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of the Revised Code; and to repeal section 61  
5501.491 of the Revised Code on July 1, 2019; and 62  
to amend Sections 512.20 and 751.40 of Am. Sub. 63  
H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly, Section 64  
305.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General 65  
Assembly, as subsequently amended, Section 253.300 66  
of Am. Sub. S.B. 260 of the 131st General 67  
Assembly, Sections 207.200, 207.320, and 245.20 of 68  
S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, and to 69  
amend Sections 207.80, 207.100, 223.10, and 239.10 70  
of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as 71  
subsequently amended, and to repeal Section 755.30 72  
of this act one year after the effective date of 73  
that section to make appropriations for programs 74  
related to transportation and public safety for 75  
the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending 76  
June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and 77  
conditions for the operation of those programs. 78

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

**Section 101.01.** That sections 106.03, 119.03, 121.82, 122.14, 79  
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5534.80, and 5534.94 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as 121  
follows: 122

**Sec. 106.03.** Prior to the review date of an existing rule, 123  
the agency that adopted the rule shall do both of the following: 124

(A) Review the rule to determine all of the following: 125

(1) Whether the rule should be continued without amendment, 126  
be amended, or be rescinded, taking into consideration the 127  
purpose, scope, and intent of the statute under which the rule was 128  
adopted; 129

(2) Whether the rule needs amendment or rescission to give 130  
more flexibility at the local level; 131

(3) Whether the rule needs amendment or rescission to 132  
eliminate unnecessary paperwork; 133

(4) Whether the rule incorporates a text or other material by 134  
reference and, if so, whether the text or other material 135  
incorporated by reference is deposited or displayed as required by 136  
section 121.74 of the Revised Code and whether the incorporation 137  
by reference meets the standards stated in sections 121.72, 138  
121.75, and 121.76 of the Revised Code; 139

(5) Whether the rule duplicates, overlaps with, or conflicts 140  
with other rules; 141

(6) Whether the rule has an adverse impact on businesses, as 142

determined under section 107.52 of the Revised Code; ~~and~~ 143

(7) Whether the rule contains words or phrases having 144  
meanings that in contemporary usage are understood as being 145  
derogatory or offensive; and 146

(8) Whether the rule requires liability insurance, a bond, or 147  
any other financial responsibility instrument as a condition of 148  
licensure. 149

In making its review, the agency shall consider the continued 150  
need for the rule, the nature of any complaints or comments 151  
received concerning the rule, and any relevant factors that have 152  
changed in the subject matter area affected by the rule. 153

(B) On the basis of its review of the existing rule, the 154  
agency shall determine whether the existing rule needs to be 155  
amended or rescinded. 156

(1) If the existing rule needs to be amended or rescinded, 157  
the agency, on or before the review date of the existing rule, 158  
shall commence the process of amending or rescinding the existing 159  
rule in accordance with its review of the rule. 160

(2) If the existing rule does not need to be amended or 161  
rescinded, proceedings shall be had under section 106.031 of the 162  
Revised Code. 163

Upon the request of the agency that adopted an existing rule, 164  
the joint committee on agency rule review may extend the review 165  
date of the rule to a date that is not later than one hundred 166  
eighty days after the review date assigned to the rule by the 167  
agency. Not more than two such extensions may be allowed. 168

**Sec. 119.03.** In the adoption, amendment, or rescission of any 169  
rule, an agency shall comply with the following procedure: 170

(A) Reasonable public notice shall be given in the register 171  
of Ohio at least thirty days prior to the date set for a hearing, 172

in the form the agency determines. The agency shall file copies of 173  
the public notice under division (B) of this section. (The agency 174  
gives public notice in the register of Ohio when the public notice 175  
is published in the register under that division.) 176

The public notice shall include: 177

(1) A statement of the agency's intention to consider 178  
adopting, amending, or rescinding a rule; 179

(2) A synopsis of the proposed rule, amendment, or rule to be 180  
rescinded or a general statement of the subject matter to which 181  
the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission relates; 182

(3) A statement of the reason or purpose for adopting, 183  
amending, or rescinding the rule; 184

(4) The date, time, and place of a hearing on the proposed 185  
action, which shall be not earlier than the thirty-first nor later 186  
than the fortieth day after the proposed rule, amendment, or 187  
rescission is filed under division (B) of this section. 188

In addition to public notice given in the register of Ohio, 189  
the agency may give whatever other notice it reasonably considers 190  
necessary to ensure notice constructively is given to all persons 191  
who are subject to or affected by the proposed rule, amendment, or 192  
rescission. 193

The agency shall provide a copy of the public notice required 194  
under division (A) of this section to any person who requests it 195  
and pays a reasonable fee, not to exceed the cost of copying and 196  
mailing. 197

(B) The full text of the proposed rule, amendment, or rule to 198  
be rescinded, accompanied by the public notice required under 199  
division (A) of this section, shall be filed in electronic form 200  
with the secretary of state and with the director of the 201  
legislative service commission. (If in compliance with this 202

division an agency files more than one proposed rule, amendment, 203  
or rescission at the same time, and has prepared a public notice 204  
under division (A) of this section that applies to more than one 205  
of the proposed rules, amendments, or rescissions, the agency 206  
shall file only one notice with the secretary of state and with 207  
the director for all of the proposed rules, amendments, or 208  
rescissions to which the notice applies.) The proposed rule, 209  
amendment, or rescission and public notice shall be filed as 210  
required by this division at least sixty-five days prior to the 211  
date on which the agency, in accordance with division (E) of this 212  
section, issues an order adopting the proposed rule, amendment, or 213  
rescission. 214

If the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission incorporates a 215  
text or other material by reference, the agency shall comply with 216  
sections 121.71 to 121.76 of the Revised Code. 217

The proposed rule, amendment, or rescission shall be 218  
available for at least thirty days prior to the date of the 219  
hearing at the office of the agency in printed or other legible 220  
form without charge to any person affected by the proposal. 221  
Failure to furnish such text to any person requesting it shall not 222  
invalidate any action of the agency in connection therewith. 223

If the agency files a revision in the text of the proposed 224  
rule, amendment, or rescission, it shall also promptly file the 225  
full text of the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in its 226  
revised form in electronic form with the secretary of state and 227  
with the director of the legislative service commission. 228

The agency shall file the rule summary and fiscal analysis 229  
prepared under section 127.18 of the Revised Code in electronic 230  
form along with a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission or 231  
proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in revised form that is 232  
filed with the secretary of state or the director of the 233  
legislative service commission. 234



The agency shall file the hearing report relating to a 235  
proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in electronic form with 236  
the secretary of state and the director of the legislative service 237  
commission at the same time the agency files the hearing report 238  
with the joint committee on agency rule review. 239

The director of the legislative service commission shall 240  
publish in the register of Ohio the full text of the original and 241  
each revised version of a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission; 242  
the full text of a public notice; the full text of a rule summary 243  
and fiscal analysis; and the full text of a hearing report that is 244  
filed with the director under this division. 245

(C) When an agency files a proposed rule, amendment, or 246  
rescission under division (B) of this section, it also shall file 247  
in electronic form with the joint committee on agency rule review 248  
the full text of the proposed rule, amendment, or rule to be 249  
rescinded in the same form and the public notice required under 250  
division (A) of this section. (If in compliance with this division 251  
an agency files more than one proposed rule, amendment, or 252  
rescission at the same time, and has given a public notice under 253  
division (A) of this section that applies to more than one of the 254  
proposed rules, amendments, or rescissions, the agency shall file 255  
only one notice with the joint committee for all of the proposed 256  
rules, amendments, or rescissions to which the notice applies.) 257  
The proposed rule, amendment, or rescission is subject to 258  
legislative review and invalidation under sections 106.02, 259  
106.021, and 106.022 of the Revised Code. If the agency makes a 260  
revision in a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission after it is 261  
filed with the joint committee, the agency promptly shall file the 262  
full text of the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in its 263  
revised form in electronic form with the joint committee. 264

An agency shall file the rule summary and fiscal analysis 265  
prepared under section 127.18 of the Revised Code in electronic 266

form along with a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission, and 267  
along with a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission in revised 268  
form, that is filed under this division. 269

If a proposed rule, amendment, or rescission has an adverse 270  
impact on businesses, the agency also shall file the business 271  
impact analysis, any recommendations received from the common 272  
sense initiative office, and the agency's memorandum of response, 273  
if any, in electronic form along with the proposed rule, 274  
amendment, or rescission, or along with the proposed rule, 275  
amendment, or rescission in revised form, that is filed under this 276  
division. 277

The agency shall file the hearing report in electronic form 278  
with the joint committee before the joint committee holds its 279  
public hearing on the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission. The 280  
filing of a hearing report does not constitute a revision of the 281  
proposed rule, amendment, or rescission to which the hearing 282  
report relates. 283

If the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission requires 284  
liability insurance, a bond, or any other financial responsibility 285  
instrument as a condition of licensure, the agency shall conduct a 286  
diligent search to determine if the liability insurance, bond, or 287  
other financial responsibility instrument is readily available in 288  
the amounts required as a condition of licensure, and shall 289  
certify to the joint committee that the search was conducted. 290

A proposed rule, amendment, or rescission that is subject to 291  
legislative review under this division may not be adopted under 292  
division (E) of this section or filed in final form under section 293  
119.04 of the Revised Code unless the proposed rule, amendment, or 294  
rescission has been filed with the joint committee on agency rule 295  
review under this division and the time for legislative review of 296  
the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission has expired without 297  
adoption of a concurrent resolution to invalidate the proposed 298

rule, amendment, or rescission.	299
This division does not apply to:	300
(1) An emergency rule, amendment, or rescission;	301
(2) A proposed rule, amendment, or rescission that must be	302
adopted verbatim by an agency pursuant to federal law or rule, to	303
become effective within sixty days of adoption, in order to	304
continue the operation of a federally reimbursed program in this	305
state, so long as the proposed rule contains both of the	306
following:	307
(a) A statement that it is proposed for the purpose of	308
complying with a federal law or rule;	309
(b) A citation to the federal law or rule that requires	310
verbatim compliance.	311
If a rule or amendment is exempt from legislative review	312
under division (C)(2) of this section, and if the federal law or	313
rule pursuant to which the rule or amendment was adopted expires,	314
is repealed or rescinded, or otherwise terminates, the rule or	315
amendment, or its rescission, is thereafter subject to legislative	316
review under division (C) of this section.	317
(D) On the date and at the time and place designated in the	318
notice, the agency shall conduct a public hearing at which any	319
person affected by the proposed action of the agency may appear	320
and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may	321
present the person's position, arguments, or contentions, orally	322
or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence	323
tending to show that the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission,	324
if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful. An	325
agency may permit persons affected by the proposed rule,	326
amendment, or rescission to present their positions, arguments, or	327
contentions in writing, not only at the hearing, but also for a	328
reasonable period before, after, or both before and after the	329

hearing. A person who presents a position or arguments or 330  
contentions in writing before or after the hearing is not required 331  
to appear at the hearing. 332

At the hearing, the testimony shall be recorded. Such record 333  
shall be made at the expense of the agency. The agency is required 334  
to transcribe a record that is not sight readable only if a person 335  
requests transcription of all or part of the record and agrees to 336  
reimburse the agency for the costs of the transcription. An agency 337  
may require the person to pay in advance all or part of the cost 338  
of the transcription. 339

In any hearing under this section the agency may administer 340  
oaths or affirmations. 341

The agency shall consider the positions, arguments, or 342  
contentions presented at, or before or after, the hearing. The 343  
agency shall prepare a hearing summary of the positions, 344  
arguments, or contentions, and of the issues raised by the 345  
positions, arguments, or contentions. The agency then shall 346  
prepare a hearing report explaining, with regard to each issue, 347  
how it is reflected in the rule, amendment, or rescission. If an 348  
issue is not reflected in the rule, amendment, or rescission, the 349  
hearing report shall explain why the issue is not reflected. The 350  
agency shall include the hearing summary in the hearing report as 351  
an appendix thereto. And, in the hearing report, the agency shall 352  
identify the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission to which the 353  
hearing report relates. 354

(E) After divisions (A), (B), (C), and (D) of this section 355  
have been complied with, and when the time for legislative review 356  
under sections 106.02, 106.022, and 106.023 of the Revised Code 357  
has expired without adoption of a concurrent resolution to 358  
invalidate the proposed rule, amendment, or rescission, the agency 359  
may issue an order adopting the proposed rule or the proposed 360  
amendment or rescission of the rule, consistent with the synopsis 361

or general statement included in the public notice. At that time 362  
the agency shall designate the effective date of the rule, 363  
amendment, or rescission, which shall not be earlier than the 364  
tenth day after the rule, amendment, or rescission has been filed 365  
in its final form as provided in section 119.04 of the Revised 366  
Code. 367

(F) Prior to the effective date of a rule, amendment, or 368  
rescission, the agency shall make a reasonable effort to inform 369  
those affected by the rule, amendment, or rescission and to have 370  
available for distribution to those requesting it the full text of 371  
the rule as adopted or as amended. 372

(G) If the governor, upon the request of an agency, 373  
determines that an emergency requires the immediate adoption, 374  
amendment, or rescission of a rule, the governor shall issue an 375  
order, the text of which shall be filed in electronic form with 376  
the agency, the secretary of state, the director of the 377  
legislative service commission, and the joint committee on agency 378  
rule review, that the procedure prescribed by this section with 379  
respect to the adoption, amendment, or rescission of a specified 380  
rule is suspended. The agency may then adopt immediately the 381  
emergency rule, amendment, or rescission and it becomes effective 382  
on the date the rule, amendment, or rescission, in final form and 383  
in compliance with division (A)(2) of section 119.04 of the 384  
Revised Code, is filed in electronic form with the secretary of 385  
state, the director of the legislative service commission, and the 386  
joint committee on agency rule review. The director shall publish 387  
the full text of the emergency rule, amendment, or rescission in 388  
the register of Ohio. 389

The emergency rule, amendment, or rescission shall become 390  
invalid at the end of the one hundred twentieth day it is in 391  
effect. Prior to that date the agency may adopt the emergency 392  
rule, amendment, or rescission as a nonemergency rule, amendment, 393

or rescission by complying with the procedure prescribed by this 394  
section for the adoption, amendment, and rescission of 395  
nonemergency rules. The agency shall not use the procedure of this 396  
division to readopt the emergency rule, amendment, or rescission 397  
so that, upon the emergency rule, amendment, or rescission 398  
becoming invalid under this division, the emergency rule, 399  
amendment, or rescission will continue in effect without 400  
interruption for another one\_hundred\_twenty-day period, except 401  
when section 106.02 of the Revised Code prevents the agency from 402  
adopting the emergency rule, amendment, or rescission as a 403  
nonemergency rule, amendment, or rescission within the 404  
one\_hundred\_twenty-day period. 405

This division does not apply to the adoption of any emergency 406  
rule, amendment, or rescission by the tax commissioner under 407  
division (C)(2) of section 5117.02 of the Revised Code. 408

(H) Rules adopted by an authority within the department of 409  
job and family services for the administration or enforcement of 410  
Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code or of the department of taxation 411  
shall be effective without a hearing as provided by this section 412  
if the statutes pertaining to such agency specifically give a 413  
right of appeal to the board of tax appeals or to a higher 414  
authority within the agency or to a court, and also give the 415  
appellant a right to a hearing on such appeal. This division does 416  
not apply to the adoption of any rule, amendment, or rescission by 417  
the tax commissioner under division (C)(1) or (2) of section 418  
5117.02 of the Revised Code, or deny the right to file an action 419  
for declaratory judgment as provided in Chapter 2721. of the 420  
Revised Code from the decision of the board of tax appeals or of 421  
the higher authority within such agency. 422

**Sec. 121.82.** In the course of developing a draft rule that is 423  
intended to be proposed under division (D) of section 111.15 or 424

division (C) of section 119.03 of the Revised Code, an agency 425  
shall: 426

(A) Evaluate the draft rule against the business impact 427  
analysis instrument. If, based on that evaluation, the draft rule 428  
will not have an adverse impact on businesses, the agency may 429  
proceed with the rule-filing process. If the evaluation determines 430  
that the draft rule will have an adverse impact on businesses, the 431  
agency shall incorporate features into the draft rule that will 432  
eliminate or adequately reduce any adverse impact the draft rule 433  
might have on businesses; 434

(B) Prepare a business impact analysis that describes its 435  
evaluation of the draft rule against the business impact analysis 436  
instrument, that identifies any features that were incorporated 437  
into the draft rule as a result of the evaluation, and that 438  
explains how those features, if there were any, eliminate or 439  
adequately reduce any adverse impact the draft rule might have on 440  
businesses; 441

(C) Transmit a copy of the full text of the draft rule and 442  
the business impact analysis electronically to the common sense 443  
initiative office, which information shall be made available to 444  
the public on the office's web site in accordance with section 445  
107.62 of the Revised Code; 446

(D) Consider any recommendations made by the common sense 447  
initiative office with regard to the draft rule, and either 448  
incorporate into the draft rule features the recommendations 449  
suggest will eliminate or reduce any adverse impact the draft rule 450  
might have on businesses or document, in writing, the reasons 451  
those recommendations are not being incorporated into the draft 452  
rule; and 453

(E) Prepare a memorandum of response identifying features 454  
suggested by any recommendations that were incorporated into the 455

draft rule and features suggested by any recommendations that were 456  
not incorporated into the draft rule, explaining how the features 457  
that were incorporated into the draft rule eliminate or reduce any 458  
adverse impact the draft rule might have on businesses, and 459  
explaining why the features that were not incorporated into the 460  
draft rule were not incorporated. 461

If the draft rule requires liability insurance, a bond, or 462  
any other financial responsibility instrument as a condition of 463  
licensure, the agency shall conduct a diligent search to determine 464  
if the liability insurance, bond, or other financial 465  
responsibility instrument is readily available in the amounts 466  
required as a condition of licensure, and, when the agency 467  
transmits the draft rule to the common sense initiative office, 468  
shall certify to the office that the search was conducted. 469

An agency may not file a proposed rule for legislative review 470  
under division (D) of section 111.15 or division (C) of section 471  
119.03 of the Revised Code earlier than the sixteenth business day 472  
after electronically transmitting the draft rule to the common 473  
sense initiative office. 474

**Sec. 122.14.** There is hereby created in the state treasury 475  
the roadwork development fund. The fund shall consist of the 476  
investment earnings of the security deposit fund created by 477  
section 4509.27 of the Revised Code and revenue transferred to it 478  
by the director of budget and management from the highway 479  
operating fund created in section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised 480  
Code. The fund shall be used by the development services agency in 481  
accordance with Section 5a of Article XII, Ohio Constitution, to 482  
make road improvements associated with retaining or attracting 483  
business for this state, including the construction, 484  
reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of public roads that 485  
provide access to a public airport or are located within a public 486



airport. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to 487  
the fund. 488

**Sec. 126.06.** The total operating fund consists of all funds 489  
in the state treasury except the auto registration distribution 490  
fund, local motor vehicle license tax fund, development bond 491  
retirement fund, facilities establishment fund, gasoline excise 492  
tax fund, higher education improvement fund, highway improvement 493  
bond retirement fund, highway capital improvement fund, 494  
improvements bond retirement fund, mental health facilities 495  
improvement fund, parks and recreation improvement fund, public 496  
improvements bond retirement fund, school district income tax 497  
fund, state agency facilities improvement fund, ~~state and local~~ 498  
~~government highway distribution fund, state highway safety~~ public 499  
safety - highway purposes fund, Vietnam conflict compensation 500  
fund, any other fund determined by the director of budget and 501  
management to be a bond fund or bond retirement fund, and such 502  
portion of the highway operating fund as is determined by the 503  
director of budget and management and the director of 504  
transportation to be restricted by Section 5a of Article XII, Ohio 505  
Constitution. 506

When determining the availability of money in the total 507  
operating fund to pay claims chargeable to a fund contained within 508  
the total operating fund, the director of budget and management 509  
shall use the same procedures and criteria the director employs in 510  
determining the availability of money in a fund contained within 511  
the total operating fund. The director may establish limits on the 512  
negative cash balance of the general revenue fund within the total 513  
operating fund, but in no case shall the negative cash balance of 514  
the general revenue fund exceed ten per cent of the total revenue 515  
of the general revenue fund in the preceding fiscal year. 516

**Sec. 127.14.** The controlling board may, at the request of any 517

state agency or the director of budget and management, authorize, 518  
with respect to the provisions of any appropriation act: 519

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(A) Transfers of all or part of an appropriation within but 521  
not between state agencies, except such transfers as the director 522  
of budget and management is authorized by law to make, provided 523  
that no transfer shall be made by the director for the purpose of 524  
effecting new or changed levels of program service not authorized 525  
by the general assembly; 526

(B) Transfers of all or part of an appropriation from one 527  
fiscal year to another; 528

(C) Transfers of all or part of an appropriation within or 529  
between state agencies made necessary by administrative 530  
reorganization or by the abolition of an agency or part of an 531  
agency; 532

(D) Transfers of all or part of cash balances in excess of 533  
needs from any fund of the state to the general revenue fund or to 534  
such other fund of the state to which the money would have been 535  
credited in the absence of the fund from which the transfers are 536  
authorized to be made, except that the controlling board may not 537  
authorize such transfers from the accrued leave liability fund, 538  
auto registration distribution fund, local motor vehicle license 539  
tax fund, budget stabilization fund, building improvement fund, 540  
development bond retirement fund, facilities establishment fund, 541  
gasoline excise tax fund, general revenue fund, higher education 542  
improvement fund, highway improvement bond retirement fund, 543  
highway capital improvement fund, highway operating fund, horse 544  
racing tax fund, improvements bond retirement fund, public library 545  
fund, liquor control fund, local government fund, local 546  
transportation improvement program fund, medicaid reserve fund, 547  
mental health facilities improvement fund, Ohio fairs fund, parks 548  
and recreation improvement fund, public improvements bond 549

retirement fund, school district income tax fund, state agency 550  
facilities improvement fund, ~~state and local government highway~~ 551  
~~distribution fund, state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 552  
purposes fund, state lottery fund, undivided liquor permit fund, 553  
Vietnam conflict compensation bond retirement fund, volunteer fire 554  
fighters' dependents fund, waterways safety fund, wildlife fund, 555  
workers' compensation fund, or any fund not specified in this 556  
division that the director of budget and management determines to 557  
be a bond fund or bond retirement fund; 558

(E) Transfers of all or part of those appropriations included 559  
in the emergency purposes account of the controlling board; 560

(F) Temporary transfers of all or part of an appropriation or 561  
other moneys into and between existing funds, or new funds, as may 562  
be established by law when needed for capital outlays for which 563  
notes or bonds will be issued; 564

(G) Transfer or release of all or part of an appropriation to 565  
a state agency requiring controlling board approval of such 566  
transfer or release as provided by law; 567

(H) Temporary transfer of funds included in the emergency 568  
purposes appropriation of the controlling board. Such temporary 569  
transfers may be made subject to conditions specified by the 570  
controlling board at the time temporary transfers are authorized. 571  
No transfers shall be made under this division for the purpose of 572  
effecting new or changed levels of program service not authorized 573  
by the general assembly. 574

As used in this section, "request" means an application by a 575  
state agency or the director of budget and management seeking some 576  
action by the controlling board. 577

When authorizing the transfer of all or part of an 578  
appropriation under this section, the controlling board may 579  
authorize the transfer to an existing appropriation item and the 580

creation of and transfer to a new appropriation item. 581

Whenever there is a transfer of all or part of funds included 582  
in the emergency purposes appropriation by the controlling board, 583  
pursuant to division (E) of this section, the state agency or the 584  
director of budget and management receiving such transfer shall 585  
keep a detailed record of the use of the transferred funds. At the 586  
earliest scheduled meeting of the controlling board following the 587  
accomplishment of the purposes specified in the request originally 588  
seeking the transfer, or following the total expenditure of the 589  
transferred funds for the specified purposes, the state agency or 590  
the director of budget and management shall submit a report on the 591  
expenditure of such funds to the board. The portion of any 592  
appropriation so transferred which is not required to accomplish 593  
the purposes designated in the original request to the controlling 594  
board shall be returned to the proper appropriation of the 595  
controlling board at this time. 596

Notwithstanding any provisions of law providing for the 597  
deposit of revenues received by a state agency to the credit of a 598  
particular fund in the state treasury, whenever there is a 599  
temporary transfer of funds included in the emergency purposes 600  
appropriation of the controlling board pursuant to division (H) of 601  
this section, revenues received by any state agency receiving such 602  
a temporary transfer of funds shall, as directed by the 603  
controlling board, be transferred back to the emergency purposes 604  
appropriation. 605

The board may delegate to the director of budget and 606  
management authority to approve transfers among items of 607  
appropriation under division (A) of this section. 608

**Sec. 164.05.** (A) The director of the Ohio public works 609  
commission shall do all of the following: 610

(1) Approve requests for financial assistance from district 611

public works integrating committees and enter into agreements with 612  
one or more local subdivisions to provide loans, grants, and local 613  
debt support and credit enhancements for a capital improvement 614  
project if the director determines that: 615

(a) The project is an eligible project pursuant to this 616  
chapter; 617

(b) The financial assistance for the project has been 618  
properly approved and requested by the district committee of the 619  
district which includes the recipient of the loan or grant; 620

(c) The amount of the financial assistance, when added to all 621  
other financial assistance provided during the fiscal year for 622  
projects within the district, does not exceed that district's 623  
allocation of money from the state capital improvements fund for 624  
that fiscal year; 625

(d) The district committee has provided such documentation 626  
and other evidence as the director may require that the district 627  
committee has satisfied the requirements of section 164.06 or 628  
164.14 of the Revised Code; 629

(e) The portion of a district's annual allocation which the 630  
director approves in the form of loans and local debt support and 631  
credit enhancements for eligible projects is consistent with 632  
divisions (E) and (F) of this section. 633

(2) Authorize payments to local subdivisions or their 634  
contractors for costs incurred for capital improvement projects 635  
which have been approved pursuant to this chapter. All requests 636  
for payments shall be submitted to the director on forms and in 637  
accordance with procedures specified in rules adopted by the 638  
director pursuant to division (A)(4) of this section. 639

(3) Retain the services of or employ financial consultants, 640  
engineers, accountants, attorneys, and such other employees as the 641  
director determines are necessary to carry out the director's 642

duties under this chapter and fix the compensation for their 643  
services. From among these employees, the director shall appoint a 644  
deputy with the necessary qualifications to act as the director 645  
when the director is absent or temporarily unable to carry out the 646  
duties of office. 647

(4) Adopt rules establishing the procedures for making 648  
applications, reviewing, approving, and rejecting projects for 649  
which assistance is authorized under this chapter, and any other 650  
rules needed to implement the provisions of this chapter. Such 651  
rules shall be adopted under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 652

(5) Provide information and other assistance to local 653  
subdivisions and district public works integrating committees in 654  
developing their requests for financial assistance for capital 655  
improvements under this chapter and encourage cooperation and 656  
coordination of requests and the development of multisubdivision 657  
and multidistrict projects in order to maximize the benefits that 658  
may be derived by districts from each year's allocation; 659

(6) Require local subdivisions, to the extent practicable, to 660  
use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in connection 661  
with any capital improvement project financed in whole or in part 662  
under this chapter; 663

