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A BILL

To amend sections 3734.01, 4501.01, 4503.04, 1
4503.21, 4503.22, 4503.535, 4503.544, 4507.03, 2
4511.01, and 4511.53 of the Revised Code and to 3
amend Section 257.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 4
131st General Assembly to allow employers of 5
automotive technicians and motor vehicle 6
technicians to participate in the Incumbent 7
Workforce Training Voucher Program, to revise 8
what constitutes treatment of hazardous waste, 9
to define and regulate autocycles for purposes 10
of the Motor Vehicles Law, and to amend the 11
versions of sections 4501.01, 4503.04, 4503.21, 12
4503.22, 4503.544, and 4511.53 of the Revised 13
Code that are scheduled to take effect January 14
1, 2017, to continue the provisions of this act 15
on and after that effective date. 16

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

Section 1. That sections 3734.01, 4501.01, 4503.04, 17
4503.21, 4503.22, 4503.535, 4503.544, 4507.03, 4511.01, and 18
4511.53 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 19

Sec. 3734.01. As used in this chapter: 20

(A) "Board of health" means the board of health of a city 21
or general health district or the authority having the duties of 22
a board of health in any city as authorized by section 3709.05 23
of the Revised Code. 24

(B) "Director" means the director of environmental 25
protection. 26

(C) "Health district" means a city or general health 27
district as created by or under authority of Chapter 3709. of 28
the Revised Code. 29

(D) "Agency" means the environmental protection agency. 30

(E) "Solid wastes" means such unwanted residual solid or 31
semisolid material as results from industrial, commercial, 32
agricultural, and community operations, excluding earth or 33
material from construction, mining, or demolition operations, or 34
other waste materials of the type that normally would be 35
included in demolition debris, nontoxic fly ash and bottom ash, 36
including at least ash that results from the combustion of coal 37
and ash that results from the combustion of coal in combination 38
with scrap tires where scrap tires comprise not more than fifty 39
per cent of heat input in any month, spent nontoxic foundry 40
sand, nontoxic, nonhazardous, unwanted fired and unfired, glazed 41
and unglazed, structural products made from shale and clay 42

products, and slag and other substances that are not harmful or 43
inimical to public health, and includes, but is not limited to, 44
garbage, scrap tires, combustible and noncombustible material, 45
street dirt, and debris. "Solid wastes" does not include any 46
material that is an infectious waste or a hazardous waste. 47

(F) "Disposal" means the discharge, deposit, injection, 48
dumping, spilling, leaking, emitting, or placing of any solid 49
wastes or hazardous waste into or on any land or ground or 50
surface water or into the air, except if the disposition or 51
placement constitutes storage or treatment or, if the solid 52
wastes consist of scrap tires, the disposition or placement 53
constitutes a beneficial use or occurs at a scrap tire recovery 54
facility licensed under section 3734.81 of the Revised Code. 55

(G) "Person" includes the state, any political subdivision 56
and other state or local body, the United States and any agency 57
or instrumentality thereof, and any legal entity defined as a 58
person under section 1.59 of the Revised Code. 59

(H) "Open burning" means the burning of solid wastes in an 60
open area or burning of solid wastes in a type of chamber or 61
vessel that is not approved or authorized in rules adopted by 62
the director under section 3734.02 of the Revised Code or, if 63
the solid wastes consist of scrap tires, in rules adopted under 64
division (V) of this section or section 3734.73 of the Revised 65
Code, or the burning of treated or untreated infectious wastes 66
in an open area or in a type of chamber or vessel that is not 67
approved in rules adopted by the director under section 3734.021 68
of the Revised Code. 69

(I) "Open dumping" means the depositing of solid wastes 70
into a body or stream of water or onto the surface of the ground 71
at a site that is not licensed as a solid waste facility under 72

section 3734.05 of the Revised Code or, if the solid wastes 73
consist of scrap tires, as a scrap tire collection, storage, 74
monocell, monofill, or recovery facility under section 3734.81 75
of the Revised Code; the depositing of solid wastes that consist 76
of scrap tires onto the surface of the ground at a site or in a 77
manner not specifically identified in divisions (C) (2) to (5), 78
(7), or (10) of section 3734.85 of the Revised Code; the 79
depositing of untreated infectious wastes into a body or stream 80
of water or onto the surface of the ground; or the depositing of 81
treated infectious wastes into a body or stream of water or onto 82
the surface of the ground at a site that is not licensed as a 83
solid waste facility under section 3734.05 of the Revised Code. 84

(J) "Hazardous waste" means any waste or combination of 85
wastes in solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous form 86
that in the determination of the director, because of its 87
quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical 88
characteristics, may do either of the following: 89

(1) Cause or significantly contribute to an increase in 90
mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or 91
incapacitating reversible illness; 92

(2) Pose a substantial present or potential hazard to 93
human health or safety or to the environment when improperly 94
stored, treated, transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed. 95

"Hazardous waste" includes any substance identified by 96
regulation as hazardous waste under the "Resource Conservation 97
and Recovery Act of 1976," 90 Stat. 2806, 42 U.S.C.A. 6921, as 98
amended, and does not include any substance that is subject to 99
the "Atomic Energy Act of 1954," 68 Stat. 919, 42 U.S.C.A. 2011, 100
as amended. 101

(K) "Treat" or "treatment," when used in connection with 102
hazardous waste, means any method, technique, or process, 103
including neutralization, designed to change the physical, 104
chemical, or biological ~~characteristics~~ character or composition 105
of any hazardous waste, so as to neutralize the waste; ~~to~~ 106
recover energy or material resources from the waste; ~~to~~ render 107
the waste nonhazardous or less hazardous, safer to transport, 108
store, or dispose of, or amenable for recovery, or storage, ~~or~~ 109
~~further treatment, or disposal~~; or ~~to~~ reduce the volume of the 110
waste. When used in connection with infectious wastes, "treat" 111
or "treatment" means any method, technique, or process that 112
renders the wastes noninfectious so that it is no longer an 113
infectious waste and is no longer an infectious substance as 114
defined in applicable federal law, including, without 115
limitation, steam sterilization and incineration, and, in the 116
instance of wastes identified in division (R) (7) of this 117
section, to substantially reduce or eliminate the potential for 118
the wastes to cause lacerations or puncture wounds. 119

(L) "Manifest" means the form used for identifying the 120
quantity, composition, origin, routing, and destination of 121
hazardous waste during its transportation from the point of 122
generation to the point of disposal, treatment, or storage. 123

(M) "Storage," when used in connection with hazardous 124
waste, means the holding of hazardous waste for a temporary 125
period in such a manner that it remains retrievable and 126
substantially unchanged physically and chemically and, at the 127
end of the period, is treated; disposed of; stored elsewhere; or 128
reused, recycled, or reclaimed in a beneficial manner. When used 129
in connection with solid wastes that consist of scrap tires, 130
"storage" means the holding of scrap tires for a temporary 131
period in such a manner that they remain retrievable and, at the 132

end of that period, are beneficially used; stored elsewhere; 133
placed in a scrap tire monocell or monofill facility licensed 134
under section 3734.81 of the Revised Code; processed at a scrap 135
tire recovery facility licensed under that section or a solid 136
waste incineration or energy recovery facility subject to 137
regulation under this chapter; or transported to a scrap tire 138
monocell, monofill, or recovery facility, any other solid waste 139
facility authorized to dispose of scrap tires, or a facility 140
that will beneficially use the scrap tires, that is located in 141
another state and is operating in compliance with the laws of 142
the state in which the facility is located. 143

(N) "Facility" means any site, location, tract of land, 144
installation, or building used for incineration, composting, 145
sanitary landfilling, or other methods of disposal of solid 146
wastes or, if the solid wastes consist of scrap tires, for the 147
collection, storage, or processing of the solid wastes; for the 148
transfer of solid wastes; for the treatment of infectious 149
wastes; or for the storage, treatment, or disposal of hazardous 150
waste. 151

(O) "Closure" means the time at which a hazardous waste 152
facility will no longer accept hazardous waste for treatment, 153
storage, or disposal, the time at which a solid waste facility 154
will no longer accept solid wastes for transfer or disposal or, 155
if the solid wastes consist of scrap tires, for storage or 156
processing, or the effective date of an order revoking the 157
permit for a hazardous waste facility or the registration 158
certificate, permit, or license for a solid waste facility, as 159
applicable. "Closure" includes measures performed to protect 160
public health or safety, to prevent air or water pollution, or 161
to make the facility suitable for other uses, if any, including, 162
but not limited to, the removal of processing residues resulting 163

from solid wastes that consist of scrap tires; the establishment 164
and maintenance of a suitable cover of soil and vegetation over 165
cells in which hazardous waste or solid wastes are buried; 166
minimization of erosion, the infiltration of surface water into 167
such cells, the production of leachate, and the accumulation and 168
runoff of contaminated surface water; the final construction of 169
facilities for the collection and treatment of leachate and 170
contaminated surface water runoff, except as otherwise provided 171
in this division; the final construction of air and water 172
quality monitoring facilities, except as otherwise provided in 173
this division; the final construction of methane gas extraction 174
and treatment systems; or the removal and proper disposal of 175
hazardous waste or solid wastes from a facility when necessary 176
to protect public health or safety or to abate or prevent air or 177
water pollution. With regard to a solid waste facility that is a 178
scrap tire facility, "closure" includes the final construction 179
of facilities for the collection and treatment of leachate and 180
contaminated surface water runoff and the final construction of 181
air and water quality monitoring facilities only if those 182
actions are determined to be necessary. 183

(P) "Premises" means either of the following: 184

(1) Geographically contiguous property owned by a 185
generator; 186

(2) Noncontiguous property that is owned by a generator 187
and connected by a right-of-way that the generator controls and 188
to which the public does not have access. Two or more pieces of 189
property that are geographically contiguous and divided by 190
public or private right-of-way or rights-of-way are a single 191
premises. 192

(Q) "Post-closure" means that period of time following 193

closure during which a hazardous waste facility is required to 194
be monitored and maintained under this chapter and rules adopted 195
under it, including, without limitation, operation and 196
maintenance of methane gas extraction and treatment systems, or 197
the period of time after closure during which a scrap tire 198
monocell or monofill facility licensed under section 3734.81 of 199
the Revised Code is required to be monitored and maintained 200
under this chapter and rules adopted under it. 201

(R) "Infectious wastes" means any wastes or combination of 202
wastes that include cultures and stocks of infectious agents and 203
associated biologicals, human blood and blood products, and 204
substances that were or are likely to have been exposed to or 205
contaminated with or are likely to transmit an infectious agent 206
or zoonotic agent, including all of the following: 207

(1) Laboratory wastes; 208

(2) Pathological wastes; 209

(3) Animal blood and blood products; 210

(4) Animal carcasses and parts; 211

(5) Waste materials from the rooms of humans, or the 212
enclosures of animals, that have been isolated because of 213
diagnosed communicable disease that are likely to transmit 214
infectious agents. Such waste materials from the rooms of humans 215
do not include any wastes of patients who have been placed on 216
blood and body fluid precautions under the universal precaution 217
system established by the centers for disease control in the 218
public health service of the United States department of health 219
and human services, except to the extent specific wastes 220
generated under the universal precautions system have been 221
identified as infectious wastes by rules adopted under division 222

(R) (7) of this section.	223
(6) Sharp wastes used in the treatment, diagnosis, or inoculation of human beings or animals;	224 225
(7) Any other waste materials generated in the diagnosis, treatment, or immunization of human beings or animals, in research pertaining thereto, or in the production or testing of biologicals, that the director of health, by rules adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, identifies as infectious wastes after determining that the wastes present a substantial threat to human health when improperly managed because they are contaminated with, or are likely to be contaminated with, infectious agents.	226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234
As used in this division, "blood products" does not include patient care waste such as bandages or disposable gowns that are lightly soiled with blood or other body fluids unless those wastes are soiled to the extent that the generator of the wastes determines that they should be managed as infectious wastes.	235 236 237 238 239 240
(S) "Infectious agent" means a type of microorganism, pathogen, virus, or proteinaceous infectious particle that can cause or significantly contribute to disease in or death of human beings.	241 242 243 244
(T) "Zoonotic agent" means a type of microorganism, pathogen, or virus that causes disease in vertebrate animals, is transmissible to human beings, and can cause or significantly contribute to disease in or death of human beings.	245 246 247 248
(U) "Solid waste transfer facility" means any site, location, tract of land, installation, or building that is used or intended to be used primarily for the purpose of transferring	249 250 251

solid wastes that were generated off the premises of the 252
facility from vehicles or containers into other vehicles for 253
transportation to a solid waste disposal facility. "Solid waste 254
transfer facility" does not include any facility that consists 255
solely of portable containers that have an aggregate volume of 256
fifty cubic yards or less nor any facility where legitimate 257
recycling activities are conducted. 258

(V) "Beneficially use" includes: 259

(1) With regard to scrap tires, to use a scrap tire in a 260
manner that results in a commodity for sale or exchange or in 261
any other manner authorized as a beneficial use in rules adopted 262
by the director in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised 263
Code; 264

