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A BILL

To amend sections 4501.21, 4511.21, 4511.251, 1
4582.03, and 4582.27 and to enact sections 2
308.051, 4503.497, 4503.514, 4503.556, 4503.702, 3
4503.722, 4503.733, 4582.60, 5534.44, 5534.46, 4
5534.66, 5534.68, 5534.72, and 5534.92 of the 5
Revised Code to authorize a municipal 6
corporation or township to establish a boarding 7
school zone and a special speed limit within 8
that zone, to establish a 35-mph speed limit for 9
certain highways located in a national park, to 10
allow airport and port authorities to conduct 11
meetings by video conference and teleconference, 12
and to establish various memorial highways and 13
special license plates. 14

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

Section 1. That sections 4501.21, 4511.21, 4511.251, 15

4582.03, and 4582.27 be amended and sections 308.051, 4503.497, 16
4503.514, 4503.556, 4503.702, 4503.722, 4503.733, 4582.60, 17
5534.44, 5534.46, 5534.66, 5534.68, 5534.72, and 5534.92 of the 18
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 19

Sec. 308.051. (A) The requirement in division (C) of 20
section 121.22 of the Revised Code that a member of a public 21
body be present in person at a meeting open to the public in 22
order to be part of a quorum or to vote does not apply to the 23
board of trustees of a regional airport authority if the board 24
holds the meeting by interactive video conference or by 25
teleconference in the following manner: 26

(1) The board establishes a primary meeting location that 27
is open and accessible to the public; 28

(2) Meeting-related materials that are available before 29
the meeting are sent via electronic mail, facsimile, hand- 30
delivery, or United States postal service to each board member; 31

(3) In the case of an interactive video conference, the 32
board causes a clear video and audio connection to be 33
established that enables all meeting participants at the primary 34
meeting location to see and hear each board member; 35

(4) In the case of a teleconference, the board causes a 36
clear audio connection to be established that enables all 37
meeting participants at the primary meeting location to hear 38
each board member; 39

(5) All board members have the capability to receive 40
meeting-related materials that are distributed during a board 41
meeting; 42

(6) A roll call voice vote is recorded for each vote 43
taken; and 44

(7) The minutes of the board meeting identify which board 45
members remotely attended the meeting by interactive video 46
conference or teleconference. 47

If the board proceeds under this division, use of an 48
interactive video conference is preferred, but nothing in this 49
section prohibits the board from conducting its meetings by 50
teleconference or by a combination of interactive video 51
conference and teleconference at the same meeting. 52

(B) A regional airport authority board of trustees shall 53
adopt rules necessary to implement this section. At a minimum, 54
the rules shall do all of the following: 55

(1) Authorize board members to remotely attend a board 56
meeting by interactive video conference or teleconference, or by 57
a combination thereof, in lieu of attending the meeting in 58
person; 59

(2) Establish a minimum number of board members that must 60
be physically present in person at the primary meeting location 61
if the board conducts a meeting by interactive video conference 62
or teleconference; 63

(3) Require that not more than one board member remotely 64
attending a board meeting by teleconference is permitted to be 65
physically present at the same remote location; 66

(4) Establish geographic restrictions for participation in 67
meetings by interactive video conference and by teleconference; 68

(5) Establish a policy for distributing and circulating 69
meeting-related materials to board members, the public, and the 70
media in advance of or during a meeting at which board members 71
are permitted to attend by interactive video conference or 72
teleconference; and 73

(6) Establish a method for verifying the identity of a 74
board member who remotely attends a meeting by teleconference. 75

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 76
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 77
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 78
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 79
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 80
4503.496, 4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 81
4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.514, 4503.522, 4503.523, 82
4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 4503.528, 4503.529, 4503.531, 83
4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 4503.553, 84
4503.554, 4503.555, 4503.556, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 85
4503.565, 4503.576, 4503.577, 4503.591, 4503.592, 4503.67, 86
4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.702, 4503.71, 4503.711, 87
4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 4503.722, 4503.73, 88
4503.732, 4503.733, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.763, 89
4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.89, 4503.90, 4503.902, 4503.903, 90
4503.904, 4503.92, 4503.94, and 4503.97 of the Revised Code. 91

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 92
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 93

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 94
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 95
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 96
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 97
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 98
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 99
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 100
other abortion-related activities. 101

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 102
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 103

organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 104
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 105
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 106
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 107
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 108
other money in that fund. 109

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 110
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 111
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 112
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 113

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 114
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 115
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 116
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 117
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 118
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 119
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 120
directly to their clients. 121

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 122
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 123
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 124
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 125
pancreatic cancer and their families. 126

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 127
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 128
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 129
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 130
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 131

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 132

receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 133
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 134
its research and other programs. 135

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 136
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 137
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 138
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 139

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 140
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 141
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 142
contributions for its research and other programs. 143

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 144
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 145
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 146
contributions into its general account to be used for 147
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 148
America foundation. 149

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 150
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 151
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 152
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 153
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 154

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 155
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 156
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 157
scholarships and other educational activities. 158

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 159
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 160
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 161

contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 162
that organization. 163

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 164
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 165
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 166
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 167
section. A university or college that receives contributions 168
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 169
scholarship fund. 170

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 171
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 172
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 173
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 174
the university. The university shall not use more than twenty 175
per cent of the funds it receives for purposes of administering 176
the scholarship program. The registrar shall enter into 177
appropriate agreements with the university of Notre Dame to 178
effectuate the distribution of such funds as provided in this 179
section. 180

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 181
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 182
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 183
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 184
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 185
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 186
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 187

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 188
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 189
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 190
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 191

lighthouses of fairport harbor. 192

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 193
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 194
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 195
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 196
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 197

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 198
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 199
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 200
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 201
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 202
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 203
sponsors within this state. 204

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 205
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 206
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 207
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 208
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 209
activities. 210

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 211
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 212
Ohio association of child caring agencies, which shall use the 213
money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it 214
incurs in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the 215
provision of services to children, young adults, and families in 216
this state. 217

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 218
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 219
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 220

receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 221
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 222
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 223
their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 224
research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 225
the improvement of patient outcomes. 226

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 227
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 228
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 229
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 230
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 231
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 232
personnel, veterans, and their families. 233

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 234
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 235
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 236
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 237
families. 238

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 239
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 240
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 241
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 242
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 243
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 244
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 245
destination. 246

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 247
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 248
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 249
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 250

programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 251

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 252
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 253
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 254
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 255
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 256
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 257
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 258
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 259
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 260
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 261
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 262

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 263
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 264
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 265

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 266
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 267
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 268
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 269
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 270
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 271
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 272
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 273
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 274
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 275
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 276
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 277
under this section. 278

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 279
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 280

Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 281
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 282
programs. 283

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 284
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 285
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 286
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 287

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 288
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 289
Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 290
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the 291
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 292

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 293
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 294
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 295
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 296
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 297
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 298
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 299
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 300
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 301
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 302
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 303
such payments are to be made. 304

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 305
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 306
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 307
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 308
river watershed. 309

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use the money in support of the park.