(7) Notify the director of budget and management of all 664  
approved projects, and supply all information necessary to track 665  
approved projects through the state accounting system; 666

(8) Appoint the administrator of the Ohio small government 667  
capital improvements commission; 668

(9) Do all other acts, enter into contracts, and execute all 669  
instruments necessary or appropriate to carry out this chapter; 670

(10) Develop a standardized methodology for evaluating local 671  
subdivision capital improvement needs that permits a district 672  
public works integrating committee to consider, when addressing a 673

subdivision's project application, the subdivision's existing 674  
capital improvements, the condition of those improvements, and the 675  
subdivision's projected capital improvement needs in that 676  
five-year period following the application date. 677

(11) Establish a program to provide local subdivisions with 678  
technical assistance in preparing project applications. The 679  
program shall be designed to assist local subdivisions that lack 680  
the financial or technical resources to prepare project 681  
applications on their own. 682

(B) When the director of the Ohio public works commission 683  
decides to conditionally approve or disapprove projects, the 684  
director's decisions and the reasons for which they are made shall 685  
be made in writing. These written decisions shall be conclusive 686  
for the purposes of the validity and enforceability of such 687  
determinations. 688

(C) Fees, charges, rates of interest, times of payment of 689  
interest and principal, and other terms, conditions, and 690  
provisions of and security for financial assistance provided 691  
pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be such as the 692  
director determines to be appropriate. If any payments required by 693  
a loan agreement entered into pursuant to this chapter are not 694  
paid, the funds which would otherwise be apportioned to the local 695  
subdivision from the county undivided local government fund, 696  
pursuant to sections 5747.51 to 5747.53 of the Revised Code, may, 697  
at the direction of the director of the Ohio public works 698  
commission, be reduced by the amount payable. The county treasurer 699  
shall, at the direction of the director, pay the amount of such 700  
reductions to the state capital improvements revolving loan fund. 701  
The director may renegotiate a loan repayment schedule with a 702  
local subdivision whose payments from the county undivided local 703  
government fund could be reduced pursuant to this division, but 704  
such a renegotiation may occur only one time with respect to any 705

particular loan agreement. 706

(D) Grants approved for the repair and replacement of 707  
existing infrastructure pursuant to this chapter shall not exceed 708  
ninety per cent of the estimated total cost of the capital 709  
improvement project. Grants approved for new or expanded 710  
infrastructure shall not exceed fifty per cent of the estimated 711  
cost of the new or expansion elements of the capital improvement 712  
project. A local subdivision share of the estimated cost of a 713  
capital improvement may consist of any of the following: 714

(1) The reasonable value, as determined by the director or 715  
the administrator, of labor, materials, and equipment that will be 716  
contributed by the local subdivision in performing the capital 717  
improvement project; 718

(2) Moneys received by the local subdivision in any form from 719  
an authority, commission, or agency of the United States for use 720  
in performing the capital improvement project; 721

(3) Loans made to the local subdivision under this chapter; 722

(4) Engineering costs incurred by the local subdivision in 723  
performing engineering activities related to the project. 724

A local subdivision share of the cost of a capital 725  
improvement shall not include any amounts awarded to it from the 726  
local transportation improvement program fund created in section 727  
164.14 of the Revised Code. 728

(E) The following portion of a district public works 729  
integrating committee's annual allocation share pursuant to 730  
section 164.08 of the Revised Code may be awarded to subdivisions 731  
only in the form of interest-free, low-interest, market rate of 732  
interest, or blended-rate loans: 733

YEAR IN WHICH	PORTION USED FOR	
MONEYS ARE ALLOCATED	LOANS	
		734
		735



Year 1	0%	736
Year 2	0%	737
Year 3	10%	738
Year 4	12%	739
Year 5	15%	740
Year 6	20%	741
Year 7, 8, 9, and 10	22%	742

(F) The following portion of a district public works  
integrating committee's annual allocation pursuant to section  
164.08 of the Revised Code shall be awarded to subdivisions in the  
form of local debt support and credit enhancements:

YEAR IN WHICH MONEYS ARE ALLOCATED	PORTIONS USED FOR LOCAL DEBT SUPPORT AND CREDIT ENHANCEMENTS	
Year 1	0%	747
Year 2	0%	748
Year 3	3%	749
Year 4	5%	750
Year 5	5%	751
Year 6	7%	752
Year 7	7%	753
Year 8	8%	754
Year 9	8%	755
Year 10	8%	756

(G) For the period commencing on March 29, 1988, and ending  
on June 30, 1993, for the period commencing July 1, 1993, and  
ending June 30, 1999, and for each five-year period thereafter,  
the total amount of financial assistance awarded under sections  
164.01 to 164.08 of the Revised Code for capital improvement  
projects located wholly or partially within a county shall be  
equal to at least thirty per cent of the amount of what the county  
would have been allocated from the obligations authorized to be  
sold under this chapter during each period, if such amounts had

been allocable to each county on a per capita basis. 769

(H) The amount of the annual allocations made pursuant to 770  
divisions (B)(1) and (5) of section 164.08 of the Revised Code 771  
which can be used for new or expanded infrastructure is limited as 772  
follows: 773

YEAR IN WHICH MONEYS ARE ALLOCATED	PORTION WHICH MAY BE USED FOR NEW OR EXPANSION INFRASTRUCTURE	
Year 1	5%	774
Year 2	5%	775
Year 3	10%	776
Year 4	10%	777
Year 5	10%	778
Year 6	15%	779
Year 7	15%	780
Year 8	20%	781
Year 9	20%	782
Year 10 and each year thereafter	20%	783 784

(I) The following portion of a district public works 788  
integrating committee's annual allocation share pursuant to 789  
section 164.08 of the Revised Code shall be awarded to 790  
subdivisions in the form of interest-free, low-interest, market 791  
rate of interest, or blended-rate loans, or local debt support and 792  
credit enhancements: 793

YEAR IN WHICH MONEYS ARE ALLOCATED	PORTION USED FOR LOANS OR LOCAL DEBT SUPPORT AND CREDIT ENHANCEMENTS	
Year <del>30</del> <u>32</u> and each year thereafter	<del>15%</del> <u>10%</u>	794 795 796 797 798

(J) No project shall be approved under this section unless 799  
the project is designed to have a useful life of at least seven 800

years. In addition, the average useful life of all projects for 801  
which grants or loans are awarded in each district during a 802  
program year shall not be less than twenty years. 803

**Sec. 164.14.** (A) The local transportation improvement program 804  
fund is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall 805  
consist of moneys credited to it pursuant to sections 117.16 and 806  
~~5735.23~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code, and, subject to the 807  
limitations of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code, shall be used 808  
to make grants to local subdivisions for projects that have been 809  
approved by district public works integrating committees and the 810  
Ohio public works commission in accordance with this section. The 811  
fund shall be administered by the Ohio public works commission, 812  
and shall be allocated each fiscal year on a per capita basis to 813  
district public works integrating committees in accordance with 814  
the most recent decennial census statistics. Money in the fund may 815  
be used to pay reasonable costs incurred by the commission in 816  
administering this section. Investment earnings on moneys credited 817  
to the fund shall be retained by the fund. 818

(B) Grants awarded under this section may provide up to one 819  
hundred per cent of the estimated total cost of the project. 820

(C) No grant shall be awarded for a project under this 821  
section unless the project is designed to have a useful life of at 822  
least seven years, except that the average useful life of all such 823  
projects for which grants are awarded in each district during a 824  
fiscal year shall be not less than twenty years. 825

(D) For the period beginning on July 1, 1989, and ending on 826  
June 30, 1994, and for each succeeding five-year period, at least 827  
one-third of the total amount of money allocated to each district 828  
from the local transportation improvement program fund shall be 829  
awarded as follows: 830

(1) Forty-two and eight-tenths per cent for projects of 831

municipal corporations;	832
(2) Thirty-seven and two-tenths per cent for projects of counties;	833 834
(3) Twenty per cent for projects of townships, except that the requirement of division (D)(3) of this section shall not apply in districts where the combined population of the townships in the district is less than five per cent of the population of the district.	835 836 837 838 839
(E) Each district public works integrating committee shall review, and approve or disapprove requests submitted to it by local subdivisions for assistance from the local transportation improvement program fund. In reviewing projects submitted to it, a district public works integrating committee shall consider the following factors:	840 841 842 843 844 845
(1) Whether the project is of critical importance to the safety of the residents of the local subdivision;	846 847
(2) Whether the project would alleviate serious traffic problems or hazards or would respond to needs caused by rapid growth and development;	848 849 850
(3) Whether the project would assist the local subdivision in attaining the transportation infrastructure needed to pursue significant and specific economic development opportunities;	851 852 853
(4) The availability of other sources of funding for the project;	854 855
(5) The adequacy of the planning for the project and the readiness of the local subdivision to proceed should the project be approved;	856 857 858
(6) The local subdivision's ability to pay for and history of investing in bridge and highway improvements;	859 860
(7) The impact of the project on the multijurisdictional	861

highway and bridge needs of the district;	862
(8) The requirements of divisions (A), (B), (C), and (D) of this section;	863 864
(9) The condition of the infrastructure system proposed for improvement;	865 866
(10) Any other factors related to the safety, orderly growth, or economic development of the district or local subdivision that the district public works integrating committee considers relevant.	867 868 869 870
A district public works integrating committee or its executive committee may appoint a subcommittee to assist it in carrying out its responsibilities under this section.	871 872 873
(F) Every project approved by a district public works integrating committee shall be submitted to the Ohio public works commission for its review and approval or disapproval. The commission shall not approve any project that fails to meet the requirements of this section.	874 875 876 877 878
(G) Grants awarded from the local transportation improvement program fund shall not be limited in their usage by divisions (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), and (I) of section 164.05 of the Revised Code.	879 880 881
(H) As used in this section, "local subdivision" means a county, municipal corporation, or township.	882 883
(I) The director of the Ohio public works commission shall notify the director of budget and management of the amounts allocated pursuant to this section, and the allocation information shall be entered into the state accounting system. The director of budget and management shall establish appropriation line items as needed to track these allocations.	884 885 886 887 888 889
<b>Sec. 303.40.</b> Costs of maintaining, repairing, constructing, relocating, paving, and repairing of public streets, alleys,	890 891

curbs, and gutters within a county renewal area may be paid out of 892  
moneys distributed to counties under sections ~~5735.23~~, 5735.27, 893  
and 4501.04 of the Revised Code. 894

Sec. 306.50. On or before the thirty-first day of August of 895  
each year, all counties and all regional transit authorities shall 896  
provide a report to the director of transportation and the tax 897  
commissioner that specifies the total amount of local spending 898  
during the previous state fiscal year for capital costs, operating 899  
costs, and any costs for activities related to each of the 900  
following: 901

(A) Local airports; 902

(B) Local airport systems; 903

(C) Any other local facility that is directly and 904  
substantially related to the air transportation of passengers or 905  
property and is owned or operated by any person or entity that 906  
owns or operates an airport. 907

**Sec. 307.152.** A board of county commissioners may enter into 908  
an agreement with a county, municipal, or regional planning 909  
commission, or county engineer for the preparation in whole or in 910  
part of comprehensive transportation and land use studies and 911  
major thoroughfare reports, upon such terms as are mutually agreed 912  
upon. 913

Any agreement with a county, municipal, or regional planning 914  
commission may provide that contributions of county funds shall be 915  
credited to a separate fund of the planning commission from which 916  
expenditures for fulfilling the agreement are made. Any moneys 917  
contributed to a county, municipal, or regional planning 918  
commission for preparation of such plans may be credited to the 919  
county's portion of the cost of the preparation of such plans. The 920  
agreement may provide that county funds appropriated for the 921

county's portion of such plans or in excess of the county's 922  
portion of the cost of such plans shall be refunded to the county 923  
fund out of which the contribution was originally appropriated, 924  
when the county, municipal, or regional planning commission 925  
receives federal or other funds in payment for such projects. The 926  
agreement may provide that only allowable reimbursable expenses 927  
shall be included in calculating the county's portion of the 928  
costs. The terms of the agreement may include other provisions 929  
mutually agreed upon. 930

The board of county commissioners may pay the costs of the 931  
agreement for the planning necessary to satisfy the continuing 932  
comprehensive transportation planning process from revenues 933  
derived from the motor vehicle license tax, the motor fuel excise 934  
tax levied ~~in~~ by section 5735.05 of the Revised Code, ~~the motor~~ 935  
~~fuel tax levied in section 5735.25 of the Revised Code,~~ the county 936  
general fund, or any other county fund which may be expended for 937  
planning purposes and may also pay costs for other planning from 938  
the county general fund or any other county fund which may be 939  
expended for planning purposes. 940

**Sec. 325.33. (A)** Notwithstanding sections 325.27 and 325.31 941  
of the Revised Code, all fees retained by the clerk of courts 942  
under Chapters 1548., 4505., and 4519. of the Revised Code and all 943  
fees the clerk of courts receives in the capacity of deputy 944  
registrar under section 4503.03 of the Revised Code shall be paid 945  
into the county treasury to the credit of the certificate of title 946  
administration fund, which is hereby created. ~~Except as otherwise~~ 947  
~~provided in this section, fees~~ Fees credited to the fund shall be 948  
used ~~only to~~ as follows: 949

(1) To pay the costs incurred by the clerk of courts in 950  
processing titles under those chapters and in Chapters 1548., 951  
4505., and 4519. of the Revised Code; 952

(2) To pay the clerk of courts an eight thousand dollar 953  
annual pay supplement for performing the duties of a deputy 954  
registrar if the clerk of courts is appointed a deputy registrar 955  
is not a limited authority deputy registrar, as described in 956  
section 4501:1-6-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code. However, if 957

(B) If the board of county commissioners and the clerk of 958  
courts agree that the money in the fund exceeds what is needed to 959  
pay these the costs specified in division (A) of this section, the 960  
excess may be transferred to the county general fund and used for 961  
other county purposes. If the board of county commissioners and 962  
the clerk of courts are unable to agree on the amount of any such 963  
excess, the county budget commission shall determine the amount 964  
that will be transferred to the county general fund. 965

Sec. 505.90. The board of township trustees of one or more 966  
townships and the legislative authority of one or more municipal 967  
corporations may enter into an agreement to jointly provide for 968  
the maintenance, repair, and improvement of township and municipal 969  
roads located within the townships and municipal corporations. An 970  
agreement entered into under this section shall include provisions 971  
governing all of the following: 972

(A) The sharing and use of facilities, equipment, and 973  
materials necessary for road maintenance, repair, and improvement; 974

(B) The use of township and municipal employees for purposes 975  
of the agreement; 976

(C) The payment of costs associated with the maintenance, 977  
repair, and improvement of roads conducted under the agreement; 978

(D) Any other matter determined to be necessary for purposes 979  
of implementing and executing the agreement. 980

Sec. 729.43. The legislative authority of each municipal 981  
corporation shall provide for assessing such portion of the cost 982



and expenses of constructing any main sewer or drain under section 983  
729.42 of the Revised Code as it determines to be a proper charge 984  
upon the lots and lands within the respective municipal 985  
corporations benefited thereby. Any excess over such assessment 986  
shall be paid from the sewer funds of the municipal corporations 987  
respectively, or if they or either of them are divided into sewer 988  
districts, from the sewer fund of the district directly or 989  
indirectly sewerd in whole or in part thereby. If more than one 990  
district is so sewerd thereby, the legislative authority shall 991  
apportion the amount to be paid by each district or assessed 992  
against the property therein, or such legislative authorities, or 993  
either, may determine to place the whole cost, or any part 994  
thereof, upon the general tax duplicate. 995

The portion of lots and lands owned by a railroad as defined 996  
in section 4907.02 of the Revised Code that are covered by 997  
railroad track are exempt from sewer or drain assessments required 998  
by this section. 999

Sec. 1503.35. The director of natural resources shall 1000  
distribute money received by the state pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 500 1001  
from the sale of national forest timber and other national forest 1002  
products to the applicable county or counties in which the 1003  
national forest is situated. Money received by a county under this 1004  
section shall be used by a county as follows: 1005

(A) Fifty per cent shall be used to maintain county roads and 1006  
bridges; 1007

(B) Fifty per cent shall be used for the benefit of public 1008  
schools. 1009

**Sec. 1509.222.** (A)(1) Except as provided in section 1509.226 1010  
of the Revised Code, no person shall transport brine by vehicle in 1011  
this state unless the business entity that employs the person 1012

first registers with and obtains a registration certificate and 1013  
identification number from the chief of the division of oil and 1014  
gas resources management. 1015

(2) No more than one registration certificate shall be 1016  
required of any business entity. Registration certificates issued 1017  
under this section are not transferable. An applicant shall file 1018  
an application with the chief, containing such information in such 1019  
form as the chief prescribes. The application shall include at 1020  
least all of the following: 1021

(a) A list that identifies each vehicle, vessel, railcar, and 1022  
container that will be used in the transportation of brine; 1023

(b) A plan for disposal that provides for compliance with the 1024  
requirements of this chapter and rules of the chief pertaining to 1025  
the transportation of brine by vehicle and the disposal of brine 1026  
so transported and that lists all disposal sites that the 1027  
applicant intends to use; 1028

(c) The bond required by section 1509.225 of the Revised 1029  
Code; 1030

(d) A certificate issued by an insurance company authorized 1031  
to do business in this state certifying that the applicant has in 1032  
force a liability insurance policy in an amount not less than 1033  
three hundred thousand dollars bodily injury coverage and three 1034  
hundred thousand dollars property damage coverage to pay damages 1035  
for injury to persons or property caused by the collecting, 1036  
handling, transportation, or disposal of brine. 1037

The insurance policy required by division (A)(2)(d) of this 1038  
section shall be maintained in effect during the term of the 1039  
registration certificate. The policy or policies providing the 1040  
coverage shall require the insurance company to give notice to the 1041  
chief if the policy or policies lapse for any reason. Upon such 1042  
termination of the policy, the chief may suspend the registration 1043

certificate until proper insurance coverage is obtained. 1044

(3) Each application for a registration certificate shall be 1045  
accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of ~~five hundred~~ fifty dollars. 1046

(4) If a business entity that has been issued a registration 1047  
certificate under this section changes its name due to a business 1048  
reorganization or merger, the business entity shall revise the 1049  
bond or certificates of deposit required by section 1509.225 of 1050  
the Revised Code and obtain a new certificate from an insurance 1051  
company in accordance with division (A)(2)(e) of this section to 1052  
reflect the change in the name of the business entity. 1053

(B) The chief shall issue an order denying an application for 1054  
a registration certificate if the chief finds that either of the 1055  
following applies: 1056

(1) The applicant, at the time of applying for the 1057  
registration certificate, has been found liable by a final 1058  
nonappealable order of a court of competent jurisdiction for 1059  
damage to streets, roads, highways, bridges, culverts, or 1060  
drainways pursuant to section 4513.34 or 5577.12 of the Revised 1061  
Code until the applicant provides the chief with evidence of 1062  
compliance with the order. 1063

(2) The applicant's plan for disposal does not provide for 1064  
compliance with the requirements of this chapter and rules of the 1065  
chief pertaining to the transportation of brine by vehicle and the 1066  
disposal of brine so transported. 1067

(C) No applicant shall attempt to circumvent division (B) of 1068  
this section by applying for a registration certificate under a 1069  
different name or business organization name, by transferring 1070  
responsibility to another person or entity, or by any similar act. 1071

(D) A registered transporter shall apply to revise a disposal 1072  
plan under procedures that the chief shall prescribe by rule. 1073  
However, at a minimum, an application for a revision shall list 1074

all sources and disposal sites of brine currently transported. The 1075  
chief shall deny any application for a revision of a plan under 1076  
this division if the chief finds that the proposed revised plan 1077  
does not provide for compliance with the requirements of this 1078  
chapter and rules of the chief pertaining to the transportation of 1079  
brine by vehicle and the disposal of brine so transported. 1080  
Approvals and denials of revisions shall be by order of the chief. 1081

(E) The chief may adopt rules, issue orders, and attach terms 1082  
and conditions to registration certificates as may be necessary to 1083  
administer, implement, and enforce sections 1509.222 to 1509.226 1084  
of the Revised Code for protection of public health or safety or 1085  
conservation of natural resources. 1086

**Sec. 1547.15.** Any person who operates a vessel towing any 1087  
person riding or attempting to ride upon one or more water skis or 1088  
upon a surfboard or similar device, or engaging or attempting to 1089  
engage in barefoot skiing, on the waters in this state shall have 1090  
present in the vessel a one or both of the following: 1091

(A) A person or persons other than the operator, ten years of 1092  
age or older, who shall at all times observe the progress of the 1093  
person being towed; 1094

(B) A rearview mirror mounted so that the operator can 1095  
observe the activities of the person being towed. The 1096

The operator of the towing vessel shall at all times observe 1097  
the traffic pattern toward which the vessel is approaching. 1098

No person shall operate or permit to be operated any vessel 1099  
on the waters in this state in violation of this section. 1100

**Sec. 2935.27.** (A)(1) If a law enforcement officer issues a 1101  
citation to a person pursuant to section 2935.26 of the Revised 1102  
Code and if the minor misdemeanor offense for which the citation 1103  
is issued is an act prohibited by Chapter 4511., 4513., or 4549. 1104

of the Revised Code or an act prohibited by any municipal 1105  
ordinance that is substantially similar to any section contained 1106  
in Chapter 4511., 4513., or 4549. of the Revised Code, the officer 1107  
shall inform the person, if the person has a current valid Ohio 1108  
driver's or commercial driver's license, of the possible 1109  
consequences of the person's actions as required under division 1110  
(E) of this section, and also shall inform the person that the 1111  
person is required either to appear at the time and place stated 1112  
in the citation or to comply with division (C) of section 2935.26 1113  
of the Revised Code. 1114

(2) If the person is an Ohio resident but does not have a 1115  
current valid Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license or if 1116  
the person is a resident of a state that is not a member of the 1117  
nonresident violator compact of which this state is a member 1118  
pursuant to section 4510.71 of the Revised Code, and if the court, 1119  
by local rule, has prescribed a procedure for the setting of a 1120  
reasonable security pursuant to division (F) of this section, 1121  
security shall be set in accordance with that local rule and that 1122  
division. 1123

A court by local rule may prescribe a procedure for the 1124  
setting of reasonable security as described in this division. As 1125  
an alternative to this procedure, a court by local rule may 1126  
prescribe a procedure for the setting of a reasonable security by 1127  
the person without the person appearing before the court. 1128

(B) A person who has security set under division (A)(2) of 1129  
this section shall be given a receipt or other evidence of the 1130  
deposit of the security by the court. 1131

(C) Upon compliance with division (C) of section 2935.26 of 1132  
the Revised Code by a person who was issued a citation, the clerk 1133  
of the court shall notify the court. The court shall immediately 1134  
return any sum of money, license, or other security deposited in 1135

relation to the citation to the person, or to any other person who 1136  
deposited the security. 1137

(D) If a person who has a current valid Ohio driver's or 1138  
commercial driver's license and who was issued a citation fails to 1139  
appear at the time and place specified on the citation, fails to 1140  
comply with division (C) of section 2935.26 of the Revised Code, 1141  
or fails to comply with or satisfy any judgment of the court 1142  
within the time allowed by the court, the court shall declare the 1143  
forfeiture of the person's license. Thirty days after the 1144  
declaration of forfeiture, the court shall enter information 1145  
relative to the forfeiture on a form approved and furnished by the 1146  
registrar of motor vehicles, and forward the form to the 1147  
registrar. The registrar shall suspend the person's driver's or 1148  
commercial driver's license, send written notification of the 1149  
suspension to the person at the person's last known address, and 1150  
order the person to surrender the person's driver's or commercial 1151  
driver's license to the registrar within forty-eight hours. No 1152  
valid driver's or commercial driver's license shall be granted to 1153  
the person until the court having jurisdiction of the offense that 1154  
led to the forfeiture orders that the forfeiture be terminated. 1155  
The court shall so order if the person, after having failed to 1156  
appear in court at the required time and place to answer the 1157  
charge or after having pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of 1158  
the violation and having failed within the time allowed by the 1159  
court to pay the fine imposed by the court, thereafter appears to 1160  
answer the charge and pays any fine imposed by the court or pays 1161  
the fine originally imposed by the court. The court shall inform 1162  
the registrar of the termination of the forfeiture by entering 1163  
information relative to the termination on a form approved and 1164  
furnished by the registrar and sending the form to the registrar 1165  
as provided in this division. The person shall pay to the bureau 1166  
of motor vehicles a fifteen-dollar reinstatement fee to cover the 1167  
costs of the bureau in administering this section. The registrar 1168

shall deposit the fees so paid into the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 1169  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 1170  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 1171

In addition, upon receipt of the copy of the declaration of 1172  
forfeiture from the court, neither the registrar nor any deputy 1173  
registrar shall accept any application for the registration or 1174  
transfer of registration of any motor vehicle owned or leased by 1175  
the person named in the declaration of forfeiture until the court 1176  
having jurisdiction of the offense that led to the forfeiture 1177  
orders that the forfeiture be terminated. However, for a motor 1178  
vehicle leased by a person named in a declaration of forfeiture, 1179  
the registrar shall not implement the preceding sentence until the 1180  
registrar adopts procedures for that implementation under section 1181  
4503.39 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt by the registrar of an 1182  
order terminating the forfeiture, the registrar shall take such 1183  
measures as may be necessary to permit the person to register a 1184  
motor vehicle owned or leased by the person or to transfer the 1185  
registration of such a motor vehicle, if the person later makes 1186  
application to take such action and the person otherwise is 1187  
eligible to register the motor vehicle or to transfer the 1188  
registration of it. 1189

The registrar is not required to give effect to any 1190  
declaration of forfeiture or order terminating a forfeiture unless 1191  
the order is transmitted to the registrar by means of an 1192  
electronic transfer system. The registrar shall not restore the 1193  
person's driving or vehicle registration privileges until the 1194  
person pays the reinstatement fee as provided in this division. 1195

If the person who was issued the citation fails to appear at 1196  
the time and place specified on the citation and fails to comply 1197  
with division (C) of section 2935.26 of the Revised Code and the 1198  
person has deposited a sum of money or other security in relation 1199  
to the citation under division (A)(2) of this section, the deposit 1200

immediately shall be forfeited to the court. 1201

This section does not preclude further action as authorized 1202  
by division (F) of section 2935.26 of the Revised Code. 1203

(E) A law enforcement officer who issues a person a minor 1204  
misdemeanor citation for an act prohibited by Chapter 4511., 1205  
4513., or 4549. of the Revised Code or an act prohibited by a 1206  
municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to any section 1207  
contained in Chapter 4511., 4513., or 4549. of the Revised Code 1208  
shall inform the person that if the person does not appear at the 1209  
time and place stated on the citation or does not comply with 1210  
division (C) of section 2935.26 of the Revised Code, the person's 1211  
driver's or commercial driver's license will be suspended, the 1212  
person will not be eligible for the reissuance of the license or 1213  
the issuance of a new license or the issuance of a certificate of 1214  
registration for a motor vehicle owned or leased by the person, 1215  
until the person appears and complies with all orders of the 1216  
court. The person also is subject to any applicable criminal 1217  
penalties. 1218

(F) A court setting security under division (A)(2) of this 1219  
section shall do so in conformity with sections 2937.22 and 1220  
2937.23 of the Revised Code and the Rules of Criminal Procedure. 1221