(2) With regard to material from a horizontal well that 265
has come in contact with a refined oil-based substance and that 266
is not technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive 267
material, to use the material in any manner authorized as a 268
beneficial use in rules adopted by the director under section 269
3734.125 of the Revised Code. 270

(W) "Commercial car," "commercial tractor," "farm 271
machinery," "motor bus," "vehicles," "motor vehicle," and 272
"semitrailer" have the same meanings as in section 4501.01 of 273
the Revised Code. 274

(X) "Construction equipment" means road rollers, traction 275
engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used 276
in construction work, or in mining or producing or processing 277
aggregates, and not designed for or used in general highway 278
transportation. 279

(Y) "Motor vehicle salvage dealer" has the same meaning as 280

in section 4738.01 of the Revised Code.	281
(Z) "Scrap tire" means an unwanted or discarded tire.	282
(AA) "Scrap tire collection facility" means any facility that meets all of the following qualifications:	283 284
(1) The facility is used for the receipt and storage of whole scrap tires from the public prior to their transportation to a scrap tire storage, monocell, monofill, or recovery facility licensed under section 3734.81 of the Revised Code; a solid waste incineration or energy recovery facility subject to regulation under this chapter; a premises within the state where the scrap tires will be beneficially used; or a scrap tire storage, monocell, monofill, or recovery facility, any other solid waste disposal facility authorized to dispose of scrap tires, or a facility that will beneficially use the scrap tires, that is located in another state, and that is operating in compliance with the laws of the state in which the facility is located.	285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297
(2) The facility exclusively stores scrap tires in portable containers.	298 299
(3) The aggregate storage of the portable containers in which the scrap tires are stored does not exceed five thousand cubic feet.	300 301 302
(BB) "Scrap tire monocell facility" means an individual site within a solid waste landfill that is used exclusively for the environmentally sound storage or disposal of whole scrap tires or scrap tires that have been shredded, chipped, or otherwise mechanically processed.	303 304 305 306 307
(CC) "Scrap tire monofill facility" means an engineered facility used or intended to be used exclusively for the storage	308 309

or disposal of scrap tires, including at least facilities for 310
the submergence of whole scrap tires in a body of water. 311

(DD) "Scrap tire recovery facility" means any facility, or 312
portion thereof, for the processing of scrap tires for the 313
purpose of extracting or producing usable products, materials, 314
or energy from the scrap tires through a controlled combustion 315
process, mechanical process, or chemical process. "Scrap tire 316
recovery facility" includes any facility that uses the 317
controlled combustion of scrap tires in a manufacturing process 318
to produce process heat or steam or any facility that produces 319
usable heat or electric power through the controlled combustion 320
of scrap tires in combination with another fuel, but does not 321
include any solid waste incineration or energy recovery facility 322
that is designed, constructed, and used for the primary purpose 323
of incinerating mixed municipal solid wastes and that burns 324
scrap tires in conjunction with mixed municipal solid wastes, or 325
any tire retreading business, tire manufacturing finishing 326
center, or tire adjustment center having on the premises of the 327
business a single, covered scrap tire storage area at which not 328
more than four thousand scrap tires are stored. 329

(EE) "Scrap tire storage facility" means any facility 330
where whole scrap tires are stored prior to their transportation 331
to a scrap tire monocell, monofill, or recovery facility 332
licensed under section 3734.81 of the Revised Code; a solid 333
waste incineration or energy recovery facility subject to 334
regulation under this chapter; a premises within the state where 335
the scrap tires will be beneficially used; or a scrap tire 336
storage, monocell, monofill, or recovery facility, any other 337
solid waste disposal facility authorized to dispose of scrap 338
tires, or a facility that will beneficially use the scrap tires, 339
that is located in another state, and that is operating in 340

compliance with the laws of the state in which the facility is 341
located. 342

(FF) "Used oil" means any oil that has been refined from 343
crude oil, or any synthetic oil, that has been used and, as a 344
result of that use, is contaminated by physical or chemical 345
impurities. "Used oil" includes only those substances identified 346
as used oil by the United States environmental protection agency 347
under the "Used Oil Recycling Act of 1980," 94 Stat. 2055, 42 348
U.S.C.A. 6901a, as amended. 349

(GG) "Accumulated speculatively" has the same meaning as 350
in rules adopted by the director under section 3734.12 of the 351
Revised Code. 352

(HH) "Horizontal well" has the same meaning as in section 353
1509.01 of the Revised Code. 354

(II) "Technologically enhanced naturally occurring 355
radioactive material" has the same meaning as in section 3748.01 356
of the Revised Code. 357

Sec. 4501.01. As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 358
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of 359
the Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise 360
provided: 361

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 362
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric 363
personal assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated 364
exclusively on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley 365
wires, and vehicles that belong to any police department, 366
municipal fire department, or volunteer fire department, or that 367
are used by such a department in the discharge of its functions. 368

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile 369

homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by 370
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 371
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 372
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, motorized 373
bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power 374
cranes, and other equipment used in construction work and not 375
designed for or employed in general highway transportation, 376
well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm 377
machinery, and trailers that are designed and used exclusively 378
to transport a boat between a place of storage and a marina, or 379
in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a public road or 380
highway for a distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed 381
of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 382

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 383
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing 384
other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for 385
carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is 386
used principally for agricultural purposes. 387

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division 388
(C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive 389
power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor 390
vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor 391
vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or 392
its load, or both. 393

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is 394
designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and 395
includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for 396
carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing 397
arrangement. 398

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 399

agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 400
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 401
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 402
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially 403
as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not 404
as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed 405
collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an 406
agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, 407
valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised 408
Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, 409
valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent 410
provisions in the laws of other states. 411

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 412
that is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a 413
collector's item and for participation in club activities, 414
exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no 415
event is used for general transportation. 416

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 417
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 418
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a 419
load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for 420
purposes other than engaging in business for profit. 421

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and 422
is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, 423
except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying 424
not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 425

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle 426
that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying 427
merchandise or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 428

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that 429
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 430
propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, 431
and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than 432
fourteen inches in diameter. 433

(L) "Motorized bicycle" means any vehicle that either has 434
two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in 435
the rear, that is capable of being pedaled, and that is equipped 436
with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 437
piston displacement that produces no more than one brake 438
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 439
of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 440

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that 441
is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on 442
its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and 443
includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a 444
combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type 445
such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used 446
to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production 447
materials between a local place of storage or supply and the 448
farm when drawn or towed on a public road or highway at a speed 449
greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is 450
designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a 451
place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 452
drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of 453
more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles 454
per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or 455
travel trailer. 456

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 457
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 458

described in division (B) of this section, but, where 459
applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat 460
as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross 461
weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used 462
exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a 463
profit, such as the transportation of personal items for 464
personal or recreational purposes. 465

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of 466
closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, 467
is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on 468
site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a 469
permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and 470
does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division 471
(C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an 472
industrialized unit as defined in division (C) (3) of section 473
3781.06 of the Revised Code. 474

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type 475
that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with 476
another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of 477
its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is 478
carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for 479
propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, 480
and includes, for the purpose only of registration and taxation 481
under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a 482
trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a 483
semitrailer into a trailer. 484

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 485
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 486

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 487
travel. 488

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business for profit.	489 490
(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in intrastate commerce.	491 492
(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended.	493 494
(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code.	495 496
(6) It is classed as one of the following:	497
(a) "Travel trailer" means a nonself-propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall length of thirty-five feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or coupling, and contains less than three hundred twenty square feet of space when erected on site. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code.	498 499 500 501 502 503 504
(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and consuming of food, and for sleeping.	505 506 507 508
(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as a dwelling.	509 510 511 512 513 514
(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such size and weight as to be movable without a special highway	515 516

permit, that has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less, that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed of a truck.

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances.

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or tires of similar material, that are inflated with air.

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of the load.

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is equipped with two or more solid tires.

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between a local place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, hammermills, and machinery used in the production of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products.

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a

manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, 546
except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, 547
"owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 548

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and 549
firms that are regularly engaged in the business of 550
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 551
dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business 552
that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, 553
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 554
vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, 555
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 556
vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those 557
purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are 558
sold or displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery 559
is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, 560
accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint 561
departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a 562
population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last 563
federal census, even though a department in a place of business 564
is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 565
means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 566
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 567
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 568
dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in 569
a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor 570
vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as 571
being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the 572
manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or 573
dealing in motor vehicles. 574

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates 575
a motor vehicle upon the public highways. 576

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, compensation, or profit.

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts of the United States, and the provinces of Canada.

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts.

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the chassis or other part of the motor vehicle.

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor of the vehicle.

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of business that is used exclusively for the purpose of distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the location of the distributor's licensed dealership.

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is

incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes 606
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and 607
buspools. 608

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is 609
used or intended for use in two or more international 610
registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or 611
proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the 612
transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or 613
maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and 614
that meets any of the following qualifications: 615

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 616
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; 617

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless 618
of the gross vehicle weight; 619

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight 620
in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 621

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 622
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up 623
and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the 624
United States, this state, or any political subdivisions 625
thereof. 626

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who 627
contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger- 628
carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in 629
accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the 630
United States department of transportation, for the purpose of 631
group travel to a specified destination or for a particular 632
itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the 633
chartered group after having left the place of origin. 634

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 635
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the 636
American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that 637
promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway 638
system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of 639
vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in 640
member jurisdictions. 641

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 642
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 643
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 644
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 645

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 646
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 647
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised 648
Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped 649
plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the 650
vehicle. 651

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 652
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that 653
is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 654
4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of 655
the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum 656
weight of the load to be carried on that combination of 657
vehicles. 658

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 659
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 660
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation 661
of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under 662
the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a 663
defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 664

agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide 665
transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured 666
limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle 667
that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. 668

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in 669
division (C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 670

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home 671
or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 672
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 673
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the 674
inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a 675
manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or 676
mobile homes. 677

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 678
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 679
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 680

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 681
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 682
an information system or for transmission from one information 683
system to another. 684

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in 685
electronic form attached to or logically associated with an 686
electronic record. 687

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning 688
as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 689

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor 690
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code 691
whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the 692
criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for 693

electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic 694
motor vehicle dealer under that section. 695

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 696
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 697
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of 698
an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a 699
paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred 700
seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per 701
hour. 702

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 703
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 704
4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or 705
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 706
privilege has been suspended. 707

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 708
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 709
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 710
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 711
handling, or similar activities. "Utility vehicle" includes a 712
vehicle with a maximum attainable speed of twenty miles per hour 713
or less that is used exclusively within the boundaries of state 714
parks by state park employees or volunteers for the operation or 715
maintenance of state park facilities. 716

(WW) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power 717
having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to 718
travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, 719
and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment 720
top that can be installed or removed by the user. 721

(XX) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with 722

motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the 723
operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 724
contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top 725
or an occupant compartment top that is installed. 726

(YY) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 727
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 728
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 729
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to 730
straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 731

Sec. 4503.04. Except as provided in sections 4503.042 and 732
4503.65 of the Revised Code for the registration of commercial 733
cars, trailers, semitrailers, and certain buses, the rates of 734
the taxes imposed by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code shall 735
be as follows: 736

(A) For motor vehicles having three wheels or less, the 737
license tax is: 738

(1) For each motorized bicycle, ten dollars; 739

(2) For each motorcycle, autocycle, or cab-enclosed 740
motorcycle, fourteen dollars. 741

(B) For each passenger car, twenty dollars; 742

(C) For each manufactured home, each mobile home, and each 743
travel trailer, ten dollars; 744

(D) For each noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the 745
manufacturer to carry a load of no more than three-quarters of 746
one ton and for each motor home, thirty-five dollars; for each 747
noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer to 748
carry a load of more than three-quarters of one ton, but not 749
more than one ton, seventy dollars; 750

(E) For each noncommercial trailer, the license tax is:	751
(1) Eighty-five cents for each one hundred pounds or part thereof for the first two thousand pounds or part thereof of weight of vehicle fully equipped;	752 753 754
(2) One dollar and forty cents for each one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of two thousand pounds up to and including ten thousand pounds.	755 756 757
(F) Notwithstanding its weight, twelve dollars for any:	758
(1) Vehicle equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations;	759 760 761
(2) Van used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons that has been modified by being equipped with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such persons into and out of the van;	762 763 764 765
(3) Bus used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older.	766 767
(G) Notwithstanding its weight, twenty dollars for any bus used principally for the transportation of persons in a ridesharing arrangement.	768 769 770
(H) For each transit bus having motor power the license tax is twelve dollars.	771 772
"Transit bus" means either a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons which is operated and used by any person in the rendition of a public mass transportation service primarily in a municipal corporation or municipal corporations and provided at least seventy-five per cent of the annual mileage of such service and use is within	773 774 775 776 777 778

such municipal corporation or municipal corporations or a motor 779
vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons 780
which is operated solely for the transportation of persons 781
associated with a charitable or nonprofit corporation, but does 782
not mean any motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more 783
than seven persons when such vehicle is used in a ridesharing 784
capacity or any bus described by division (F) (3) of this 785
section. 786