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of

the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 339
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 340
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 341
(G) of that section. 342

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 343
receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to 344
monarch wings across Ohio, which shall use the contributions for 345
the protection and preservation of the monarch butterfly and 346
pollinator corridor in Ohio and for educational programs. 347

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 348
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 349
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 350
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 351
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 352

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 353
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 354
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 355
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 356
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 357
the girl scouts. 358

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 359
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 360
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 361
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 362
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 363

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 364
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 365
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 366
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 367

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 368
receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the 369
Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order 370
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for 371
charitable purposes. 372

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 373
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 374
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 375
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 376
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 377

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 378
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 379
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 380
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 381
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 382
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 383
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 384

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 385
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 386
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 387
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 388
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 389
in the line of duty. 390

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 391
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 392
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 393
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 394
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 395

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 396

receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 397
fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 398
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 399
families. 400

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 401
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 402
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 403
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 404
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 405
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 406
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 407
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 408
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 409
participating in that program. 410

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 411
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 412
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 413
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 414

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 415
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 416
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 417
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 418
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 419

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 420
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 421
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 422
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 423
Cleveland, Ohio. 424

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 425

receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to 426
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the 427
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 428

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 429
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 430
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 431
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 432
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 433
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 434

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 435
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 436
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 437
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 438
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 439
rotary foundation. 440

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 441
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 442
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 443
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 444
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 445

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 446
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 447
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 448
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 449
connection. 450

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 451
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 452
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 453
research projects. 454

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

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving

techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 485
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 486
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 487
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 488
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 489
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 490
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 491
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 492
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 493
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 494
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 495
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 496
purpose. 497

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 498
receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the 499
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 500
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 501
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 502
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 503
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 504
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 505
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 506
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 507
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 508
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 509
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 510
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 511
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 512
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 513
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 514
district to receive training in providing such services to the 515

students of the school district. The school district shall 516
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 517
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 518
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 519
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 520
purpose. 521

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 522
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 523
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 524
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 525
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 526
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 527
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 528
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 529
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 530
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 531
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 532
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students of the school district. The school district shall 540
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 541
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 542
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 543
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 544
purpose. 545

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 546

pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 547
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 548
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 549
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 550
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 551
financial need. 552

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 553
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 554
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 555
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 556
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 557
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 558
vocational school districts. 559

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 560
receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 561
friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money 562
to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free 563
emergency medical first response throughout Israel. 564

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 565
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 566
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 567
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 568
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 569
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 570
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 571
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 572

Sec. 4503.497. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 573
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 574
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 575
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 576

and issuance of conquer childhood cancer license plates. An 577
application made under this section may be combined with a 578
request for a special reserved license plate under section 579
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 580
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 581
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 582
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 583
of conquer childhood cancer license plates and a validation 584
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 585
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 586

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 587
inscribed on the license plates, conquer childhood cancer 588
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 589
markings that are designed by the St. Baldrick's foundation and 590
approved by the registrar. Conquer childhood cancer license 591
plates shall display county identification stickers that 592
identify the county of registration by name or number. 593

(B) Conquer childhood cancer license plates and a 594
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 595
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 596
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 597
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 598
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 599
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 600
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 601
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 602
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 603
motor vehicles. 604

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 605
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 606

section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty- 607
five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution 608
into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 609
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 610
Code. 611

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 612
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 613
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 614
conquer childhood cancer license plates, into the state treasury 615
to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created 616
in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 617

Sec. 4503.514. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 618
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 619
motorcycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class 620
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective 621
January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle 622
or motor scooter may apply to the registrar for the registration 623
of the vehicle and issuance of "University of Notre Dame" 624
license plates. The application for "University of Notre Dame" 625
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 626
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 627
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 628
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar 629
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 630
registration and a set of "University of Notre Dame" license 631
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 632
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 633

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 634
inscribed thereon, "University of Notre Dame" license plates 635
shall bear words and markings selected by the university of 636

Notre Dame. The registrar shall approve the final design. 637
"University of Notre Dame" license plates shall bear county 638
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 639
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 640

(B) "University of Notre Dame" license plates and 641
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 642
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 643
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 644
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 645
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 646
division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 647
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 648
If the application for "University of Notre Dame" license plates 649
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 650
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 651
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 652
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 653
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 654
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 655

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 656
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 657
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 658
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 659
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 660
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 661

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 662
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 663
bureau for additional services required in issuing "University 664
of Notre Dame" license plates, into the state treasury to the 665
credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in 666

section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 667

Sec. 4503.556. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 668
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 669
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 670
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 671
and issuance of "triple negative breast cancer awareness" 672
license plates. An application made under this section may be 673
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 674
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 675
receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 676
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 677
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 678
registration and a set of "triple negative breast cancer 679
awareness" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 680
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 681
the Revised Code. 682

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 683
inscribed on the license plates, "triple negative breast cancer 684
awareness" license plates shall be inscribed with identifying 685
words or markings that are designed by the Erica J. Holloman 686
foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple negative breast 687
cancer. The registrar shall approve the final design. "Triple 688
negative breast cancer awareness" license plates shall display 689
county identification stickers that identify the county of 690
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 691
Code. 692

(B) "Triple negative breast cancer awareness" license 693
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, 694
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 695
division (C) (1) of this section; upon payment of the regular 696

license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 697
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 698
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 699
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 700
and a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 701
dollars; and upon compliance with all other applicable laws 702
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 703

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 704
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 705
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty- 706
five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution 707
into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 708
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 709
Code. 710

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 711
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 712
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 713
"triple negative breast cancer awareness" license plates, into 714
the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor 715
vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 716

Sec. 4503.702. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 717
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 718
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 719
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 720
and issuance of Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 721
of the World (IBPOEW) license plates. The application for IBPOEW 722
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 723
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 724
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 725
compliance by the applicant with this section, the registrar 726

shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 727
registration and a set of IBPOEW license plates with a 728
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 729
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 730

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 731
inscribed thereon, IBPOEW license plates shall bear the acronym 732
"IBPOEW" and a marking designed by the Ohio Association of the 733
Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World 734
that is approved by the registrar. IBPOEW license plates shall 735
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 736
registration by name or number. 737

(B) IBPOEW license plates and validation stickers shall be 738
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 739
(C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license fee 740
required by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any 741
local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 742
the Revised Code, payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, 743
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 744
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for IBPOEW 745
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 746
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 747
Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued 748
upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this section and 749
the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 750
of the Revised Code. The additional fee of ten dollars is for 751
the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 752
additional services required in the issuing of IBPOEW license 753
plates. 754

(C) For each application for registration and registration 755
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 756

registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. 757
The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer 758
of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund 759
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 760

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 761
dollars paid to compensate the bureau to the treasurer of state 762
for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the state 763
bureau of motor vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the 764
Revised Code. 765

Sec. 4503.722. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 766
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 767
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 768
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 769
and issuance of "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates. An 770
application made under this section may be combined with a 771
request for a special reserved license plate under section 772
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 773
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 774
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 775
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 776
of "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates and a validation 777
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 778
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 779

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 780
inscribed on the license plates, "Down Syndrome Awareness" 781
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 782
markings that are designed by the Down Syndrome Association of 783
Central Ohio and that are approved by the registrar. "Down 784
Syndrome Awareness" license plates shall display county 785
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 786

as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 787

(B) "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates and a 788
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 789
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 790
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 791
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 792
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 793
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 794
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 795
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 796
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 797
motor vehicles. 798

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 799
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 800
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty- 801
five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution 802
into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 803
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 804
Code. 805