**Sec. 2937.221.** (A) A person arrested without warrant for any 1222  
violation listed in division (B) of this section, and having a 1223  
current valid Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license, if the 1224  
person has been notified of the possible consequences of the 1225  
person's actions as required by division (C) of this section, may 1226  
post bond by depositing the license with the arresting officer if 1227  
the officer and person so choose, or with the local court having 1228  
jurisdiction if the court and person so choose. The license may be 1229  
used as bond only during the period for which it is valid. 1230

When an arresting officer accepts the driver's or commercial 1231



driver's license as bond, the officer shall note the date, time, 1232  
and place of the court appearance on "the violator's notice to 1233  
appear," and the notice shall serve as a valid Ohio driver's or 1234  
commercial driver's license until the date and time appearing 1235  
thereon. The arresting officer immediately shall forward the 1236  
license to the appropriate court. 1237

When a local court accepts the license as bond or continues 1238  
the case to another date and time, it shall provide the person 1239  
with a card in a form approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 1240  
setting forth the license number, name, address, the date and time 1241  
of the court appearance, and a statement that the license is being 1242  
held as bond. The card shall serve as a valid license until the 1243  
date and time contained in the card. 1244

The court may accept other bond at any time and return the 1245  
license to the person. The court shall return the license to the 1246  
person when judgment is satisfied, including, but not limited to, 1247  
compliance with any court orders, unless a suspension or 1248  
cancellation is part of the penalty imposed. 1249

Neither "the violator's notice to appear" nor a court- 1250  
granted card shall continue driving privileges beyond the 1251  
expiration date of the license. 1252

If the person arrested fails to appear in court at the date 1253  
and time set by the court or fails to satisfy the judgment of the 1254  
court, including, but not limited to, compliance with all court 1255  
orders within the time allowed by the court, the court may declare 1256  
the forfeiture of the person's license. Thirty days after the 1257  
declaration of the forfeiture, the court shall forward the 1258  
person's license to the registrar. The court also shall enter 1259  
information relative to the forfeiture on a form approved and 1260  
furnished by the registrar and send the form to the registrar. The 1261  
registrar shall suspend the person's license and send written 1262  
notification of the suspension to the person at the person's last 1263

known address. No valid driver's or commercial driver's license 1264  
shall be granted to the person until the court having jurisdiction 1265  
orders that the forfeiture be terminated. The court shall inform 1266  
the registrar of the termination of the forfeiture by entering 1267  
information relative to the termination on a form approved and 1268  
furnished by the registrar and sending the form to the registrar. 1269  
Upon the termination, the person shall pay to the bureau of motor 1270  
vehicles a reinstatement fee of fifteen dollars to cover the costs 1271  
of the bureau in administering this section. The registrar shall 1272  
deposit the fees so paid into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 1273  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 1274  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 1275

In addition, upon receipt from the court of the copy of the 1276  
declaration of forfeiture, neither the registrar nor any deputy 1277  
registrar shall accept any application for the registration or 1278  
transfer of registration of any motor vehicle owned by or leased 1279  
in the name of the person named in the declaration of forfeiture 1280  
until the court having jurisdiction over the offense that led to 1281  
the suspension issues an order terminating the forfeiture. 1282  
However, for a motor vehicle leased in the name of a person named 1283  
in a declaration of forfeiture, the registrar shall not implement 1284  
the preceding sentence until the registrar adopts procedures for 1285  
that implementation under section 4503.39 of the Revised Code. 1286  
Upon receipt by the registrar of such an order, the registrar also 1287  
shall take the measures necessary to permit the person to register 1288  
a motor vehicle the person owns or leases or to transfer the 1289  
registration of a motor vehicle the person owns or leases if the 1290  
person later makes a proper application and otherwise is eligible 1291  
to be issued or to transfer a motor vehicle registration. 1292

(B) Division (A) of this section applies to persons arrested 1293  
for violation of: 1294

(1) Any of the provisions of Chapter 4511. or 4513. of the 1295

Revised Code, except sections 4511.19, 4511.20, 4511.251, and 1296  
4513.36 of the Revised Code; 1297

(2) Any municipal ordinance substantially similar to a 1298  
section included in division (B)(1) of this section; 1299

(3) Any bylaw, rule, or regulation of the Ohio turnpike and 1300  
infrastructure commission substantially similar to a section 1301  
included in division (B)(1) of this section. 1302

Division (A) of this section does not apply to those persons 1303  
issued a citation for the commission of a minor misdemeanor under 1304  
section 2935.26 of the Revised Code. 1305

(C) No license shall be accepted as bond by an arresting 1306  
officer or by a court under this section until the officer or 1307  
court has notified the person that, if the person deposits the 1308  
license with the officer or court and either does not appear on 1309  
the date and at the time set by the officer or the court, if the 1310  
court sets a time, or does not satisfy any judgment rendered, 1311  
including, but not limited to, compliance with all court orders, 1312  
the license will be suspended, and the person will not be eligible 1313  
for reissuance of the license or issuance of a new license, or the 1314  
issuance of a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle 1315  
owned or leased by the person until the person appears and 1316  
complies with any order issued by the court. The person also is 1317  
subject to any criminal penalties that may apply to the person. 1318

(D) The registrar shall not restore the person's driving or 1319  
vehicle registration privileges until the person pays the 1320  
reinstatement fee as provided in this section. 1321

**Sec. 3123.59.** Not later than seven days after receipt of a 1322  
notice pursuant to section 3123.56 or 3123.57 of the Revised Code, 1323  
the registrar of motor vehicles shall notify each deputy registrar 1324  
of the notice. The registrar and each deputy registrar shall then, 1325

if the individual otherwise is eligible for the license, permit, 1326  
or endorsement and wants the license, permit, or endorsement, 1327  
issue a license, permit, or endorsement to, or renew a license, 1328  
permit, or endorsement of, the individual, or, if the registrar 1329  
imposed a class F suspension of the individual's license, permit, 1330  
or endorsement pursuant to division (A) of section 3123.58 of the 1331  
Revised Code, remove the suspension. The registrar or a deputy 1332  
registrar may charge a fee of not more than twenty-five dollars 1333  
for issuing or renewing or removing the suspension of a license, 1334  
permit, or endorsement pursuant to this section. The fees 1335  
collected by the registrar pursuant to this section shall be paid 1336  
into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 1337  
purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 1338  
Revised Code. 1339

**Sec. 3737.84.** (A) The state fire code adopted pursuant to 1340  
sections 3737.82 and 3737.83 of the Revised Code shall not contain 1341  
any provision as follows: 1342

(1) Relating to the organization or structure of a municipal 1343  
or township fire department; 1344

(2) Relating to structural building requirements covered by 1345  
the Ohio building code; 1346

(3) That would cause an employer, in complying with it, to be 1347  
in violation of the "Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970," 1348  
84 Stat. 1590, 29 U.S.C.A. 651, or the "Consumer Product Safety 1349  
Act of 1972," 86 Stat. 1207, 15 U.S.C.A. 2051; 1350

(4) Regulating manufacturers or manufacturing facilities with 1351  
respect to occupational hazards where they are subject to 1352  
regulation by the federal occupational safety and health 1353  
administration; 1354

(5) That is inconsistent with, or in conflict with, 1355

regulations of the federal occupational safety and health 1356  
administration or the hazardous materials regulations of the 1357  
hazardous materials regulations board of the federal highway 1358  
administration, United States department of transportation, or the 1359  
public utilities commission; 1360

(6) That establishes a minimum standard of flammability for 1361  
consumer goods in any area where the "Flammable Fabrics Act," 81 1362  
Stat. 568 (1967), 15 U.S.C. 1191 authorizes the federal government 1363  
or any department or agency of the federal government to establish 1364  
national standards of flammability for consumer goods; 1365

(7) That establishes a health or safety standard for the use 1366  
of explosives in mining, for which the federal government through 1367  
its authorized agency sets health or safety standards pursuant to 1368  
section 6 of the "Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act of 1369  
1966," 80 Stat. 772, 30 U.S.C. 725, or section 101 of the "Federal 1370  
Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969," 83 Stat. 745, 30 1371  
U.S.C.A. 811; 1372

(8) That is inconsistent with, or in conflict with, section 1373  
3737.73 or Chapter 3743. of the Revised Code, or the rules adopted 1374  
pursuant to that chapter; 1375

(9)(a) Restricting the dispensing of diesel fuel at a 1376  
terminal or bulk plant into a motor vehicle that is transporting 1377  
petroleum products or equipment essential to the operation of the 1378  
terminal or bulk plant, provided that the motor vehicle is owned 1379  
or leased by or operated under a contract with a person who has 1380  
been issued a motor fuel dealer's license under section ~~5735.02~~ 1381  
5735.021 of the Revised Code; 1382

(b) Authorizing the dispensing of any petroleum products at a 1383  
terminal or bulk plant from an aboveground storage tank at the 1384  
terminal or bulk plant to a motor vehicle other than a motor 1385  
vehicle that is described in division (A)(9)(a) of this section or 1386

to a member of the general public. 1387

As used in division (A)(9) of this section, "terminal or bulk 1388  
plant" means that portion of a property where petroleum products 1389  
are received by tank vessels, pipelines, tank cars, or tank 1390  
vehicles and are stored or blended in bulk for the purpose of 1391  
distributing the petroleum products via tank vessel, pipeline, 1392  
tank car, tank vehicle, portable tank, or container. 1393

(10) That prohibits the use of a device described in section 1394  
~~3381.106~~ 3781.106 of the Revised Code and used in accordance with 1395  
rules adopted pursuant to that section. 1396

(B) No penalty shall be imposed by the fire marshal on any 1397  
person for a violation of the state fire code if a penalty has 1398  
been imposed or an order issued by the federal government for a 1399  
violation of a similar provision contained in or adopted pursuant 1400  
to the federal acts referred to in this section, where the facts 1401  
that constitute the violation of the state fire code are the same 1402  
as those that constitute the violation or alleged violation of the 1403  
federal act. 1404

**Sec. 4115.071.** (A) Each contracting public authority that 1405  
enters into a contract other than a contract for printing, 1406  
binding, and related services, whose contractor and subcontractors 1407  
are subject to sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code 1408  
shall, no later than ten days before the first payment of wages is 1409  
payable to any employee of any contractor or subcontractor, 1410  
designate and appoint one of its own employees to serve as the 1411  
prevailing wage coordinator during the life of the contract. The 1412  
duties of the coordinator shall include: 1413

(1) Setting up and maintaining, available for public 1414  
inspection including inspection by interested parties or affected 1415  
employees, files of payroll reports and affidavits submitted by 1416  
contractors and subcontractors pursuant to sections 4115.03 to 1417

4115.16 of the Revised Code;	1418
(2) Ascertaining from each contractor or subcontractor, at the beginning of performance under the contract, the dates during its life when payments of wages to employees are to be made;	1419 1420 1421
(3) Receiving from each contractor or subcontractor, a copy of the contractor's or subcontractor's complete payroll for each date exhibiting for each employee paid any wages, the employee's name, current address, <u>last four digits of the employee's</u> social security number, number of hours worked each day during the pay period and the total for each week, the employee's hourly rate of pay, the employee's job classification, fringe payments, and deductions from the employee's wages;	1422 1423 1424 1425 1426 1427 1428 1429
(4) Establishing and following procedures to monitor the compliance by each contractor and subcontractor with the requirement imposed by this section for timely filing of copies of payroll records;	1430 1431 1432 1433
(5) Receiving from each contractor or subcontractor upon completion of the public improvement and prior to final payment therefor the affidavit required by section 4115.07 of the Revised Code;	1434 1435 1436 1437
(6) Reporting any delinquency in the filing of the certified copy of the payroll and the affidavit to the chief officer of the contracting public authority and the director of commerce.	1438 1439 1440
(B) Any contracting public authority having a permanent employee with the title, powers, and functions described in division (A) of this section for the prevailing wage coordinator need not separately designate and appoint an employee for each public work contract entered into by the contracting public authority.	1441 1442 1443 1444 1445 1446
(C) Every contractor and subcontractor who is subject to sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code shall, upon	1447 1448

beginning performance under the contractor's or subcontractor's 1449  
contract with any contracting public authority, supply to the 1450  
prevailing wage coordinator of the contracting public authority a 1451  
schedule of the dates during the life of the contract with the 1452  
authority on which the contractor or subcontractor is required to 1453  
pay wages to employees. The contractor or subcontractor shall also 1454  
deliver to the prevailing wage coordinator a certified copy of the 1455  
contractor's or subcontractor's payroll, within two weeks after 1456  
the initial pay date, and supplemental reports for each month 1457  
thereafter which shall exhibit for each employee paid any wages, 1458  
the employee's name, current address, last four digits of the 1459  
employee's social security number, number of hours worked during 1460  
each day of the pay periods covered and the total for each week, 1461  
the employee's hourly rate of pay, the employee's job 1462  
classification, fringe payments, and deductions from the 1463  
employee's wages. If the life of the contract is expected to be no 1464  
more than four months from the beginning of performance by the 1465  
contractor or subcontractor, such supplemental reports shall be 1466  
filed each week after the initial report. The certification of 1467  
each payroll shall be executed by the contractor, subcontractor, 1468  
or duly appointed agent thereof and shall recite that the payroll 1469  
is correct and complete and that the wage rates shown are not less 1470  
than those required by the contract. 1471

(D) If it is found that a public authority or prevailing wage 1472  
coordinator has not complied with this section, the director shall 1473  
give notice thereof in writing to the public authority or 1474  
prevailing wage coordinator. Sufficient time shall be allowed for 1475  
compliance as the director deems necessary. At the expiration of 1476  
the time prescribed in the notice, the director shall, in writing, 1477  
inform the attorney general of the fact that notice has been given 1478  
and that the public authority or prevailing wage coordinator to 1479  
whom it was directed has not complied with it. On receipt thereof, 1480  
the attorney general shall bring suit in the name of the state in 1481



the court of common pleas of the county in which the public 1482  
authority is located, to require the public authority or 1483  
prevailing wage coordinator to comply with this section. 1484

**Sec. 4501.01.** As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 1485  
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of the 1486  
Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise provided: 1487

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 1488  
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric personal 1489  
assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively 1490  
on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and 1491  
vehicles that belong to any police department, municipal fire 1492  
department, or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such 1493  
a department in the discharge of its functions. 1494

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile homes 1495  
and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by power 1496  
other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 1497  
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 1498  
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under-speed 1499  
vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, mini-trucks 1500  
as defined in division (BBB) of this section, motorized bicycles, 1501  
road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power cranes, and 1502  
other equipment used in construction work and not designed for or 1503  
employed in general highway transportation, well-drilling 1504  
machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, and trailers 1505  
that are designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between 1506  
a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 1507  
drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of no 1508  
more than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour 1509  
or less. 1510

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 1511  
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing other 1512

vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for carrying 1513  
loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is used 1514  
principally for agricultural purposes. 1515

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division (C) 1516  
of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive power and 1517  
either is designed or used for drawing other motor vehicles, or is 1518  
designed or used for drawing another motor vehicle while carrying 1519  
a portion of the other motor vehicle or its load, or both. 1520

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is designed 1521  
and used for carrying not more than nine persons and includes any 1522  
motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than 1523  
fifteen persons in a ridesharing arrangement. 1524

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 1525  
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 1526  
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 1527  
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 1528  
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially as 1529  
a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not as the 1530  
owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed collector's 1531  
vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an agricultural 1532  
tractor or traction engine, that displays current, valid license 1533  
tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised Code, or a 1534  
similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, valid license 1535  
tags issued under substantially equivalent provisions in the laws 1536  
of other states. 1537

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that 1538  
is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a collector's 1539  
item and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, 1540  
parades, and similar uses, but that in no event is used for 1541  
general transportation. 1542

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 1543

including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for profit.

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

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

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

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

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between a local place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or

towed on a public road or highway at a speed greater than 1575  
twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is designed and 1576  
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 1577  
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a 1578  
public road or highway for a distance of more than ten miles or at 1579  
a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. "Trailer" does 1580  
not include a manufactured home or travel trailer. 1581

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 1582  
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 1583  
described in division (B) of this section, but, where applicable, 1584  
includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat as described 1585  
in division (M) of this section, that has a gross weight of no 1586  
more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used exclusively for 1587  
purposes other than engaging in business for a profit, such as the 1588  
transportation of personal items for personal or recreational 1589  
purposes. 1590

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of closed 1591  
construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, is more 1592  
than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on site, is 1593  
three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a permanent 1594  
chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and does not 1595  
qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division (C)(4) of 1596  
section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an industrialized unit 1597  
as defined in division (C)(3) of section 3781.06 of the Revised 1598  
Code. 1599

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type that 1600  
does not have motive power and is so designed or used with another 1601  
and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own 1602  
weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by 1603  
the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling 1604  
itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, and includes, 1605  
for the purpose only of registration and taxation under those 1606

chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a trailer dolly, 1607  
that is designed or used for the conversion of a semitrailer into 1608  
a trailer. 1609

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 1610  
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 1611

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 1612  
travel. 1613

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 1614  
for profit. 1615

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in intrastate 1616  
commerce. 1617

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined in 1618  
49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 1619

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 1620  
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 1621

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 1622

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a 1623  
nonselved-propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an 1624  
overall length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or 1625  
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 1626  
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 1627

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational vehicle 1628  
that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with permanently 1629  
installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and consuming of 1630  
food, and for sleeping. 1631

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 1632  
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed to 1633  
be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck camper" 1634  
does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof, 1635  
but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as 1636

a dwelling. 1637

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 1638  
size and weight as to be movable without a special highway permit, 1639  
that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a 1640  
bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle 1641  
equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed 1642  
of a truck. 1643

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known as 1644  
a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national 1645  
standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park trailers, is 1646  
built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four 1647  
hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal 1648  
or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities 1649  
necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances. 1650

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 1651  
tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 1652

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 1653  
material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 1654  
the load. 1655

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is equipped 1656  
with two or more solid tires. 1657

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 1658  
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, and 1659  
includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce 1660  
or agricultural production materials between a local place of 1661  
storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, threshing 1662  
machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, hammermills, and 1663  
machinery used in the production of horticultural, agricultural, 1664  
and vegetable products. 1665

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 1666  
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, except 1667

that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, "owner" 1668  
includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 1669

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and firms 1670  
that are regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, 1671  
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 1672  
vehicles, at an established place of business that is used 1673  
exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, displaying, 1674  
offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. A place of 1675  
business that is used for manufacturing, selling, displaying, 1676  
offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles shall be deemed to 1677  
be used exclusively for those purposes even though snowmobiles or 1678  
all-purpose vehicles are sold or displayed for sale thereat, even 1679  
though farm machinery is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or 1680  
even though repair, accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, 1681  
service, or paint departments are maintained thereat, or, in any 1682  
county having a population of less than seventy-five thousand at 1683  
the last federal census, even though a department in a place of 1684  
business is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles 1685  
by means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 1686  
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 1687  
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing 1688  
in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in a place of 1689  
business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 1690  
means of using used parts are not considered as being maintained 1691  
for the purpose of assisting or furthering the manufacturing, 1692  
selling, displaying, and offering for sale or dealing in motor 1693  
vehicles. 1694

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates a 1695  
motor vehicle upon the public highways. 1696

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor 1697  
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 1698  
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a 1699

taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, 1700  
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by 1701  
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily 1702  
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an 1703  
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, 1704  
compensation, or profit. 1705

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts of 1706  
the United States, and the provinces of Canada. 1707

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all 1708  
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts. 1709

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 1710  
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 1711  
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 1712

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original number 1713  
that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor of the 1714  
vehicle. 1715

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a 1716  
motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to 1717  
licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of business 1718  
that is used exclusively for the purpose of distributing new motor 1719  
vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except when the 1720  
distributor also is a new motor vehicle dealer, in which case the 1721  
distributor may distribute at the location of the distributor's 1722  
licensed dealership. 1723

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 1724  
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is incidental 1725  
to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing 1726  
arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and buspools. 1727

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is used 1728  
or intended for use in two or more international registration plan 1729  
member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register 1730



vehicles, that is used for the transportation of persons for hire 1731  
or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation 1732  
of property, and that meets any of the following qualifications: 1733

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess 1734  
of twenty-six thousand pounds; 1735

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of 1736  
the gross vehicle weight; 1737

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in 1738  
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 1739

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 1740  
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up and 1741  
delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the United 1742  
States, this state, or any political subdivisions thereof. 1743

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who contract 1744  
as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger-carrying 1745  
motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in accordance with 1746  
the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the United States 1747  
department of transportation, for the purpose of group travel to a 1748  
specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed 1749  
upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after having 1750  
left the place of origin. 1751

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 1752  
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the American 1753  
association of motor vehicle administrators, and that promotes and 1754  
encourages the fullest possible use of the highway system by 1755  
authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of vehicles and 1756  
recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in member 1757  
jurisdictions. 1758

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 1759  
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 1760  
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 1761

of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 1762

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 1763  
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 1764  
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised Code, 1765  
means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped plus the 1766  
maximum weight of the load to be carried on the vehicle. 1767

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 1768  
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that is 1769  
taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 1770  
of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of the 1771  
combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum weight of 1772  
the load to be carried on that combination of vehicles. 1773

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 1774  
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 1775  
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation of 1776  
passengers on public roads and highways along a route under the 1777  
control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a defined 1778  
and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an agreement, made 1779  
in advance of boarding, to provide transportation from a specific 1780  
location in a chauffeured limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does 1781  
not include any vehicle that is used exclusively in the business 1782  
of funeral directing. 1783

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in division 1784  
(C)(4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 1785

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home or 1786  
a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 1787  
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 1788  
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the inventory 1789  
of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a manufacturer, 1790  
remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or mobile homes. 1791

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 1792

optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 1793  
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 1794

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 1795  
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 1796  
an information system or for transmission from one information 1797  
system to another. 1798

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in electronic 1799  
form attached to or logically associated with an electronic 1800  
record. 1801

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning as 1802  
in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 1803

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor vehicle 1804  
dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code whom the 1805  
registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the criteria 1806  
designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for electronic 1807  
motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic motor 1808  
vehicle dealer under that section. 1809

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 1810  
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 1811  
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of an 1812  
average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a paved 1813  
level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred seventy pounds 1814  
has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per hour. 1815

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 1816  
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 4510.021 1817  
of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or commercial 1818  
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has 1819  
been suspended. 1820

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 1821  
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 1822  
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 1823

forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 1824  
handling, or similar activities. 1825

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled motor 1826  
vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved level 1827  
surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more than 1828  
twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating 1829  
less than three thousand pounds. 1830

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 1831  
vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with 1832  
an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 1833  
twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less 1834  
than three thousand pounds. 1835

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any vehicle 1836  
designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with 1837  
the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor pad for the 1838  
driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a piston 1839  
displacement between fifty and one hundred ~~fifty~~ cubic centimeters 1840  
piston displacement that produces not more than five brake 1841  
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 1842  
greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 1843

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power 1844  
having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to 1845  
travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, 1846  
and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment top 1847  
that can be installed or removed by the user. 1848

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with 1849  
motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, 1850  
designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with 1851  
the ground, and having an occupant compartment top or an occupant 1852  
compartment top that is installed. 1853

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is 1854

propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven 1855  
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion 1856  
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty 1857  
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine hundred 1858  
to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and 1859  
a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup truck or van 1860  
with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle, and 1861  
was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle 1862  
safety standards. 1863

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 1864  
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 1865  
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 1866  
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to straddle 1867  
or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 1868

**Sec. 4501.03.** The registrar of motor vehicles shall open an 1869  
account with each county and district of registration in the 1870  
state, and may assign each county and district of registration in 1871  
the state a unique code for identification purposes. Except as 1872  
provided in section 4501.044 or division (A)(1) of section 1873  
4501.045 of the Revised Code, the registrar shall pay all moneys 1874  
the registrar receives under sections 4503.02 and 4503.12 of the 1875  
Revised Code into the state treasury to the credit of the auto 1876  
registration distribution fund, which is hereby created, for 1877  
distribution in the manner provided for in this section and 1878  
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code. All other moneys received by 1879  
the registrar shall be deposited in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 1880  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in 1881  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code for the purposes 1882  
enumerated in that section, unless otherwise provided by law. 1883

All moneys credited to the auto registration distribution 1884  
fund shall be distributed to the counties and districts of 1885

registration in the manner provided in section 4501.04 of the Revised Code. 1886  
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The treasurer of state may invest any portion of the moneys credited to the auto registration distribution fund, in the same manner and subject to all the laws with respect to the investment of state funds by the treasurer of state, and all investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. 1888  
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Once each month the registrar shall prepare vouchers in favor of the county auditor of each county for the amount of the tax collection pursuant to sections 4503.02 and 4503.12 of the Revised Code apportioned to the county and to the districts of registration located wholly or in part in the county auditor's county. The county auditor shall distribute the proceeds of the tax collections due the county and the districts of registration in the manner provided in section 4501.04 of the Revised Code. 1893  
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All moneys received by the registrar under sections 4503.02 and 4503.12 of the Revised Code shall be distributed to counties, townships, and municipal corporations within thirty days of the expiration of the registration year, except that a sum equal to five per cent of the total amount received under sections 4503.02 and 4503.12 of the Revised Code may be reserved to make final adjustments in accordance with the formula for distribution set forth in section 4501.04 of the Revised Code. If amounts set aside to make the adjustments are inadequate, necessary adjustments shall be made immediately out of funds available for distribution for the following two registration years. 1901  
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**Sec. 4501.031.** All moneys received under section 4504.09 of the Revised Code shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the local motor vehicle license tax fund, which is hereby created, for distribution in the manner provided for in this chapter. The treasurer of state may invest any portion of the 1912  
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moneys credited to the fund in the same manner and subject to all 1917  
the laws governing the investment of state funds by the treasurer 1918  
of state. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to 1919  
the fund. 1920

The registrar of motor vehicles shall open an account with 1921  
each county and district of registration in the state, and may 1922  
assign each county and district a code for identification 1923  
purposes. The code for a county or district may be the same as the 1924  
code assigned to the county or district by the registrar under 1925  
section 4501.03 of the Revised Code. 1926

Once each month the registrar shall prepare vouchers in favor 1927  
of the county auditor of each county levying a county motor 1928  
vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.02, 4504.15, ~~or~~ 1929  
4504.16, or 4504.24 of the Revised Code and of each county in 1930  
which is located one or more townships levying a township motor 1931  
vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.18 of the Revised 1932  
Code for the amount of the tax due the county or townships in the 1933  
county. 1934

All moneys received by the registrar under section 4504.09 of 1935  
the Revised Code shall be distributed to counties, townships, and 1936  
municipal corporations within thirty days of the expiration of the 1937  
registration year. Necessary adjustments shall be made immediately 1938  
out of funds available for distribution for the following two 1939  
registration years. 1940

**Sec. 4501.041.** Except as provided in section 4501.042 of the 1941  
Revised Code, all moneys received under section 4504.09 of the 1942  
Revised Code with respect to counties levying county motor vehicle 1943  
license taxes pursuant to section 4504.02, 4504.15, ~~or~~ 4504.16, or 1944  
4504.24 of the Revised Code and paid into the state treasury under 1945  
section 4501.031 of the Revised Code shall be distributed to the 1946

respective counties levying such taxes for allocation and 1947  
distribution as provided in section 4504.05 of the Revised Code. 1948