The application for registration of such transit bus shall 787
be accompanied by an affidavit prescribed by the registrar of 788
motor vehicles and signed by the person or an agent of the firm 789
or corporation operating such bus stating that the bus has a 790
seating capacity of more than seven persons, and that it is 791
either to be operated and used in the rendition of a public mass 792
transportation service and that at least seventy-five per cent 793
of the annual mileage of such operation and use shall be within 794
one or more municipal corporations or that it is to be operated 795
solely for the transportation of persons associated with a 796
charitable or nonprofit corporation. 797

The form of the license plate, and the manner of its 798
attachment to the vehicle, shall be prescribed by the registrar 799
of motor vehicles. 800

(I) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) or (J) of 801
this section, the minimum tax for any vehicle having motor power 802
is ten dollars and eighty cents, and for each noncommercial 803
trailer, five dollars. 804

(J) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (J) of 805
this section, for each farm truck, except a noncommercial motor 806
vehicle, that is owned, controlled, or operated by one or more 807
farmers exclusively in farm use as defined in this section, and 808

not for commercial purposes, and provided that at least seventy- 809
five per cent of such farm use is by or for the one or more 810
owners, controllers, or operators of the farm in the operation 811
of which a farm truck is used, the license tax is five dollars 812
plus: 813

(a) Fifty cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof for 814
the first three thousand pounds; 815

(b) Seventy cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof 816
in excess of three thousand pounds up to and including four 817
thousand pounds; 818

(c) Ninety cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof in 819
excess of four thousand pounds up to and including six thousand 820
pounds; 821

(d) Two dollars for each one hundred pounds or part 822
thereof in excess of six thousand pounds up to and including ten 823
thousand pounds; 824

(e) Two dollars and twenty-five cents for each one hundred 825
pounds or part thereof in excess of ten thousand pounds; 826

(f) The minimum license tax for any farm truck shall be 827
twelve dollars. 828

(2) The owner of a farm truck may register the truck for a 829
period of one-half year by paying one-half the registration tax 830
imposed on the truck under this chapter and one-half the amount 831
of any tax imposed on the truck under Chapter 4504. of the 832
Revised Code. 833

(3) A farm bus may be registered for a period of two 834
hundred ten days from the date of issue of the license plates 835
for the bus, for a fee of ten dollars, provided such license 836

plates shall not be issued for more than one such period in any 837
calendar year. Such use does not include the operation of trucks 838
by commercial processors of agricultural products. 839

(4) License plates for farm trucks and for farm buses 840
shall have some distinguishing marks, letters, colors, or other 841
characteristics to be determined by the director of public 842
safety. 843

(5) Every person registering a farm truck or bus under 844
this section shall furnish an affidavit certifying that the 845
truck or bus licensed to that person is to be so used as to meet 846
the requirements necessary for the farm truck or farm bus 847
classification. 848

Any farmer may use a truck owned by the farmer for 849
commercial purposes by paying the difference between the 850
commercial truck registration fee and the farm truck 851
registration fee for the remaining part of the registration 852
period for which the truck is registered. Such remainder shall 853
be calculated from the beginning of the semiannual period in 854
which application for such commercial license is made. 855

Taxes at the rates provided in this section are in lieu of 856
all taxes on or with respect to the ownership of such motor 857
vehicles, except as provided in section 4503.042 and section 858
4503.06 of the Revised Code. 859

(K) Other than trucks registered under the international 860
registration plan in another jurisdiction and for which this 861
state has received an apportioned registration fee, the license 862
tax for each truck which is owned, controlled, or operated by a 863
nonresident, and licensed in another state, and which is used 864
exclusively for the transportation of nonprocessed agricultural 865

products intrastate, from the place of production to the place 866
of processing, is twenty-four dollars. 867

"Truck," as used in this division, means any pickup truck, 868
straight truck, semitrailer, or trailer other than a travel 869
trailer. Nonprocessed agricultural products, as used in this 870
division, does not include livestock or grain. 871

A license issued under this division shall be issued for a 872
period of one hundred thirty days in the same manner in which 873
all other licenses are issued under this section, provided that 874
no truck shall be so licensed for more than one one-hundred- 875
thirty-day period during any calendar year. 876

The license issued pursuant to this division shall consist 877
of a windshield decal to be designed by the director of public 878
safety. 879

Every person registering a truck under this division shall 880
furnish an affidavit certifying that the truck licensed to the 881
person is to be used exclusively for the purposes specified in 882
this division. 883

(L) Every person registering a motor vehicle as a 884
noncommercial motor vehicle as defined in section 4501.01 of the 885
Revised Code, or registering a trailer as a noncommercial 886
trailer as defined in that section, shall furnish an affidavit 887
certifying that the motor vehicle or trailer so licensed to the 888
person is to be so used as to meet the requirements necessary 889
for the noncommercial vehicle classification. 890

(M) Every person registering a van or bus as provided in 891
divisions (F) (2) and (3) of this section shall furnish a 892
notarized statement certifying that the van or bus licensed to 893
the person is to be used for the purposes specified in those 894

divisions. The form of the license plate issued for such motor 895
vehicles shall be prescribed by the registrar. 896

(N) Every person registering as a passenger car a motor 897
vehicle designed and used for carrying more than nine but not 898
more than fifteen passengers, and every person registering a bus 899
as provided in division (G) of this section, shall furnish an 900
affidavit certifying that the vehicle so licensed to the person 901
is to be used in a ridesharing arrangement and that the person 902
will have in effect whenever the vehicle is used in a 903
ridesharing arrangement a policy of liability insurance with 904
respect to the motor vehicle in amounts and coverages no less 905
than those required by section 4509.79 of the Revised Code. The 906
form of the license plate issued for such a motor vehicle shall 907
be prescribed by the registrar. 908

(O) (1) Commencing on October 1, 2009, if an application 909
for registration renewal is not applied for prior to the 910
expiration date of the registration or within thirty days after 911
that date, the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a fee 912
of ten dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration. For 913
any motor vehicle that is used on a seasonal basis, whether used 914
for general transportation or not, and that has not been used on 915
the public roads or highways since the expiration of the 916
registration, the registrar or deputy registrar shall waive the 917
fee established under this division if the application is 918
accompanied by supporting evidence of seasonal use as the 919
registrar may require. The registrar or deputy registrar may 920
waive the fee for other good cause shown if the application is 921
accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar may require. 922
The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by 923
this section. A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the 924
fee and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at 925

the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the 926
Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received 927
under this division into the state highway safety fund 928
established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 929

(2) Division (O)(1) of this section does not apply to a 930
farm truck or farm bus registered under division (J) of this 931
section. 932

(P) As used in this section: 933

(1) "Van" means any motor vehicle having a single rear 934
axle and an enclosed body without a second seat. 935

(2) "Handicapped person" means any person who has lost the 936
use of one or both legs, or one or both arms, or is blind, deaf, 937
or so severely disabled as to be unable to move about without 938
the aid of crutches or a wheelchair. 939

(3) "Farm truck" means a truck used in the transportation 940
from the farm of products of the farm, including livestock and 941
its products, poultry and its products, floricultural and 942
horticultural products, and in the transportation to the farm of 943
supplies for the farm, including tile, fence, and every other 944
thing or commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, 945
horticultural, livestock, and poultry production and livestock, 946
poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, 947
feeding, or other purposes connected with the operation of the 948
farm. 949

(4) "Farm bus" means a bus used only for the 950
transportation of agricultural employees and used only in the 951
transportation of such employees as are necessary in the 952
operation of the farm. 953

(5) "Farm supplies" includes fuel used exclusively in the 954

operation of a farm, including one or more homes located on and 955
used in the operation of one or more farms, and furniture and 956
other things used in and around such homes. 957

Sec. 4503.21. (A) No person who is the owner or operator 958
of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view on the 959
front and rear of the motor vehicle the distinctive number and 960
registration mark, including any county identification sticker 961
and any validation sticker issued under sections 4503.19 and 962
4503.191 of the Revised Code, furnished by the director of 963
public safety, except that a manufacturer of motor vehicles or 964
dealer therein, the holder of an in transit permit, and the 965
owner or operator of a motorcycle, autocycle, cab-enclosed 966
motorcycle, motorized bicycle, manufactured home, mobile home, 967
trailer, or semitrailer shall display on the rear only. A motor 968
vehicle that is issued two license plates shall display the 969
validation sticker only on the rear license plate, except that a 970
commercial tractor that does not receive an apportioned license 971
plate under the international registration plan shall display 972
the validation sticker on the front of the commercial tractor. 973
An apportioned vehicle receiving an apportioned license plate 974
under the international registration plan shall display the 975
license plate only on the front of a commercial tractor and on 976
the rear of all other vehicles. All license plates shall be 977
securely fastened so as not to swing, and shall not be covered 978
by any material that obstructs their visibility. 979

No person to whom a temporary license placard or 980
windshield sticker has been issued for the use of a motor 981
vehicle under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, and no 982
operator of that motor vehicle, shall fail to display the 983
temporary license placard in plain view from the rear of the 984
vehicle either in the rear window or on an external rear surface 985

of the motor vehicle, or fail to display the windshield sticker 986
in plain view on the rear window of the motor vehicle. No 987
temporary license placard or windshield sticker shall be covered 988
by any material that obstructs its visibility. 989

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 990
misdemeanor. 991

Sec. 4503.22. The identification license plate shall 992
consist of a placard upon the face of which shall appear the 993
distinctive number assigned to the motor vehicle as provided in 994
section 4503.19 of the Revised Code, in Arabic numerals or 995
letters, or both. The dimensions of the numerals or letters and 996
of each stroke shall be determined by the director of public 997
safety. The license placard also shall contain the name of this 998
state and the slogan "BIRTHPLACE OF AVIATION." The placard may 999
be made of steel, aluminum, plastic, or any other suitable 1000
material, and the background shall be treated with a reflective 1001
material that shall provide effective and dependable reflective 1002
brightness during the service period required of the placard. 1003
Specifications for the reflective and other materials and the 1004
design of the placard, the county identification stickers as 1005
provided by section 4503.19 of the Revised Code, and validation 1006
stickers as provided by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code, 1007
shall be adopted by the director as rules under sections 119.01 1008
to 119.13 of the Revised Code. The identification license plate 1009
of motorized bicycles, motorcycles, autocycles, and cab-enclosed 1010
motorcycles shall consist of a single placard, the size of which 1011
shall be prescribed by the director. The identification plate of 1012
a vehicle registered in accordance with the international 1013
registration plan shall contain the word "apportioned." The 1014
director may prescribe the type of placard, or means of 1015
fastening the placard, or both; the placard or means of 1016

fastening may be so designed and constructed as to render 1017
difficult the removal of the placard after it has been fastened 1018
to a motor vehicle. 1019

Sec. 4503.535. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 1020
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 1021
motorcycle, motorized bicycle or moped, trailer, or other 1022
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, 1023
and, effective January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any 1024
motor-driven cycle or motor scooter, autocycle, or cab-enclosed 1025
motorcycle, may apply to the registrar for the registration of 1026
the vehicle and issuance of POW/MIA awareness license plates. 1027
The application for POW/MIA awareness license plates may be 1028
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 1029
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 1030
receipt of the completed application and compliance with 1031
division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the 1032
applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 1033
POW/MIA awareness license plates with a validation sticker, or a 1034
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 1035
the Revised Code. 1036

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 1037
inscribed thereon, POW/MIA awareness license plates shall bear 1038
the markings designed by rolling thunder, inc., chapter 1 Ohio. 1039
POW/MIA awareness license plates, except for motorcycle, 1040
motorized bicycle, or moped license plates, also shall bear the 1041
words "not forgotten." The registrar shall approve the final 1042
design. POW/MIA awareness license plates shall bear county 1043
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 1044
by name or number. 1045

(B) POW/MIA awareness license plates and validation 1046

stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 1047
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 1048
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 1049
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of 1050
ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 1051
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating 1052
to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for 1053
POW/MIA awareness license plates is combined with a request for 1054
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 1055
4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 1056
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, 1057
and taxes contained in this division and the additional fee 1058
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 1059

(C) For each application for registration and registration 1060
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall 1061
collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar 1062
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 1063
credit of the military injury relief fund created in section 1064
5902.05 of the Revised Code. 1065

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 1066
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 1067
bureau for additional services required in issuing POW/MIA 1068
awareness license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 1069
of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 1070
4501.25 of the Revised Code. 1071

Sec. 4503.544. (A) Any person who is a retired or 1072
honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the armed forces 1073
of the United States may apply to the registrar of motor 1074
vehicles for the registration of any motorcycle, autocycle, or 1075
cab-enclosed motorcycle that the person owns or leases. The 1076

application shall be accompanied by written evidence that the 1077
applicant is a retired or honorably discharged veteran of a 1078
branch of the armed forces of the United States that the 1079
registrar shall require by rule. 1080

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a 1081
motorcycle, autocycle, or cab-enclosed motorcycle under this 1082
section, presentation of satisfactory evidence documenting that 1083
the applicant is a retired or honorably discharged veteran of a 1084
branch of the armed forces of the United States, and payment of 1085
the applicable license fee prescribed in section 4503.04 of the 1086
Revised Code and any local motor vehicle license tax levied 1087
under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, the registrar shall 1088
issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle 1089
registration and a license plate and a validation sticker or a 1090
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 1091
the Revised Code. 1092

