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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1
4503.87 of the Revised Code to create the 2
"Baseball for All" license plate and to require 3
the contributions received from the issuance of 4
such license plates to be used to build, 5
maintain, and improve youth baseball fields 6
within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 7

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

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and section 8
4503.87 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 9

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 10
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 11
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 12
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 13
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 14
4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 15
4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 16
4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 17
4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.576, 18

4503.591, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.71, 19
4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73, 4503.732, 20
4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.87, 4503.89, 4503.90, 21
4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code. 22

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 23
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 24

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 25
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 26
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 27
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 28
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 29
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 30
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 31
other abortion-related activities. 32

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 33
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 34
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 35
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 36
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 37
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 38
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 39
other money in that fund. 40

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 41
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 42
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 43
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 44

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 45
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 46
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 47

amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 48
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 49
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 50
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 51
directly to their clients. 52

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 53
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 54
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 55
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 56
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 57

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 58
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 59
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 60
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 61

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 62
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 63
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 64
contributions for its research and other programs. 65

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 66
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 67
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 68
contributions into its general account to be used for 69
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 70
America foundation. 71

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 72
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 73
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 74
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 75
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 76

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 77
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 78
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 79
scholarships and other educational activities. 80

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 81
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 82
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 83
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 84
that organization. 85

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 86
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 87
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 88
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 89
section. A university or college that receives contributions 90
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 91
scholarship fund. 92

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 93
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 94
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 95
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 96
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 97
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 98
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 99

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 100
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 101
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 102
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 103
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 104

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 105

receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 106
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 107
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 108
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 109

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 110
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 111
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 112
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 113
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 114
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 115
sponsors within this state. 116

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 117
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 118
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 119
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 120
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 121
activities. 122

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 123
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 124
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 125
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 126
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 127
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 128
personnel, veterans, and their families. 129

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 130
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 131
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 132
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 133
families. 134

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

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit

corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 165
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 166
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 167
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 168
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 169
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 170
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 171
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 172
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 173
under this section. 174

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 175
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 176
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 177
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 178
programs. 179

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 180
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 181
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 182
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 183
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 184
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 185
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 186
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 187
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 188
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 189
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 190
such payments are to be made. 191

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 192
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 193
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 194

expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 195
river watershed. 196

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 197
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 198
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 199
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 200

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 201
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 202
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 203
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 204
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 205
local beekeeping programs. 206

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 207
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 208
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 209
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 210
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 211
commission and that is participating in the license plate 212
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 213
of the county of residence of an applicant. 214

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 215
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 216
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 217
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 218
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 219
(G) of that section. 220

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 221
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 222
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 223

shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 224
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 225

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 226
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 227
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 228
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 229
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 230
the girl scouts. 231

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 232
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 233
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 234
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 235
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 236

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 237
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 238
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 239
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 240

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 241
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 242
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 243
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 244
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 245

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 246
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 247
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 248
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 249
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 250
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 251
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 252

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 253
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 254
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 255
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 256
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 257
in the line of duty. 258

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 259
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 260
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 261
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 262
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 263

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 264
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 265
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 266
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 267
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 268
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 269
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 270
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 271
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 272
participating in that program. 273

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 274
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 275
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 276
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 277
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 278

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 279
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 280
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 281
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 282

Cleveland, Ohio. 283

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 284
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 285
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 286
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 287
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 288
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 289

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 290
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 291
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 292
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 293
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 294
rotary foundation. 295

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 296
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 297
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 298
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 299
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 300

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 301
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 302
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 303
research projects. 304

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 305
receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the 306
Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those 307
contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth 308
baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 309

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 310
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 311

American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 312
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 313
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 314
programs on a statewide basis. 315

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 316
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 317
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 318

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 319
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 320
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 321
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 322
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 323
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 324
financial need. 325

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 326
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 327
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 328
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 329
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 330
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 331
vocational school districts. 332

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 333
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 334
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 335
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 336
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 337
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 338
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 339
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 340

Sec. 4503.87. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 341
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 342
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 343
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 344
and issuance of "Baseball for All" license plates. An 345
application made under this section may be combined with a 346
request for a special reserved license plate under section 347
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 348
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 349
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 350
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 351
of "Baseball for All" license plates and a validation sticker, 352
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 353
of the Revised Code. 354

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 355
inscribed on the license plates, "Baseball for All" license 356
plates shall be inscribed with the words "Baseball for All" and 357
markings that are designed by the Grove City little league board 358
and approved by the registrar. "Baseball for All" license plates 359
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 360
county of registration by name or number. 361

(B) "Baseball for All" license plates and a validation 362
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 363
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this 364
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 365
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 366
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 367
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 368
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 369
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 370
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 371

motor vehicles. 372

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 373
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 374
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen 375
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 376
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 377
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 378

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor 379
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which 380
is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in 381
the issuing of "Baseball for All" license plates, into the state 382
treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles 383
fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 384

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 385
Code is hereby repealed. 386

Section 3. Section 4501.21 of the Revised Code is 387
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 388
by Am. Sub. H.B. 23, Sub. H.B. 206, Am. H.B. 474, and Am. S.B. 389
186, all of the 130th General Assembly. The General Assembly, 390
applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of 391
the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if 392
reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the 393
composite is the resulting version of the section in effect 394
prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this 395
act. 396