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 806
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 807
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Down 808
Syndrome Awareness" license plates, into the state treasury to 809
the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in 810
section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 811

Sec. 4503.733. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 812
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 813
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 814
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 815
and issuance of "buckeye corvette" license plates. An 816

application made under this section may be combined with a 817
request for a special reserved license plate under section 818
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 819
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 820
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 821
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 822
of "buckeye corvette" license plates and a validation sticker, 823
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 824
of the Revised Code. 825

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 826
inscribed on the license plates, "buckeye corvette" license 827
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 828
that are designed by buckeye corvettes, incorporated and that 829
are approved by the registrar. "Buckeye corvette" license plates 830
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 831
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 832
Revised Code. 833

(B) "Buckeye corvette" license plates and a validation 834
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 835
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of this 836
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 837
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 838
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 839
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 840
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 841
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 842
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 843
motor vehicles. 844

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 845
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 846

section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty 847
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 848
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 849
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 850

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 851
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 852
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 853
"buckeye corvette" license plates, into the state treasury to 854
the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in 855
section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 856

Sec. 4511.21. (A) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, 857
trackless trolley, or streetcar at a speed greater or less than 858
is reasonable or proper, having due regard to the traffic, 859
surface, and width of the street or highway and any other 860
conditions, and no person shall drive any motor vehicle, 861
trackless trolley, or streetcar in and upon any street or 862
highway at a greater speed than will permit the person to bring 863
it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead. 864

(B) It is prima-facie lawful, in the absence of a lower 865
limit declared or established pursuant to this section by the 866
director of transportation or local authorities, for the 867
operator of a motor vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar to 868
operate the same at a speed not exceeding the following: 869

(1) (a) Twenty miles per hour in school zones during school 870
recess and while children are going to or leaving school during 871
the opening or closing hours, and when twenty miles per hour 872
school speed limit signs are erected; except that, on 873
controlled-access highways and expressways, if the right-of-way 874
line fence has been erected without pedestrian opening, the 875
speed shall be governed by division (B) (4) of this section and 876

on freeways, if the right-of-way line fence has been erected 877
without pedestrian opening, the speed shall be governed by 878
divisions (B) ~~(9) and (10)~~ and (11) of this section. The end of 879
every school zone may be marked by a sign indicating the end of 880
the zone. Nothing in this section or in the manual and 881
specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices 882
shall be construed to require school zones to be indicated by 883
signs equipped with flashing or other lights, or giving other 884
special notice of the hours in which the school zone speed limit 885
is in effect. 886

(b) As used in this section and in section 4511.212 of the 887
Revised Code, "school" means any school chartered under section 888
3301.16 of the Revised Code and any nonchartered school that 889
during the preceding year filed with the department of education 890
in compliance with rule 3301-35-08 of the Ohio Administrative 891
Code, a copy of the school's report for the parents of the 892
school's pupils certifying that the school meets Ohio minimum 893
standards for nonchartered, nontax-supported schools and 894
presents evidence of this filing to the jurisdiction from which 895
it is requesting the establishment of a school zone. "School" 896
also includes a special elementary school that in writing 897
requests the county engineer of the county in which the special 898
elementary school is located to create a school zone at the 899
location of that school. Upon receipt of such a written request, 900
the county engineer shall create a school zone at that location 901
by erecting the appropriate signs. 902

(c) As used in this section, "school zone" means that 903
portion of a street or highway passing a school fronting upon 904
the street or highway that is encompassed by projecting the 905
school property lines to the fronting street or highway, and 906
also includes that portion of a state highway. Upon request from 907

local authorities for streets and highways under their 908
jurisdiction and that portion of a state highway under the 909
jurisdiction of the director of transportation or a request from 910
a county engineer in the case of a school zone for a special 911
elementary school, the director may extend the traditional 912
school zone boundaries. The distances in divisions (B) (1) (c) (i), 913
(ii), and (iii) of this section shall not exceed three hundred 914
feet per approach per direction and are bounded by whichever of 915
the following distances or combinations thereof the director 916
approves as most appropriate: 917

(i) The distance encompassed by projecting the school 918
building lines normal to the fronting highway and extending a 919
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction; 920

(ii) The distance encompassed by projecting the school 921
property lines intersecting the fronting highway and extending a 922
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction; 923

(iii) The distance encompassed by the special marking of 924
the pavement for a principal school pupil crosswalk plus a 925
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction of the 926
highway. 927

Nothing in this section shall be construed to invalidate 928
the director's initial action on August 9, 1976, establishing 929
all school zones at the traditional school zone boundaries 930
defined by projecting school property lines, except when those 931
boundaries are extended as provided in divisions (B) (1) (a) and 932
(c) of this section. 933

(d) As used in this division, "crosswalk" has the meaning 934
given that term in division (LL) (2) of section 4511.01 of the 935
Revised Code. 936

The director may, upon request by resolution of the 937
legislative authority of a municipal corporation, the board of 938
trustees of a township, or a county board of developmental 939
disabilities created pursuant to Chapter 5126. of the Revised 940
Code, and upon submission by the municipal corporation, 941
township, or county board of such engineering, traffic, and 942
other information as the director considers necessary, designate 943
a school zone on any portion of a state route lying within the 944
municipal corporation, lying within the unincorporated territory 945
of the township, or lying adjacent to the property of a school 946
that is operated by such county board, that includes a crosswalk 947
customarily used by children going to or leaving a school during 948
recess and opening and closing hours, whenever the distance, as 949
measured in a straight line, from the school property line 950
nearest the crosswalk to the nearest point of the crosswalk is 951
no more than one thousand three hundred twenty feet. Such a 952
school zone shall include the distance encompassed by the 953
crosswalk and extending three hundred feet on each approach 954
direction of the state route. 955

(e) As used in this section, "special elementary school" 956
means a school that meets all of the following criteria: 957

(i) It is not chartered and does not receive tax revenue 958
from any source. 959

(ii) It does not educate children beyond the eighth grade. 960

(iii) It is located outside the limits of a municipal 961
corporation. 962

(iv) A majority of the total number of students enrolled 963
at the school are not related by blood. 964

(v) The principal or other person in charge of the special 965

elementary school annually sends a report to the superintendent 966
of the school district in which the special elementary school is 967
located indicating the total number of students enrolled at the 968
school, but otherwise the principal or other person in charge 969
does not report any other information or data to the 970
superintendent. 971

(2) Twenty-five miles per hour in all other portions of a 972
municipal corporation, except on state routes outside business 973
districts, through highways outside business districts, and 974
alleys; 975

(3) Thirty-five miles per hour on all state routes or 976
through highways within municipal corporations outside business 977
districts, except as provided in divisions (B) (4) and (6) of 978
this section; 979

(4) Fifty miles per hour on controlled-access highways and 980
expressways within municipal corporations; 981

(5) Fifty-five miles per hour on highways outside 982
municipal corporations, other than highways within island 983
jurisdictions as provided in division (B) (8) of this section, 984
highways as provided in ~~division~~ divisions (B) (9) and (10) of 985
this section, and highways, expressways, and freeways as 986
provided in divisions (B) ~~(12),~~ (13), (14), (15), and ~~(16)~~ (17) 987
of this section; 988

(6) Fifty miles per hour on state routes within municipal 989
corporations outside urban districts unless a lower prima-facie 990
speed is established as further provided in this section; 991