(B) License plates issued under this section shall be 1093
inscribed with the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on 1094
motorcycle license plates, except that the registrar shall 1095
provide for one of the following: 1096

(1) The license plates to contain an inscription or symbol 1097
representing veterans of the armed forces of the United States; 1098

(2) The plates to include the word "veteran" or "vet"; 1099

(3) The plates to be designed to display a sticker bearing 1100
the word "veteran." 1101

(C) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 1102
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 1103

Sec. 4507.03. (A) (1) No person shall be required to obtain 1104
a driver's or commercial driver's license for the purpose of 1105

temporarily driving, operating, drawing, moving, or propelling a 1106
road roller or road machinery upon a street or highway. 1107

(2) No person shall be required to obtain a driver's or 1108
commercial driver's license for the purpose of temporarily 1109
driving, operating, drawing, moving, or propelling any 1110
agricultural tractor or implement of husbandry upon a street or 1111
highway at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 1112

(3) No person shall drive, operate, draw, move, or propel 1113
any agricultural tractor or implement of husbandry upon a street 1114
or highway at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour 1115
unless the person has a current, valid driver's or commercial 1116
driver's license. 1117

(4) No person having a valid driver's or commercial 1118
driver's license shall be required to have a motorcycle 1119
operator's endorsement to operate a motorcycle having three 1120
wheels with a motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 1121
piston displacement. 1122

(5) No person having a valid driver's or commercial 1123
driver's license shall be required to have a motorcycle 1124
operator's endorsement to operate an autocycle or a cab-enclosed 1125
motorcycle. 1126

(B) Every person on active duty in the armed forces of the 1127
United States, when furnished with a driver's permit and when 1128
operating an official motor vehicle in connection with such 1129
duty, is exempt from the license requirements of Chapters 4506. 1130
and 4507. of the Revised Code. 1131

Every person on active duty in the armed forces of the 1132
United States or in service with the peace corps, volunteers in 1133
service to America, or the foreign service of the United States 1134

is exempt from the license requirements of those chapters for 1135
the period of the person's active duty or service and for six 1136
months thereafter, provided the person was a licensee under 1137
those chapters at the time the person commenced the person's 1138
active duty or service. The spouse or a dependent of any such 1139
person on active duty or in service also is exempt from the 1140
license requirements of those chapters for the period of the 1141
person's active duty or service and for six months thereafter, 1142
provided the spouse or dependent was a licensee under those 1143
chapters at the time the person commenced the active duty or 1144
service, and provided further that the person's active duty or 1145
service causes the spouse or dependent to relocate outside of 1146
this state during the period of the active duty or service. 1147

This section does not prevent such a person or the 1148
person's spouse or dependent from making an application, as 1149
provided in division (C) of section 4507.10 of the Revised Code, 1150
for the renewal of a driver's license or motorcycle operator's 1151
endorsement or as provided in section 4506.14 of the Revised 1152
Code for the renewal of a commercial driver's license during the 1153
period of the person's active duty or service. 1154

(C) Whoever violates division (A) (3) of this section is 1155
guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 1156

Sec. 4511.01. As used in this chapter and in Chapter 4513. 1157
of the Revised Code: 1158

(A) "Vehicle" means every device, including a motorized 1159
bicycle, in, upon, or by which any person or property may be 1160
transported or drawn upon a highway, except that "vehicle" does 1161
not include any motorized wheelchair, any electric personal 1162
assistive mobility device, any device that is moved by power 1163
collected from overhead electric trolley wires or that is used 1164

exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, or any device, 1165
other than a bicycle, that is moved by human power. 1166

(B) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle propelled or drawn 1167
by power other than muscular power or power collected from 1168
overhead electric trolley wires, except motorized bicycles, road 1169
rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power cranes, and 1170
other equipment used in construction work and not designed for 1171
or employed in general highway transportation, hole-digging 1172
machinery, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, 1173
farm machinery, and trailers designed and used exclusively to 1174
transport a boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in 1175
and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a street or highway 1176
for a distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed of 1177
twenty-five miles per hour or less. 1178

(C) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle, other than a 1179
tractor, having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator and 1180
designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with 1181
the ground, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles known 1182
as "motor-driven cycle," "motor scooter," "autocycle," "cab- 1183
enclosed motorcycle," or "motorcycle" without regard to weight 1184
or brake horsepower. 1185

(D) "Emergency vehicle" means emergency vehicles of 1186
municipal, township, or county departments or public utility 1187
corporations when identified as such as required by law, the 1188
director of public safety, or local authorities, and motor 1189
vehicles when commandeered by a police officer. 1190

(E) "Public safety vehicle" means any of the following: 1191

(1) Ambulances, including private ambulance companies 1192
under contract to a municipal corporation, township, or county, 1193

and private ambulances and nontransport vehicles bearing license plates issued under section 4503.49 of the Revised Code; 1194
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(2) Motor vehicles used by public law enforcement officers or other persons sworn to enforce the criminal and traffic laws of the state; 1196
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(3) Any motor vehicle when properly identified as required by the director of public safety, when used in response to fire emergency calls or to provide emergency medical service to ill or injured persons, and when operated by a duly qualified person who is a member of a volunteer rescue service or a volunteer fire department, and who is on duty pursuant to the rules or directives of that service. The state fire marshal shall be designated by the director of public safety as the certifying agency for all public safety vehicles described in division (E) (3) of this section. 1199
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(4) Vehicles used by fire departments, including motor vehicles when used by volunteer fire fighters responding to emergency calls in the fire department service when identified as required by the director of public safety. 1209
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Any vehicle used to transport or provide emergency medical service to an ill or injured person, when certified as a public safety vehicle, shall be considered a public safety vehicle when transporting an ill or injured person to a hospital regardless of whether such vehicle has already passed a hospital. 1213
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(5) Vehicles used by the motor carrier enforcement unit for the enforcement of orders and rules of the public utilities commission as specified in section 5503.34 of the Revised Code. 1218
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(F) "School bus" means every bus designed for carrying more than nine passengers that is owned by a public, private, or 1221
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governmental agency or institution of learning and operated for 1223
the transportation of children to or from a school session or a 1224
school function, or owned by a private person and operated for 1225
compensation for the transportation of children to or from a 1226
school session or a school function, provided "school bus" does 1227
not include a bus operated by a municipally owned transportation 1228
system, a mass transit company operating exclusively within the 1229
territorial limits of a municipal corporation, or within such 1230
limits and the territorial limits of municipal corporations 1231
immediately contiguous to such municipal corporation, nor a 1232
common passenger carrier certified by the public utilities 1233
commission unless such bus is devoted exclusively to the 1234
transportation of children to and from a school session or a 1235
school function, and "school bus" does not include a van or bus 1236
used by a licensed child day-care center or type A family day- 1237
care home to transport children from the child day-care center 1238
or type A family day-care home to a school if the van or bus 1239
does not have more than fifteen children in the van or bus at 1240
any time. 1241

(G) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that 1242
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 1243
propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, 1244
and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than 1245
fourteen inches in diameter. 1246

(H) (1) Until January 1, 2017, "motorized bicycle" means 1247
any vehicle having either two tandem wheels or one wheel in the 1248
front and two wheels in the rear, that is capable of being 1249
pedaled and is equipped with a helper motor of not more than 1250
fifty cubic centimeters piston displacement that produces no 1251
more than one brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the 1252
vehicle at a speed of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a 1253

level surface. 1254

(2) Effective January 1, 2017, "motorized bicycle" or 1255
"moped" means any vehicle having either two tandem wheels or one 1256
wheel in the front and two wheels in the rear, that may be 1257
pedaled, and that is equipped with a helper motor of not more 1258
than fifty cubic centimeters piston displacement that produces 1259
not more than one brake horsepower and is capable of propelling 1260
the vehicle at a speed of not greater than twenty miles per hour 1261
on a level surface. 1262

(I) "Commercial tractor" means every motor vehicle having 1263
motive power designed or used for drawing other vehicles and not 1264
so constructed as to carry any load thereon, or designed or used 1265
for drawing other vehicles while carrying a portion of such 1266
other vehicles, or load thereon, or both. 1267

(J) "Agricultural tractor" means every self-propelling 1268
vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles or wheeled 1269
machinery but having no provision for carrying loads 1270
independently of such other vehicles, and used principally for 1271
agricultural purposes. 1272

(K) "Truck" means every motor vehicle, except trailers and 1273
semitrailers, designed and used to carry property. 1274

(L) "Bus" means every motor vehicle designed for carrying 1275
more than nine passengers and used for the transportation of 1276
persons other than in a ridesharing arrangement, and every motor 1277
vehicle, automobile for hire, or funeral car, other than a 1278
taxicab or motor vehicle used in a ridesharing arrangement, 1279
designed and used for the transportation of persons for 1280
compensation. 1281

(M) "Trailer" means every vehicle designed or used for 1282

carrying persons or property wholly on its own structure and for 1283
being drawn by a motor vehicle, including any such vehicle when 1284
formed by or operated as a combination of a "semitrailer" and a 1285
vehicle of the dolly type, such as that commonly known as a 1286
"trailer dolly," a vehicle used to transport agricultural 1287
produce or agricultural production materials between a local 1288
place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a 1289
street or highway at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per 1290
hour, and a vehicle designed and used exclusively to transport a 1291
boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a 1292
marina, when drawn or towed on a street or highway for a 1293
distance of more than ten miles or at a speed of more than 1294
twenty-five miles per hour. 1295

(N) "Semitrailer" means every vehicle designed or used for 1296
carrying persons or property with another and separate motor 1297
vehicle so that in operation a part of its own weight or that of 1298
its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by another vehicle. 1299

(O) "Pole trailer" means every trailer or semitrailer 1300
attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach, pole, or by 1301
being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle, and 1302
ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads 1303
such as poles, pipes, or structural members capable, generally, 1304
of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting 1305
connections. 1306

(P) "Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property 1307
operating upon rails placed principally on a private right-of- 1308
way. 1309

(Q) "Railroad train" means a steam engine or an electric 1310
or other motor, with or without cars coupled thereto, operated 1311
by a railroad. 1312

(R) "Streetcar" means a car, other than a railroad train, 1313
for transporting persons or property, operated upon rails 1314
principally within a street or highway. 1315

(S) "Trackless trolley" means every car that collects its 1316
power from overhead electric trolley wires and that is not 1317
operated upon rails or tracks. 1318

(T) "Explosives" means any chemical compound or mechanical 1319
mixture that is intended for the purpose of producing an 1320
explosion that contains any oxidizing and combustible units or 1321
other ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing 1322
that an ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by 1323
percussion, or by a detonator of any part of the compound or 1324
mixture may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated 1325
gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of 1326
producing destructive effects on contiguous objects, or of 1327
destroying life or limb. Manufactured articles shall not be held 1328
to be explosives when the individual units contain explosives in 1329
such limited quantities, of such nature, or in such packing, 1330
that it is impossible to procure a simultaneous or a destructive 1331
explosion of such units, to the injury of life, limb, or 1332
property by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or 1333
by a detonator, such as fixed ammunition for small arms, 1334
firecrackers, or safety fuse matches. 1335

(U) "Flammable liquid" means any liquid that has a flash 1336
point of seventy degrees fahrenheit, or less, as determined by a 1337
tagliabue or equivalent closed cup test device. 1338

(V) "Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle plus the 1339
weight of any load thereon. 1340

(W) "Person" means every natural person, firm, co- 1341

partnership, association, or corporation. 1342

(X) "Pedestrian" means any natural person afoot. 1343

(Y) "Driver or operator" means every person who drives or 1344
is in actual physical control of a vehicle, trackless trolley, 1345
or streetcar. 1346

(Z) "Police officer" means every officer authorized to 1347
direct or regulate traffic, or to make arrests for violations of 1348
traffic regulations. 1349

(AA) "Local authorities" means every county, municipal, 1350
and other local board or body having authority to adopt police 1351
regulations under the constitution and laws of this state. 1352

(BB) "Street" or "highway" means the entire width between 1353
the boundary lines of every way open to the use of the public as 1354
a thoroughfare for purposes of vehicular travel. 1355

(CC) "Controlled-access highway" means every street or 1356
highway in respect to which owners or occupants of abutting 1357
lands and other persons have no legal right of access to or from 1358
the same except at such points only and in such manner as may be 1359
determined by the public authority having jurisdiction over such 1360
street or highway. 1361

(DD) "Private road or driveway" means every way or place 1362
in private ownership used for vehicular travel by the owner and 1363
those having express or implied permission from the owner but 1364
not by other persons. 1365

(EE) "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, 1366
designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, except the 1367
berm or shoulder. If a highway includes two or more separate 1368
roadways the term "roadway" means any such roadway separately 1369

but not all such roadways collectively. 1370

(FF) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the 1371
curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent 1372
property lines, intended for the use of pedestrians. 1373

(GG) "Laned highway" means a highway the roadway of which 1374
is divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular 1375
traffic. 1376

(HH) "Through highway" means every street or highway as 1377
provided in section 4511.65 of the Revised Code. 1378