**Sec. 4501.044.** (A) All moneys received under section 4503.65 1949  
of the Revised Code and from the tax imposed by section 4503.02 of 1950  
the Revised Code on vehicles that are apportionable and to which 1951  
the rates specified in divisions (A)(1) to (21) and division (B) 1952  
of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code apply shall be paid into 1953  
the international registration plan distribution fund, which is 1954  
hereby created in the state treasury, and distributed as follows: 1955

(1) First, to make payments to other states that are members 1956  
of the international registration plan of the portions of 1957  
registration taxes the states are eligible to receive because of 1958  
the operation within their borders of apportionable vehicles that 1959  
are registered in Ohio; 1960

(2) Second, two and five-tenths per cent of all the moneys 1961  
received from apportionable vehicles under section 4503.65 of the 1962  
Revised Code that are collected from other international 1963  
registration plan jurisdictions ~~commencing on and after October 1,~~ 1964  
~~2009,~~ shall be deposited into the ~~state highway safety public~~ 1965  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of 1966  
the Revised Code; 1967

(3) Third, forty-two and six-tenths per cent of the moneys 1968  
received from apportionable vehicles under divisions (A)(8) to 1969  
(21) of section 4503.042 and forty-two and six-tenths per cent of 1970  
the balance remaining from the moneys received under section 1971  
4503.65 of the Revised Code after distribution under division 1972  
(A)(2) of this section shall be deposited in the state treasury to 1973  
the credit of the ~~state highway safety public safety - highway~~ 1974  
purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code; 1975

(4) Fourth, an amount estimated as the annual costs that the 1976  
department of taxation will incur in conducting audits of persons 1977



who have registered motor vehicles under the international 1978  
registration plan, one-twelfth of which amount shall be paid by 1979  
the registrar of motor vehicles into the international 1980  
registration plan auditing fund created by section 5703.12 of the 1981  
Revised Code by the fifteenth day of each month; 1982

(5) Fifth, to the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 1983  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 1984  
4501.06 of the Revised Code, to offset operating expenses incurred 1985  
by the bureau of motor vehicles in administering the international 1986  
registration plan; 1987

(6) Any moneys remaining in the international registration 1988  
plan distribution fund after distribution under divisions (A)(1) 1989  
to (5) of this section shall be distributed in accordance with 1990  
division (B) of this section. 1991

(B)(1) Moneys received from the tax imposed by section 1992  
4503.02 of the Revised Code on vehicles that are apportionable and 1993  
to which the rates specified in divisions (A)(1) to (21) and 1994  
division (B) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code apply shall 1995  
be distributed and used in the manner provided in section 4501.04 1996  
of the Revised Code and rules adopted by the registrar of motor 1997  
vehicles for moneys deposited to the credit of the auto 1998  
registration distribution fund. 1999

(2) Moneys received from collections under section 4503.65 of 2000  
the Revised Code shall be distributed under divisions (B)(2) and 2001  
(3) of this section. 2002

Each county, township, and municipal corporation shall 2003  
receive an amount such that the ratio that the amount of moneys 2004  
received by that county, township, or municipal corporation under 2005  
division (B)(1) of this section from apportionable vehicles 2006  
registered in Ohio and under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code 2007  
from apportionable vehicles registered in other international 2008

registration plan jurisdictions bears to the total amount of 2009  
moneys received by all counties, townships, and municipal 2010  
corporations under division (B)(1) of this section from 2011  
apportionable vehicles registered in Ohio and under section 2012  
4503.65 of the Revised Code from apportionable vehicles registered 2013  
in other international registration plan jurisdictions equals the 2014  
ratio that the amount of moneys that the county, township, or 2015  
municipal corporation would receive from apportionable vehicles 2016  
registered in Ohio were the moneys from such vehicles distributed 2017  
under section 4501.04 of the Revised Code, based solely on the 2018  
weight schedules contained in section 4503.042 of the Revised 2019  
Code, bears to the total amount of money that all counties, 2020  
townships, and municipal corporations would receive from 2021  
apportionable vehicles registered in Ohio were the moneys from 2022  
such vehicles distributed under section 4501.04 of the Revised 2023  
Code, based solely on the weight schedules contained in section 2024  
4503.042 of the Revised Code. 2025

No county, township, or municipal corporation shall receive 2026  
under division (B)(2) of this section an amount greater than the 2027  
amount of money that that county, township, or municipal 2028  
corporation would receive from apportionable vehicles registered 2029  
in Ohio were the money from the taxation of such vehicles 2030  
distributed under section 4501.04 of the Revised Code based solely 2031  
on the weight schedules contained in section 4503.042 of the 2032  
Revised Code. 2033

(3) If, at the end of the distribution year, the total of all 2034  
moneys received under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code exceeds 2035  
the total moneys subject to distribution under division (B)(2) of 2036  
this section, the registrar shall distribute to each county, 2037  
township, and municipal corporation a portion of the excess. The 2038  
excess shall be distributed to counties, townships, and municipal 2039  
corporations in the same proportion that the revenues received by 2040

each county, township, and municipal corporation from collections 2041  
under section 4503.02 and from collections under section 4503.65 2042  
of the Revised Code during that distribution year bears to the 2043  
total revenues received by counties, townships, and municipal 2044  
corporations from taxes levied under section 4503.02 and from 2045  
collections under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code during that 2046  
distribution year. 2047

(C) All moneys received from the administrative fee imposed 2048  
by division (C) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code shall be 2049  
deposited to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 2050  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 2051  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code, to offset operating expenses 2052  
incurred by the bureau of motor vehicles in administering the 2053  
international registration plan. 2054

(D) All investment earnings of the international registration 2055  
plan distribution fund shall be credited to the fund. 2056

**Sec. 4501.045.** (A) All moneys received from the tax imposed 2057  
by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code on commercial cars and 2058  
buses that are not apportionable and to which the rates provided 2059  
under divisions (A)(8) to (21) of section 4503.042 of the Revised 2060  
Code apply, shall be distributed as follows: 2061

(1) First, forty-two and six-tenths per cent shall be 2062  
deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway~~ 2063  
~~safety~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 2064  
4501.06 of the Revised Code, to be used solely for the purposes 2065  
set forth in that section; 2066

(2) Second, the balance remaining after distribution under 2067  
division (A)(1) of this section shall be deposited to the credit 2068  
of the auto registration distribution fund for distribution in the 2069  
manner provided in sections 4501.03 and 4501.04 of the Revised 2070  
Code. 2071

(B) All moneys received from the tax imposed by section 2072  
4503.02 of the Revised Code on commercial cars and buses that are 2073  
not apportionable and to which the rates provided under divisions 2074  
(A)(1) to (7) and division (B) of section 4503.042 of the Revised 2075  
Code apply, shall be deposited to the credit of the auto 2076  
registration distribution fund for distribution in the manner 2077  
provided in sections 4501.03 and 4501.04 of the Revised Code. 2078

(C) All moneys received from the tax imposed by section 2079  
4503.02 of the Revised Code on trailers and semitrailers shall be 2080  
deposited to the credit of the auto registration distribution fund 2081  
for distribution in the manner provided in sections 4501.03 and 2082  
4501.04 of the Revised Code. 2083

**Sec. 4501.06.** The taxes, fees, and fines levied, charged, or 2084  
referred to in ~~division (A)(3) of section 4501.044, division~~ 2085  
~~(A)(1) of section 4501.045, division (O) of section 4503.04,~~ 2086  
~~division (E) of section 4503.042, division (B) of section 4503.07,~~ 2087  
~~division (C)(1) of section 4503.10, division (D) of section~~ 2088  
~~4503.182, division (A) of section 4503.19, division (D)(2) of~~ 2089  
~~section 4507.24, Chapters 4501., 4503., 4504., 4505., 4506.,~~ 2090  
~~4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4517., 4519., and 4521.,~~ 2091  
division (A) of section 4508.06, and sections ~~4503.40, 4503.42, 4505.11,~~ 2092  
~~4505.111, 4506.08, 4507.23, 2935.27, 2937.221, 3123.59,~~ 2093  
4508.05, 2094  
4513.53, 4738.06, 4738.13, and 5502.12 of the Revised Code, ~~and~~ 2094  
~~the taxes charged in section 4503.65 that are distributed in~~ 2095  
~~accordance with division (A)(2) of section 4501.044 of the Revised~~ 2096  
Code unless otherwise designated by law, shall be deposited in the 2097  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public 2098  
safety - highway purposes fund, which is hereby created. Money 2099  
credited to the fund shall be used for the purpose of enforcing 2100  
and paying the expenses of administering the ~~law~~ laws relative to 2101  
the registration and operation of motor vehicles on the public 2102  
roads or highways and to the powers and duties of the registrar of 2103

motor vehicles. Amounts credited to the fund may also be used to 2104  
pay the expenses of administering and enforcing the laws under 2105  
which such fees were collected. All investment earnings of the 2106  
~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway purposes fund shall 2107  
be credited to the fund. 2108

**Sec. 4501.10.** (A) Except as provided in ~~divisions~~ division 2109  
(B) ~~and (C)~~ of this section, money received by the department of 2110  
public safety from the sale of motor vehicles and related 2111  
equipment pursuant to section 125.13 of the Revised Code shall be 2112  
transferred to the ~~highway safety salvage and exchange~~ 2113  
~~administration fund or highway safety salvage and exchange highway~~ 2114  
~~patrol~~ public safety - highway purposes fund, ~~as appropriate~~ 2115  
created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. ~~Such funds are~~ 2116  
~~hereby created in the state treasury~~. The money shall be used only 2117  
to purchase replacement motor vehicles and related equipment. ~~All~~ 2118  
~~investment earnings of these funds shall be credited to the funds,~~ 2119  
~~respectively.~~ 2120

(B) ~~Money received by the department of public safety from~~ 2121  
~~the sale of motor vehicles and related equipment of the bureau of~~ 2122  
~~motor vehicles pursuant to section 125.13 of the Revised Code~~ 2123  
~~shall be transferred to the state bureau of motor vehicles fund~~ 2124  
~~created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code.~~ 2125

~~(C)~~ Money received by the department of public safety 2126  
investigative unit established under section 5502.13 of the 2127  
Revised Code from the sale of motor vehicles and other equipment 2128  
pursuant to section 125.13 of the Revised Code shall be deposited 2129  
into the public safety investigative unit salvage and exchange 2130  
fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. The money in 2131  
the fund shall be used only to purchase replacement motor vehicles 2132  
and other equipment for that unit. 2133

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 2134  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 2135  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants and 2136  
collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to sections 2137  
4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 4503.496, 2138  
4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 2139  
4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.514, 4503.521, 4503.522, 4503.523, 2140  
4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 4503.528, 4503.529, 4503.531, 2141  
4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 4503.553, 2142  
4503.554, 4503.555, 4503.556, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 2143  
4503.565, 4503.576, 4503.577, 4503.591, 4503.592, 4503.67, 2144  
4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.702, 4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 2145  
4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 4503.722, 4503.73, 4503.732, 2146  
4503.733, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.752, 4503.763, 4503.85, 2147  
4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.871, 4503.874, 4503.877, 4503.89, 4503.90, 2148  
4503.901, 4503.902, 4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.92, 4503.94, 4503.97, 2149  
and 4503.98 of the Revised Code. 2150

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2151  
collects in the fund as follows: 2152

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2153  
to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast cancer fund 2154  
of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for programs that 2155  
provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients 2156  
and that improve access for such patients to quality health care 2157  
and clinical trials and shall not use any of the money for 2158  
abortion information, counseling, services, or other 2159  
abortion-related activities. 2160

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2161  
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 2162  
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 2163  
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 2164

organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 2165  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 2166  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 2167  
other money in that fund. 2168

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2169  
to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism society of 2170  
Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs and autism 2171  
awareness efforts throughout the state. 2172

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2173  
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 2174  
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 2175  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 2176  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 2177  
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 2178  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 2179  
directly to their clients. 2180

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2181  
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 2182  
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 2183  
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 2184  
pancreatic cancer and their families. 2185

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2186  
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 2187  
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 2188  
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 2189  
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 2190

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2191  
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 2192  
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 2193  
its research and other programs. 2194

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2195

receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 2196  
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions for 2197  
its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 2198

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2199  
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 2200  
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 2201  
contributions for its research and other programs. 2202

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2203  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 2204  
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 2205  
contributions into its general account to be used for educational 2206  
and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America 2207  
foundation. 2208

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2209  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 2210  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 2211  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay the 2212  
expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 2213

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2214  
to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio cattlemen's 2215  
foundation, which shall use those contributions for scholarships 2216  
and other educational activities. 2217

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2218  
to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the organization Ohio 2219  
region phi theta kappa, which shall use those contributions for 2220  
scholarships for students who are members of that organization. 2221

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 2222  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 2223  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 2224  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 2225  
section. A university or college that receives contributions from 2226



the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 2227  
scholarship fund. 2228

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2229  
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 2230  
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 2231  
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 2232  
the university. The university shall not use ~~more than twenty per~~ 2233  
~~cent~~ any of the funds it receives for purposes of administering 2234  
the scholarship program. The registrar shall enter into 2235  
appropriate agreements with the university of Notre Dame to 2236  
effectuate the distribution of such funds as provided in this 2237  
section. 2238

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2239  
receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the 2240  
Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying for 2241  
the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio cyclists 2242  
of all ages. 2243

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2244  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 2245  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 2246  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of 2247  
this state, to assist that organization in paying the expenses it 2248  
incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, educational, and 2249  
cultural events at the monument. 2250

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2251  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 2252  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 2253  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the lighthouses 2254  
of fairport harbor. 2255

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2256  
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 2257

Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 2258  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 2259  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 2260

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2261  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 2262  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty-four, 2263  
and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron district 2264  
shall use the money it receives under this section to pay for the 2265  
educational boating programs each district holds or sponsors 2266  
within this state. 2267

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2268  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 2269  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 2270  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 2271  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 2272  
activities. 2273

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2274  
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 2275  
Ohio association of child caring agencies, which shall use the 2276  
money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it incurs 2277  
in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the provision of 2278  
services to children, young adults, and families in this state. 2279

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2280  
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 2281  
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 2282  
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships to 2283  
assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, to 2284  
assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance their 2285  
education, and to support persons conducting nursing research 2286  
concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and the 2287  
improvement of patient outcomes. 2288

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

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

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 2321  
to perform its duties. 2322

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2323  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 2324  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 2325

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2326  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 2327  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation. 2328  
Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the coalition 2329  
shall distribute the money to its members, and the members shall 2330  
use the money only to pay for educational, charitable, and other 2331  
programs of each coalition member that provide care for unwanted, 2332  
abused, and neglected horses. The Ohio coalition for animals may 2333  
use a portion of the money to pay for reasonable marketing costs 2334  
incurred in the design and promotion of the license plate and for 2335  
administrative costs incurred in the disbursement and management 2336  
of funds received under this section. 2337

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2338  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 2339  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use the 2340  
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 2341

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2342  
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 2343  
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 2344  
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 2345

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2346  
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 2347  
Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 2348  
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the contributions 2349  
for charitable and educational purposes. 2350

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2351

receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 2352  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 2353  
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 2354  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 2355  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of ducks 2356  
unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively for the 2357  
purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing wetlands 2358  
and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of Ohio chapter of 2359  
ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the registrar in 2360  
writing of the name, address, and account to which such payments 2361  
are to be made. 2362

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2363  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 2364  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 2365  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning river 2366  
watershed. 2367

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2368  
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 2369  
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute to 2370  
pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 2371

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2372  
receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the 2373  
conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use the 2374  
money in support of the park. 2375

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2376  
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 2377  
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 2378  
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 2379  
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and local 2380  
beekeeping programs. 2381

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2382

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 that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that section.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program, which shall use the contributions for the protection and preservation of the monarch butterfly and pollinator corridor in Ohio and for educational programs.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the

great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 2414  
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 2415  
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the 2416  
girl scouts. 2417

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2418  
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 2419  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall 2420  
distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the 2421  
state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 2422

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2423  
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 2424  
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, which 2425  
shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 2426

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2427  
receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the 2428  
Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order 2429  
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for charitable 2430  
purposes. 2431

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2432  
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 2433  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 2434  
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for purposes 2435  
of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 2436

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2437  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 2438  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 2439  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 2440  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 2441  
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 2442  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 2443

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2444

to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio concerns of police 2445  
survivors, which shall use those contributions to provide whatever 2446  
assistance may be appropriate to the families of Ohio law 2447  
enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty. 2448

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2449  
to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater Cleveland 2450  
peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 2451  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 2452  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 2453

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2454  
receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 2455  
fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions to 2456  
recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 2457  
families. 2458

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2459  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 2460  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 2461  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 2462  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 2463  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 2464  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in the 2465  
courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent children, 2466  
and for the training and supervision of persons participating in 2467  
that program. 2468

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2469  
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 2470  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 2471  
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 2472

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2473  
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to Wright 2474  
B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into 2475



its general account to be used for purposes of Wright B. Flyer, 2476  
incorporated. 2477

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2478  
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 2479  
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 2480  
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 2481  
Cleveland, Ohio. 2482

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2483  
receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the 2484  
Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in whose 2485  
geographic territory the person who paid the contribution resides. 2486

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2487  
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 2488  
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 2489  
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 2490  
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 2491  
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 2492

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2493  
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 2494  
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 2495  
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 2496  
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the rotary 2497  
foundation. 2498

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2499  
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 2500  
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 2501  
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 2502  
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 2503

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2504  
receives pursuant to section 4503.752 of the Revised Code to 2505  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the contributions 2506

to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 2507

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2508  
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 2509  
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 2510  
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 2511  
connection. 2512

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2513  
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 2514  
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 2515  
research projects. 2516

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2517  
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 2518  
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 2519  
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 2520  
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 2521  
state. 2522

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2523  
receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the 2524  
Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those 2525  
contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth 2526  
baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 2527

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2528  
receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the 2529  
Solon city school district. The school district shall use the 2530  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2531  
providing services to the school district's students that assist 2532  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 2533  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2534  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2535  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students 2536  
regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide 2537

prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2538  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2539  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school 2540  
counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the 2541  
school district hires to provide those services. The school 2542  
district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for 2543  
members of the faculty of the school district to receive training 2544  
in providing such services to the students of the school district. 2545  
The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization 2546  
that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income 2547  
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 2548  
The school district shall not use the contributions it receives 2549  
for any other purpose. 2550

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2551  
receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St. 2552  
Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of 2553  
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 2554  
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 2555  
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses 2556  
it incurs in providing services to the school's students that 2557  
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 2558  
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 2559  
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2560  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education 2561  
of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2562  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of providing 2563  
such services, the school may pay for members of the faculty of 2564  
the school to receive training in providing those services. The 2565  
school principal or, in the school principal's discretion, 2566  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2567  
organizations that the school hires to provide those services. The 2568  
school shall ensure that any such charitable organization is 2569  
exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of 2570

the Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the 2571  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 2572

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2573  
receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the 2574  
Independence local school district. The school district shall use 2575  
the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2576  
providing services to the school district's students that assist 2577  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 2578  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2579  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2580  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students 2581  
regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide 2582  
prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2583  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2584  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school 2585  
counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the 2586  
school district hires to provide those services. The school 2587  
district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for 2588  
members of the faculty of the school district to receive training 2589  
in providing such services to the students of the school district. 2590  
The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization 2591  
that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income 2592  
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 2593  
The school district shall not use the contributions it receives 2594  
for any other purpose. 2595

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2596  
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 2597  
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 2598  
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 2599  
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 2600  
programs on a statewide basis. 2601

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2602

receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 2603  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 2604

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2605  
receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the 2606  
Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the 2607  
money to support transportation programs, provide training to 2608  
school transportation professionals, and support other initiatives 2609  
for school transportation safety. 2610

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2611  
receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 2612  
Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 2613  
Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2614  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2615  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay 2616  
the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2617  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2618  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2619  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2620  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education 2621  
of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2622  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of providing 2623  
such services, the school may pay for members of the faculty of 2624  
the school to receive training in providing those services. The 2625  
school principal or, in the school principal's discretion, 2626  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2627  
organizations that the school hires to provide those services. The 2628  
school shall ensure that any such charitable organization is 2629  
exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of 2630  
the Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the 2631  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 2632

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2633  
receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the 2634

Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 2635  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 2636  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's 2637  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2638  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2639  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2640  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education 2641  
of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2642  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2643  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2644  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school 2645  
counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the 2646  
school district hires to provide those services. The school 2647  
district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for 2648  
members of the faculty of the school district to receive training 2649  
in providing such services to the students of the school district. 2650  
The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization 2651  
that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income 2652  
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 2653  
The school district shall not use the contributions it receives 2654  
for any other purpose. 2655

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2656  
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 2657  
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 2658  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 2659  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's 2660  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2661  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2662  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2663  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education 2664  
of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2665  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2666  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2667

discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school 2668  
counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the 2669  
school district hires to provide those services. The school 2670  
district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for 2671  
members of the faculty of the school district to receive training 2672  
in providing such services to the students of the school district. 2673  
The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization 2674  
that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income 2675  
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 2676  
The school district shall not use the contributions it receives 2677  
for any other purpose. 2678

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 2679  
to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our troops, 2680  
incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which shall use 2681  
those contributions in accordance with its articles of 2682  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 2683  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 2684  
financial need. 2685

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2686  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 2687  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 2688  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 2689  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 2690  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 2691  
vocational school districts. 2692

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2693  
receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 2694  
friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money to 2695  
support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free emergency 2696  
medical first response throughout Israel. 2697

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2698  
receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the 2699

Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and 2700  
activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the city 2701  
of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park." 2702

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution 2703  
fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day 2704  
of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each 2705  
entity described in division (B) of this section the investment 2706  
income the fund earned the previous calendar year. The amount of 2707  
such a distribution paid to an entity shall be proportionate to 2708  
the amount of money the entity received from the fund during the 2709  
previous calendar year. 2710

**Sec. 4501.26.** The unidentified public safety receipts fund is 2711  
hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of 2712  
money received by the department of public safety that is 2713  
provisional in nature or for which proper identification or 2714  
disposition cannot immediately be determined. Refunds and other 2715  
disbursements from the fund shall be made once proper 2716  
identification and disposition is determined. All investment 2717  
earnings of the fund shall be credited to the ~~state bureau of~~ 2718  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 2719  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 2720

**Sec. 4501.34.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles may adopt 2721  
and publish rules to govern the registrar's proceedings. All 2722  
proceedings of the registrar shall be open to the public, and all 2723  
documents in the registrar's possession are public records. The 2724  
registrar shall adopt a seal bearing the inscription: "Motor 2725  
Vehicle Registrar of Ohio." The seal shall be affixed to all writs 2726  
and authenticated copies of records, and, when it has been so 2727  
attached, the copies shall be received in evidence with the same 2728  
effect as other public records. All courts shall take judicial 2729  
notice of the seal. 2730



(B) Upon the request of any person accompanied by a 2731  
nonrefundable fee of five dollars per name, the registrar may 2732  
furnish lists of names and addresses as they appear upon the 2733  
applications for driver's licenses, provided that any further 2734  
information contained in the applications shall not be disclosed. 2735  
The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee collected into the 2736  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 2737  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 2738  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 2739

This division does not apply to the list of qualified driver 2740  
licensees required to be compiled and filed pursuant to section 2741  
2313.06 of the Revised Code. 2742

**Sec. 4503.03.** (A)(1)(a) Except as provided in division (B) of 2743  
this section, the registrar of motor vehicles may designate one or 2744  
more of the following persons to act as a deputy registrar in each 2745  
county: 2746

(i) The county auditor in any county, subject to division 2747  
(A)(1)(b)(i) of this section; 2748

(ii) The clerk of a court of common pleas in any county, 2749  
subject to division (A)(1)(b)(ii) of this section; 2750

(iii) An individual; 2751

(iv) A nonprofit corporation as defined in division (C) of 2752  
section 1702.01 of the Revised Code. 2753

(b)(i) If the population of a county is forty thousand or 2754  
less according to the most recent federal decennial census and if 2755  
the county auditor is designated by the registrar as a deputy 2756  
registrar, no other person need be designated in the county to act 2757  
as a deputy registrar. 2758

(ii) The registrar may designate a clerk of a court of common 2759  
pleas as a deputy registrar if the population of the county is 2760

forty thousand or less according to the last federal census. In a 2761  
county with a population greater than forty thousand but not more 2762  
than fifty thousand according to the last federal census, the 2763  
clerk of a court of common pleas is eligible to act as a deputy 2764  
registrar and may participate in the competitive selection process 2765  
for the award of a deputy registrar contract by applying in the 2766  
same manner as any other person. All fees collected and retained 2767  
by a clerk for conducting deputy registrar services shall be paid 2768  
into the county treasury to the credit of the certificate of title 2769  
administration fund created under section 325.33 of the Revised 2770  
Code. 2771

Notwithstanding the county population restrictions in 2772  
division (A)(1)(b) of this section, if no person applies to act 2773  
under contract as a deputy registrar in a county and the county 2774  
auditor is not designated as a deputy registrar, the registrar may 2775  
ask the clerk of a court of common pleas to serve as the deputy 2776  
registrar for that county. 2777

(c) As part of the selection process in awarding a deputy 2778  
registrar contract, the registrar shall consider the customer 2779  
service performance record of any person previously awarded a 2780  
deputy registrar contract pursuant to division (A)(1) of this 2781  
section. 2782

(2) Deputy registrars shall accept applications for the 2783  
annual license tax for any vehicle not taxed under section 4503.63 2784  
of the Revised Code and shall assign distinctive numbers in the 2785  
same manner as the registrar. Such deputies shall be located in 2786  
such locations in the county as the registrar sees fit. There 2787  
shall be at least one deputy registrar in each county. 2788

Deputy registrar contracts are subject to the provisions of 2789  
division (B) of section 125.081 of the Revised Code. 2790

(B)(1) The registrar shall not designate any person to act as 2791

a deputy registrar under division (A)(1) of this section if the 2792  
person or, where applicable, the person's spouse or a member of 2793  
the person's immediate family has made, within the current 2794  
calendar year or any one of the previous three calendar years, one 2795  
or more contributions totaling in excess of one hundred dollars to 2796  
any person or entity included in division (A)(2) of section 2797  
4503.033 of the Revised Code. As used in this division, "immediate 2798  
family" has the same meaning as in division (D) of section 102.01 2799  
of the Revised Code, and "entity" includes any political party and 2800  
any "continuing association" as defined in division (C)(4) of 2801  
section 3517.01 of the Revised Code or "political action 2802  
committee" as defined in division (C)(8) of that section that is 2803  
primarily associated with that political party. For purposes of 2804  
this division, contributions to any continuing association or any 2805  
political action committee that is primarily associated with a 2806  
political party shall be aggregated with contributions to that 2807  
political party. 2808