(7) Fifteen miles per hour on all alleys within the 992
municipal corporation; 993

(8) Thirty-five miles per hour on highways outside 994

municipal corporations that are within an island jurisdiction;	995
(9) <u>Thirty-five miles per hour on through highways, except</u>	996
<u>state routes, that are outside municipal corporations and that</u>	997
<u>are within a national park with boundaries extending through two</u>	998
<u>or more counties;</u>	999
(10) <u>Sixty miles per hour on two-lane state routes outside</u>	1000
municipal corporations as established by the director under	1001
division (H) (2) of this section-;	1002
(10) -(11) <u>Fifty-five miles per hour at all times on</u>	1003
freeways with paved shoulders inside municipal corporations,	1004
other than freeways as provided in divisions (B) (14) -(15) and	1005
(16) -(17) of this section;	1006
(11) -(12) <u>Fifty-five miles per hour at all times on</u>	1007
freeways outside municipal corporations, other than freeways as	1008
provided in divisions (B) (14) -(15) and (16) -(17) of this	1009
section;	1010
(12) -(13) <u>Sixty miles per hour for operators of any motor</u>	1011
vehicle at all times on all portions of rural divided highways;	1012
(13) -(14) <u>Sixty-five miles per hour for operators of any</u>	1013
motor vehicle at all times on all rural expressways without	1014
traffic control signals;	1015
(14) -(15) <u>Seventy miles per hour for operators of any</u>	1016
motor vehicle at all times on all rural freeways;	1017
(15) -(16) <u>Fifty-five miles per hour for operators of any</u>	1018
motor vehicle at all times on all portions of freeways in	1019
congested areas as determined by the director and that are part	1020
of the interstate system and are located within a municipal	1021
corporation or within an interstate freeway outerbelt;	1022

~~(16)~~~~(17)~~ Sixty-five miles per hour for operators of any 1023
motor vehicle at all times on all portions of freeways in urban 1024
areas as determined by the director and that are part of the 1025
interstate system and are part of an interstate freeway 1026
outerbelt. 1027

(C) It is prima-facie unlawful for any person to exceed 1028
any of the speed limitations in divisions (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), 1029
(4), (6), (7), ~~and~~ (8), and (9) of this section, or any declared 1030
or established pursuant to this section by the director or local 1031
authorities and it is unlawful for any person to exceed any of 1032
the speed limitations in division (D) of this section. No person 1033
shall be convicted of more than one violation of this section 1034
for the same conduct, although violations of more than one 1035
provision of this section may be charged in the alternative in a 1036
single affidavit. 1037

(D) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, trackless 1038
trolley, or streetcar upon a street or highway as follows: 1039

(1) At a speed exceeding fifty-five miles per hour, except 1040
upon a two-lane state route as provided in division (B) ~~(9)~~~~(10)~~ 1041
of this section and upon a highway, expressway, or freeway as 1042
provided in divisions (B) ~~(12)~~, ~~(13)~~, (14), (15), and ~~(16)~~~~(17)~~ 1043
of this section; 1044

(2) At a speed exceeding sixty miles per hour upon a two- 1045
lane state route as provided in division (B) ~~(9)~~~~(10)~~ of this 1046
section and upon a highway as provided in division (B) ~~(12)~~~~(13)~~ 1047
of this section; 1048

(3) At a speed exceeding sixty-five miles per hour upon an 1049
expressway as provided in division (B) ~~(13)~~~~(14)~~ or upon a 1050
freeway as provided in division (B) ~~(16)~~~~(17)~~ of this section, 1051

except upon a freeway as provided in division (B) ~~(14)~~ (15) of 1052
this section; 1053

(4) At a speed exceeding seventy miles per hour upon a 1054
freeway as provided in division (B) ~~(14)~~ (15) of this section; 1055

(5) At a speed exceeding the posted speed limit upon a 1056
highway, expressway, or freeway for which the director has 1057
determined and declared a speed limit pursuant to division (I) 1058
(2) or (L) (2) of this section. 1059

(E) In every charge of violation of this section the 1060
affidavit and warrant shall specify the time, place, and speed 1061
at which the defendant is alleged to have driven, and in charges 1062
made in reliance upon division (C) of this section also the 1063
speed which division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), ~~or~~ (8), 1064
or (9) of, or a limit declared or established pursuant to, this 1065
section declares is prima-facie lawful at the time and place of 1066
such alleged violation, except that in affidavits where a person 1067
is alleged to have driven at a greater speed than will permit 1068
the person to bring the vehicle to a stop within the assured 1069
clear distance ahead the affidavit and warrant need not specify 1070
the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven. 1071

(F) When a speed in excess of both a prima-facie 1072
limitation and a limitation in division (D) of this section is 1073
alleged, the defendant shall be charged in a single affidavit, 1074
alleging a single act, with a violation indicated of both 1075
division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), ~~or~~ (8), or (9) of 1076
this section, or of a limit declared or established pursuant to 1077
this section by the director or local authorities, and of the 1078
limitation in division (D) of this section. If the court finds a 1079
violation of division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), ~~or~~ 1080
(8), or (9) of, or a limit declared or established pursuant to, 1081

this section has occurred, it shall enter a judgment of 1082
conviction under such division and dismiss the charge under 1083
division (D) of this section. If it finds no violation of 1084
division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), ~~or (8)~~, or (9) of, 1085
or a limit declared or established pursuant to, this section, it 1086
shall then consider whether the evidence supports a conviction 1087
under division (D) of this section. 1088

(G) Points shall be assessed for violation of a limitation 1089
under division (D) of this section in accordance with section 1090
4510.036 of the Revised Code. 1091

(H) (1) Whenever the director determines upon the basis of 1092
a geometric and traffic characteristic study that any speed 1093
limit set forth in divisions (B) (1) (a) to (D) of this section is 1094
greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions 1095
found to exist at any portion of a street or highway under the 1096
jurisdiction of the director, the director shall determine and 1097
declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit, which 1098
shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice of it 1099
are erected at the location. 1100

(2) Whenever the director determines upon the basis of a 1101
geometric and traffic characteristic study that the speed limit 1102
of fifty-five miles per hour on a two-lane state route outside a 1103
municipal corporation is less than is reasonable or safe under 1104
the conditions found to exist at that portion of the state 1105
route, the director may determine and declare a speed limit of 1106
sixty miles per hour for that portion of the state route, which 1107
shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice of it 1108
are erected at the location. 1109

(I) (1) Except as provided in divisions (I) (2) and (K) of 1110
this section, whenever local authorities determine upon the 1111

basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the speed 1112
permitted by divisions (B) (1) (a) to (D) of this section, on any 1113
part of a highway under their jurisdiction, is greater than is 1114
reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist at such 1115
location, the local authorities may by resolution request the 1116
director to determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima- 1117
facie speed limit. Upon receipt of such request the director may 1118
determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed 1119
limit at such location, and if the director does so, then such 1120
declared speed limit shall become effective only when 1121
appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such 1122
location by the local authorities. The director may withdraw the 1123
declaration of a prima-facie speed limit whenever in the 1124
director's opinion the altered prima-facie speed becomes 1125
unreasonable. Upon such withdrawal, the declared prima-facie 1126
speed shall become ineffective and the signs relating thereto 1127
shall be immediately removed by the local authorities. 1128