(II) "State highway" means a highway under the 1379
jurisdiction of the department of transportation, outside the 1380
limits of municipal corporations, provided that the authority 1381
conferred upon the director of transportation in section 5511.01 1382
of the Revised Code to erect state highway route markers and 1383
signs directing traffic shall not be modified by sections 1384
4511.01 to 4511.79 and 4511.99 of the Revised Code. 1385

(JJ) "State route" means every highway that is designated 1386
with an official state route number and so marked. 1387

(KK) "Intersection" means: 1388

(1) The area embraced within the prolongation or 1389
connection of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, the lateral 1390
boundary lines of the roadways of two highways that join one 1391
another at, or approximately at, right angles, or the area 1392
within which vehicles traveling upon different highways that 1393
join at any other angle might come into conflict. The junction 1394
of an alley or driveway with a roadway or highway does not 1395
constitute an intersection unless the roadway or highway at the 1396
junction is controlled by a traffic control device. 1397

(2) If a highway includes two roadways that are thirty 1398
feet or more apart, then every crossing of each roadway of such 1399
divided highway by an intersecting highway constitutes a 1400
separate intersection. If both intersecting highways include two 1401
roadways thirty feet or more apart, then every crossing of any 1402
two roadways of such highways constitutes a separate 1403
intersection. 1404

(3) At a location controlled by a traffic control signal, 1405
regardless of the distance between the separate intersections as 1406
described in division (KK) (2) of this section: 1407

(a) If a stop line, yield line, or crosswalk has not been 1408
designated on the roadway within the median between the separate 1409
intersections, the two intersections and the roadway and median 1410
constitute one intersection. 1411

(b) Where a stop line, yield line, or crosswalk line is 1412
designated on the roadway on the intersection approach, the area 1413
within the crosswalk and any area beyond the designated stop 1414
line or yield line constitute part of the intersection. 1415

(c) Where a crosswalk is designated on a roadway on the 1416
departure from the intersection, the intersection includes the 1417
area that extends to the far side of the crosswalk. 1418

(LL) "Crosswalk" means: 1419

(1) That part of a roadway at intersections ordinarily 1420
included within the real or projected prolongation of property 1421
lines and curb lines or, in the absence of curbs, the edges of 1422
the traversable roadway; 1423

(2) Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or 1424
elsewhere, distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines 1425
or other markings on the surface; 1426

(3) Notwithstanding divisions (LL) (1) and (2) of this section, there shall not be a crosswalk where local authorities have placed signs indicating no crossing.

(MM) "Safety zone" means the area or space officially set apart within a roadway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and protected or marked or indicated by adequate signs as to be plainly visible at all times.

(NN) "Business district" means the territory fronting upon a street or highway, including the street or highway, between successive intersections within municipal corporations where fifty per cent or more of the frontage between such successive intersections is occupied by buildings in use for business, or within or outside municipal corporations where fifty per cent or more of the frontage for a distance of three hundred feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for business, and the character of such territory is indicated by official traffic control devices.

(OO) "Residence district" means the territory, not comprising a business district, fronting on a street or highway, including the street or highway, where, for a distance of three hundred feet or more, the frontage is improved with residences or residences and buildings in use for business.

(PP) "Urban district" means the territory contiguous to and including any street or highway which is built up with structures devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses situated at intervals of less than one hundred feet for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more, and the character of such territory is indicated by official traffic control devices.

(QQ) "Traffic control device" means a flagger, sign,

signal, marking, or other device used to regulate, warn, or 1456
guide traffic, placed on, over, or adjacent to a street, 1457
highway, private road open to public travel, pedestrian 1458
facility, or shared-use path by authority of a public agency or 1459
official having jurisdiction, or, in the case of a private road 1460
open to public travel, by authority of the private owner or 1461
private official having jurisdiction. 1462

(RR) "Traffic control signal" means any highway traffic 1463
signal by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and 1464
permitted to proceed. 1465

(SS) "Railroad sign or signal" means any sign, signal, or 1466
device erected by authority of a public body or official or by a 1467
railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of railroad 1468
tracks or the approach of a railroad train. 1469

(TT) "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded 1470
animals, vehicles, streetcars, trackless trolleys, and other 1471
devices, either singly or together, while using for purposes of 1472
travel any highway or private road open to public travel. 1473

(UU) "Right-of-way" means either of the following, as the 1474
context requires: 1475

(1) The right of a vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, 1476
or pedestrian to proceed uninterruptedly in a lawful manner in 1477
the direction in which it or the individual is moving in 1478
preference to another vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or 1479
pedestrian approaching from a different direction into its or 1480
the individual's path; 1481

(2) A general term denoting land, property, or the 1482
interest therein, usually in the configuration of a strip, 1483
acquired for or devoted to transportation purposes. When used in 1484

this context, right-of-way includes the roadway, shoulders or 1485
berm, ditch, and slopes extending to the right-of-way limits 1486
under the control of the state or local authority. 1487

(VV) "Rural mail delivery vehicle" means every vehicle 1488
used to deliver United States mail on a rural mail delivery 1489
route. 1490

(WW) "Funeral escort vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 1491
including a funeral hearse, while used to facilitate the 1492
movement of a funeral procession. 1493

(XX) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide 1494
access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban 1495
districts and not intended for the purpose of through vehicular 1496
traffic, and includes any street or highway that has been 1497
declared an "alley" by the legislative authority of the 1498
municipal corporation in which such street or highway is 1499
located. 1500

(YY) "Freeway" means a divided multi-lane highway for 1501
through traffic with all crossroads separated in grade and with 1502
full control of access. 1503

(ZZ) "Expressway" means a divided arterial highway for 1504
through traffic with full or partial control of access with an 1505
excess of fifty per cent of all crossroads separated in grade. 1506

(AAA) "Thruway" means a through highway whose entire 1507
roadway is reserved for through traffic and on which roadway 1508
parking is prohibited. 1509

(BBB) "Stop intersection" means any intersection at one or 1510
more entrances of which stop signs are erected. 1511

(CCC) "Arterial street" means any United States or state 1512

numbered route, controlled access highway, or other major radial 1513
or circumferential street or highway designated by local 1514
authorities within their respective jurisdictions as part of a 1515
major arterial system of streets or highways. 1516

(DDD) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation 1517
of persons in a motor vehicle where such transportation is 1518
incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes 1519
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and 1520
buspools. 1521

(EEE) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled 1522
vehicle designed for, and used by, a handicapped person and that 1523
is incapable of a speed in excess of eight miles per hour. 1524

(FFF) "Child day-care center" and "type A family day-care 1525
home" have the same meanings as in section 5104.01 of the 1526
Revised Code. 1527

(GGG) "Multi-wheel agricultural tractor" means a type of 1528
agricultural tractor that has two or more wheels or tires on 1529
each side of one axle at the rear of the tractor, is designed or 1530
used for drawing other vehicles or wheeled machinery, has no 1531
provision for carrying loads independently of the drawn vehicles 1532
or machinery, and is used principally for agricultural purposes. 1533

(HHH) "Operate" means to cause or have caused movement of 1534
a vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley. 1535

(III) "Predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense" means 1536
any of the following: 1537

(1) A violation of section 4511.03, 4511.051, 4511.12, 1538
4511.132, 4511.16, 4511.20, 4511.201, 4511.21, 4511.211, 1539
4511.213, 4511.22, 4511.23, 4511.25, 4511.26, 4511.27, 4511.28, 1540
4511.29, 4511.30, 4511.31, 4511.32, 4511.33, 4511.34, 4511.35, 1541

4511.36, 4511.37, 4511.38, 4511.39, 4511.40, 4511.41, 4511.42, 1542
4511.43, 4511.431, 4511.432, 4511.44, 4511.441, 4511.451, 1543
4511.452, 4511.46, 4511.47, 4511.48, 4511.481, 4511.49, 4511.50, 1544
4511.511, 4511.53, 4511.54, 4511.55, 4511.56, 4511.57, 4511.58, 1545
4511.59, 4511.60, 4511.61, 4511.64, 4511.66, 4511.661, 4511.68, 1546
4511.70, 4511.701, 4511.71, 4511.711, 4511.712, 4511.713, 1547
4511.72, 4511.73, 4511.763, 4511.771, 4511.78, or 4511.84 of the 1548
Revised Code; 1549

(2) A violation of division (A) (2) of section 4511.17, 1550
divisions (A) to (D) of section 4511.51, or division (A) of 1551
section 4511.74 of the Revised Code; 1552

(3) A violation of any provision of sections 4511.01 to 1553
4511.76 of the Revised Code for which no penalty otherwise is 1554
provided in the section that contains the provision violated; 1555

(4) Until January 1, 2017, a violation of a municipal 1556
ordinance that is substantially similar to any section or 1557
provision set forth or described in division (III) (1), (2), or 1558
(3) of this section; 1559

(5) Effective January 1, 2017, a violation of section 1560
4511.214 of the Revised Code; 1561

(6) Effective January 1, 2017, a violation of a municipal 1562
ordinance that is substantially similar to any section or 1563
provision set forth or described in division (III) (1), (2), (3), 1564
or (5) of this section. 1565

(JJJ) "Road service vehicle" means wreckers, utility 1566
repair vehicles, and state, county, and municipal service 1567
vehicles equipped with visual signals by means of flashing, 1568
rotating, or oscillating lights. 1569

(KKK) "Beacon" means a highway traffic signal with one or 1570

more signal sections that operate in a flashing mode. 1571

(LLL) "Hybrid beacon" means a type of beacon that is 1572
intentionally placed in a dark mode between periods of operation 1573
where no indications are displayed and, when in operation, 1574
displays both steady and flashing traffic control signal 1575
indications. 1576

(MMM) "Highway traffic signal" means a power-operated 1577
traffic control device by which traffic is warned or directed to 1578
take some specific action. "Highway traffic signal" does not 1579
include a power-operated sign, steadily illuminated pavement 1580
marker, warning light, or steady burning electric lamp. 1581

(NNN) "Median" means the area between two roadways of a 1582
divided highway, measured from edge of traveled way to edge of 1583
traveled way, but excluding turn lanes. The width of a median 1584
may be different between intersections, between interchanges, 1585
and at opposite approaches of the same intersection. 1586

(OOO) "Private road open to public travel" means a private 1587
toll road or road, including any adjacent sidewalks that 1588
generally run parallel to the road, within a shopping center, 1589
airport, sports arena, or other similar business or recreation 1590
facility that is privately owned but where the public is allowed 1591
to travel without access restrictions. "Private road open to 1592
public travel" includes a gated toll road but does not include a 1593
road within a private gated property where access is restricted 1594
at all times, a parking area, a driving aisle within a parking 1595
area, or a private grade crossing. 1596

(PPP) "Shared-use path" means a bikeway outside the 1597
traveled way and physically separated from motorized vehicular 1598
traffic by an open space or barrier and either within the 1599

highway right-of-way or within an independent alignment. A 1600
shared-use path also may be used by pedestrians, including 1601
skaters, joggers, users of manual and motorized wheelchairs, and 1602
other authorized motorized and non-motorized users. 1603

(QQQ) "Highway maintenance vehicle" means a vehicle used 1604
in snow and ice removal or road surface maintenance, including a 1605
snow plow, traffic line striper, road sweeper, mowing machine, 1606
asphalt distributing vehicle, or other such vehicle designed for 1607
use in specific highway maintenance activities. 1608

Sec. 4511.53. (A) For purposes of this section, 1609
"snowmobile" has the same meaning as given that term in section 1610
4519.01 of the Revised Code. 1611

(B) No person operating a bicycle shall ride other than 1612
upon or astride the permanent and regular seat attached thereto 1613
or carry any other person upon such bicycle other than upon a 1614
firmly attached and regular seat thereon, and no person shall 1615
ride upon a bicycle other than upon such a firmly attached and 1616
regular seat. 1617

No person operating a motorcycle shall ride other than 1618
upon or astride the permanent and regular seat or saddle 1619
attached thereto, or carry any other person upon such motorcycle 1620
other than upon a firmly attached and regular seat or saddle 1621
thereon, and no person shall ride upon a motorcycle other than 1622
upon such a firmly attached and regular seat or saddle. 1623

No person shall ride upon a motorcycle that is equipped 1624
with a saddle other than while sitting astride the saddle, 1625
facing forward, with one leg on each side of the motorcycle. 1626

No person shall ride upon a motorcycle that is equipped 1627
with a seat other than while sitting upon the seat. 1628

No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, 1629
bundle, or article that prevents the driver from keeping at 1630
least one hand upon the handle bars. 1631

No bicycle or motorcycle shall be used to carry more 1632
persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and 1633
equipped, nor shall any motorcycle be operated on a highway when 1634
the handle bars or grips are more than fifteen inches higher 1635
than the seat or saddle for the operator. 1636

(C) (1) Except as provided in division (C) (3) of this 1637
section, no person shall operate or be a passenger on a 1638
snowmobile or motorcycle without using safety glasses or other 1639
protective eye device. Except as provided in division (C) (3) of 1640
this section, no person who is under the age of eighteen years, 1641
or who holds a motorcycle operator's endorsement or license 1642
bearing a "novice" designation that is currently in effect as 1643
provided in section 4507.13 of the Revised Code, shall operate a 1644
motorcycle on a highway, or be a passenger on a motorcycle, 1645
unless wearing a protective helmet on the person's head, and no 1646
other person shall be a passenger on a motorcycle operated by 1647
such a person unless similarly wearing a protective helmet. The 1648
helmet, safety glasses, or other protective eye device shall 1649
conform with rules adopted by the director of public safety. The 1650
provisions of this paragraph or a violation thereof shall not be 1651
used in the trial of any civil action. 1652