The contribution limitations contained in this division do 2809  
not apply to any county auditor or clerk of a court of common 2810  
pleas. A county auditor or clerk of a court of common pleas is not 2811  
required to file the disclosure statement or pay the filing fee 2812  
required under section 4503.033 of the Revised Code. The 2813  
limitations of this division also do not apply to a deputy 2814  
registrar who, subsequent to being awarded a deputy registrar 2815  
contract, is elected to an office of a political subdivision. 2816

(2) The registrar shall not designate either of the following 2817  
to act as a deputy registrar: 2818

(a) Any elected public official other than a county auditor 2819  
or, as authorized by division (A)(1)(b) of this section, a clerk 2820  
of a court of common pleas, acting in an official capacity, except 2821  
that, the registrar shall continue and may renew a contract with 2822  
any deputy registrar who, subsequent to being awarded a deputy 2823

registrar contract, is elected to an office of a political 2824  
subdivision; 2825

(b) Any person holding a current, valid contract to conduct 2826  
motor vehicle inspections under section 3704.14 of the Revised 2827  
Code. 2828

(3) As used in division (B) of this section, "political 2829  
subdivision" has the same meaning as in section 3501.01 of the 2830  
Revised Code. 2831

(C)(1) Except as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, 2832  
deputy registrars are independent contractors and neither they nor 2833  
their employees are employees of this state, except that nothing 2834  
in this section shall affect the status of county auditors or 2835  
clerks of courts of common pleas as public officials, nor the 2836  
status of their employees as employees of any of the counties of 2837  
this state, which are political subdivisions of this state. Each 2838  
deputy registrar shall be responsible for the payment of all 2839  
unemployment compensation premiums, all workers' compensation 2840  
premiums, social security contributions, and any and all taxes for 2841  
which the deputy registrar is legally responsible. Each deputy 2842  
registrar shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and 2843  
local laws requiring the withholding of income taxes or other 2844  
taxes from the compensation of the deputy registrar's employees. 2845  
Each deputy registrar shall maintain during the entire term of the 2846  
deputy registrar's contract a policy of business liability 2847  
insurance satisfactory to the registrar and shall hold the 2848  
department of public safety, the director of public safety, the 2849  
bureau of motor vehicles, and the registrar harmless upon any and 2850  
all claims for damages arising out of the operation of the deputy 2851  
registrar agency. 2852

(2) For purposes of Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code, 2853  
determinations concerning the employment of deputy registrars and 2854  
their employees shall be made under Chapter 4141. of the Revised 2855

Code. 2856

(D)(1) With the approval of the director, the registrar shall 2857  
adopt rules governing deputy registrars. The rules shall do all of 2858  
the following: 2859

(a) Establish requirements governing the terms of the 2860  
contract between the registrar and each deputy registrar and the 2861  
services to be performed; 2862

(b) Establish requirements governing the amount of bond to be 2863  
given as provided in this section; 2864

(c) Establish requirements governing the size and location of 2865  
the deputy's office; 2866

(d) Establish requirements governing the leasing of equipment 2867  
necessary to conduct the vision screenings required under section 2868  
4507.12 of the Revised Code and training in the use of the 2869  
equipment; 2870

(e) Encourage every deputy registrar to inform the public of 2871  
the location of the deputy registrar's office and hours of 2872  
operation by means of public service announcements; 2873

(f) Allow any deputy registrar to advertise in regard to the 2874  
operation of the deputy registrar's office, including allowing 2875  
nonprofit corporations operating as a deputy registrar to 2876  
advertise that a specified amount of proceeds collected by the 2877  
nonprofit corporation are directed to a specified charitable 2878  
organization or philanthropic cause; 2879

(g) Specify the hours the deputy's office is to be open to 2880  
the public and require as a minimum that one deputy's office in 2881  
each county be open to the public for at least four hours each 2882  
weekend, provided that if only one deputy's office is located 2883  
within the boundary of the county seat, that office is the office 2884  
that shall be open for the four-hour period each weekend; 2885

(h) Specify that every deputy registrar, upon request,	2886
provide any person with information about the location and office	2887
hours of all deputy registrars in the county;	2888
(i) Allow a deputy registrar contract to be awarded to a	2889
nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of this state;	2890
(j) Except as provided in division (D)(2) of this section,	2891
prohibit any deputy registrar from operating more than one deputy	2892
registrar's office at any time;	2893
(k) For the duration of any deputy registrar contract,	2894
require that the deputy registrar occupy a primary residence in a	2895
location that is within a one-hour commute time from the deputy	2896
registrar's office or offices. The rules shall require the	2897
registrar to determine commute time by using multiple established	2898
internet-based mapping services.	2899
(l) Establish procedures for a deputy registrar to request	2900
the authority to collect reinstatement fees under sections	2901
4507.1612, 4507.45, 4509.101, 4509.81, 4510.10, 4510.22, 4510.72,	2902
and 4511.191 of the Revised Code and to transmit the reinstatement	2903
fees and two dollars of the service fee collected under those	2904
sections. The registrar shall ensure that, <del>not later than January</del>	2905
<del>1, 2012,</del> at least one deputy registrar in each county has the	2906
necessary equipment and is able to accept reinstatement fees. The	2907
registrar shall deposit the service fees received from a deputy	2908
registrar under those sections into the <del>state bureau of motor</del>	2909
<del>vehicles</del> <u>public safety - highway purposes</u> fund created in section	2910
<del>4501.25</del> <u>4501.06</u> of the Revised Code and shall use the money for	2911
deputy registrar equipment necessary in connection with accepting	2912
reinstatement fees.	2913
(m) <u>Establish standards for a deputy registrar, when the</u>	2914
<u>deputy registrar is not a county auditor or a clerk of a court of</u>	2915
<u>common pleas, to sell advertising rights to third party businesses</u>	2916

<u>to be placed in the deputy registrar's office;</u>	2917
<u>(n) Allow any deputy registrar that is not a county auditor</u>	2918
<u>or a clerk of a court of common pleas to operate a vending</u>	2919
<u>machine;</u>	2920
<u>(o) Establish such other requirements as the registrar and</u>	2921
director consider necessary to provide a high level of service.	2922
(2) Notwithstanding division (D)(1)(j) of this section, the	2923
rules may allow both of the following:	2924
(a) The registrar to award a contract to a deputy registrar	2925
to operate more than one deputy registrar's office if determined	2926
by the registrar to be practical;	2927
(b) A nonprofit corporation formed for the purposes of	2928
providing automobile-related services to its members or the public	2929
and that provides such services from more than one location in	2930
this state to operate a deputy registrar office at any location.	2931
(3) As a daily adjustment, the bureau of motor vehicles shall	2932
credit to a deputy registrar <del>three dollars and fifty cents</del> <u>the</u>	2933
<u>amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code</u> for	2934
each damaged license plate or validation sticker the deputy	2935
registrar replaces as a service to a member of the public.	2936
(4)(a) With the prior approval of the registrar, each deputy	2937
registrar may conduct at the location of the deputy registrar's	2938
office any business that is consistent with the functions of a	2939
deputy registrar and that is not specifically mandated or	2940
authorized by this or another chapter of the Revised Code or by	2941
implementing rules of the registrar.	2942
(b) In accordance with guidelines the director of public	2943
safety shall establish, a deputy registrar may operate or contract	2944
for the operation of a vending machine at a deputy registrar	2945
location if products of the vending machine are consistent with	2946

the functions of a deputy registrar. 2947

(c) A deputy registrar may enter into an agreement with the 2948  
Ohio turnpike and infrastructure commission pursuant to division 2949  
(A)(11) of section 5537.04 of the Revised Code for the purpose of 2950  
allowing the general public to acquire from the deputy registrar 2951  
the electronic toll collection devices that are used under the 2952  
multi-jurisdiction electronic toll collection agreement between 2953  
the Ohio turnpike and infrastructure commission and any other 2954  
entities or agencies that participate in such an agreement. The 2955  
approval of the registrar is not necessary if a deputy registrar 2956  
engages in this activity. 2957

(5) As used in this section and in section 4507.01 of the 2958  
Revised Code, "nonprofit corporation" has the same meaning as in 2959  
section 1702.01 of the Revised Code. 2960

(E)(1) Unless otherwise terminated and except for interim 2961  
contracts lasting not longer than one year, contracts with deputy 2962  
registrars shall be entered into through a competitive selection 2963  
process and shall be limited in duration as follows: 2964

(a) For contracts entered into between July 1, 1996 and June 2965  
29, 2014, for a period of not less than two years, but not more 2966  
than three years; 2967

(b) For contracts entered into on or after June 29, 2014, for 2968  
a period of five years, unless the registrar determines that a 2969  
shorter contract term is appropriate for a particular deputy 2970  
registrar. 2971

(2) All contracts with deputy registrars shall expire on the 2972  
last Saturday of June in the year of their expiration. Prior to 2973  
the expiration of any deputy registrar contract, the registrar, 2974  
with the approval of the director, may award a one-year contract 2975  
extension to any deputy registrar who has provided exemplary 2976  
service based upon objective performance evaluations. 2977



(3)(a) The auditor of state may examine the accounts, 2978  
reports, systems, and other data of each deputy registrar at least 2979  
every two years. The registrar, with the approval of the director, 2980  
shall immediately remove a deputy who violates any provision of 2981  
the Revised Code related to the duties as a deputy, any rule 2982  
adopted by the registrar, or a term of the deputy's contract with 2983  
the registrar. The registrar also may remove a deputy who, in the 2984  
opinion of the registrar, has engaged in any conduct that is 2985  
either unbecoming to one representing this state or is 2986  
inconsistent with the efficient operation of the deputy's office. 2987

(b) If the registrar, with the approval of the director, 2988  
determines that there is good cause to believe that a deputy 2989  
registrar or a person proposing for a deputy registrar contract 2990  
has engaged in any conduct that would require the denial or 2991  
termination of the deputy registrar contract, the registrar may 2992  
require the production of books, records, and papers as the 2993  
registrar determines are necessary, and may take the depositions 2994  
of witnesses residing within or outside the state in the same 2995  
manner as is prescribed by law for the taking of depositions in 2996  
civil actions in the court of common pleas, and for that purpose 2997  
the registrar may issue a subpoena for any witness or a subpoena 2998  
duces tecum to compel the production of any books, records, or 2999  
papers, directed to the sheriff of the county where the witness 3000  
resides or is found. Such a subpoena shall be served and returned 3001  
in the same manner as a subpoena in a criminal case is served and 3002  
returned. The fees of the sheriff shall be the same as that 3003  
allowed in the court of common pleas in criminal cases. Witnesses 3004  
shall be paid the fees and mileage provided for under section 3005  
119.094 of the Revised Code. The fees and mileage shall be paid 3006  
from the fund in the state treasury for the use of the agency in 3007  
the same manner as other expenses of the agency are paid. 3008

In any case of disobedience or neglect of any subpoena served 3009

on any person or the refusal of any witness to testify to any 3010  
matter regarding which the witness lawfully may be interrogated, 3011  
the court of common pleas of any county where the disobedience, 3012  
neglect, or refusal occurs or any judge of that court, on 3013  
application by the registrar, shall compel obedience by attachment 3014  
proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the 3015  
requirements of a subpoena issued from that court, or a refusal to 3016  
testify in that court. 3017

(4) Nothing in division (E) of this section shall be 3018  
construed to require a hearing of any nature prior to the 3019  
termination of any deputy registrar contract by the registrar, 3020  
with the approval of the director, for cause. 3021

(F) Except as provided in section 2743.03 of the Revised 3022  
Code, no court, other than the court of common pleas of Franklin 3023  
county, has jurisdiction of any action against the department of 3024  
public safety, the director, the bureau, or the registrar to 3025  
restrain the exercise of any power or authority, or to entertain 3026  
any action for declaratory judgment, in the selection and 3027  
appointment of, or contracting with, deputy registrars. Neither 3028  
the department, the director, the bureau, nor the registrar is 3029  
liable in any action at law for damages sustained by any person 3030  
because of any acts of the department, the director, the bureau, 3031  
or the registrar, or of any employee of the department or bureau, 3032  
in the performance of official duties in the selection and 3033  
appointment of, and contracting with, deputy registrars. 3034

(G) The registrar shall assign to each deputy registrar a 3035  
series of numbers sufficient to supply the demand at all times in 3036  
the area the deputy registrar serves, and the registrar shall keep 3037  
a record in the registrar's office of the numbers within the 3038  
series assigned. Each deputy shall be required to give bond in the 3039  
amount of at least twenty-five thousand dollars, or in such higher 3040  
amount as the registrar determines necessary, based on a uniform 3041

schedule of bond amounts established by the registrar and 3042  
determined by the volume of registrations handled by the deputy. 3043  
The form of the bond shall be prescribed by the registrar. The 3044  
bonds required of deputy registrars, in the discretion of the 3045  
registrar, may be individual or schedule bonds or may be included 3046  
in any blanket bond coverage carried by the department. 3047

(H) Each deputy registrar shall keep a file of each 3048  
application received by the deputy and shall register that motor 3049  
vehicle with the name and address of its owner. 3050

(I) Upon request, a deputy registrar shall make the physical 3051  
inspection of a motor vehicle and issue the physical inspection 3052  
certificate required in section 4505.061 of the Revised Code. 3053

(J) Each deputy registrar shall file a report semiannually 3054  
with the registrar of motor vehicles listing the number of 3055  
applicants for licenses the deputy has served, the number of voter 3056  
registration applications the deputy has completed and transmitted 3057  
to the board of elections, and the number of voter registration 3058  
applications declined. 3059

**Sec. 4503.036.** (A) ~~Not later than January 1, 2005, the~~ The 3060  
registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules for the appointment 3061  
of limited authority deputy registrars. Notwithstanding section 3062  
4503.03 of the Revised Code, the registrar may appoint the clerk 3063  
of a court ~~or~~ of common pleas or an electronic motor vehicle 3064  
dealer qualified under section 4503.035 of the Revised Code as a 3065  
limited authority deputy registrar. 3066

(B) A limited authority deputy registrar may conduct only 3067  
initial and transfer motor vehicle transactions using electronic 3068  
means, vehicle identification number inspections, and other 3069  
associated transactions in a manner approved in the rules that the 3070  
registrar adopts. 3071

(C) A limited authority deputy registrar may collect and 3072  
retain a fee ~~of three dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount 3073  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each 3074  
transaction or physical inspection that the limited authority 3075  
deputy registrar conducts, and shall collect all fees and taxes 3076  
that are required by law and related to the transaction or 3077  
inspection in a manner approved by the registrar. A clerk of a 3078  
court of common pleas shall pay all fees collected and retained 3079  
under this section into the county treasury to the credit of the 3080  
certificate of title administration fund created under section 3081  
325.33 of the Revised Code. 3082

(D) The rules adopted by the registrar may establish 3083  
reasonable eligibility standards for clerks and electronic motor 3084  
vehicle dealers. The rules shall prescribe the terms and 3085  
conditions of limited authority deputy registrar contracts and 3086  
shall require each limited authority deputy registrar to sign a 3087  
contract before assuming any duties as a limited authority deputy 3088  
registrar. The rules may establish different eligibility standards 3089  
and contract terms and conditions depending on whether the limited 3090  
authority deputy registrar is a clerk or an electronic motor 3091  
vehicle dealer. No contract shall be for a period of more than 3092  
three years. The contract may contain any other provisions the 3093  
registrar reasonably prescribes. Each contract shall terminate on 3094  
a date specified by the registrar. 3095

(E) Any eligible clerk or qualified electronic motor vehicle 3096  
dealer may make an application to the registrar for appointment as 3097  
a limited authority deputy registrar. With the approval of the 3098  
director of public safety, the registrar shall make the 3099  
appointments from the applications submitted, based upon the 3100  
discretion of the registrar and director and not upon a 3101  
competitive basis. 3102

(F) A limited authority deputy registrar is not subject to 3103

the contribution limits of division (B) of section 4503.03 of the Revised Code or the filing requirement of division (A) of section 4503.033 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 4503.038. (A) Not later than nine months after the effective date of this section, the registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing a service fee that applies for purposes of sections 4503.03, 4503.036, 4503.042, 4503.10, 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.182, 4503.24, 4505.061, 4506.08, 4507.24, 4507.50, 4507.52, 4509.05, 4519.03, 4519.05, 4519.10, 4519.56, and 4519.69 of the Revised Code. The service fee shall be not more than five dollars and twenty-five cents. When establishing the fee, the registrar shall consider inflation and any other factors the registrar considers to be relevant to the determination.

(B) Not later than nine months after the effective date of this section, the registrar shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing prorated service fees that apply for purposes of multi-year registrations authorized under section 4503.103 of the Revised Code. When establishing the fee, the registrar shall consider inflation and any other factors the registrar considers to be relevant to the determination.

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

(A)(1) For motor vehicles having three wheels or less, the license tax is:

(a) For each motorized bicycle or moped, ten dollars;

(b) For each motorcycle, autocycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle,	3134
motor-driven cycle, or motor scooter, fourteen dollars.	3135
(2) For each low-speed, under-speed, and utility vehicle, and	3136
each mini-truck, ten dollars.	3137
(B) For each passenger car, twenty dollars;	3138
(C) For each manufactured home, each mobile home, and each	3139
travel trailer or house vehicle, ten dollars;	3140
(D) For each noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the	3141
manufacturer to carry a load of no more than three-quarters of one	3142
ton and for each motor home, thirty-five dollars; for each	3143
noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer to carry	3144
a load of more than three-quarters of one ton, but not more than	3145
one ton, seventy dollars;	3146
(E) For each noncommercial trailer, the license tax is:	3147
(1) Eighty-five cents for each one hundred pounds or part	3148
thereof for the first two thousand pounds or part thereof of	3149
weight of vehicle fully equipped;	3150
(2) One dollar and forty cents for each one hundred pounds or	3151
part thereof in excess of two thousand pounds up to and including	3152
ten thousand pounds.	3153
(F) Notwithstanding its weight, twelve dollars for any:	3154
(1) Vehicle equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or	3155
nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of administering	3156
chest x-rays or receiving blood donations;	3157
(2) Van used principally for the transportation of	3158
handicapped persons that has been modified by being equipped with	3159
adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such persons into	3160
and out of the van;	3161
(3) Bus used principally for the transportation of	3162
handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older.	3163

(G) Notwithstanding its weight, twenty dollars for any bus 3164  
used principally for the transportation of persons in a 3165  
ridesharing arrangement. 3166

(H) For each transit bus having motor power the license tax 3167  
is twelve dollars. 3168

"Transit bus" means either a motor vehicle having a seating 3169  
capacity of more than seven persons which is operated and used by 3170  
any person in the rendition of a public mass transportation 3171  
service primarily in a municipal corporation or municipal 3172  
corporations and provided at least seventy-five per cent of the 3173  
annual mileage of such service and use is within such municipal 3174  
corporation or municipal corporations or a motor vehicle having a 3175  
seating capacity of more than seven persons which is operated 3176  
solely for the transportation of persons associated with a 3177  
charitable or nonprofit corporation, but does not mean any motor 3178  
vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons when 3179  
such vehicle is used in a ridesharing capacity or any bus 3180  
described by division (F)(3) of this section. 3181

The application for registration of such transit bus shall be 3182  
accompanied by an affidavit prescribed by the registrar of motor 3183  
vehicles and signed by the person or an agent of the firm or 3184  
corporation operating such bus stating that the bus has a seating 3185  
capacity of more than seven persons, and that it is either to be 3186  
operated and used in the rendition of a public mass transportation 3187  
service and that at least seventy-five per cent of the annual 3188  
mileage of such operation and use shall be within one or more 3189  
municipal corporations or that it is to be operated solely for the 3190  
transportation of persons associated with a charitable or 3191  
nonprofit corporation. 3192

The form of the license plate, and the manner of its 3193  
attachment to the vehicle, shall be prescribed by the registrar of 3194  
motor vehicles. 3195

(I) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) or (J) of 3196  
this section, the minimum tax for any vehicle having motor power 3197  
is ten dollars and eighty cents, and for each noncommercial 3198  
trailer, five dollars. 3199

(J)(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (J) of this 3200  
section, for each farm truck, except a noncommercial motor 3201  
vehicle, that is owned, controlled, or operated by one or more 3202  
farmers exclusively in farm use as defined in this section, and 3203  
not for commercial purposes, and provided that at least 3204  
seventy-five per cent of such farm use is by or for the one or 3205  
more owners, controllers, or operators of the farm in the 3206  
operation of which a farm truck is used, the license tax is five 3207  
dollars plus: 3208

(a) Fifty cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof for 3209  
the first three thousand pounds; 3210

(b) Seventy cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof in 3211  
excess of three thousand pounds up to and including four thousand 3212  
pounds; 3213

(c) Ninety cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof in 3214  
excess of four thousand pounds up to and including six thousand 3215  
pounds; 3216

(d) Two dollars for each one hundred pounds or part thereof 3217  
in excess of six thousand pounds up to and including ten thousand 3218  
pounds; 3219

(e) Two dollars and twenty-five cents for each one hundred 3220  
pounds or part thereof in excess of ten thousand pounds; 3221

(f) The minimum license tax for any farm truck shall be 3222  
twelve dollars. 3223

(2) The owner of a farm truck may register the truck for a 3224  
period of one-half year by paying one-half the registration tax 3225



imposed on the truck under this chapter and one-half the amount of 3226  
any tax imposed on the truck under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 3227  
Code. 3228

(3) A farm bus may be registered for a period of two hundred 3229  
ten days from the date of issue of the license plates for the bus, 3230  
for a fee of ten dollars, provided such license plates shall not 3231  
be issued for more than one such period in any calendar year. Such 3232  
use does not include the operation of trucks by commercial 3233  
processors of agricultural products. 3234

(4) License plates for farm trucks and for farm buses shall 3235  
have some distinguishing marks, letters, colors, or other 3236  
characteristics to be determined by the director of public safety. 3237

(5) Every person registering a farm truck or bus under this 3238  
section shall furnish an affidavit certifying that the truck or 3239  
bus licensed to that person is to be so used as to meet the 3240  
requirements necessary for the farm truck or farm bus 3241  
classification. 3242

Any farmer may use a truck owned by the farmer for commercial 3243  
purposes by paying the difference between the commercial truck 3244  
registration fee and the farm truck registration fee for the 3245  
remaining part of the registration period for which the truck is 3246  
registered. Such remainder shall be calculated from the beginning 3247  
of the semiannual period in which application for such commercial 3248  
license is made. 3249

Taxes at the rates provided in this section are in lieu of 3250  
all taxes on or with respect to the ownership of such motor 3251  
vehicles, except as provided in section 4503.042 and section 3252  
4503.06 of the Revised Code. 3253

(K) Other than trucks registered under the international 3254  
registration plan in another jurisdiction and for which this state 3255  
has received an apportioned registration fee, the license tax for 3256

each truck which is owned, controlled, or operated by a 3257  
nonresident, and licensed in another state, and which is used 3258  
exclusively for the transportation of nonprocessed agricultural 3259  
products intrastate, from the place of production to the place of 3260  
processing, is twenty-four dollars. 3261

"Truck," as used in this division, means any pickup truck, 3262  
straight truck, semitrailer, or trailer other than a travel 3263  
trailer. Nonprocessed agricultural products, as used in this 3264  
division, does not include livestock or grain. 3265

A license issued under this division shall be issued for a 3266  
period of one hundred thirty days in the same manner in which all 3267  
other licenses are issued under this section, provided that no 3268  
truck shall be so licensed for more than one 3269  
one-hundred-thirty-day period during any calendar year. 3270

The license issued pursuant to this division shall consist of 3271  
a windshield decal to be designed by the director of public 3272  
safety. 3273

Every person registering a truck under this division shall 3274  
furnish an affidavit certifying that the truck licensed to the 3275  
person is to be used exclusively for the purposes specified in 3276  
this division. 3277

(L) Every person registering a motor vehicle as a 3278  
noncommercial motor vehicle as defined in section 4501.01 of the 3279  
Revised Code, or registering a trailer as a noncommercial trailer 3280  
as defined in that section, shall furnish an affidavit certifying 3281  
that the motor vehicle or trailer so licensed to the person is to 3282  
be so used as to meet the requirements necessary for the 3283  
noncommercial vehicle classification. 3284

(M) Every person registering a van or bus as provided in 3285  
divisions (F)(2) and (3) of this section shall furnish a notarized 3286  
statement certifying that the van or bus licensed to the person is 3287

to be used for the purposes specified in those divisions. The form 3288  
of the license plate issued for such motor vehicles shall be 3289  
prescribed by the registrar. 3290

(N) Every person registering as a passenger car a motor 3291  
vehicle designed and used for carrying more than nine but not more 3292  
than fifteen passengers, and every person registering a bus as 3293  
provided in division (G) of this section, shall furnish an 3294  
affidavit certifying that the vehicle so licensed to the person is 3295  
to be used in a ridesharing arrangement and that the person will 3296  
have in effect whenever the vehicle is used in a ridesharing 3297  
arrangement a policy of liability insurance with respect to the 3298  
motor vehicle in amounts and coverages no less than those required 3299  
by section 4509.79 of the Revised Code. The form of the license 3300  
plate issued for such a motor vehicle shall be prescribed by the 3301  
registrar. 3302

(O)(1) ~~Commencing on October 1, 2009, if~~ If an application 3303  
for registration renewal is not applied for prior to the 3304  
expiration date of the registration or within thirty days after 3305  
that date, the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a fee 3306  
of ten dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration. For 3307  
any motor vehicle that is used on a seasonal basis, whether used 3308  
for general transportation or not, and that has not been used on 3309  
the public roads or highways since the expiration of the 3310  
registration, the registrar or deputy registrar shall waive the 3311  
fee established under this division if the application is 3312  
accompanied by supporting evidence of seasonal use as the 3313  
registrar may require. The registrar or deputy registrar may waive 3314  
the fee for other good cause shown if the application is 3315  
accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar may require. 3316  
The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this 3317  
section. A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee 3318  
and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at the 3319

time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under this division into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

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

(P) As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 4503.042.** The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt

rules establishing the date, subsequent to this state's entry into 3350  
membership in the international registration plan, when the rates 3351  
established by this section become operative. 3352

(A) The rates of the taxes imposed by section 4503.02 of the 3353  
Revised Code are as follows for commercial cars having a gross 3354  
vehicle weight or combined gross vehicle weight of: 3355

(1) Not more than two thousand pounds, forty-five dollars; 3356

(2) More than two thousand but not more than six thousand 3357  
pounds, seventy dollars; 3358

(3) More than six thousand but not more than ten thousand 3359  
pounds, eighty-five dollars; 3360

(4) More than ten thousand but not more than fourteen 3361  
thousand pounds, one hundred five dollars; 3362

(5) More than fourteen thousand but not more than eighteen 3363  
thousand pounds, one hundred twenty-five dollars; 3364

(6) More than eighteen thousand but not more than twenty-two 3365  
thousand pounds, one hundred fifty dollars; 3366

(7) More than twenty-two thousand but not more than 3367  
twenty-six thousand pounds, one hundred seventy-five dollars; 3368

(8) More than twenty-six thousand but not more than thirty 3369  
thousand pounds, three hundred fifty-five dollars; 3370

(9) More than thirty thousand but not more than thirty-four 3371  
thousand pounds, four hundred twenty dollars; 3372

(10) More than thirty-four thousand but not more than 3373  
thirty-eight thousand pounds, four hundred eighty dollars; 3374