(2) A local authority may determine on the basis of a 1129
geometric and traffic characteristic study that the speed limit 1130
of sixty-five miles per hour on a portion of a freeway under its 1131
jurisdiction that was established through the operation of 1132
division (L) (3) of this section is greater than is reasonable or 1133
safe under the conditions found to exist at that portion of the 1134
freeway. If the local authority makes such a determination, the 1135
local authority by resolution may request the director to 1136
determine and declare a reasonable and safe speed limit of not 1137
less than fifty-five miles per hour for that portion of the 1138
freeway. If the director takes such action, the declared speed 1139
limit becomes effective only when appropriate signs giving 1140
notice of it are erected at such location by the local 1141
authority. 1142

(J) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions 1143
may authorize by ordinance higher prima-facie speeds than those 1144
stated in this section upon through highways, or upon highways 1145
or portions thereof where there are no intersections, or between 1146
widely spaced intersections, provided signs are erected giving 1147
notice of the authorized speed, but local authorities shall not 1148
modify or alter the basic rule set forth in division (A) of this 1149
section or in any event authorize by ordinance a speed in excess 1150
of fifty miles per hour. 1151

Alteration of prima-facie limits on state routes by local 1152
authorities shall not be effective until the alteration has been 1153
approved by the director. The director may withdraw approval of 1154
any altered prima-facie speed limits whenever in the director's 1155
opinion any altered prima-facie speed becomes unreasonable, and 1156
upon such withdrawal, the altered prima-facie speed shall become 1157
ineffective and the signs relating thereto shall be immediately 1158
removed by the local authorities. 1159

(K) (1) As used in divisions (K) (1), (2), (3), and (4) of 1160
this section, "unimproved highway" means a highway consisting of 1161
any of the following: 1162

(a) Unimproved earth; 1163

(b) Unimproved graded and drained earth; 1164

(c) Gravel. 1165

(2) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (K) (4) and 1166
(5) of this section, whenever a board of township trustees 1167
determines upon the basis of an engineering and traffic 1168
investigation that the speed permitted by division (B) (5) of 1169
this section on any part of an unimproved highway under its 1170
jurisdiction and in the unincorporated territory of the township 1171

is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found 1172
to exist at the location, the board may by resolution declare a 1173
reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of fifty-five but 1174
not less than twenty-five miles per hour. An altered speed limit 1175
adopted by a board of township trustees under this division 1176
becomes effective when appropriate traffic control devices, as 1177
prescribed in section 4511.11 of the Revised Code, giving notice 1178
thereof are erected at the location, which shall be no sooner 1179
than sixty days after adoption of the resolution. 1180

(3) (a) Whenever, in the opinion of a board of township 1181
trustees, any altered prima-facie speed limit established by the 1182
board under this division becomes unreasonable, the board may 1183
adopt a resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed 1184
limit. Upon the adoption of such a resolution, the altered 1185
prima-facie speed limit becomes ineffective and the traffic 1186
control devices relating thereto shall be immediately removed. 1187

(b) Whenever a highway ceases to be an unimproved highway 1188
and the board has adopted an altered prima-facie speed limit 1189
pursuant to division (K) (2) of this section, the board shall, by 1190
resolution, withdraw the altered prima-facie speed limit as soon 1191
as the highway ceases to be unimproved. Upon the adoption of 1192
such a resolution, the altered prima-facie speed limit becomes 1193
ineffective and the traffic control devices relating thereto 1194
shall be immediately removed. 1195

(4) (a) If the boundary of two townships rests on the 1196
centerline of an unimproved highway in unincorporated territory 1197
and both townships have jurisdiction over the highway, neither 1198
of the boards of township trustees of such townships may declare 1199
an altered prima-facie speed limit pursuant to division (K) (2) 1200
of this section on the part of the highway under their joint 1201

jurisdiction unless the boards of township trustees of both of 1202
the townships determine, upon the basis of an engineering and 1203
traffic investigation, that the speed permitted by division (B) 1204
(5) of this section is greater than is reasonable or safe under 1205
the conditions found to exist at the location and both boards 1206
agree upon a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of less 1207
than fifty-five but not less than twenty-five miles per hour for 1208
that location. If both boards so agree, each shall follow the 1209
procedure specified in division (K) (2) of this section for 1210
altering the prima-facie speed limit on the highway. Except as 1211
otherwise provided in division (K) (4) (b) of this section, no 1212
speed limit altered pursuant to division (K) (4) (a) of this 1213
section may be withdrawn unless the boards of township trustees 1214
of both townships determine that the altered prima-facie speed 1215
limit previously adopted becomes unreasonable and each board 1216
adopts a resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed 1217
limit pursuant to the procedure specified in division (K) (3) (a) 1218
of this section. 1219

(b) Whenever a highway described in division (K) (4) (a) of 1220
this section ceases to be an unimproved highway and two boards 1221
of township trustees have adopted an altered prima-facie speed 1222
limit pursuant to division (K) (4) (a) of this section, both 1223
boards shall, by resolution, withdraw the altered prima-facie 1224
speed limit as soon as the highway ceases to be unimproved. Upon 1225
the adoption of the resolution, the altered prima-facie speed 1226
limit becomes ineffective and the traffic control devices 1227
relating thereto shall be immediately removed. 1228

(5) As used in division (K) (5) of this section: 1229

(a) "Commercial subdivision" means any platted territory 1230
outside the limits of a municipal corporation and fronting a 1231

highway where, for a distance of three hundred feet or more, the frontage is improved with buildings in use for commercial purposes, or where the entire length of the highway is less than three hundred feet long and the frontage is improved with buildings in use for commercial purposes.

(b) "Residential subdivision" means any platted territory outside the limits of a municipal corporation and fronting a 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, or where the entire length of the highway is less than three hundred feet long and the frontage is improved with residences or residences and buildings in use for business.

Whenever a board of township trustees finds upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the prima-facie speed permitted by division (B) (5) of this section on any part of a highway under its jurisdiction that is located in a commercial or residential subdivision, except on highways or portions thereof at the entrances to which vehicular traffic from the majority of intersecting highways is required to yield the right-of-way to vehicles on such highways in obedience to stop or yield signs or traffic control signals, is greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist at the location, the board may by resolution declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of less than fifty-five but not less than twenty-five miles per hour at the location. An altered speed limit adopted by a board of township trustees under this division shall become effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at the location by the township. Whenever, in the opinion of a board of township trustees, any altered prima-facie speed limit established by it under this

division becomes unreasonable, it may adopt a resolution 1263
withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed, and upon such 1264
withdrawal, the altered prima-facie speed shall become 1265
ineffective, and the signs relating thereto shall be immediately 1266
removed by the township. 1267

(L) (1) ~~On the effective date of this amendment~~ September 1268
29, 2013, the director of transportation, based upon an 1269
engineering study of a highway, expressway, or freeway described 1270
in division (B) ~~(12)~~, (13), (14), (15), ~~or (16)~~, or (17) of this 1271
section, in consultation with the director of public safety and, 1272
if applicable, the local authority having jurisdiction over the 1273
studied highway, expressway, or freeway, may determine and 1274
declare that the speed limit established on such highway, 1275
expressway, or freeway under division (B) ~~(12)~~, (13), (14), (15), 1276
~~or (16)~~, or (17) of this section either is reasonable and safe 1277
or is more or less than that which is reasonable and safe. 1278