(2) (a) Except as provided in division (C) (3) of this 1653
section, no person shall operate a motorcycle with a valid 1654
temporary instruction permit and temporary instruction permit 1655
identification card issued by the registrar of motor vehicles 1656
pursuant to section 4507.05 of the Revised Code unless the 1657
person, at the time of such operation, is wearing on the 1658

person's head a protective helmet that conforms with rules 1659
adopted by the director. 1660

(b) No person shall operate a motorcycle with a valid 1661
temporary instruction permit and temporary instruction permit 1662
identification card issued by the registrar pursuant to section 1663
4507.05 of the Revised Code in any of the following 1664
circumstances: 1665

(i) At any time when lighted lights are required by 1666
division (A) (1) of section 4513.03 of the Revised Code; 1667

(ii) While carrying a passenger; 1668

(iii) On any limited access highway. 1669

(3) Divisions (C) (1) and (2) (a) of this section do not 1670
apply to a person who operates or is a passenger in ~~a~~an 1671
autocycle or cab-enclosed motorcycle when the occupant 1672
compartment top is in place enclosing the occupants. 1673

(D) Nothing in this section shall be construed as 1674
prohibiting the carrying of a child in a seat or trailer that is 1675
designed for carrying children and is firmly attached to the 1676
bicycle. 1677

(E) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 1678
violates division (B) or (C) (1) or (2) of this section is guilty 1679
of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the 1680
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to 1681
one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates 1682
division (B) or (C) (1) or (2) of this section is guilty of a 1683
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the 1684
offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or 1685
more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever 1686
violates division (B) or (C) (1) or (2) of this section is guilty 1687

of a misdemeanor of the third degree. 1688

Section 2. That existing sections 3734.01, 4501.01, 1689
4503.04, 4503.21, 4503.22, 4503.535, 4503.544, 4507.03, 4511.01, 1690
and 4511.53 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1691

Section 3. That the versions of sections 4501.01, 4503.04, 1692
4503.21, 4503.22, 4503.544, and 4511.53 of the Revised Code that 1693
are scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2017, be amended to 1694
read as follows: 1695

Sec. 4501.01. As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 1696
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of 1697
the Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise 1698
provided: 1699

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 1700
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric 1701
personal assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated 1702
exclusively on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley 1703
wires, and vehicles that belong to any police department, 1704
municipal fire department, or volunteer fire department, or that 1705
are used by such a department in the discharge of its functions. 1706

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile 1707
homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by 1708
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 1709
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 1710
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under- 1711
speed vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, 1712
mini-trucks as defined in division (BBB) of this section, 1713
motorized bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power 1714
shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used in construction 1715
work and not designed for or employed in general highway 1716

transportation, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging 1717
machinery, farm machinery, and trailers that are designed and 1718
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 1719
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on 1720
a public road or highway for a distance of no more than ten 1721
miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 1722

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 1723
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing 1724
other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for 1725
carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is 1726
used principally for agricultural purposes. 1727

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division 1728
(C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive 1729
power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor 1730
vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor 1731
vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or 1732
its load, or both. 1733

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is 1734
designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and 1735
includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for 1736
carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing 1737
arrangement. 1738

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 1739
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 1740
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 1741
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 1742
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially 1743
as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not 1744
as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed 1745
collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an 1746

agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, 1747
valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised 1748
Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, 1749
valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent 1750
provisions in the laws of other states. 1751

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 1752
that is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a 1753
collector's item and for participation in club activities, 1754
exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no 1755
event is used for general transportation. 1756

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 1757
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 1758
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a 1759
load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for 1760
purposes other than engaging in business for profit. 1761

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and 1762
is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, 1763
except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying 1764
not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 1765

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle 1766
that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying 1767
merchandise or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 1768

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that 1769
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 1770
propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, 1771
and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than 1772
fourteen inches in diameter. 1773

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that 1774
either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two 1775

wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped 1776
with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 1777
piston displacement that produces no more than one brake 1778
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 1779
of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 1780

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that 1781
is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on 1782
its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and 1783
includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a 1784
combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type 1785
such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used 1786
to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production 1787
materials between a local place of storage or supply and the 1788
farm when drawn or towed on a public road or highway at a speed 1789
greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is 1790
designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a 1791
place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 1792
drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of 1793
more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles 1794
per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or 1795
travel trailer. 1796

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 1797
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 1798
described in division (B) of this section, but, where 1799
applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat 1800
as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross 1801
weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used 1802
exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a 1803
profit, such as the transportation of personal items for 1804
personal or recreational purposes. 1805

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of 1806
closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, 1807
is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on 1808
site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a 1809
permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and 1810
does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division 1811
(C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an 1812
industrialized unit as defined in division (C) (3) of section 1813
3781.06 of the Revised Code. 1814

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type 1815
that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with 1816
another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of 1817
its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is 1818
carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for 1819
propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, 1820
and includes, for the purpose only of registration and taxation 1821
under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a 1822
trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a 1823
semitrailer into a trailer. 1824

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 1825
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 1826

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 1827
travel. 1828

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 1829
for profit. 1830

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in 1831
intrastate commerce. 1832

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined 1833
in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 1834

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 1835
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 1836

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 1837

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself- 1838
propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall 1839
length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or 1840
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 1841
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 1842

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational 1843
vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with 1844
permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and 1845
consuming of food, and for sleeping. 1846

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 1847
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed 1848
to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck 1849
camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and 1850
a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to 1851
be used as a dwelling. 1852

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 1853
size and weight as to be movable without a special highway 1854
permit, that is constructed with a raised forward section that 1855
allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed 1856
by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily 1857
installed in the bed of a truck. 1858

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known 1859
as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American 1860
national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park 1861
trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area 1862
of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for 1863

seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to 1864
utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and 1865
appliances. 1866

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 1867
tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 1868

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 1869
material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 1870
the load. 1871

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is 1872
equipped with two or more solid tires. 1873

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 1874
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, 1875
and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural 1876
produce or agricultural production materials between a local 1877
place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, 1878
threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, 1879
hammermills, and machinery used in the production of 1880
horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products. 1881

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 1882
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, 1883
except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, 1884
"owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 1885

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and 1886
firms that are regularly engaged in the business of 1887
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 1888
dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business 1889
that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, 1890
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 1891
vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, 1892

selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 1893
vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those 1894
purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are 1895
sold or displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery 1896
is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, 1897
accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint 1898
departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a 1899
population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last 1900
federal census, even though a department in a place of business 1901
is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 1902
means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 1903
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 1904
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 1905
dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in 1906
a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor 1907
vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as 1908
being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the 1909
manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or 1910
dealing in motor vehicles. 1911

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates 1912
a motor vehicle upon the public highways. 1913

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor 1914
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 1915
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than 1916
a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, 1917
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by 1918
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily 1919
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an 1920
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, 1921
compensation, or profit. 1922

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts	1923
of the United States, and the provinces of Canada.	1924
(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all	1925
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts.	1926
(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's	1927
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the	1928
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle.	1929
(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original	1930
number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor	1931
of the vehicle.	1932
(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a	1933
motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to	1934
licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of	1935
business that is used exclusively for the purpose of	1936
distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle	1937
dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle	1938
dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the	1939
location of the distributor's licensed dealership.	1940
(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of	1941
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is	1942
incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes	1943
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and	1944
buspools.	1945
(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is	1946
used or intended for use in two or more international	1947
registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or	1948
proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the	1949
transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or	1950
maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and	1951

that meets any of the following qualifications:	1952
(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds;	1953 1954
(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of the gross vehicle weight;	1955 1956
(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds.	1957 1958
"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the United States, this state, or any political subdivisions thereof.	1959 1960 1961 1962 1963
(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the United States department of transportation, for the purpose of group travel to a specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after having left the place of origin.	1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971
(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in member jurisdictions.	1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978
(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and	1979 1980

includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 1981
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 1982

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 1983
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 1984
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised 1985
Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped 1986
plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the 1987
vehicle. 1988

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 1989
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that 1990
is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 1991
4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of 1992
the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum 1993
weight of the load to be carried on that combination of 1994
vehicles. 1995

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 1996
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 1997
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation 1998
of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under 1999
the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a 2000
defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 2001
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide 2002
transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured 2003
limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle 2004
that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. 2005

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in 2006
division (C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 2007

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home 2008
or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 2009

placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 2010
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the 2011
inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a 2012
manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or 2013
mobile homes. 2014

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 2015
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 2016
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 2017

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 2018
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 2019
an information system or for transmission from one information 2020
system to another. 2021

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in 2022
electronic form attached to or logically associated with an 2023
electronic record. 2024

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning 2025
as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 2026

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor 2027
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code 2028
whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the 2029
criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for 2030
electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic 2031
motor vehicle dealer under that section. 2032

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 2033
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 2034
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of 2035
an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a 2036
paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred 2037
seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per 2038

hour. 2039

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 2040
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 2041
4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or 2042
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 2043
privilege has been suspended. 2044

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 2045
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 2046
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 2047
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 2048
handling, or similar activities. 2049

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 2050
motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved 2051
level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more 2052
than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight 2053
rating less than three thousand pounds. 2054

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 2055
vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with 2056
an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 2057
twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating 2058
less than three thousand pounds. 2059

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any 2060
vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 2061
contact with the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor 2062
pad for the driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a 2063
piston displacement between fifty and one hundred fifty cubic 2064
centimeters piston displacement that produces not more than five 2065
brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a 2066
speed greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 2067

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power 2068
having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to 2069
travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, 2070
and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment 2071
top that can be installed or removed by the user. 2072

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with 2073
motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the 2074
operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 2075
contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top 2076
or an occupant compartment top that is installed. 2077

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, 2078
is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven 2079
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion 2080
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty 2081
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine 2082
hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed 2083
cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup 2084
truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the 2085
vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal 2086
motor vehicle safety standards. 2087

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 2088
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 2089
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 2090
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to 2091
straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 2092

Sec. 4503.04. Except as provided in sections 4503.042 and 2093
4503.65 of the Revised Code for the registration of commercial 2094
cars, trailers, semitrailers, and certain buses, the rates of 2095
the taxes imposed by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code shall 2096
be as follows: 2097

(A) (1) For motor vehicles having three wheels or less, the license tax is:	2098
	2099
(a) For each motorized bicycle or moped, ten dollars;	2100
(b) For each motorcycle, <u>autocycle</u> , cab-enclosed motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or motor scooter, fourteen dollars.	2101
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(2) For each low-speed, under-speed, and utility vehicle, and each mini-truck, ten dollars.	2104
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(B) For each passenger car, twenty dollars;	2106
(C) For each manufactured home, each mobile home, and each travel trailer or house vehicle, ten dollars;	2107
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(D) For each noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer to carry a load of no more than three-quarters of one ton and for each motor home, thirty-five dollars; for each noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer to carry a load of more than three-quarters of one ton, but not more than one ton, seventy dollars;	2109
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(E) For each noncommercial trailer, the license tax is:	2115
(1) Eighty-five cents for each one hundred pounds or part thereof for the first two thousand pounds or part thereof of weight of vehicle fully equipped;	2116
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(2) One dollar and forty cents for each one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of two thousand pounds up to and including ten thousand pounds.	2119
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(F) Notwithstanding its weight, twelve dollars for any:	2122
(1) Vehicle equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of	2123
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administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations; 2125

(2) Van used principally for the transportation of 2126
handicapped persons that has been modified by being equipped 2127
with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such 2128
persons into and out of the van; 2129

(3) Bus used principally for the transportation of 2130
handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older. 2131

(G) Notwithstanding its weight, twenty dollars for any bus 2132
used principally for the transportation of persons in a 2133
ridesharing arrangement. 2134

(H) For each transit bus having motor power the license 2135
tax is twelve dollars. 2136

"Transit bus" means either a motor vehicle having a 2137
seating capacity of more than seven persons which is operated 2138
and used by any person in the rendition of a public mass 2139
transportation service primarily in a municipal corporation or 2140
municipal corporations and provided at least seventy-five per 2141
cent of the annual mileage of such service and use is within 2142
such municipal corporation or municipal corporations or a motor 2143
vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons 2144
which is operated solely for the transportation of persons 2145
associated with a charitable or nonprofit corporation, but does 2146
not mean any motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more 2147
than seven persons when such vehicle is used in a ridesharing 2148
capacity or any bus described by division (F) (3) of this 2149
section. 2150