(11) More than thirty-eight thousand but not more than 3375  
forty-two thousand pounds, five hundred forty dollars; 3376

(12) More than forty-two thousand but not more than forty-six 3377  
thousand pounds, six hundred dollars; 3378

(13) More than forty-six thousand but not more than fifty thousand pounds, six hundred sixty dollars;	3379 3380
(14) More than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-four thousand pounds, seven hundred twenty-five dollars;	3381 3382
(15) More than fifty-four thousand but not more than fifty-eight thousand pounds, seven hundred eighty-five dollars;	3383 3384
(16) More than fifty-eight thousand but not more than sixty-two thousand pounds, eight hundred fifty-five dollars;	3385 3386
(17) More than sixty-two thousand but not more than sixty-six thousand pounds, nine hundred twenty-five dollars;	3387 3388
(18) More than sixty-six thousand but not more than seventy thousand pounds, nine hundred ninety-five dollars;	3389 3390
(19) More than seventy thousand but not more than seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand eighty dollars;	3391 3392
(20) More than seventy-four thousand but not more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred dollars;	3393 3394
(21) More than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand three hundred forty dollars.	3395 3396
(B) The rates of the taxes imposed by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code are as follows for buses having a gross vehicle weight or combined gross vehicle weight of:	3397 3398 3399
(1) Not more than two thousand pounds, ten dollars;	3400
(2) More than two thousand but not more than six thousand pounds, forty dollars;	3401 3402
(3) More than six thousand but not more than ten thousand pounds, one hundred dollars;	3403 3404
(4) More than ten thousand but not more than fourteen thousand pounds, one hundred eighty dollars;	3405 3406
(5) More than fourteen thousand but not more than eighteen	3407

thousand pounds, two hundred sixty dollars;	3408
(6) More than eighteen thousand but not more than twenty-two thousand pounds, three hundred forty dollars;	3409 3410
(7) More than twenty-two thousand but not more than twenty-six thousand pounds, four hundred twenty dollars;	3411 3412
(8) More than twenty-six thousand but not more than thirty thousand pounds, five hundred dollars;	3413 3414
(9) More than thirty thousand but not more than thirty-four thousand pounds, five hundred eighty dollars;	3415 3416
(10) More than thirty-four thousand but not more than thirty-eight thousand pounds, six hundred sixty dollars;	3417 3418
(11) More than thirty-eight thousand but not more than forty-two thousand pounds, seven hundred forty dollars;	3419 3420
(12) More than forty-two thousand but not more than forty-six thousand pounds, eight hundred twenty dollars;	3421 3422
(13) More than forty-six thousand but not more than fifty thousand pounds, nine hundred forty dollars;	3423 3424
(14) More than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-four thousand pounds, one thousand dollars;	3425 3426
(15) More than fifty-four thousand but not more than fifty-eight thousand pounds, one thousand ninety dollars;	3427 3428
(16) More than fifty-eight thousand but not more than sixty-two thousand pounds, one thousand one hundred eighty dollars;	3429 3430 3431
(17) More than sixty-two thousand but not more than sixty-six thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred seventy dollars;	3432 3433
(18) More than sixty-six thousand but not more than seventy thousand pounds, one thousand three hundred sixty dollars;	3434 3435
(19) More than seventy thousand but not more than	3436

seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand four hundred fifty 3437  
dollars; 3438

(20) More than seventy-four thousand but not more than 3439  
seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand five hundred forty 3440  
dollars; 3441

(21) More than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand 3442  
six hundred thirty dollars. 3443

(C) In addition to the license taxes imposed at the rates 3444  
specified in divisions (A) and (B) of this section, ~~an~~ 3445  
~~administrative a fee of three dollars and fifty cents equal to the~~ 3446  
~~amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code,~~ 3447  
plus an appropriate amount to cover the cost of postage, shall be 3448  
collected by the registrar for each international registration 3449  
plan license processed by the registrar. 3450

(D) The rate of the tax for each trailer and semitrailer is 3451  
twenty-five dollars. 3452

(E) ~~Commencing on October 1, 2009, if~~ If an application for 3453  
registration renewal is not applied for prior to the expiration 3454  
date of the registration or within thirty days after that date, 3455  
the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a fee of ten 3456  
dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration, but may 3457  
waive the fee for good cause shown if the application is 3458  
accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar may require. 3459  
The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this 3460  
section. A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee 3461  
and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at the 3462  
time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised 3463  
Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under this 3464  
division into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 3465  
purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3466

(F) The rates established by this section shall not apply to 3467



any of the following:	3468
(1) Vehicles equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations;	3469 3470 3471
(2) Vans used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons that have been modified by being equipped with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such persons into and out of the vans;	3472 3473 3474 3475
(3) Buses used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older;	3476 3477
(4) Buses used principally for the transportation of persons in a ridesharing arrangement;	3478 3479
(5) Transit buses having motor power;	3480
(6) Noncommercial trailers, mobile homes, or manufactured homes.	3481 3482
<b>Sec. 4503.07.</b> (A) In lieu of the schedule of rates for commercial cars fixed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, the fee shall be ten dollars for each church bus used exclusively to transport members of a church congregation to and from church services or church functions or to transport children and their authorized supervisors to and from any camping function sponsored by a nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable or philanthropic organization. A church within the meaning of this section is an organized religious group, duly constituted with officers and a board of trustees, regularly holding religious services, and presided over or administered to by a properly accredited ecclesiastical officer, whose name and standing is published in the official publication of the officer's religious group.	3483 3484 3485 3486 3487 3488 3489 3490 3491 3492 3493 3494 3495
(B) <del>Commencing on October 1, 2009, if</del> <u>If</u> an application for registration renewal is not applied for prior to the expiration	3496 3497

date of the registration or within thirty days after that date, 3498  
the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a fee of ten 3499  
dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration, but may 3500  
waive the fee for good cause shown if the application is 3501  
accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar may require. 3502  
The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this 3503  
section. A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee 3504  
and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at the 3505  
time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised 3506  
Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under this 3507  
division into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway  
purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3508  
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(C) The application for registration of such bus shall be 3510  
accompanied by the following, as applicable: 3511

(1) An affidavit, prescribed by the registrar of motor 3512  
vehicles and signed by either the senior pastor, minister, priest, 3513  
or rabbi of the church making application or by the head of the 3514  
governing body of the church making application, stating that the 3515  
bus is to be used exclusively to transport members of a church 3516  
congregation to and from church services or church functions or to 3517  
transport children and their authorized supervisors to and from 3518  
any camping function sponsored by a nonprofit, tax-exempt, 3519  
charitable, or philanthropic organization; 3520

(2) A certificate from the state highway patrol stating that 3521  
the bus involved is safe for operation in accordance with such 3522  
standards as are prescribed by the state highway patrol if the bus 3523  
meets either of the following: 3524

(a) It originally was designed by the manufacturer to 3525  
transport sixteen or more passengers, including the driver; 3526

(b) It has a gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand one 3527  
pounds or more. 3528

(D) The form of the license plate and the manner of its attachment to the vehicle shall be prescribed by the registrar.

**Sec. 4503.10.** (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be registered under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file an application for registration under section 4519.03 of the Revised Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that is not designed and constructed by the manufacturer for operation on a street or highway may not register it under this chapter except upon certification of inspection pursuant to section 4513.02 of the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief of police of the municipal corporation or township, with jurisdiction over the political subdivision in which the owner of the motor vehicle resides. Except as provided in section 4503.103 of the Revised Code, every owner of every other motor vehicle not previously described in this section and every person mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title of a motor vehicle that is operated or driven upon the public roads or highways shall cause to be filed each year, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar, a written or electronic application or a preprinted registration renewal notice issued under section 4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of which shall be prescribed by the registrar, for registration for the following registration year, which shall begin on the first day of January of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first day of December in the same year. Applications for registration and registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for or renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the

registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 3561  
applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished by 3562  
the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 3563  
information: 3564

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 3565  
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 3566  
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 3567  
gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the manner 3568  
prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 3569

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 3570  
township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 3571

(3) The district of registration, which shall be determined 3572  
as follows: 3573

(a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for 3574  
hire or principally in connection with any established business or 3575  
branch business, conducted at a particular place, the district of 3576  
registration is the municipal corporation in which that place is 3577  
located or, if not located in any municipal corporation, the 3578  
county and township in which that place is located. 3579

(b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of 3580  
registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the 3581  
owner resides at the time of making the application. 3582

(4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor vehicle; 3583

(5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 3584

(6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the registration 3585  
or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the preceding 3586  
registration year and during the preceding period of the current 3587  
registration year, have been paid. Each application for 3588  
registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually or by 3589  
electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited power of 3590

attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, or other 3591  
document authorizing such signature. If the owner elects to apply 3592  
for or renew the motor vehicle registration with the registrar by 3593  
electronic means, the owner's manual signature is not required. 3594

(7) The owner's social security number, driver's license 3595  
number, or state identification number, or, where a motor vehicle 3596  
to be registered is used for hire or principally in connection 3597  
with any established business, the owner's federal taxpayer 3598  
identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles shall retain 3599  
in its records all social security numbers provided under this 3600  
section, but the bureau shall not place social security numbers on 3601  
motor vehicle certificates of registration. 3602

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, each time 3603  
an applicant first registers a motor vehicle in the applicant's 3604  
name, the applicant shall present for inspection a physical 3605  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 3606  
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant if 3607  
a physical certificate of title or memorandum certificate has been 3608  
issued by a clerk of a court of common pleas. If, under sections 3609  
4505.021, 4505.06, and 4505.08 of the Revised Code, a clerk 3610  
instead has issued an electronic certificate of title for the 3611  
applicant's motor vehicle, that certificate may be presented for 3612  
inspection at the time of first registration in a manner 3613  
prescribed by rules adopted by the registrar. An applicant is not 3614  
required to present a certificate of title to an electronic motor 3615  
vehicle dealer acting as a limited authority deputy registrar in 3616  
accordance with rules adopted by the registrar. When a motor 3617  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 3618  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it, 3619  
each application for registration for a vehicle required to be 3620  
inspected under that section and those rules shall be accompanied 3621  
by an inspection certificate for the motor vehicle issued in 3622

accordance with that section. The application shall be refused if 3623  
any of the following applies: 3624

(1) The application is not in proper form. 3625

(2) The application is prohibited from being accepted by 3626  
division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, 3627  
division (A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, 3628  
or division (B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code. 3629

(3) A certificate of title or memorandum certificate of title 3630  
is required but does not accompany the application or, in the case 3631  
of an electronic certificate of title, is required but is not 3632  
presented in a manner prescribed by the registrar's rules. 3633

(4) All registration and transfer fees for the motor vehicle, 3634  
for the preceding year or the preceding period of the current 3635  
registration year, have not been paid. 3636

(5) The owner or lessee does not have an inspection 3637  
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 3638  
of the Revised Code, and rules adopted under it, if that section 3639  
is applicable. 3640

This section does not require the payment of license or 3641  
registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, or 3642  
for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was not 3643  
taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 4503.02, 3644  
4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. of the 3645  
Revised Code. When a certificate of registration is issued upon 3646  
the first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the 3647  
owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the 3648  
issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum 3649  
certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of title, 3650  
an electronic stamp or other notation as specified in rules 3651  
adopted by the registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection 3652  
certificate for the motor vehicle, if any. The official also shall 3653

indicate, by a stamp or by other means the registrar prescribes, 3654  
on the registration certificate issued upon the first registration 3655  
of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer 3656  
reading of the motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement 3657  
included in or attached to the certificate of title. Upon each 3658  
subsequent registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of 3659  
the same owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer 3660  
reading of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 3661  
certificate of registration. 3662

The registrar shall include in the permanent registration 3663  
record of any vehicle required to be inspected under section 3664  
3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection certificate number from 3665  
the inspection certificate that is presented at the time of 3666  
registration of the vehicle as required under this division. 3667

(C)(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (C)(1) of 3668  
this section, ~~for each registration renewal with an expiration~~ 3669  
~~date on or after October 1, 2003, and for each initial application~~ 3670  
~~for registration received on and after that date,~~ the registrar 3671  
and each deputy registrar shall collect an additional fee of 3672  
eleven dollars for each application for registration and 3673  
registration renewal received. For vehicles specified in divisions 3674  
(A)(1) to (21) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code, ~~commencing~~ 3675  
~~with each registration renewal with an expiration date on or after~~ 3676  
~~October 1, 2009, and for each initial application received on or~~ 3677  
~~after that date,~~ the registrar and deputy registrar shall collect 3678  
an additional fee of thirty dollars for each application for 3679  
registration and registration renewal received. The additional fee 3680  
is for the purpose of defraying the department of public safety's 3681  
costs associated with the administration and enforcement of the 3682  
motor vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. Each deputy registrar 3683  
shall transmit the fees collected under division (C)(1) of this 3684  
section in the time and manner provided in this section. The 3685

registrar shall deposit all moneys received under division (C)(1) 3686  
of this section into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - 3687  
highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the 3688  
Revised Code. 3689

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be made 3690  
for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a single 3691  
charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 3692  
identification sticker or each set of county identification 3693  
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 3694  
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 3695  
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 3696  
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 3697  
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 3698  
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents per 3699  
sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from the 3700  
fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 3701  
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 3702  
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 3703  
exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 3704  
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 3705  
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license tax 3706  
moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised Code. 3707

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee ~~of three~~ 3708  
~~dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under 3709  
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application for 3710  
registration and registration renewal notice the deputy registrar 3711  
receives, which shall be for the purpose of compensating the 3712  
deputy registrar for the deputy registrar's services, and such 3713  
office and rental expenses, as may be necessary for the proper 3714  
discharge of the deputy registrar's duties in the receiving of 3715  
applications and renewal notices and the issuing of registrations. 3716

(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county 3717



sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates 3718  
erroneously or fraudulently issued. 3719

(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application 3720  
for registration or registration renewal notice, together with the 3721  
license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied 3722  
pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit that 3723  
fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this section, 3724  
together with the original and duplicate copy of the application, 3725  
to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the approval of the 3726  
director of public safety, may deposit the funds collected by 3727  
those deputies in a local bank or depository to the credit of the 3728  
"state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a local bank or 3729  
depository has been designated by the registrar, each deputy 3730  
registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the deputy 3731  
registrar into that bank or depository not more than one business 3732  
day after their collection and shall make reports to the registrar 3733  
of the amounts so deposited, together with any other information, 3734  
some of which may be prescribed by the treasurer of state, as the 3735  
registrar may require and as prescribed by the registrar by rule. 3736  
The registrar, within three days after receipt of notification of 3737  
the deposit of funds by a deputy registrar in a local bank or 3738  
depository, shall draw on that account in favor of the treasurer 3739  
of state. The registrar, subject to the approval of the director 3740  
and the treasurer of state, may make reasonable rules necessary 3741  
for the prompt transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the 3742  
interests of the state and of counties, townships, municipal 3743  
corporations, and transportation improvement districts levying 3744  
local motor vehicle license taxes. The registrar may pay service 3745  
charges usually collected by banks and depositories for such 3746  
service. If deputy registrars are located in communities where 3747  
banking facilities are not available, they shall transmit the fees 3748  
forthwith, by money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule 3749  
approved by the director and the treasurer of state, may 3750

prescribe. The registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for 3751  
such service. 3752

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making an 3753  
application for a motor vehicle license directly to the registrar 3754  
by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of the 3755  
registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee ~~of three~~ 3756  
~~dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under 3757  
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application. 3758

(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the district 3759  
of registration in an application required by division (A) of this 3760  
section. Violation of this division is falsification under section 3761  
2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as specified in that 3762  
section. 3763

(I)(1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) of 3764  
this section relating to the presentation of an inspection 3765  
certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and 3766  
rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a 3767  
license for failure to present an inspection certificate, and the 3768  
stamping of the inspection certificate by the official issuing the 3769  
certificate of registration apply to the registration of and 3770  
issuance of license plates for a motor vehicle under sections 3771  
4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 3772  
4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 4503.43, 4503.44, 4503.46, 3773  
4503.47, and 4503.51 of the Revised Code. 3774

(2)(a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each 3775  
owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor 3776  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 3777  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it 3778  
receives information about the requirements established in that 3779  
section and those rules and about the need in those counties to 3780  
present an inspection certificate with an application for 3781  
registration or preregistration. 3782

(b) Upon request, the registrar shall provide the director of environmental protection, or any person that has been awarded a contract under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, an on-line computer data link to registration information for all passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars that are subject to that section. The registrar also shall provide to the director of environmental protection a magnetic data tape containing registration information regarding passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars for which a multi-year registration is in effect under section 4503.103 of the Revised Code or rules adopted under it, including, without limitation, the date of issuance of the multi-year registration, the registration deadline established under rules adopted under section 4503.101 of the Revised Code that was applicable in the year in which the multi-year registration was issued, and the registration deadline for renewal of the multi-year registration.

(J) Subject to division (K) of this section, application for registration under the international registration plan, as set forth in sections 4503.60 to 4503.66 of the Revised Code, shall be made to the registrar on forms furnished by the registrar. In accordance with international registration plan guidelines and pursuant to rules adopted by the registrar, the forms shall include the following:

(1) A uniform mileage schedule;

(2) The gross vehicle weight of the vehicle or combined gross vehicle weight of the combination vehicle as declared by the registrant;

(3) Any other information the registrar requires by rule.

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and management program that will enable the owners of commercial

tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 3814  
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If the 3815  
registrar determines that implementing such a program is feasible, 3816  
the registrar shall adopt new rules under this division or amend 3817  
existing rules adopted under this division as necessary in order 3818  
to respond to advances in technology. 3819

If international registration plan guidelines and provisions 3820  
allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 3821  
registrations under the international registration plan to be made 3822  
via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 3823  
division shall permit such action. 3824

**Sec. 4503.102.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 3825  
adopt rules to establish a centralized system of motor vehicle 3826  
registration renewal by mail or by electronic means. Any person 3827  
owning a motor vehicle that was registered in the person's name 3828  
during the preceding registration year shall renew the 3829  
registration of the motor vehicle not more than ninety days prior 3830  
to the expiration date of the registration either by mail or by 3831  
electronic means through the centralized system of registration 3832  
established under this section, or in person at any office of the 3833  
registrar or at a deputy registrar's office. 3834

(B)(1) ~~No~~ Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this 3835  
section, no less than forty-five days prior to the expiration date 3836  
of any motor vehicle registration, the registrar shall mail a 3837  
renewal notice to the person in whose name the motor vehicle is 3838  
registered. The renewal notice shall clearly state that the 3839  
registration of the motor vehicle may be renewed by mail or 3840  
electronic means through the centralized system of registration or 3841  
in person at any office of the registrar or at a deputy 3842  
registrar's office and shall be preprinted with information 3843  
including, but not limited to, the owner's name and residence 3844

address as shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles, a 3845  
brief description of the motor vehicle to be registered, notice of 3846  
the license taxes and fees due on the motor vehicle, the toll-free 3847  
telephone number of the registrar as required under division 3848  
(D)(1) of section 4503.031 of the Revised Code, a statement that 3849  
payment for a renewal may be made by financial transaction device 3850  
using the toll-free telephone number, and any additional 3851  
information the registrar may require by rule. The renewal notice 3852  
shall not include the social security number of either the owner 3853  
of the motor vehicle or the person in whose name the motor vehicle 3854  
is registered. The renewal notice shall be sent by regular mail to 3855  
the owner's last known address as shown in the records of the 3856  
bureau of motor vehicles. 3857

(2) ~~If the~~ The registrar is not required to mail a renewal 3858  
notice if either of the following applies: 3859

(a) The owner of the vehicle has consented to receiving the 3860  
renewal notice by electronic means only. 3861

(b) The application for renewal of the registration of a 3862  
motor vehicle is prohibited from being accepted by the registrar 3863  
or a deputy registrar by division (D) of section 2935.27, division 3864  
(A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division 3865  
(B) of section 4510.22, or division (B)(1) of section 4521.10 of 3866  
the Revised Code, ~~the registrar is not required to send a renewal~~ 3867  
~~notice to the vehicle owner or vehicle lessee.~~ 3868

(3) If the owner of a motor vehicle has consented to 3869  
receiving a renewal notice by electronic means only, the registrar 3870  
shall send an electronic renewal notice to the owner that contains 3871  
the information specified in division (B)(1) of this section at 3872  
the time specified under that division. 3873

(C) The owner of the motor vehicle shall verify the 3874  
information contained in the notice, sign it either manually or by 3875

electronic means, and return it, either by mail or electronic 3876  
means, or the owner may take it in person to any office of the 3877  
registrar or of a deputy registrar. The owner shall include with 3878  
the notice a financial transaction device number when renewing in 3879  
person or by electronic means but not by mail, check, or money 3880  
order in the amount of the registration taxes and fees payable on 3881  
the motor vehicle and a service fee ~~of three dollars and fifty~~ 3882  
eents equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of 3883  
the Revised Code, plus postage as indicated on the notice if the 3884  
registration is renewed or fulfilled by mail, and an inspection 3885  
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 3886  
of the Revised Code. For purposes of the centralized system of 3887  
motor vehicle registration, the registrar shall accept payments 3888  
via the toll-free telephone number established under division 3889  
(D)(1) of section 4503.031 of the Revised Code for renewals made 3890  
by mail. If the motor vehicle owner chooses to renew the motor 3891  
vehicle registration by electronic means, the owner shall proceed 3892  
in accordance with the rules the registrar adopts. 3893

(D) If all registration and transfer fees for the motor 3894  
vehicle for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 3895  
current registration year have not been paid, if division (D) of 3896  
section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of 3897  
section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division 3898  
(B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code prohibits acceptance 3899  
of the renewal notice, or if the owner or lessee does not have an 3900  
inspection certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in 3901  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, if that section is 3902  
applicable, the license shall be refused, and the registrar or 3903  
deputy registrar shall so notify the owner. This section does not 3904  
require the payment of license or registration taxes on a motor 3905  
vehicle for any preceding year, or for any preceding period of a 3906  
year, if the motor vehicle was not taxable for that preceding year 3907  
or period under section 4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, or 3908

4503.16 or Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code. 3909

(E)(1) Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve a 3910  
motor vehicle owner from the responsibility to renew the 3911  
registration for the motor vehicle. Any person who has a motor 3912  
vehicle registered in this state and who does not receive a 3913  
renewal notice as provided in division (B) of this section prior 3914  
to the expiration date of the registration shall request an 3915  
application for registration from the registrar or a deputy 3916  
registrar and sign the application manually or by electronic means 3917  
and submit the application and pay any applicable license taxes 3918  
and fees to the registrar or deputy registrar. 3919

(2) If the owner of a motor vehicle submits an application 3920  
for registration and the registrar is prohibited by division (D) 3921  
of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) 3922  
of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division 3923  
(B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code from accepting the 3924  
application, the registrar shall return the application and the 3925  
payment to the owner. If the owner of a motor vehicle submits a 3926  
registration renewal application to the registrar by electronic 3927  
means and the registrar is prohibited from accepting the 3928  
application as provided in this division, the registrar shall 3929  
notify the owner of this fact and deny the application and return 3930  
the payment or give a credit on the financial transaction device 3931  
account of the owner in the manner the registrar prescribes by 3932  
rule adopted pursuant to division (A) of this section. 3933

(F) Every deputy registrar shall post in a prominent place at 3934  
the deputy's office a notice informing the public of the mail 3935  
registration system required by this section and also shall post a 3936  
notice that every owner of a motor vehicle and every chauffeur 3937  
holding a certificate of registration is required to notify the 3938  
registrar in writing of any change of residence within ten days 3939  
after the change occurs. The notice shall be in such form as the 3940

registrar prescribes by rule. 3941

(G) The ~~three dollar and fifty cent~~ service fee equal to the 3942  
amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code that 3943  
is collected from a person who renews a motor vehicle registration 3944  
by electronic means or by mail, plus postage collected by the 3945  
registrar and any financial transaction device surcharge collected 3946  
by the registrar, shall be paid to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 3947  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 3948  
established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3949

(H)(1) Pursuant to section 113.40 of the Revised Code, the 3950  
registrar shall implement a program permitting payment of motor 3951  
vehicle registration taxes and fees, driver's license and 3952  
commercial driver's license fees, and any other taxes, fees, 3953  
penalties, or charges imposed or levied by the state by means of a 3954  
financial transaction device for transactions occurring online, at 3955  
any office of the registrar, and at all deputy registrar 3956  
locations. The program shall take effect not later than July 1, 3957  
2016. The registrar shall adopt rules as necessary for this 3958  
purpose, but all such rules are subject to any action, policy, or 3959  
procedure of the board of deposit or treasurer of state taken or 3960  
adopted under section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 3961

(2) The rules adopted under division (H)(1) of this section 3962  
shall require a deputy registrar to accept payments by means of a 3963  
financial transaction device beginning on the effective date of 3964  
the rules unless the deputy registrar contract entered into by the 3965  
deputy registrar prohibits the acceptance of such payments by 3966  
financial transaction device. However, commencing with deputy 3967  
registrar contract awards that have a start date of July 1, 2016, 3968  
and for all contract awards thereafter, the registrar shall 3969  
require that the proposer accept payment by means of a financial 3970  
transaction device, including credit cards and debit cards, for 3971  
all department of public safety transactions conducted at that 3972



deputy registrar location. 3973

The bureau and deputy registrars are not required to pay any 3974  
costs that result from accepting payment by means of a financial 3975  
transaction device. A deputy registrar may charge a person who 3976  
tenders payment for a department transaction by means of a 3977  
financial transaction device any cost the deputy registrar incurs 3978  
from accepting payment by the financial transaction device, but 3979  
the deputy registrar shall not require the person to pay any 3980  
additional fee of any kind in connection with the use by the 3981  
person of the financial transaction device. 3982

(3) In accordance with division (H)(1) of this section and 3983  
rules adopted by the registrar under that division, a county 3984  
auditor or clerk of a court of common pleas that is designated a 3985  
deputy registrar shall accept payment by means of a financial 3986  
transaction device, including credit cards and debit cards, for 3987  
all department transactions conducted at the office of the county 3988  
auditor or clerk in the county auditor's or clerk's capacity as 3989  
deputy registrar. The bureau is not required to pay any costs 3990  
incurred by a county auditor or clerk that result from accepting 3991  
payment by means of a financial transaction device for any 3992  
department transaction. 3993

(I) The registrar may develop and implement, or may permit a 3994  
deputy registrar to implement, one or more programs that enhance 3995  
the convenience and availability of motor vehicle registration 3996  
services using electronic or other means. The registrar shall 3997  
adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code 3998  
establishing the amount of any fee or fees to be paid by the user 3999  
for the convenience or service provided. Any fee or fees 4000  
established under this division are in addition to any other 4001  
vehicle registration fee or tax required by law. 4002

(J) For persons who reside in counties where tailpipe 4003  
emissions inspections are required under the motor vehicle 4004

inspection and maintenance program, the notice required by 4005  
division (B) of this section shall also include the toll-free 4006  
telephone number maintained by the Ohio environmental protection 4007  
agency to provide information concerning the locations of 4008  
emissions testing centers. 4009