(2) If the established speed limit for a highway, 1279
expressway, or freeway studied pursuant to division (L) (1) of 1280
this section is determined to be more or less than that which is 1281
reasonable and safe, the director of transportation, in 1282
consultation with the director of public safety and, if 1283
applicable, the local authority having jurisdiction over the 1284
studied highway, expressway, or freeway, shall determine and 1285
declare a reasonable and safe speed limit for that highway, 1286
expressway, or freeway. 1287

~~(N)~~ (M) (1) (a) If the boundary of two local authorities 1288
rests on the centerline of a highway and both authorities have 1289
jurisdiction over the highway, the speed limit for the part of 1290
the highway within their joint jurisdiction shall be either one 1291
of the following as agreed to by both authorities: 1292

(i) Either prima-facie speed limit permitted by division	1293
(B) of this section;	1294
(ii) An altered speed limit determined and posted in	1295
accordance with this section.	1296
(b) If the local authorities are unable to reach an	1297
agreement, the speed limit shall remain as established and	1298
posted under this section.	1299
(2) Neither local authority may declare an altered prima-	1300
facie speed limit pursuant to this section on the part of the	1301
highway under their joint jurisdiction unless both of the local	1302
authorities determine, upon the basis of an engineering and	1303
traffic investigation, that the speed permitted by this section	1304
is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found	1305
to exist at the location and both authorities agree upon a	1306
uniform reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of less than	1307
fifty-five but not less than twenty-five miles per hour for that	1308
location. If both authorities so agree, each shall follow the	1309
procedure specified in this section for altering the prima-facie	1310
speed limit on the highway, and the speed limit for the part of	1311
the highway within their joint jurisdiction shall be uniformly	1312
altered. No altered speed limit may be withdrawn unless both	1313
local authorities determine that the altered prima-facie speed	1314
limit previously adopted becomes unreasonable and each adopts a	1315
resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed limit	1316
pursuant to the procedure specified in this section.	1317
<u>(N) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation</u>	1318
<u>or township in which a boarding school is located, by resolution</u>	1319
<u>or ordinance, may establish a boarding school zone. The</u>	1320
<u>legislative authority may alter the speed limit on any street or</u>	1321
<u>highway within the boarding school zone and shall specify the</u>	1322

hours during which the altered speed limit is in effect. For 1323
purposes of determining the boundaries of the boarding school 1324
zone, the altered speed limit within the boarding school zone, 1325
and the hours the altered speed limit is in effect, the 1326
legislative authority shall consult with the administration of 1327
the boarding school and with the county engineer or other 1328
appropriate engineer, as applicable. A boarding school zone 1329
speed limit becomes effective only when appropriate signs giving 1330
notice thereof are erected at the appropriate locations. 1331

(0) As used in this section: 1332

(1) "Interstate system" has the same meaning as in 23 1333
U.S.C.A. 101. 1334

(2) "Commercial bus" means a motor vehicle designed for 1335
carrying more than nine passengers and used for the 1336
transportation of persons for compensation. 1337

(3) "Noncommercial bus" includes but is not limited to a 1338
school bus or a motor vehicle operated solely for the 1339
transportation of persons associated with a charitable or 1340
nonprofit organization. 1341

(4) "Outerbelt" means a portion of a freeway that is part 1342
of the interstate system and is located in the outer vicinity of 1343
a major municipal corporation or group of municipal 1344
corporations, as designated by the director. 1345

(5) "Rural" means outside urbanized areas, as designated 1346
in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 101, and outside of a business or 1347
urban district. 1348

(P) (1) A violation of any provision of this section is one 1349
of the following: 1350

(a) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (P) (1) (b), 1351
(1) (c), (2), and (3) of this section, a minor misdemeanor; 1352

(b) If, within one year of the offense, the offender 1353
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two 1354
violations of any provision of this section or of any provision 1355
of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to any 1356
provision of this section, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; 1357

(c) If, within one year of the offense, the offender 1358
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or 1359
more violations of any provision of this section or of any 1360
provision of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar 1361
to any provision of this section, a misdemeanor of the third 1362
degree. 1363

(2) If the offender has not previously been convicted of 1364
or pleaded guilty to a violation of any provision of this 1365
section or of any provision of a municipal ordinance that is 1366
substantially similar to this section and operated a motor 1367
vehicle faster than thirty-five miles an hour in a business 1368
district of a municipal corporation, faster than fifty miles an 1369
hour in other portions of a municipal corporation, or faster 1370
than thirty-five miles an hour in a school zone during recess or 1371
while children are going to or leaving school during the 1372
school's opening or closing hours, a misdemeanor of the fourth 1373
degree. 1374

(3) Notwithstanding division (P) (1) of this section, if 1375
the offender operated a motor vehicle in a construction zone 1376
where a sign was then posted in accordance with section 4511.98 1377
of the Revised Code, the court, in addition to all other 1378
penalties provided by law, shall impose upon the offender a fine 1379
of two times the usual amount imposed for the violation. No 1380

court shall impose a fine of two times the usual amount imposed 1381
for the violation upon an offender if the offender alleges, in 1382
an affidavit filed with the court prior to the offender's 1383
sentencing, that the offender is indigent and is unable to pay 1384
the fine imposed pursuant to this division and if the court 1385
determines that the offender is an indigent person and unable to 1386
pay the fine. 1387

Sec. 4511.251. (A) As used in this section and section 1388
4510.036 of the Revised Code, "street racing" means the 1389
operation of two or more vehicles from a point side by side at 1390
accelerating speeds in a competitive attempt to out-distance 1391
each other or the operation of one or more vehicles over a 1392
common selected course, from the same point to the same point, 1393
wherein timing is made of the participating vehicles involving 1394
competitive accelerations or speeds. Persons rendering 1395
assistance in any manner to such competitive use of vehicles 1396
shall be equally charged as the participants. The operation of 1397
two or more vehicles side by side either at speeds in excess of 1398
prima-facie lawful speeds established by divisions (B) (1) (a) to 1399
(B) ~~(8)~~ (9) of section 4511.21 of the Revised Code or rapidly 1400
accelerating from a common starting point to a speed in excess 1401
of such prima-facie lawful speeds shall be prima-facie evidence 1402
of street racing. 1403

(B) No person shall participate in street racing upon any 1404
public road, street, or highway in this state. 1405

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of street 1406
racing, a misdemeanor of the first degree. In addition to any 1407
other sanctions, the court shall suspend the offender's driver's 1408
license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 1409
permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 1410

for not less than thirty days or more than three years. No judge 1411
shall suspend the first thirty days of any suspension of an 1412
offender's license, permit, or privilege imposed under this 1413
division. 1414