The application for registration of such transit bus shall 2151
be accompanied by an affidavit prescribed by the registrar of 2152
motor vehicles and signed by the person or an agent of the firm 2153

or corporation operating such bus stating that the bus has a 2154
seating capacity of more than seven persons, and that it is 2155
either to be operated and used in the rendition of a public mass 2156
transportation service and that at least seventy-five per cent 2157
of the annual mileage of such operation and use shall be within 2158
one or more municipal corporations or that it is to be operated 2159
solely for the transportation of persons associated with a 2160
charitable or nonprofit corporation. 2161

The form of the license plate, and the manner of its 2162
attachment to the vehicle, shall be prescribed by the registrar 2163
of motor vehicles. 2164

(I) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) or (J) of 2165
this section, the minimum tax for any vehicle having motor power 2166
is ten dollars and eighty cents, and for each noncommercial 2167
trailer, five dollars. 2168

(J) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (J) of 2169
this section, for each farm truck, except a noncommercial motor 2170
vehicle, that is owned, controlled, or operated by one or more 2171
farmers exclusively in farm use as defined in this section, and 2172
not for commercial purposes, and provided that at least seventy- 2173
five per cent of such farm use is by or for the one or more 2174
owners, controllers, or operators of the farm in the operation 2175
of which a farm truck is used, the license tax is five dollars 2176
plus: 2177

(a) Fifty cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof for 2178
the first three thousand pounds; 2179

(b) Seventy cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof 2180
in excess of three thousand pounds up to and including four 2181
thousand pounds; 2182

(c) Ninety cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of four thousand pounds up to and including six thousand pounds; 2183
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(d) Two dollars for each one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of six thousand pounds up to and including ten thousand pounds; 2186
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(e) Two dollars and twenty-five cents for each one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of ten thousand pounds; 2189
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(f) The minimum license tax for any farm truck shall be twelve dollars. 2191
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(2) The owner of a farm truck may register the truck for a period of one-half year by paying one-half the registration tax imposed on the truck under this chapter and one-half the amount of any tax imposed on the truck under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code. 2193
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(3) A farm bus may be registered for a period of two hundred ten days from the date of issue of the license plates for the bus, for a fee of ten dollars, provided such license plates shall not be issued for more than one such period in any calendar year. Such use does not include the operation of trucks by commercial processors of agricultural products. 2198
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(4) License plates for farm trucks and for farm buses shall have some distinguishing marks, letters, colors, or other characteristics to be determined by the director of public safety. 2204
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(5) Every person registering a farm truck or bus under this section shall furnish an affidavit certifying that the truck or bus licensed to that person is to be so used as to meet the requirements necessary for the farm truck or farm bus 2208
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classification. 2212

Any farmer may use a truck owned by the farmer for 2213
commercial purposes by paying the difference between the 2214
commercial truck registration fee and the farm truck 2215
registration fee for the remaining part of the registration 2216
period for which the truck is registered. Such remainder shall 2217
be calculated from the beginning of the semiannual period in 2218
which application for such commercial license is made. 2219

Taxes at the rates provided in this section are in lieu of 2220
all taxes on or with respect to the ownership of such motor 2221
vehicles, except as provided in section 4503.042 and section 2222
4503.06 of the Revised Code. 2223

(K) Other than trucks registered under the international 2224
registration plan in another jurisdiction and for which this 2225
state has received an apportioned registration fee, the license 2226
tax for each truck which is owned, controlled, or operated by a 2227
nonresident, and licensed in another state, and which is used 2228
exclusively for the transportation of nonprocessed agricultural 2229
products intrastate, from the place of production to the place 2230
of processing, is twenty-four dollars. 2231

"Truck," as used in this division, means any pickup truck, 2232
straight truck, semitrailer, or trailer other than a travel 2233
trailer. Nonprocessed agricultural products, as used in this 2234
division, does not include livestock or grain. 2235

A license issued under this division shall be issued for a 2236
period of one hundred thirty days in the same manner in which 2237
all other licenses are issued under this section, provided that 2238
no truck shall be so licensed for more than one one-hundred- 2239
thirty-day period during any calendar year. 2240

The license issued pursuant to this division shall consist 2241
of a windshield decal to be designed by the director of public 2242
safety. 2243

Every person registering a truck under this division shall 2244
furnish an affidavit certifying that the truck licensed to the 2245
person is to be used exclusively for the purposes specified in 2246
this division. 2247

(L) Every person registering a motor vehicle as a 2248
noncommercial motor vehicle as defined in section 4501.01 of the 2249
Revised Code, or registering a trailer as a noncommercial 2250
trailer as defined in that section, shall furnish an affidavit 2251
certifying that the motor vehicle or trailer so licensed to the 2252
person is to be so used as to meet the requirements necessary 2253
for the noncommercial vehicle classification. 2254

(M) Every person registering a van or bus as provided in 2255
divisions (F) (2) and (3) of this section shall furnish a 2256
notarized statement certifying that the van or bus licensed to 2257
the person is to be used for the purposes specified in those 2258
divisions. The form of the license plate issued for such motor 2259
vehicles shall be prescribed by the registrar. 2260

(N) Every person registering as a passenger car a motor 2261
vehicle designed and used for carrying more than nine but not 2262
more than fifteen passengers, and every person registering a bus 2263
as provided in division (G) of this section, shall furnish an 2264
affidavit certifying that the vehicle so licensed to the person 2265
is to be used in a ridesharing arrangement and that the person 2266
will have in effect whenever the vehicle is used in a 2267
ridesharing arrangement a policy of liability insurance with 2268
respect to the motor vehicle in amounts and coverages no less 2269
than those required by section 4509.79 of the Revised Code. The 2270

form of the license plate issued for such a motor vehicle shall 2271
be prescribed by the registrar. 2272

(O) (1) Commencing on October 1, 2009, if an application 2273
for registration renewal is not applied for prior to the 2274
expiration date of the registration or within thirty days after 2275
that date, the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a fee 2276
of ten dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration. For 2277
any motor vehicle that is used on a seasonal basis, whether used 2278
for general transportation or not, and that has not been used on 2279
the public roads or highways since the expiration of the 2280
registration, the registrar or deputy registrar shall waive the 2281
fee established under this division if the application is 2282
accompanied by supporting evidence of seasonal use as the 2283
registrar may require. The registrar or deputy registrar may 2284
waive the fee for other good cause shown if the application is 2285
accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar may require. 2286
The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by 2287
this section. A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the 2288
fee and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at 2289
the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the 2290
Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received 2291
under this division into the state highway safety fund 2292
established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 2293

(2) Division (O) (1) of this section does not apply to a 2294
farm truck or farm bus registered under division (J) of this 2295
section. 2296

(P) As used in this section: 2297

(1) "Van" means any motor vehicle having a single rear 2298
axle and an enclosed body without a second seat. 2299

(2) "Handicapped person" means any person who has lost the use of one or both legs, or one or both arms, or is blind, deaf, or so severely disabled as to be unable to move about without the aid of crutches or a wheelchair.

(3) "Farm truck" means a truck used in the transportation from the farm of products of the farm, including livestock and its products, poultry and its products, floricultural and horticultural products, and in the transportation to the farm of supplies for the farm, including tile, fence, and every other thing or commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry production and livestock, poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, feeding, or other purposes connected with the operation of the farm.

(4) "Farm bus" means a bus used only for the transportation of agricultural employees and used only in the transportation of such employees as are necessary in the operation of the farm.

(5) "Farm supplies" includes fuel used exclusively in the operation of a farm, including one or more homes located on and used in the operation of one or more farms, and furniture and other things used in and around such homes.

Sec. 4503.21. (A) No person who is the owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view on the front and rear of the motor vehicle the distinctive number and registration mark, including any county identification sticker and any validation sticker issued under sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 of the Revised Code, furnished by the director of public safety, except that a manufacturer of motor vehicles or dealer therein, the holder of an in transit permit, and the

owner or operator of a motorcycle, motorized bicycle or moped, 2330
motor-driven cycle or motor scooter, autocycle, cab-enclosed 2331
motorcycle, manufactured home, mobile home, trailer, or 2332
semitrailer shall display on the rear only. A motor vehicle that 2333
is issued two license plates shall display the validation 2334
sticker only on the rear license plate, except that a commercial 2335
tractor that does not receive an apportioned license plate under 2336
the international registration plan shall display the validation 2337
sticker on the front of the commercial tractor. An apportioned 2338
vehicle receiving an apportioned license plate under the 2339
international registration plan shall display the license plate 2340
only on the front of a commercial tractor and on the rear of all 2341
other vehicles. All license plates shall be securely fastened so 2342
as not to swing, and shall not be covered by any material that 2343
obstructs their visibility. 2344

No person to whom a temporary license placard or 2345
windshield sticker has been issued for the use of a motor 2346
vehicle under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, and no 2347
operator of that motor vehicle, shall fail to display the 2348
temporary license placard in plain view from the rear of the 2349
vehicle either in the rear window or on an external rear surface 2350
of the motor vehicle, or fail to display the windshield sticker 2351
in plain view on the rear window of the motor vehicle. No 2352
temporary license placard or windshield sticker shall be covered 2353
by any material that obstructs its visibility. 2354

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 2355
misdemeanor. 2356

Sec. 4503.22. The identification license plate shall 2357
consist of a placard upon the face of which shall appear the 2358
distinctive number assigned to the motor vehicle as provided in 2359

section 4503.19 of the Revised Code, in Arabic numerals or 2360
letters, or both. The dimensions of the numerals or letters and 2361
of each stroke shall be determined by the director of public 2362
safety. The license placard also shall contain the name of this 2363
state and the slogan "BIRTHPLACE OF AVIATION." The placard may 2364
be made of steel, aluminum, plastic, or any other suitable 2365
material, and the background shall be treated with a reflective 2366
material that shall provide effective and dependable reflective 2367
brightness during the service period required of the placard. 2368
Specifications for the reflective and other materials and the 2369
design of the placard, the county identification stickers as 2370
provided by section 4503.19 of the Revised Code, and validation 2371
stickers as provided by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code, 2372
shall be adopted by the director as rules under sections 119.01 2373
to 119.13 of the Revised Code. The identification license plate 2374
of motorized bicycles or mopeds, motor-driven cycles or motor 2375
scooters, autocycles, cab-enclosed motorcycles, and motorcycles 2376
shall consist of a single placard, the size of which shall be 2377
prescribed by the director. The identification plate of a 2378
vehicle registered in accordance with the international 2379
registration plan shall contain the word "apportioned." The 2380
director may prescribe the type of placard, or means of 2381
fastening the placard, or both; the placard or means of 2382
fastening may be so designed and constructed as to render 2383
difficult the removal of the placard after it has been fastened 2384
to a motor vehicle. 2385

Sec. 4503.544. (A) Any person who is a retired or 2386
honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the armed forces 2387
of the United States may apply to the registrar of motor 2388
vehicles for the registration of any motorcycle, motorized 2389
bicycle or moped, motor-driven cycle or motor scooter, 2390

autocycle, or cab-enclosed motorcycle that the person owns or 2391
leases. The application shall be accompanied by written evidence 2392
that the applicant is a retired or honorably discharged veteran 2393
of a branch of the armed forces of the United States that the 2394
registrar shall require by rule. 2395

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a 2396
motorcycle under this section, presentation of satisfactory 2397
evidence documenting that the applicant is a retired or 2398
honorably discharged veteran of a branch of the armed forces of 2399
the United States, and payment of the applicable license fee 2400
prescribed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any local 2401
motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 2402
Revised Code, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 2403
appropriate motor vehicle registration and a license plate and a 2404
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 2405
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 2406

(B) License plates issued under this section shall be 2407
inscribed with the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on 2408
motorcycle license plates, except that the registrar shall 2409
provide for one of the following: 2410

(1) The license plates to contain an inscription or symbol 2411
representing veterans of the armed forces of the United States; 2412

(2) The plates to include the word "veteran" or "vet"; 2413

(3) The plates to be designed to display a sticker bearing 2414
the word "veteran." 2415

(C) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 2416
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 2417

Sec. 4511.53. (A) For purposes of this section, 2418
"snowmobile" has the same meaning as given that term in section 2419

4519.01 of the Revised Code. 2420

(B) No person operating a bicycle shall ride other than 2421
upon or astride the permanent and regular seat attached thereto 2422
or carry any other person upon such bicycle other than upon a 2423
firmly attached and regular seat thereon, and no person shall 2424
ride upon a bicycle other than upon such a firmly attached and 2425
regular seat. 2426

No person operating a motorcycle shall ride other than 2427
upon or astride the permanent and regular seat or saddle 2428
attached thereto, or carry any other person upon such motorcycle 2429
other than upon a firmly attached and regular seat or saddle 2430
thereon, and no person shall ride upon a motorcycle other than 2431
upon such a firmly attached and regular seat or saddle. 2432

No person shall ride upon a motorcycle that is equipped 2433
with a saddle other than while sitting astride the saddle, 2434
facing forward, with one leg on each side of the motorcycle. 2435

No person shall ride upon a motorcycle that is equipped 2436
with a seat other than while sitting upon the seat. 2437

No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, 2438
bundle, or article that prevents the driver from keeping at 2439
least one hand upon the handlebars. 2440