**Sec. 4503.103.** (A)(1) The registrar of motor vehicles may 4010  
adopt rules to permit any person or lessee, other than a person 4011  
receiving an apportioned license plate under the international 4012  
registration plan, who owns or leases one or more motor vehicles 4013  
to file a written application for registration for no more than 4014  
five succeeding registration years. The rules adopted by the 4015  
registrar may designate the classes of motor vehicles that are 4016  
eligible for such registration. At the time of application, all 4017  
annual taxes and fees shall be paid for each year for which the 4018  
person is registering. 4019

(2)(a) ~~Not later than December 31, 2013, the~~ The registrar 4020  
shall adopt rules to permit any person or lessee who owns or 4021  
leases a trailer or semitrailer that is subject to the tax rates 4022  
prescribed in section 4503.042 of the Revised Code for such 4023  
trailers or semitrailers to file a written application for 4024  
registration for any number of succeeding registration years, 4025  
including a permanent registration. At the time of application, 4026  
all annual taxes and fees shall be paid for each year for which 4027  
the person is registering, provided that the annual taxes due, 4028  
regardless of the number of years for which the person is 4029  
registering, shall not exceed two hundred dollars. A person who 4030  
registers a vehicle under division (A)(2) of this section shall 4031  
pay for each year of registration the additional fee established 4032  
under division (C)(1) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, 4033  
provided that the additional fee due, regardless of the number of 4034  
years for which the person is registering, shall not exceed 4035  
eighty-eight dollars. The person also shall pay one single deputy 4036

registrar service fee in the amount specified in division (D) of 4037  
section 4503.10 of the Revised Code or one single bureau of motor 4038  
vehicles service fee in the amount specified in division (G) of 4039  
that section, as applicable, regardless of the number of years for 4040  
which the person is registering. 4041

(b) In addition, each person registering a trailer or 4042  
semitrailer under division (A)(2)(a) of this section shall pay any 4043  
applicable local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4044  
4504. of the Revised Code for each year for which the person is 4045  
registering, provided that not more than eight times any such 4046  
annual local taxes shall be due upon registration. 4047

(c) The period of registration for a trailer or semitrailer 4048  
registered under division (A)(2)(a) of this section is exclusive 4049  
to the trailer or semitrailer for which that certificate of 4050  
registration is issued and is not transferable to any other 4051  
trailer or semitrailer if the registration is a permanent 4052  
registration. 4053

(3) Except as provided in division (A)(4) of this section, 4054  
the registrar shall adopt rules to permit any person who owns a 4055  
motor vehicle to file an application for registration for not more 4056  
than five succeeding registration years. At the time of 4057  
application, the person shall pay the annual taxes and fees for 4058  
each registration year, calculated in accordance with division (C) 4059  
of section 4503.11 of the Revised Code. A person who is 4060  
registering a vehicle under division (A)(3) of this section shall 4061  
pay for each year of registration the additional fee established 4062  
under division (C)(1) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The 4063  
person shall also pay the deputy registrar service fee or the 4064  
bureau of motor vehicles service fee, ~~as follows:~~ 4065

~~(a) For a two year registration, the service fee is five 4066  
dollars and twenty five cents. 4067~~

~~(b) For a three year registration, the service fee is eight  
dollars.~~ 4068  
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~~(c) For a four or five year registration, the service fee is  
ten dollars equal to the amount established under section 4503.038  
of the Revised Code.~~ 4070  
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(4) Division (A)(3) of this section does not apply to a 4073  
person receiving an apportioned license plate under the 4074  
international registration plan, or the owner of a commercial car 4075  
used solely in intrastate commerce, or the owner of a bus as 4076  
defined in section 4513.50 of the Revised Code. 4077

(B) No person applying for a multi-year registration under 4078  
division (A) of this section is entitled to a refund of any taxes 4079  
or fees paid. 4080

(C) The registrar shall not issue to any applicant who has 4081  
been issued a final, nonappealable order under division (D) of 4082  
this section a multi-year registration or renewal thereof under 4083  
this division or rules adopted under it for any motor vehicle that 4084  
is required to be inspected under section 3704.14 of the Revised 4085  
Code the district of registration of which, as determined under 4086  
section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, is or is located in the 4087  
county named in the order. 4088

(D) Upon receipt from the director of environmental 4089  
protection of a notice issued under rules adopted under section 4090  
3704.14 of the Revised Code indicating that an owner of a motor 4091  
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section who 4092  
obtained a multi-year registration for the vehicle under division 4093  
(A) of this section or rules adopted under that division has not 4094  
obtained a required inspection certificate for the vehicle, the 4095  
registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code 4096  
shall issue an order to the owner impounding the certificate of 4097  
registration and identification license plates for the vehicle. 4098

The order also shall prohibit the owner from obtaining or renewing a multi-year registration for any vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section, the district of registration of which is or is located in the same county as the county named in the order during the number of years after expiration of the current multi-year registration that equals the number of years for which the current multi-year registration was issued.

An order issued under this division shall require the owner to surrender to the registrar the certificate of registration and license plates for the vehicle named in the order within five days after its issuance. If the owner fails to do so within that time, the registrar shall certify that fact to the county sheriff or local police officials who shall recover the certificate of registration and license plates for the vehicle.

(E) Upon the occurrence of either of the following circumstances, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code shall issue to the owner a modified order rescinding the provisions of the order issued under division (D) of this section impounding the certificate of registration and license plates for the vehicle named in that original order:

(1) Receipt from the director of environmental protection of a subsequent notice under rules adopted under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code that the owner has obtained the inspection certificate for the vehicle as required under those rules;

(2) Presentation to the registrar by the owner of the required inspection certificate for the vehicle.

(F) The owner of a motor vehicle for which the certificate of registration and license plates have been impounded pursuant to an order issued under division (D) of this section, upon issuance of a modified order under division (E) of this section, may apply to the registrar for their return. A fee of two dollars and fifty

cents shall be charged for the return of the certificate of 4130  
registration and license plates for each vehicle named in the 4131  
application. 4132

Sec. 4503.106. (A) No person other than the registrar of 4133  
motor vehicles, an agent or employee of the registrar, or a deputy 4134  
registrar shall charge any fee for the submission of an 4135  
application for motor vehicle registration or registration renewal 4136  
by electronic means unless all of the following apply: 4137

(1) The person prominently displays on the internet web site 4138  
on which the registration service is offered that the service is 4139  
not provided by a government agency; 4140

(2) The person requires any person who seeks to submit an 4141  
application for the registration or registration renewal of a 4142  
motor vehicle to specifically confirm that the person understands 4143  
that the service is not provided by a government agency; 4144

(3) The person ensures that the internet web site states that 4145  
a person may submit the application directly to the registrar and 4146  
provides a link to the web site of the registrar through which a 4147  
person may directly submit an application for the registration or 4148  
registration renewal of a motor vehicle. 4149

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 4150  
than one thousand dollars. 4151

**Sec. 4503.12. (A)** Upon the transfer of ownership of a motor 4152  
vehicle, the registration of the motor vehicle expires, and the 4153  
original owner immediately shall remove the license plates from 4154  
the motor vehicle, except that: 4155

(1) If a statutory merger or consolidation results in the 4156  
transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle from a constituent 4157  
corporation to the surviving corporation, or if the incorporation 4158  
of a proprietorship or partnership results in the transfer of 4159

ownership of a motor vehicle from the proprietorship or 4160  
partnership to the corporation, the registration shall be 4161  
continued upon the filing by the surviving or new corporation, 4162  
within thirty days of such transfer, of an application for an 4163  
amended certificate of registration. Upon a proper filing, the 4164  
registrar of motor vehicles shall issue an amended certificate of 4165  
registration in the name of the new owner. 4166

(2) If the death of the owner of a motor vehicle results in 4167  
the transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle to the surviving 4168  
spouse of the owner or if a motor vehicle is owned by two persons 4169  
under joint ownership with right of survivorship established under 4170  
section 2131.12 of the Revised Code and one of those persons dies, 4171  
the registration shall be continued upon the filing by the 4172  
survivor of an application for an amended certificate of 4173  
registration. In relation to a motor vehicle that is owned by two 4174  
persons under joint ownership with right of survivorship 4175  
established under section 2131.12 of the Revised Code, the 4176  
application shall be accompanied by a copy of the certificate of 4177  
title that specifies that the vehicle is owned under joint 4178  
ownership with right of survivorship. Upon a proper filing, the 4179  
registrar shall issue an amended certificate of registration in 4180  
the name of the survivor. 4181

(3) If the death of the owner of a motor vehicle results in 4182  
the transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle to a 4183  
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries designated under 4184  
section 2131.13 of the Revised Code, the registration shall be 4185  
continued upon the filing by the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 4186  
beneficiaries of an application for an amended certificate of 4187  
registration. The application shall be accompanied by a copy of 4188  
the certificate of title that specifies that the owner of the 4189  
motor vehicle has designated the motor vehicle in beneficiary form 4190  
under section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. Upon a proper filing, 4191

the registrar shall issue an amended certificate of registration 4192  
in the name of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries. 4193

(4) If the original owner of a motor vehicle that has been 4194  
transferred makes application for the registration of another 4195  
motor vehicle at any time during the remainder of the registration 4196  
period for which the transferred motor vehicle was registered, the 4197  
owner may file an application for transfer of the registration 4198  
and, where applicable, the license plates. The transfer of the 4199  
registration and, where applicable, the license plates from the 4200  
motor vehicle for which they originally were issued to a 4201  
succeeding motor vehicle purchased by the same person in whose 4202  
name the original registration and license plates were issued 4203  
shall be done within a period not to exceed thirty days. During 4204  
that thirty-day period, the license plates from the motor vehicle 4205  
for which they originally were issued may be displayed on the 4206  
succeeding motor vehicle, and the succeeding motor vehicle may be 4207  
operated on the public roads and highways in this state. 4208

At the time of application for transfer, the registrar shall 4209  
compute and collect the amount of tax due on the succeeding motor 4210  
vehicle, based upon the amount that would be due on a new 4211  
registration as of the date on which the transfer is made less a 4212  
credit for the unused portion of the original registration 4213  
beginning on that date. If the credit exceeds the amount of tax 4214  
due on the new registration, no refund shall be made. In computing 4215  
the amount of tax due and credits to be allowed under this 4216  
division, the provisions of division (B)(1)(a) and (b) of section 4217  
4503.11 of the Revised Code shall apply. As to passenger cars, 4218  
noncommercial vehicles, motor homes, and motorcycles, transfers 4219  
within or between these classes of motor vehicles only shall be 4220  
allowed. If the succeeding motor vehicle is of a different class 4221  
than the motor vehicle for which the registration originally was 4222  
issued, new license plates also shall be issued upon the surrender 4223



of the license plates originally issued and payment of the fees 4224  
provided in divisions (C) and (D) of section 4503.10 of the 4225  
Revised Code. 4226

(5) The owner of a commercial car having a gross vehicle 4227  
weight or combined gross vehicle weight of more than ten thousand 4228  
pounds may transfer the registration of that commercial car to 4229  
another commercial car the owner owns without transferring 4230  
ownership of the first commercial car. At any time during the 4231  
remainder of the registration period for which the first 4232  
commercial car was registered, the owner may file an application 4233  
for the transfer of the registration and, where applicable, the 4234  
license plates, accompanied by the certificate of registration of 4235  
the first commercial car. The amount of any tax due or credit to 4236  
be allowed for a transfer of registration under this division 4237  
shall be computed in accordance with division (A)(4) of this 4238  
section. 4239

No commercial car to which a registration is transferred 4240  
under this division shall be operated on a public road or highway 4241  
in this state until after the transfer of registration is 4242  
completed in accordance with this division. 4243

(6) Upon application to the registrar or a deputy registrar, 4244  
a person who owns or leases a motor vehicle may transfer special 4245  
license plates assigned to that vehicle to any other vehicle that 4246  
the person owns or leases or that is owned or leased by the 4247  
person's spouse. As appropriate, the application also shall be 4248  
accompanied by a power of attorney for the registration of a 4249  
leased vehicle and a written statement releasing the special 4250  
plates to the applicant. Upon a proper filing, the registrar or 4251  
deputy registrar shall assign the special license plates to the 4252  
motor vehicle owned or leased by the applicant and issue a new 4253  
certificate of registration for that motor vehicle. 4254

(7) If a corporation transfers the ownership of a motor 4255

vehicle to an affiliated corporation, the affiliated corporation 4256  
may apply to the registrar for the transfer of the registration 4257  
and any license plates. The registrar may require the applicant to 4258  
submit documentation of the corporate relationship and shall 4259  
determine whether the application for registration transfer is 4260  
made in good faith and not for the purposes of circumventing the 4261  
provisions of this chapter. Upon a proper filing, the registrar 4262  
shall issue an amended certificate of registration in the name of 4263  
the new owner. 4264

(B) An application under division (A) of this section shall 4265  
be accompanied by a service fee ~~of two dollars and seventy five~~ 4266  
~~eents commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five~~ 4267  
~~eents commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty~~ 4268  
~~eents commencing on January 1, 2004 equal to the amount~~ 4269  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code, a transfer 4270  
fee of one dollar, and the original certificate of registration, 4271  
if applicable. 4272

(C) Neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar shall 4273  
transfer a registration under division (A) of this section if the 4274  
registration is prohibited by division (D) of section 2935.27, 4275  
division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, 4276  
division (D) of section 4503.234, division (B) of section 4510.22, 4277  
or division (B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code. 4278

(D) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty 4279  
of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 4280

(E) As used in division (A)(6) of this section, "special 4281  
license plates" means either of the following: 4282

(1) Any license plates for which the person to whom the 4283  
license plates are issued must pay an additional fee in excess of 4284  
the fees prescribed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, 4285  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the service fee prescribed 4286

in division (D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code; 4287

(2) License plates issued under section 4503.44 of the 4288  
Revised Code. 4289

**Sec. 4503.13.** (A) A municipal court, county court, or mayor's 4290  
court, at the court's discretion, may order the clerk of the court 4291  
to send to the registrar of motor vehicles a report containing the 4292  
name, address, and such other information as the registrar may 4293  
require by rule, of any person for whom an arrest warrant has been 4294  
issued by that court and is outstanding. 4295

Upon receipt of such a report, the registrar shall enter the 4296  
information contained in the report into the records of the bureau 4297  
of motor vehicles. Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar 4298  
shall issue a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle 4299  
owner or lessee, when a lessee is determinable under procedures 4300  
established by the registrar under division (E) of this section, 4301  
who is named in the report until the registrar receives 4302  
notification from the municipal court, county court, or mayor's 4303  
court that there are no outstanding arrest warrants in the name of 4304  
the person. The registrar also shall send a notice to the person 4305  
who is named in the report, via regular first class mail sent to 4306  
the person's last known address as shown in the records of the 4307  
bureau, informing the person that neither the registrar nor any 4308  
deputy registrar is permitted to issue a certificate of 4309  
registration for a motor vehicle in the name of the person until 4310  
the registrar receives notification that there are no outstanding 4311  
arrest warrants in the name of the person. 4312

(B) A clerk who reports an outstanding arrest warrant in 4313  
accordance with division (A) of this section immediately shall 4314  
notify the registrar when the warrant has been executed and 4315  
returned to the issuing court or has been canceled. 4316

Upon receipt of such notification, the registrar shall charge 4317

and collect from the person named in the executed or canceled 4318  
arrest warrant a processing fee of fifteen dollars to cover the 4319  
costs of the bureau in administering this section. The registrar 4320  
shall deposit all such processing fees into the ~~state bureau of~~ 4321  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 4322  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4323

Upon payment of the processing fee, the registrar shall cause 4324  
the report of that outstanding arrest warrant to be removed from 4325  
the records of the bureau and, if there are no other outstanding 4326  
arrest warrants issued by a municipal court, county court, or 4327  
mayor's court in the name of the person and the person otherwise 4328  
is eligible to be issued a certificate of registration for a motor 4329  
vehicle, the registrar or a deputy registrar may issue a 4330  
certificate of registration for a motor vehicle in the name of the 4331  
person named in the executed or canceled arrest warrant. 4332

(C) Neither the registrar, any employee of the bureau, a 4333  
deputy registrar, nor any employee of a deputy registrar is 4334  
personally liable for damages or injuries resulting from any error 4335  
made by a clerk in entering information contained in a report 4336  
submitted to the registrar under this section. 4337

(D) Any information submitted to the registrar by a clerk 4338  
under this section shall be transmitted by means of an electronic 4339  
data transfer system. 4340

(E) The registrar shall determine the procedures and 4341  
information necessary to implement this section in regard to motor 4342  
vehicle lessees. Division (A) of this section shall not apply to 4343  
cases involving a motor vehicle lessee until such procedures are 4344  
established. 4345

**Sec. 4503.182.** (A) A purchaser of a motor vehicle, upon 4346  
application and proof of purchase of the vehicle, may be issued a 4347  
temporary license placard or windshield sticker for the motor 4348

vehicle. 4349

The purchaser of a vehicle applying for a temporary license 4350  
placard or windshield sticker under this section shall execute an 4351  
affidavit stating that the purchaser has not been issued 4352  
previously during the current registration year a license plate 4353  
that could legally be transferred to the vehicle. 4354

Placards or windshield stickers shall be issued only for the 4355  
applicant's use of the vehicle to enable the applicant to legally 4356  
operate the motor vehicle while proper title, license plates, and 4357  
a certificate of registration are being obtained, and shall be 4358  
displayed on no other motor vehicle. 4359

Placards or windshield stickers issued under division (A) of 4360  
this section are valid for a period of forty-five days from date 4361  
of issuance and are not transferable or renewable. 4362

The fee for the placards or windshield stickers issued under 4363  
this section is two dollars plus a service fee ~~of three dollars~~ 4364  
~~and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under section 4365  
4503.038 of the Revised Code. 4366

(B)(1) The registrar of motor vehicles may issue to a 4367  
motorized bicycle dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer 4368  
temporary license placards to be issued to purchasers for use on 4369  
vehicles sold by the dealer, in accordance with rules prescribed 4370  
by the registrar. The dealer shall notify the registrar, within 4371  
forty-eight hours, of the issuance of a placard by electronic 4372  
means via computer equipment purchased and maintained by the 4373  
dealer or in any other manner prescribed by the registrar. 4374

(2) The fee for each placard issued by the registrar to a 4375  
dealer is two dollars. The registrar shall charge an additional 4376  
~~three dollars and fifty cents~~ fee equal to the amount established 4377  
under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each placard issued 4378  
to a dealer who notifies the registrar of the issuance of the 4379

placards in a manner other than by approved electronic means. 4380

(3) When a dealer issues a temporary license placard to a 4381  
purchaser, the dealer shall collect and retain the fees 4382  
established under divisions (A) and (D) of this section. 4383

(C) The registrar of motor vehicles, at the registrar's 4384  
discretion, may issue a temporary license placard. Such a placard 4385  
may be issued in the case of extreme hardship encountered by a 4386  
citizen from this state or another state who has attempted to 4387  
comply with all registration laws, but for extreme circumstances 4388  
is unable to properly register the citizen's vehicle. Placards 4389  
issued under division (C) of this section are valid for a period 4390  
of thirty days from the date of issuance and are not transferable 4391  
or renewable. 4392

(D) In addition to the fees charged under divisions (A) and 4393  
(B) of this section, ~~commencing on October 1, 2003,~~ the registrar 4394  
and each deputy registrar shall collect a fee of ~~five dollars and~~ 4395  
~~commencing on October 1, 2009,~~ a fee of thirteen dollars, for each 4396  
temporary license placard issued. The additional fee is for the 4397  
purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs 4398  
associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor 4399  
vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. At the time and in the manner 4400  
provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, the deputy 4401  
registrar shall transmit to the registrar the fees collected under 4402  
this section. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received 4403  
under this division into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - 4404  
highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the 4405  
Revised Code. 4406

(E) The registrar shall adopt rules, in accordance with 4407  
division (B) of section 111.15 of the Revised Code, to specify the 4408  
procedures for reporting the information from applications for 4409  
temporary license placards and windshield stickers and for 4410  
providing the information from these applications to law 4411

enforcement agencies. 4412

(F) Temporary license placards issued under this section 4413  
shall bear a distinctive combination of seven letters, numerals, 4414  
or letters and numerals, and shall incorporate a security feature 4415  
that, to the greatest degree possible, prevents tampering with any 4416  
of the information that is entered upon a placard when it is 4417  
issued. 4418

(G) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty 4419  
of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Whoever violates division 4420  
(B) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first 4421  
degree. 4422

(H) As used in this section, "motorized bicycle dealer" means 4423  
any person engaged in the business of selling at retail, 4424  
displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motorized bicycles 4425  
who is not subject to section 4503.09 of the Revised Code. 4426

**Sec. 4503.19.** (A)(1) Upon the filing of an application for 4427  
registration and the payment of the tax for registration, the 4428  
registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall determine 4429  
whether the owner previously has been issued license plates for 4430  
the motor vehicle described in the application. If no license 4431  
plates previously have been issued to the owner for that motor 4432  
vehicle, the registrar or deputy registrar shall assign to the 4433  
motor vehicle a distinctive number and issue and deliver to the 4434  
owner in the manner that the registrar may select a certificate of 4435  
registration, in the form that the registrar shall prescribe. The 4436  
registrar or deputy registrar also shall charge the owner any fees 4437  
required under division (C) of section 4503.10 of the Revised 4438  
Code. 4439

(2) The registrar or deputy registrar then shall deliver the 4440  
following: 4441

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, two license plates, duplicates of each other, and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, to be attached to the number plates as provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

(b) For trailers, manufactured homes, mobile homes, and semitrailers, one license plate only and one validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone. The manufacturer thereof, the dealer, or in transit companies therein, shall display the license plate and validation sticker only on the rear of such vehicles.

(c) For a commercial tractor that does not receive an apportioned license plate under the international registration plan, two license plates and one validation sticker. The validation sticker shall be displayed on the front of the commercial tractor.

(d) For an apportioned vehicle receiving an apportioned license plate under the international registration plan, one license plate only and one validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone. The license plate shall be displayed only on the front of a semitractor and on the rear of all other vehicles.

(e) For a chauffeured limousine, two license plates and validation stickers, or validation stickers alone, and a livery sticker as provided in section 4503.24 of the Revised Code.

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar shall not issue license plates for a school bus. A school bus shall bear identifying numbers in the manner prescribed by section 4511.764 of the Revised Code.

(4) The certificate of registration and license plates and validation stickers, or validation stickers alone, shall be issued and delivered to the owner in person or by mail.

(5) In the event of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of any certificate of registration, or of any license plates or



validation stickers, or if the owner chooses to replace license 4473  
plates previously issued for a motor vehicle, or if the 4474  
registration certificate and license plates have been impounded as 4475  
provided by division (B)(1) of section 4507.02 and section 4507.16 4476  
of the Revised Code, the owner of a motor vehicle, or manufacturer 4477  
or dealer, may obtain from the registrar, or from a deputy 4478  
registrar if authorized by the registrar, a duplicate thereof or 4479  
new license plates bearing a different number, if the registrar 4480  
considers it advisable, upon filing an application prescribed by 4481  
the registrar, and upon paying a fee of one dollar for such 4482  
certificate of registration. The registrar shall deposit the one 4483  
dollar fee into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 4484  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 4485  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The 4486  
registrar or deputy registrar shall charge a fee of seven dollars 4487  
and fifty cents for each set of two license plates or six dollars 4488  
and fifty cents for each single license plate or validation 4489  
sticker issued. ~~The, which the~~ registrar shall deposit ~~five~~ 4490  
~~dollars and fifty cents of each seven dollar and fifty cent fee or~~ 4491  
~~each six dollar and fifty cent fee~~ into the state treasury to the 4492  
credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 4493  
purposes fund ~~created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.~~ 4494  
~~The registrar shall deposit the remaining portion of each such fee~~ 4495  
~~into the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor~~ 4496  
~~vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code.~~ 4497

(6) Each applicant for a replacement certificate of 4498  
registration, license plate, or validation sticker also shall pay 4499  
the fees provided in divisions (C) and (D) of section 4503.10 of 4500  
the Revised Code and any applicable fee under section 4503.192 of 4501  
the Revised Code. 4502

Additionally, the registrar and each deputy registrar who 4503  
either issues license plates and a validation sticker for use on 4504

any vehicle other than a commercial tractor, semitrailer, or 4505  
apportioned vehicle, or who issues a validation sticker alone for 4506  
use on such a vehicle and the owner has changed the owner's county 4507  
of residence since the owner last was issued county identification 4508  
stickers, also shall issue and deliver to the owner either one or 4509  
two county identification stickers, as appropriate, which shall be 4510  
attached to the license plates in a manner prescribed by the 4511  
director of public safety. The county identification stickers 4512  
shall identify prominently by name the county in which the owner 4513  
of the vehicle resides at the time of registration, except that 4514  
the county identification sticker for a nonstandard license plate, 4515  
as defined in section 4503.77 of the Revised Code, shall identify 4516  
prominently by name or number the county in which the owner of the 4517  
vehicle resides at the time of registration. 4518

(B) A certificate of registration issued under this section 4519  
shall have a portion that contains all the information contained 4520  
in the main portion of the certificate except for the address of 4521  
the person to whom the certificate is issued. Except as provided 4522  
in this division, whenever a reference is made in the Revised Code 4523  
to a motor vehicle certificate of registration that is issued 4524  
under this section, the reference shall be deemed to refer to 4525  
either the main portion of the certificate or the portion 4526  
containing all information in the main portion except the address 4527  
of the person to whom the certificate is issued. If a reference is 4528  
made in the Revised Code to the seizure or surrender of a motor 4529  
vehicle certificate of registration that is issued under this 4530  
section, the reference shall be deemed to refer to both the main 4531  
portion of the certificate and the portion containing all 4532  
information in the main portion except the address of the person 4533  
to whom the certificate is issued. 4534

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 4535  
misdemeanor. 4536

Sec. 4503.191. (A)(1) The identification license plate shall 4537  
be issued for a multi-year period as determined by the director of 4538  
public safety, and shall be accompanied by a validation sticker, 4539  
to be attached to the license plate. Except as provided in 4540  
division (A)(2) of this section, the validation sticker shall 4541  
indicate the expiration of the registration period to which the 4542  
motor vehicle for which the license plate is issued is assigned, 4543  
in accordance with rules adopted by the registrar of motor 4544  
vehicles. During each succeeding year of the multi-year period 4545  
following the issuance of the plate and validation sticker, upon 4546  
the filing of an application for registration and the payment of 4547  
the tax therefor, a validation sticker alone shall be issued. The 4548  
validation stickers required under this section shall be of 4549  
different colors or shades each year, the new colors or shades to 4550  
be selected by the director. 4551

(2)(a) ~~Not later than October 1, 2009, the~~ The director shall 4552  
develop a universal validation sticker that may be issued to any 4553  
owner of two hundred fifty or more passenger vehicles, so that a 4554  
sticker issued to the owner may be placed on any passenger vehicle 4555  
in that owner's fleet. The director may establish and charge an 4556  
additional fee of not more than one dollar per registration to 4557  
compensate for necessary costs of the universal validation sticker 4558  
program. The additional fee shall be credited to the ~~state bureau~~ 4559  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 4560  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4561

(b) A validation sticker issued for an all-purpose vehicle 4562  
that is registered under Chapter 4519. of the Revised Code or for 4563  
a trailer or semitrailer that is permanently registered under 4564  
division (A)(2) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code or is 4565  
registered for any number of succeeding registration years may 4566  
indicate the expiration of the registration period, if any, by any 4567  
manner determined by the registrar by rule. 4568