Sec. 4582.03. (A) A port authority created in accordance 1415
with section 4582.02 of the Revised Code shall be governed by a 1416
board of directors. Members of a board of directors of a port 1417
authority created by the exclusive action of a municipal 1418
corporation shall consist of the number of members it considers 1419
necessary and shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice 1420
and consent of the council. Members of a board of directors of a 1421
port authority created by the exclusive action of a township 1422
shall consist of such members as it considers necessary and 1423
shall be appointed by the township trustees of the township. 1424
Members of a board of directors of a port authority created by 1425
the exclusive action of a county shall consist of such members 1426
as it considers necessary and shall be appointed by the county 1427
commissioners of the county. Members of a board of directors of 1428
a port authority created by a combination of political 1429
subdivisions shall be divided among the political subdivisions 1430
in such proportions as the political subdivisions may agree and 1431
shall be appointed by the participating political subdivisions 1432
in the same manner as this section provides for the appointment 1433
of members by a political subdivision creating its own port 1434
authority. When a port authority is created by a combination of 1435
political subdivisions, the number of directors comprising the 1436
board shall be determined by agreement between the political 1437
subdivisions, which number from time to time may be changed by 1438
amendment of the agreement. The appointing body may at any time 1439
remove a director appointed by it for misfeasance, nonfeasance, 1440
or malfeasance in office. 1441

A majority of the directors shall have been qualified 1442
electors of, or shall have had their businesses or places of 1443
employment in, one or more political subdivisions within the 1444
area of the jurisdiction of the port authority, for a period of 1445
at least three years next preceding their appointment. 1446

The directors of any port authority first appointed shall 1447
serve staggered terms. Thereafter each successor shall serve for 1448
a term of four years, except that any person appointed to fill a 1449
vacancy shall be appointed to only the unexpired term and any 1450
director is eligible for reappointment. 1451

The board of directors by rule may provide for the removal 1452
of a director who fails to attend three consecutive regular 1453
meetings of the board. If a director is so removed, a successor 1454
shall be appointed for the remaining term of the removed 1455
director in the same manner provided for the original 1456
appointment. 1457

The directors shall elect one of their membership as 1458
chairperson and another as vice-chairperson and shall designate 1459
their terms of office, and shall appoint a secretary who need 1460
not be a director. A majority of the members of the board of 1461
directors shall constitute a quorum for purposes of holding a 1462
meeting of the board. The affirmative vote of a majority of a 1463
~~quorum~~ quorum shall be necessary for any action taken by the 1464
port authority unless the board of directors determines by rule 1465
to require a greater number of affirmative votes for particular 1466
actions to be taken by the port authority. No vacancy in the 1467
membership of the board shall impair the rights of a quorum to 1468
exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the port 1469
authority. The board of directors may hold a meeting by 1470
interactive video conference or teleconference as provided in 1471

section 4582.60 of Revised Code. 1472

Each member of the board of directors of a port authority 1473
shall be entitled to receive from the port authority such sum of 1474
money as the board of directors may determine as compensation 1475
for services as director and reimbursement for reasonable 1476
expenses in the performance of official duties. 1477

(B) Except for civil actions that arise out of the 1478
operation of a motor vehicle and civil actions in which the port 1479
authority is the plaintiff, no director, officer, or employee of 1480
a port authority shall be liable in any civil action that arises 1481
under the law of this state for damage or injury caused in the 1482
performance of official duties, unless the director's, 1483
officer's, or employee's actions were manifestly outside the 1484
scope of the director's, officer's, or employee's employment or 1485
official responsibilities, or unless the director, officer, or 1486
employee acted with malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a 1487
wanton or reckless manner. 1488

This section does not eliminate, limit, or reduce any 1489
immunity from civil liability that is conferred upon a director, 1490
officer, or employee by any other provision of the Revised Code 1491
or by case law. 1492

(C) (1) A port authority, except as provided in division 1493
(B) of this section, shall indemnify a director, officer, or 1494
employee from liability incurred in the performance of official 1495
duties by paying any judgment in, or amount negotiated in 1496
settlement of, any civil action arising under federal law, the 1497
law of another state, or the law of a foreign jurisdiction. The 1498
reasonableness of the amount of any consent judgment or 1499
settlement is subject to the review and approval of the board of 1500
directors of the port authority. The maximum aggregate amount of 1501

indemnification paid directly from funds to or on behalf of any 1502
director, officer, or employee pursuant to this division shall 1503
be one million dollars per occurrence, regardless of the number 1504
of persons who suffer damage, injury, or death as a result of 1505
the occurrence. 1506

(2) A port authority shall not indemnify a director, 1507
officer, or employee under any of the following circumstances: 1508

(a) To the extent the director, officer, or employee is 1509
covered by a policy of insurance for civil liability purchased 1510
by the port authority; 1511

(b) When the director, officer, or employee acts 1512
manifestly outside the scope of the director's, officer's, or 1513
employee's employment or official responsibilities, with 1514
malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or reckless 1515
manner; 1516

(c) For any portion of a judgment that represents punitive 1517
or exemplary damages; 1518

(d) For any portion of a consent judgment or settlement 1519
that is unreasonable. 1520

(3) The port authority may purchase a policy or policies 1521
of insurance on behalf of directors, officers, and employees of 1522
the port authority from an insurer or insurers licensed to do 1523
business in this state providing coverage for damages in 1524
connection with any civil action, demand, or claim against the 1525
director, officer, or employee by reason of an act or omission 1526
by the director, officer, or employee occurring in the 1527
performance of official duties and not coming within the terms 1528
of division (C) (2) (b) of this section. 1529

(4) This section does not affect any of the following: 1530

(a) Any defense that would otherwise be available in an 1531
action alleging personal liability of a director, officer, or 1532
employee; 1533

(b) The operation of section 9.83 of the Revised Code. 1534

Sec. 4582.27. A port authority created in accordance with 1535
section 4582.22 of the Revised Code shall be governed by a board 1536
of directors. Members of a board of directors of a port 1537
authority created by the exclusive action of a municipal 1538
corporation shall consist of the number of members it considers 1539
necessary and shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice 1540
and consent of the council. Members of a board of directors of a 1541
port authority created by the exclusive action of a township 1542
shall consist of such members as it considers necessary and 1543
shall be appointed by the township trustees of the township. 1544
Members of a board of directors of a port authority created by 1545
the exclusive action of a county shall consist of such members 1546
as it considers necessary and shall be appointed by the board of 1547
county commissioners of the county. Members of a board of 1548
directors of a port authority created by a combination of 1549
political subdivisions shall be divided among the political 1550
subdivisions in such proportions as the political subdivisions 1551
may agree and shall be appointed by the participating political 1552
subdivisions in the same manner as this section provides for the 1553
appointment of members by a political subdivision creating its 1554
own port authority. If a participating political subdivision is 1555
not authorized by section 4582.22 of the Revised Code to create 1556
its own port authority, the political subdivision's elected 1557
legislative body, if the political subdivision has an elected 1558
legislative body, or the political subdivision's elected 1559
official or officials who appoint the legislative body of the 1560
political subdivision shall appoint the members of a board of 1561

directors of a port authority that are to be appointed by that 1562
political subdivision. If the electors of a participating 1563
political subdivision do not elect either the legislative body 1564
of the political subdivision or the official or officials who 1565
appoint the legislative body of the political subdivision, the 1566
participating political subdivision may not appoint any member 1567
of a board of directors of a port authority. When a port 1568
authority is created by a combination of political subdivisions, 1569
the number of directors comprising the board shall be determined 1570
by agreement between the political subdivisions, which number 1571
may be changed from time to time by amendment of the agreement. 1572
The appointing body may at any time remove a director appointed 1573
by it for misfeasance, nonfeasance, or malfeasance in office. 1574