No bicycle or motorcycle shall be used to carry more 2441
persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and 2442
equipped. No motorcycle shall be operated on a highway when the 2443
handlebars rise higher than the shoulders of the operator when 2444
the operator is seated in the operator's seat or saddle. 2445

(C) (1) Except as provided in division (C) (2) of this 2446
section, no person shall operate or be a passenger on a 2447
snowmobile or motorcycle without using safety glasses or other 2448

protective eye device. Except as provided in division (C) (2) of 2449
this section, no person who is under the age of eighteen years, 2450
or who holds a motorcycle operator's endorsement or license 2451
bearing a "novice" designation that is currently in effect as 2452
provided in section 4507.13 of the Revised Code, shall operate a 2453
motorcycle on a highway, or be a passenger on a motorcycle, 2454
unless wearing a United States department of transportation- 2455
approved protective helmet on the person's head, and no other 2456
person shall be a passenger on a motorcycle operated by such a 2457
person unless similarly wearing a protective helmet. The helmet, 2458
safety glasses, or other protective eye device shall conform 2459
with rules adopted by the director of public safety. The 2460
provisions of this paragraph or a violation thereof shall not be 2461
used in the trial of any civil action. 2462

(2) Division (C) (1) of this section does not apply to a 2463
person operating ~~a~~an autocycle or cab-enclosed motorcycle when 2464
the occupant compartment top is in place enclosing the 2465
occupants. 2466

(3) (a) No person shall operate a motorcycle with a valid 2467
temporary instruction permit and temporary instruction permit 2468
identification card issued by the registrar of motor vehicles 2469
pursuant to section 4507.05 of the Revised Code unless the 2470
person, at the time of such operation, is wearing on the 2471
person's head a protective helmet that has been approved by the 2472
United States department of transportation that conforms with 2473
rules adopted by the director. 2474

(b) No person shall operate a motorcycle with a valid 2475
temporary instruction permit and temporary instruction permit 2476
identification card issued by the registrar pursuant to section 2477
4507.05 of the Revised Code in any of the following 2478

circumstances:	2479
(i) At any time when lighted lights are required by	2480
division (A) (1) of section 4513.03 of the Revised Code;	2481
(ii) While carrying a passenger;	2482
(iii) On any limited access highway or heavily congested	2483
roadway.	2484
(D) Nothing in this section shall be construed as	2485
prohibiting the carrying of a child in a seat or trailer that is	2486
designed for carrying children and is firmly attached to the	2487
bicycle.	2488
(E) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever	2489
violates division (B) or (C) (1) or (3) of this section is guilty	2490
of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the	2491
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to	2492
one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates	2493
division (B) or (C) (1) or (3) of this section is guilty of a	2494
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the	2495
offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or	2496
more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever	2497
violates division (B) or (C) (1) or (3) of this section is guilty	2498
of a misdemeanor of the third degree.	2499
Section 4. That the existing versions of sections 4501.01,	2500
4503.04, 4503.21, 4503.22, 4503.544, and 4511.53 of the Revised	2501
Code that are scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2017, are	2502
hereby repealed.	2503
Section 5. That Section 257.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the	2504
131st General Assembly be amended to read as follows:	2505
Sec. 257.30. BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	2506

The foregoing appropriation item 195649, Business Assistance Programs, shall be used for administrative expenses associated with the operation of tax credit programs, loan servicing, the Ohio Film Office, workforce initiatives, and the Office of Strategic Business Investments.

STATE SPECIAL PROJECTS

The State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20), may be used for the deposit of private-sector funds from utility companies and for the deposit of other miscellaneous state funds. State moneys so deposited may also be used to match federal housing grants for the homeless.

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN

All repayments from the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board Loan Program and the Ohio Mini-Loan Guarantee Program shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10).

MINORITY BUSINESS BONDING FUND

Notwithstanding Chapters 122., 169., and 175. of the Revised Code, the Director of Development Services may, upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, pledge up to \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year 2016-fiscal year 2017 biennium of unclaimed funds administered by the Director of Commerce and allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program under section 169.05 of the Revised Code.

If needed for the payment of losses arising from the Minority Business Bonding Program, the Director of Budget and Management may, at the request of the Director of Development Services, request that the Director of Commerce transfer unclaimed funds that have been reported by holders of unclaimed

funds under section 169.05 of the Revised Code to the Minority 2536
Bonding Fund (Fund 4490). The transfer of unclaimed funds shall 2537
only occur after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 2538
by the Controlling Board to the Minority Business Bonding 2539
Program have been used for that purpose. If expenditures are 2540
required for payment of losses arising from the Minority 2541
Business Bonding Program, such expenditures shall be made from 2542
appropriation item 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency 2543
in the Minority Business Bonding Fund, and such amounts are 2544
hereby appropriated. 2545

DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE 2546

The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer 2547
\$3,500,000 in cash in each fiscal year from the Economic 2548
Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by the Department of 2549
Higher Education to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training 2550
Fund (Fund 5HR0) used by the Development Services Agency. The 2551
transferred funds shall be used for appropriation item 195622, 2552
Defense Development Assistance, to be allocated to Development 2553
Projects, Inc., for economic development programs and the 2554
creation of new jobs to leverage and support mission gains at 2555
Department of Defense and related facilities in Ohio by working 2556
with future base realignment and closure activities and ongoing 2557
Department of Defense efficiency and partnership initiatives, 2558
assisting efforts to secure Department of Defense support 2559
contracts for Ohio companies, assessing and supporting regional 2560
job training and workforce development needs generated by the 2561
Department of Defense and the Ohio aerospace industry, promoting 2562
technology transfer to Ohio businesses, and for expanding job 2563
training and economic development programs in human performance 2564
and cyber security related initiatives. 2565

On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 2566
Director of Development Services may request that the Director 2567
of Budget and Management reappropriate any unexpended, 2568
unencumbered balance of the prior fiscal year's appropriation to 2569
the foregoing appropriation item 195622, Defense Development 2570
Assistance, for fiscal year 2017. The Director of Budget and 2571
Management may request additional information necessary for 2572
evaluating the request, and the Director of Development Services 2573
shall provide the requested information to the Director of 2574
Budget and Management. Based on the information provided by the 2575
Director of Development Services, the Director of Budget and 2576
Management shall determine the amount to be reappropriated, and 2577
those amounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017. 2578

INCUMBENT WORKFORCE TRAINING VOUCHERS 2579

(A) The Director of Budget and Management may transfer up 2580
to \$7,500,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Economic 2581
Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by the Department of 2582
Higher Education to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training 2583
Fund (Fund 5HR0) used by the Development Services Agency. 2584

(B) The foregoing appropriation item 195662, Incumbent 2585
Workforce Training Vouchers, shall be used to support the Ohio 2586
Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program. 2587

(C) The Ohio Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program 2588
shall conform to guidelines for the operation of the program, 2589
including, but not limited to, the following: 2590

(1) A requirement that a training voucher under the 2591
program shall not exceed \$6,000 per worker per year; 2592

(2) A provision for an employer of an eligible employee to 2593
apply for a voucher on behalf of the eligible employee; 2594

(3) A provision for an eligible employee to apply directly 2595
for a training voucher with the pre-approval of the employee's 2596
employer; ~~and~~ 2597

(4) A requirement that an employee participating in the 2598
program, or the employee's employer, shall pay for not less than 2599
thirty-three per cent of the training costs under the program; 2600

(5) A requirement that an employee who is an automotive 2601
technician or a motor vehicle technician is an eligible employee 2602
if the employee otherwise satisfies the requirements of the 2603
program and that an employer of an automotive technician or a 2604
motor vehicle technician, including an employer that is a motor 2605
vehicle retail service store or a motor vehicle dealer licensed 2606
under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code, is an eligible employer 2607
if the employer otherwise satisfies the requirements for program 2608
participation. As used in this division: 2609

(a) "Automotive technician" means an individual who 2610
repairs, services, or performs maintenance on motor vehicles or 2611
other types of vehicles, including, but not limited to, utility 2612
vehicles. 2613

(b) "Motor vehicle," "utility vehicle," and "vehicle" have 2614
the same meanings as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code. 2615

On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 2616
Director of Development Services may request that the Director 2617
of Budget and Management reappropriate any unexpended, 2618
unencumbered balance of the prior fiscal year's appropriation to 2619
the foregoing appropriation item 195662, Incumbent Workforce 2620
Training Vouchers, for fiscal year 2017. The Director of Budget 2621
and Management may request additional information necessary for 2622
evaluating the request, and the Director of Development Services 2623

shall provide the requested information to the Director of 2624
Budget and Management. Based on the information provided by the 2625
Director of Development Services, the Director of Budget and 2626
Management shall determine the amount to be reappropriated, and 2627
those amounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017. 2628

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND 2629

The foregoing appropriation item 195640, Local Government 2630
Innovation, shall be used for the purposes of making loans and 2631
grants to political subdivisions under the Local Government 2632
Innovation Program in accordance with sections 189.01 to 189.10 2633
of the Revised Code, and for the purposes of making loans and 2634
grants to political subdivisions and grants to the Department of 2635
Administrative Services under the Local Government Efficiency 2636
Program. Of the foregoing appropriation item 195640, Local 2637
Government Innovation, up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year shall 2638
be used for administrative costs incurred by the Development 2639
Services Agency, of which up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year may 2640
be used for the costs of preparing a report involving the local 2641
government information exchange. Of the foregoing appropriation 2642
item 195640, Local Government Innovation, up to \$75,000 in each 2643
fiscal year may be used to administer and provide technical 2644
assistance in providing the grants or loans involving the local 2645
government information exchange. In administering and providing 2646
this technical assistance, the Director of Development Services 2647
may enter into agreements with the Director of Administrative 2648
Services or other entities. 2649

ADVANCED ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS 2650

The foregoing appropriation item 195660, Advanced Energy 2651
Loan Programs, shall be used to provide financial assistance to 2652
customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential, 2653

commercial, and industrial business, local government, 2654
educational institution, nonprofit, and agriculture customers, 2655
and to pay for the program's administrative costs as provided in 2656
sections 4928.61 to 4928.63 of the Revised Code and rules 2657
adopted by the Director of Development Services. 2658

CAREER EXPLORATION INTERNSHIP 2659

On July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 2660
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$500,000 cash 2661
from the Economic Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by 2662
the Board of Regents to the Career Exploration Internship Fund 2663
(Fund 5NS0) used by the Development Services Agency. 2664

The foregoing appropriation item 195616, Career 2665
Exploration Internship, shall be used for the Career Exploration 2666
Internship Program as described in section 122.177 of the 2667
Revised Code. 2668

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SAFETY CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM 2669

The foregoing appropriation item 195666, Local Government 2670
Safety Capital Grant Program, shall be used for the Local 2671
Government Safety Capital Grant Program as described in Section 2672
701.120 of ~~this act~~ Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General 2673
Assembly. 2674

Notwithstanding the application and funding requirements 2675
under division (A) of Section 701.120 of ~~this act~~ Am. Sub. H.B. 2676
64 of the 131st General Assembly, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2016 2677
shall be distributed to Jefferson Township in Clinton County to 2678
build a new firehouse. 2679

LAKES IN ECONOMIC DISTRESS REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM 2680

On July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 2681

Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$500,000 cash 2682
from the General Revenue Fund to the Lakes in Economic Distress 2683
Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5RQ0). 2684

The foregoing appropriation item 195546, Lakes in Economic 2685
Distress Revolving Loan Program, shall be used for the purposes 2686
described under section 122.641 of the Revised Code. 2687

On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 2688
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 2689
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, 2690
unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation item 195546, 2691
Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program, to be 2692
reappropriated in fiscal year 2017. The amount certified is 2693
hereby reappropriated to the foregoing appropriation item in FY 2694
2017 for the same purpose. 2695

LOCAL PUBLIC ENHANCEMENT 2696

The foregoing appropriation item 195678, Local Public 2697
Enhancement, shall be allocated to the Highland County 2698
Commissioners for local public enhancements. 2699

TRAVEL AND TOURISM COOPERATIVE PROJECTS 2700

The foregoing appropriation item 195690, Travel and 2701
Tourism Cooperative Projects, shall be used for the marketing 2702
and promotion of travel and tourism in Ohio. The Travel and 2703
Tourism Cooperative Projects Fund (Fund 5W50) shall consist 2704
solely of leveraged private sector paid advertising dollars 2705
received in tourism marketing assistance and co-op programs. 2706

VOLUME CAP ADMINISTRATION 2707

The foregoing appropriation item 195654, Volume Cap 2708
Administration, shall be used for expenses related to the 2709

administration of the Volume Cap Program. Revenues received by 2710
the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) shall consist of 2711
application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from 2712
the custodial account held by the Treasurer of State. 2713

Section 6. That existing Section 257.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 2714
64 of the 131st General Assembly is hereby repealed. 2715

Section 7. Sections 3 and 4 of this act take effect on 2716
January 1, 2017. 2717

Section 8. Both versions of section 4501.01 of the Revised 2718
Code that appear in this act are presented as composites of the 2719
sections as amended by both Sub. H.B. 53 and Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of 2720
the 131st General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the 2721
principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised 2722
Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable 2723
of simultaneous operation, finds that the composites are the 2724
resulting versions of the sections in effect prior to the 2725
effective date of the sections as presented in this act. 2726