flying cross shall willfully and falsely represent that the 39  
person is a recipient of the distinguished flying cross for the 40  
purpose of obtaining license plates under this section. No 41  
person shall permit a motor vehicle owned or leased by such 42  
person to bear license plates issued under this section unless 43  
the person is eligible to be issued such license plates. 44