A majority of the directors shall have been qualified 1575
electors of, or shall have had their businesses or places of 1576
employment in, one or more political subdivisions within the 1577
area of the jurisdiction of the port authority, for a period of 1578
at least three years next preceding their appointment. 1579

The directors of any port authority first appointed shall 1580
serve staggered terms. Thereafter each successor shall serve for 1581
a term of four years, except that any person appointed to fill a 1582
vacancy shall be appointed to only the unexpired term and any 1583
director is eligible for reappointment. 1584

The board of directors by rule may provide for the removal 1585
of a director who fails to attend three consecutive regular 1586
meetings of the board. If a director is so removed, a successor 1587
shall be appointed for the remaining term of the removed 1588
director in the same manner provided for the original 1589
appointment. 1590

The directors shall elect one of their membership as 1591

chairperson and another as vice-chairperson, and shall designate 1592
their terms of office, and shall appoint a secretary who need 1593
not be a director. A majority of the members of the board of 1594
directors shall constitute a quorum for purposes of holding a 1595
meeting of the board. The affirmative vote of a majority of a 1596
quorum shall be necessary for any action taken by the port 1597
authority unless the board of directors determines by rule to 1598
require a greater number of affirmative votes for particular 1599
actions to be taken by the port authority. No vacancy in the 1600
membership of the board shall impair the rights of a quorum to 1601
exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the port 1602
authority. The board of directors may hold a meeting by 1603
interactive video conference or teleconference as provided in 1604
section 4582.60 of the Revised Code. 1605

Each member of the board of directors of a port authority 1606
shall be entitled to receive from the port authority such sum of 1607
money as the board of directors may determine as compensation 1608
for services as director and reimbursement for reasonable 1609
expenses in the performance of official duties. 1610

Sec. 4582.60. (A) The requirement in division (C) of 1611
section 121.22 of the Revised Code that a member of a public 1612
body be present in person at a meeting open to the public in 1613
order to be part of a quorum or to vote does not apply to the 1614
board of directors of a port authority if the board holds the 1615
meeting by interactive video conference or by teleconference in 1616
the following manner: 1617

(1) The board establishes a primary meeting location that 1618
is open and accessible to the public; 1619

(2) Meeting-related materials that are available before 1620
the meeting are sent via electronic mail, facsimile, hand- 1621

delivery, or United States postal service to each board member; 1622

(3) In the case of an interactive video conference, the 1623
board causes a clear video and audio connection to be 1624
established that enables all meeting participants at the primary 1625
meeting location to see and hear each board member; 1626

(4) In the case of a teleconference, the board causes a 1627
clear audio connection to be established that enables all 1628
meeting participants at the primary meeting location to hear 1629
each board member; 1630

(5) All board members have the capability to receive 1631
meeting-related materials that are distributed during a board 1632
meeting; 1633

(6) A roll call voice vote is recorded for each vote 1634
taken; and 1635

(7) The minutes of the board meeting identify which board 1636
members remotely attended the meeting by interactive video 1637
conference or teleconference. 1638

If the board proceeds under this division, use of an 1639
interactive video conference is preferred, but nothing in this 1640
section prohibits the board from conducting its meetings by 1641
teleconference or by a combination of interactive video 1642
conference and teleconference at the same meeting. 1643

(B) A port authority board of directors shall adopt rules 1644
necessary to implement this section. At a minimum, the rules 1645
shall do all of the following: 1646

(1) Authorize board members to remotely attend a board 1647
meeting by interactive video conference or teleconference, or by 1648
a combination thereof, in lieu of attending the meeting in 1649

person; 1650

(2) Establish a minimum number of board members that must 1651
be physically present in person at the primary meeting location 1652
if the board conducts a meeting by interactive video conference 1653
or teleconference; 1654

(3) Require that not more than one board member remotely 1655
attending a board meeting by teleconference is permitted to be 1656
physically present at the same remote location; 1657

(4) Establish geographic restrictions for participation in 1658
meetings by interactive video conference and by teleconference; 1659

(5) Establish a policy for distributing and circulating 1660
meeting-related materials to board members, the public, and the 1661
media in advance of or during a meeting at which board members 1662
are permitted to attend by interactive video conference or 1663
teleconference; and 1664

(6) Establish a method for verifying the identity of a 1665
board member who remotely attends a meeting by teleconference. 1666

Sec. 5534.44. In addition to any other name prescribed by 1667
the Revised Code or otherwise, that portion of interstate route 1668
two hundred seventy, commencing at the interchange of that route 1669
and state route one hundred sixty-one in northeast Franklin 1670
county and extending in a westerly direction to the intersection 1671
of interstate route two hundred seventy and Cemetery road, in 1672
the municipal corporation of Hilliard in Franklin county, shall 1673
be known as the "Hilliard Patrol Officer Sean Johnson Memorial 1674
Highway." 1675

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1676
along the highway indicating its name. 1677

Sec. 5534.46. In addition to any other name prescribed in 1678
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 1679
of interstate route number ninety between the intersection of 1680
that route and Warren road and the intersection of that route 1681
and Hilliard road, in Cuyahoga county only, shall be known as 1682
the "Trooper Kenneth Velez Memorial Highway." 1683

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1684
along the highway indicating its name. 1685

Sec. 5534.66. In addition to any other name prescribed in 1686
the Revised Code or otherwise, that portion of the road known as 1687
interstate route seventy-seven commencing at the intersection of 1688
that route and Brecksville road and extending in a northerly and 1689
southerly direction to the intersection of that route and 1690
interstate route two hundred seventy-one, in Summit county only, 1691
shall be known as the "Marine Gunnery Sgt. Robert L. Gilbert II 1692
Memorial Highway." 1693

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1694
along the highway indicating its name. 1695

Sec. 5534.68. In addition to any other name prescribed in 1696
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 1697
of United States route number twenty between the intersection of 1698
that route and Grafton road and the intersection of that route 1699
and state route number five hundred eleven near the municipal 1700
corporation of Oberlin, in Lorain county, shall be known as the 1701
"U.S. Army Specialist Jason N. Cox Memorial Highway." 1702

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1703
along the highway indicating its name. 1704

Sec. 5534.72. In addition to any other name prescribed in 1705
the Revised Code or otherwise, the portion of state route number 1706

one hundred twenty-one, running in a northeasterly and 1707
southwesterly direction between the intersection of that route 1708
and Weavers-Fort Jefferson road and the intersection of that 1709
route and New Madison-Coletown road in Darke county only, shall 1710
be known as the "Air Force Master Sgt. William L. McDaniel II 1711
Memorial Highway." 1712

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1713
along the highway indicating its name. 1714

Sec. 5534.92. That portion of the road known as state 1715
route two hundred seventy-four, running in an easterly and 1716
westerly direction from the intersection of that route and state 1717
route three hundred sixty-four to the intersection of that route 1718
and county road seventy-one within Auglaize county, shall be 1719
known as the "James F. Dicke, Sr. Memorial Highway." 1720

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1721
on the highway indicating its name. 1722

Section 2. That existing sections 4501.21, 4511.21, 1723
4511.251, 4582.03, and 4582.27 of the Revised Code are hereby 1724
repealed. 1725

Section 3. Section 4582.27 of the Revised Code is 1726
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 1727
by both H.B. 675 and Am. Sub. S.B. 106 of the 124th General 1728
Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 1729
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 1730
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 1731
operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of 1732
the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section 1733
as presented in this act. 1734