(B) Identification license plates shall be produced by Ohio 4569  
penal industries. Validation stickers and county identification 4570  
stickers shall be produced by Ohio penal industries unless the 4571  
registrar adopts rules that permit the registrar or deputy 4572  
registrars to print or otherwise produce them in house. 4573

**Sec. 4503.192.** (A)(1) Except as provided in division (B) of 4574  
this section, any person who is replacing vehicle license plates, 4575  
upon request and payment of a fee of ten dollars, may retain the 4576  
distinctive combination of letters and numerals on license plates 4577  
previously issued to that person. 4578

A person who is replacing license plates specifically created 4579  
by law for which the registrar collects a contribution or 4580  
additional fee, may retain the distinctive combination of letters 4581  
and numerals on license plates previously issued to that person 4582  
upon request and payment of a fee of ten dollars, but the person 4583  
also shall be required to pay the contribution or additional fee 4584  
required under the Revised Code section authorizing issuance of 4585  
the license plate. 4586

(2) The registrar of motor vehicles shall charge and collect 4587  
the ten-dollar fee under this section only when a new set of 4588  
license plates are issued. The fee is in addition to the license 4589  
tax established by this chapter and, where applicable, Chapter 4590  
4504. of the Revised Code. A deputy registrar who receives an 4591  
application under this section shall retain one dollar of the 4592  
ten-dollar fee and shall transmit the remaining nine dollars to 4593  
the registrar in a manner determined by the registrar. The 4594  
registrar shall deposit the fees received under this section into 4595  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 4596  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created under 4597  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code and shall be used by 4598  
the bureau of motor vehicles to pay the expenses of producing 4599

license plates and validation stickers, including the cost of 4600  
materials, manufacturing, and administrative costs for required 4601  
replacement of license plates. 4602

(B) This section does not apply to either of the following: 4603

(1) A person who is replacing license plates originally 4604  
obtained under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 4605  
Such a person shall pay the additional fee required under the 4606  
applicable section to retain the distinctive license plates 4607  
previously issued. 4608

(2) A person who is replacing a single, duplicate license 4609  
plate due to the loss, mutilation, or destruction of a license 4610  
plate. 4611

**Sec. 4503.21.** (A)~~(1)~~ No person who is the owner or operator 4612  
of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view on the 4613  
front and rear of the motor vehicle a license plate that bears the 4614  
distinctive number and registration mark assigned to the motor 4615  
vehicle by the director of public safety, including any county 4616  
identification sticker and any validation sticker issued under 4617  
sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 of the Revised Code, ~~furnished by~~ 4618  
~~the director of public safety~~, except that as follows: 4619

(a) A manufacturer of motor vehicles or dealer therein, the 4620  
holder of an in transit permit, and the owner or operator of a 4621  
motorcycle, motorized bicycle or moped, motor-driven cycle or 4622  
motor scooter, auticycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, manufactured 4623  
home, mobile home, trailer, or semitrailer shall display a license 4624  
plate on the rear only. ~~A~~ 4625

(b) A motor vehicle that is issued two license plates shall 4626  
display the validation sticker only on the rear license plate, 4627  
except that a commercial tractor that does not receive an 4628  
apportioned license plate under the international registration 4629

plan shall display the validation sticker on the front of the 4630  
commercial tractor. ~~An~~ 4631

(c) An apportioned vehicle receiving an apportioned license 4632  
plate under the international registration plan shall display the 4633  
license plate only on the front of a commercial tractor and on the 4634  
rear of all other vehicles. ~~All~~ 4635

(2) All license plates shall be securely fastened so as not 4636  
to swing, and shall not be covered by any material that obstructs 4637  
their visibility. 4638

(3) No person to whom a temporary license placard or 4639  
windshield sticker has been issued for the use of a motor vehicle 4640  
under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, and no operator of 4641  
that motor vehicle, shall fail to display the temporary license 4642  
placard in plain view from the rear of the vehicle either in the 4643  
rear window or on an external rear surface of the motor vehicle, 4644  
or fail to display the windshield sticker in plain view on the 4645  
rear window of the motor vehicle. No temporary license placard or 4646  
windshield sticker shall be covered by any material that obstructs 4647  
its visibility. 4648

(B) ~~Whoever~~ A law enforcement officer shall only issue a 4649  
ticket, citation, or summons, or cause the arrest or commence a 4650  
prosecution, for the failure to display a license plate in plain 4651  
view on the front of a parked motor vehicle if the officer first 4652  
determines that another offense has occurred and either places the 4653  
operator or vehicle owner under arrest or issues a ticket, 4654  
citation, or summons to the operator or vehicle owner for the 4655  
other offense. 4656

(C)(1) Except as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, 4657  
whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty of a minor 4658  
misdemeanor. 4659

(2) Whoever violates division (A) of this section by failing 4660

to display a license plate in plain view on the front of a motor vehicle as required under division (A) of this section while the motor vehicle is otherwise legally parked is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and may be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

A person who is subject to the penalty prescribed in division (C)(2) of this section is not subject to the charging of points under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code.

(3) The offense established under division (A) of this section is a strict liability offense and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The designation of this offense as a strict liability offense shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a strict liability offense.

**Sec. 4503.233.** (A)(1) If a court is required to order the immobilization of a vehicle for a specified period of time pursuant to section 4510.11, 4510.14, 4510.161, 4510.41, 4511.19, 4511.193, or 4511.203 of the Revised Code, the court, subject to section 4503.235 of the Revised Code, shall issue the immobilization order in accordance with this division and for the period of time specified in the particular section, and the immobilization under the order shall be in accordance with this section. The court, at the time of sentencing the offender for the offense relative to which the immobilization order is issued or as soon thereafter as is practicable, shall give a copy of the order to the offender or the offender's counsel. The court promptly shall send a copy of the order to the registrar on a form prescribed by the registrar and to the person or agency it designates to execute the order.

The order shall indicate the date on which it is issued, shall identify the vehicle that is subject to the order, and shall specify all of the following:

- (a) The period of the immobilization; 4692
- (b) The place at which the court determines that the 4693  
immobilization shall be carried out, provided that the court shall 4694  
not determine and shall not specify that the immobilization is to 4695  
be carried out at any place other than a commercially operated 4696  
private storage lot, a place owned by a law enforcement or other 4697  
government agency, or a place to which one of the following 4698  
applies: 4699
- (i) The place is leased by or otherwise under the control of 4700  
a law enforcement or other government agency. 4701
- (ii) The place is owned by the offender, the offender's 4702  
spouse, or a parent or child of the offender. 4703
- (iii) The place is owned by a private person or entity, and, 4704  
prior to the issuance of the order, the private entity or person 4705  
that owns the place, or the authorized agent of that private 4706  
entity or person, has given express written consent for the 4707  
immobilization to be carried out at that place. 4708
- (iv) The place is a public street or highway on which the 4709  
vehicle is parked in accordance with the law. 4710
- (c) The person or agency designated by the court to execute 4711  
the order, which shall be either the law enforcement agency that 4712  
employs the law enforcement officer who seized the vehicle, a 4713  
bailiff of the court, another person the court determines to be 4714  
appropriate to execute the order, or the law enforcement agency 4715  
with jurisdiction over the place of residence of the vehicle 4716  
owner; 4717
- (d) That neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar will be 4718  
permitted to accept an application for the license plate 4719  
registration of any motor vehicle in the name of the vehicle owner 4720  
until the immobilization fee is paid. 4721



(2) The person or agency the court designates to immobilize 4722  
the vehicle shall seize or retain that vehicle's license plates 4723  
and forward them to the bureau of motor vehicles. 4724

(3) In all cases, the offender shall be assessed an 4725  
immobilization fee of one hundred dollars, and the immobilization 4726  
fee shall be paid to the registrar before the vehicle may be 4727  
released to the offender. Neither the registrar nor a deputy 4728  
registrar shall accept an application for the registration of any 4729  
motor vehicle in the name of the offender until the immobilization 4730  
fee is paid. 4731

(4) If the vehicle subject to the order is immobilized 4732  
pursuant to the order and is found being operated upon any street 4733  
or highway in this state during the immobilization period, it 4734  
shall be seized, removed from the street or highway, and 4735  
criminally forfeited and disposed of pursuant to section 4503.234 4736  
of the Revised Code. 4737

(5) The registrar shall deposit the immobilization fee into 4738  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 4739  
purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 4740  
Code to be expended only as provided in division (A)(5) of this 4741  
section. If the court designated in the order a court bailiff or 4742  
another appropriate person other than a law enforcement officer to 4743  
immobilize the vehicle, the amount of the fee deposited into the 4744  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 4745  
fund shall be paid out to the county treasury if the court that 4746  
issued the order is a county court, to the treasury of the 4747  
municipal corporation served by the court if the court that issued 4748  
the order is a mayor's court, or to the city treasury of the 4749  
legislative authority of the court, both as defined in section 4750  
1901.03 of the Revised Code, if the court that issued the order is 4751  
a municipal court. If the court designated a law enforcement 4752  
agency to immobilize the vehicle and if the law enforcement agency 4753

immobilizes the vehicle, the amount of the fee deposited into the 4754  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 4755  
fund shall be paid out to the law enforcement agency to reimburse 4756  
the agency for the costs it incurs in obtaining immobilization 4757  
equipment and, if required, in sending an officer or other person 4758  
to search for and locate the vehicle specified in the 4759  
immobilization order and to immobilize the vehicle. 4760

In addition to the immobilization fee required to be paid 4761  
under division (A)(3) of this section, the offender may be charged 4762  
expenses or charges incurred in the removal and storage of the 4763  
immobilized vehicle. 4764

(B) If a court issues an immobilization order under division 4765  
(A)(1) of this section, the person or agency designated by the 4766  
court to execute the immobilization order promptly shall 4767  
immobilize or continue the immobilization of the vehicle at the 4768  
place specified by the court in the order. The registrar shall not 4769  
authorize the release of the vehicle or authorize the issuance of 4770  
new identification license plates for the vehicle at the end of 4771  
the immobilization period until the immobilization fee has been 4772  
paid. 4773

(C) Upon receipt of the license plates for a vehicle under 4774  
this section, the registrar shall destroy the license plates. At 4775  
the end of the immobilization period and upon the payment of the 4776  
immobilization fee that must be paid under this section, the 4777  
registrar shall authorize the release of the vehicle and authorize 4778  
the issuance, upon the payment of the same fee as is required for 4779  
the replacement of lost, mutilated, or destroyed license plates 4780  
and certificates of registration, of new license plates and, if 4781  
necessary, a new certificate of registration to the offender for 4782  
the vehicle in question. 4783

(D)(1) If a court issues an immobilization order under 4784  
division (A) of this section, the immobilization period commences 4785

on the day on which the vehicle in question is immobilized. If the 4786  
vehicle in question had been seized under section 4510.41 or 4787  
4511.195 of the Revised Code, the time between the seizure and the 4788  
beginning of the immobilization period shall be credited against 4789  
the immobilization period specified in the immobilization order 4790  
issued under division (A) of this section. No vehicle that is 4791  
immobilized under this section is eligible to have restricted 4792  
license plates under section 4503.231 of the Revised Code issued 4793  
for that vehicle. 4794

(2) If a court issues an immobilization order under division 4795  
(A) of this section, if the vehicle subject to the order is 4796  
immobilized under the order, and if the vehicle is found being 4797  
operated upon any street or highway of this state during the 4798  
immobilization period, it shall be seized, removed from the street 4799  
or highway, and criminally forfeited, and disposed of pursuant to 4800  
section 4503.234 of the Revised Code. No vehicle that is forfeited 4801  
under this provision shall be considered contraband for purposes 4802  
of Chapter 2981. of the Revised Code, but shall be held by the law 4803  
enforcement agency that employs the officer who seized it for 4804  
disposal in accordance with section 4503.234 of the Revised Code. 4805

(3) If a court issues an immobilization order under division 4806  
(A) of this section, and if the vehicle is not claimed within 4807  
seven days after the end of the period of immobilization or if the 4808  
offender has not paid the immobilization fee, the person or agency 4809  
that immobilized the vehicle shall send a written notice to the 4810  
offender at the offender's last known address informing the 4811  
offender of the date on which the period of immobilization ended, 4812  
that the offender has twenty days after the date of the notice to 4813  
pay the immobilization fee and obtain the release of the vehicle, 4814  
and that if the offender does not pay the fee and obtain the 4815  
release of the vehicle within that twenty-day period, the vehicle 4816  
will be forfeited under section 4503.234 of the Revised Code to 4817

the entity that is entitled to the immobilization fee. 4818

(4) An offender whose motor vehicle is subject to an 4819  
immobilization order issued under division (A) of this section 4820  
shall not sell the motor vehicle without approval of the court 4821  
that issued the order. If such an offender wishes to sell the 4822  
motor vehicle during the immobilization period, the offender shall 4823  
apply to the court that issued the immobilization order for 4824  
permission to assign the title to the vehicle. If the court is 4825  
satisfied that the sale will be in good faith and not for the 4826  
purpose of circumventing the provisions of division (A)(1) of this 4827  
section, it may certify its consent to the offender and to the 4828  
registrar. Upon receipt of the court's consent, the registrar 4829  
shall enter the court's notice in the offender's vehicle license 4830  
plate registration record. 4831

If, during a period of immobilization under an immobilization 4832  
order issued under division (A) of this section, the title to the 4833  
immobilized motor vehicle is transferred by the foreclosure of a 4834  
chattel mortgage, a sale upon execution, the cancellation of a 4835  
conditional sales contract, or an order of a court, the involved 4836  
court shall notify the registrar of the action, and the registrar 4837  
shall enter the court's notice in the offender's vehicle license 4838  
plate registration record. 4839

Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the 4840  
registrar or the clerk of the court of common pleas to note upon 4841  
the certificate of title records any prohibition regarding the 4842  
sale of a motor vehicle. 4843

(5) If the title to a motor vehicle that is subject to an 4844  
immobilization order under division (A) of this section is 4845  
assigned or transferred without court approval between the time of 4846  
arrest of the offender who committed the offense for which such an 4847  
order is to be issued and the time of the actual immobilization of 4848  
the vehicle, the court shall order that, for a period of two years 4849

from the date of the order, neither the registrar nor any deputy 4850  
registrar shall accept an application for the registration of any 4851  
motor vehicle in the name of the offender whose vehicle was 4852  
assigned or transferred without court approval. The court shall 4853  
notify the registrar of the order on a form prescribed by the 4854  
registrar for that purpose. 4855

(6) If the title to a motor vehicle that is subject to an 4856  
immobilization order under division (A) of this section is 4857  
assigned or transferred without court approval in violation of 4858  
division (D)(4) of this section, then, in addition to or 4859  
independent of any other penalty established by law, the court may 4860  
fine the offender the value of the vehicle as determined by 4861  
publications of the national auto dealers association. The 4862  
proceeds from any fine so imposed shall be distributed in the same 4863  
manner as the proceeds of the sale of a forfeited vehicle are 4864  
distributed pursuant to division (C)(2) of section 4503.234 of the 4865  
Revised Code. 4866

(E)(1) The court with jurisdiction over the case, after 4867  
notice to all interested parties including lienholders, and after 4868  
an opportunity for them to be heard, if the offender fails to 4869  
appear in person, without good cause, or if the court finds that 4870  
the offender does not intend to seek release of the vehicle at the 4871  
end of the period of immobilization or that the offender is not or 4872  
will not be able to pay the expenses and charges incurred in its 4873  
removal and storage, may order that title to the vehicle be 4874  
transferred, in order of priority, first into the name of the 4875  
entity entitled to the immobilization fee under division (A)(5) of 4876  
this section, next into the name of a lienholder, or lastly, into 4877  
the name of the owner of the place of storage. 4878

A lienholder that receives title under a court order shall do 4879  
so on the condition that it pay any expenses or charges incurred 4880  
in the vehicle's removal and storage. If the entity that receives 4881

title to the vehicle is the entity that is entitled to the 4882  
immobilization fee under division (A)(5) of this section, it shall 4883  
receive title on the condition that it pay any lien on the 4884  
vehicle. The court shall not order that title be transferred to 4885  
any person or entity other than the owner of the place of storage 4886  
if the person or entity refuses to receive the title. Any person 4887  
or entity that receives title may either keep title to the vehicle 4888  
or may dispose of the vehicle in any legal manner that it 4889  
considers appropriate, including assignment of the certificate of 4890  
title to the motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or a scrap metal 4891  
processing facility. The person or entity shall not transfer the 4892  
vehicle to the person who is the vehicle's immediate previous 4893  
owner. 4894

If the person or entity assigns the motor vehicle to a 4895  
salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility, the person or 4896  
entity shall send the assigned certificate of title to the motor 4897  
vehicle to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in 4898  
which the salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility is 4899  
located. The person or entity shall mark the face of the 4900  
certificate of title with the words "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall 4901  
deliver a photocopy of the certificate of title to the salvage 4902  
dealer or scrap metal processing facility for its records. 4903

(2) Whenever a court issues an order under division (E)(1) of 4904  
this section, the court also shall order removal of the license 4905  
plates from the vehicle and cause them to be sent to the registrar 4906  
if they have not already been sent to the registrar. Thereafter, 4907  
no further proceedings shall take place under this section, but 4908  
the offender remains liable for payment of the immobilization fee 4909  
described in division (A)(3) of this section if an immobilization 4910  
order previously had been issued by the court. 4911

(3) Prior to initiating a proceeding under division (E)(1) of 4912  
this section, and upon payment of the fee under division (B) of 4913

section 4505.14 of the Revised Code, any interested party may 4914  
cause a search to be made of the public records of the bureau of 4915  
motor vehicles or the clerk of the court of common pleas, to 4916  
ascertain the identity of any lienholder of the vehicle. The 4917  
initiating party shall furnish this information to the clerk of 4918  
the court with jurisdiction over the case, and the clerk shall 4919  
provide notice to the vehicle owner, the defendant, any 4920  
lienholder, and any other interested parties listed by the 4921  
initiating party, at the last known address supplied by the 4922  
initiating party, by certified mail or, at the option of the 4923  
initiating party, by personal service or ordinary mail. 4924

As used in this section, "interested party" includes the 4925  
offender, all lienholders, the owner of the place of storage, the 4926  
person or entity that caused the vehicle to be removed, and the 4927  
person or entity, if any, entitled to the immobilization fee under 4928  
division (A)(5) of this section. 4929

**Sec. 4503.24.** (A) The owner of a chauffeured limousine, upon 4930  
compliance with the motor vehicle laws relating to the 4931  
registration and licensing of motor vehicles, upon payment of the 4932  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 4933  
Revised Code, any tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 4934  
Code, an additional fee of seven dollars and fifty cents, and the 4935  
fee specified in division (C) of this section, if applicable, and 4936  
upon compliance with section 4509.80 of the Revised Code, shall be 4937  
issued appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license 4938  
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 4939  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. The license 4940  
plates issued under this section shall bear the word "livery" 4941  
printed at the bottom of the plate . The color of the word shall 4942  
be selected by the director of public safety. The additional fee 4943  
shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 4944  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of such 4945

licenses and shall be transmitted by the registrar of motor 4946  
vehicles to the treasurer of state for deposit in the ~~state bureau~~ 4947  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 4948  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4949

(B) Any application for registration or registration renewal 4950  
of a chauffeured limousine made under this section may be 4951  
submitted by mail directly to the registrar or in person to a 4952  
deputy registrar. 4953

(C) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee ~~of three~~ 4954  
~~dollars and twenty five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and~~ 4955  
~~three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, equal~~ 4956  
to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 4957  
Code for each application for registration and registration 4958  
renewal notice the deputy registrar receives. 4959

**Sec. 4503.26.** (A) As used in this section, "registration 4960  
information" means information in license plate applications on 4961  
file with the bureau of motor vehicles. 4962

(B) The director of public safety may advertise for and 4963  
accept sealed bids for the preparation of lists containing 4964  
registration information in such form as the director authorizes. 4965  
Where the expenditure is more than five hundred dollars, the 4966  
director shall give notice to bidders as provided in section 4967  
5513.01 of the Revised Code as for purchases by the department of 4968  
transportation. The notice shall include the latest date, as 4969  
determined by the director, on which bids will be accepted and the 4970  
date, also determined by the director, on which bids will be 4971  
opened by the director at the central office of the department of 4972  
public safety. The contract to prepare the list shall be awarded 4973  
to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in accordance 4974  
with section 9.312 of the Revised Code, provided there is 4975  
compliance with the specifications. Such contract shall not extend 4976



beyond twenty-four consecutive registration periods as provided in 4977  
section 4503.101 of the Revised Code. The successful bidder shall 4978  
furnish without charge a complete list to the bureau of motor 4979  
vehicles, and shall also furnish without charge to the county 4980  
sheriffs or chiefs of police in cities, at such times and in such 4981  
manner as the director determines necessary, lists of registration 4982  
information for the county in which they are situated. The 4983  
registrar shall provide to the successful bidder all necessary 4984  
information for the preparation of such lists. 4985

The registrar, upon application of any person and payment of 4986  
the proper fee, may search the records of the bureau and furnish 4987  
reports of those records under the signature of the registrar. 4988

(C) The registrar shall charge and collect a fee of five 4989  
dollars for each search of the records and report of those records 4990  
furnished under the signature and seal of the registrar. A copy of 4991  
any such report is prima-facie evidence of the facts therein 4992  
stated, in any court. 4993

The registrar shall receive these fees and deposit each such 4994  
fee into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of~~ 4995  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established 4996  
in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4997

**Sec. 4503.31.** As used in this section, "person" includes, but 4998  
is not limited to, any person engaged in the business of 4999  
manufacturing or distributing, or selling at retail, displaying, 5000  
offering for sale, or dealing in, motorized bicycles who is not 5001  
subject to section 4503.09 of the Revised Code, or an Ohio 5002  
nonprofit corporation engaged in the business of testing of motor 5003  
vehicles. 5004

Persons other than manufacturers, dealers, or distributors 5005  
may register annually with the registrar of motor vehicles and 5006  
obtain placards to be displayed on motor vehicles as provided by 5007

this section. Applications for annual registration shall be made 5008  
at the time provided for payment of the tax and postage imposed on 5009  
manufacturers, dealers, or distributors and shall be in the manner 5010  
to be prescribed by the registrar. The fee for such registration 5011  
shall be twenty-five dollars and shall not be reduced when the 5012  
registration is for a part of a year. Applicants may procure a 5013  
reasonable number of certified copies of such registration upon 5014  
the payment of a fee of five dollars and appropriate postage as 5015  
required by the registrar for each copy. 5016

Upon the filing of the application and the payment of the fee 5017  
and postage prescribed by this section, the registrar shall issue 5018  
to each applicant a certificate of registration and assign a 5019  
distinctive number and furnish one placard with the number 5020  
thereon. With each of the certified copies of the registration 5021  
provided for in this section the registrar shall furnish one 5022  
placard with the same numbering assigned in the original 5023  
registration certificate and shall add thereto such special 5024  
designation as necessary to distinguish one set of placards from 5025  
another. All placards furnished by the registrar pursuant to this 5026  
section shall be so marked as to be distinguishable from placards 5027  
issued dealers, manufacturers, or distributors. Placards issued 5028  
pursuant to this section may be used only on motor vehicles or 5029  
motorized bicycles owned and being used in testing or being 5030  
demonstrated for purposes of sale or lease; or on motor vehicles 5031  
subject to the rights and remedies of a secured party being 5032  
exercised under Chapter 1309. of the Revised Code; or on motor 5033  
vehicles being held or transported by any insurance company for 5034  
purposes of salvage disposition; or on motor vehicles being 5035  
transported by any persons regularly engaged in salvage operations 5036  
or scrap metal processing from the point of acquisition to their 5037  
established place of business; or on motor vehicles owned by or in 5038  
the lawful possession of an Ohio nonprofit corporation while being 5039  
used in the testing of those motor vehicles. 5040

Placards issued pursuant to this section also may be used by 5041  
persons regularly engaged in the business of rustproofing, 5042  
reconditioning, or installing equipment or trim on motor vehicles 5043  
for motor vehicle dealers and shall be used exclusively when such 5044  
motor vehicles are being transported to or from the motor vehicle 5045  
dealer's place of business; and by persons engaged in 5046  
manufacturing articles for attachment to motor vehicles when such 5047  
motor vehicles are being transported to or from places where 5048  
mechanical equipment is attached to the chassis of such new motor 5049  
vehicles; or on motor vehicles being towed by any persons 5050  
regularly and primarily engaged in the business of towing motor 5051  
vehicles while such vehicle is being towed to a point of storage. 5052

Placards issued pursuant to this section also may be used on 5053  
trailers being transported by persons engaged in the business of 5054  
selling tangible personal property other than motor vehicles. 5055

No person required to register an apportionable vehicle under 5056  
the international registration plan shall apply for or receive a 5057  
placard for that vehicle under this section. 5058

The fees collected by the registrar pursuant to this section 5059  
shall be paid into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 5060  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 5061  
4501.06 of the Revised Code and used for the purposes described in 5062  
that section. 5063

**Sec. 4503.311.** A manufacturer of or dealer in trailers for 5064  
transporting watercraft may apply for registration with the 5065  
registrar of motor vehicles for each place in this state where the 5066  
manufacturer or dealer carries on the business of manufacturing or 5067  
dealing in such trailers. Applications for annual registration 5068  
shall be made at the time provided for payment of the tax imposed 5069  
on manufacturers and dealers by section 4503.09 of the Revised 5070  
Code and shall be in the manner to be prescribed by the registrar. 5071

The fee for such registration shall be twenty-five dollars and 5072  
shall not be reduced when the registration is for a part of a 5073  
year. 5074

Upon the filing of such application and the payment of the 5075  
fee and appropriate postage as required by the registrar of motor 5076  
vehicles, the registrar shall assign to the applicant a 5077  
distinctive number which shall be displayed on the rear of each 5078  
trailer while it is operated on the public highway. Such trailer 5079  
may be operated on the public highway while loaded, until it is 5080  
sold or transferred. At the time the registrar assigns the 5081  
distinctive number, the registrar shall furnish one placard with 5082  
the number thereon. Such manufacturer or dealer may procure a 5083  
reasonable number of certified copies of the registration 5084  
certificate upon the payment of a fee of five dollars and postage. 5085  
With each of such certified copies, the registrar shall furnish 5086  
one placard with the same number provided in the original 5087  
registration certificate, and shall add thereto such special 5088  
designation as necessary to distinguish one set of placards from 5089  
another. All placards furnished by the registrar pursuant to this 5090  
section shall be so marked as to be distinguishable from placards 5091  
issued to dealers in or manufacturers of motor vehicles. 5092

The fees collected by the registrar pursuant to this section 5093  
shall be paid into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 5094  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 5095  
4501.06 of the Revised Code and used for the purposes described in 5096  
that section. 5097

**Sec. 4503.312.** As used in this section: 5098

(A) "Utility trailer" means any trailer, except a travel 5099  
trailer or trailer for transporting watercraft, having a gross 5100  
weight of less than four thousand pounds. 5101

(B) "Snowmobile" and "all-purpose vehicle" have the same 5102

meanings as in section 4519.01 of the Revised Code. 5103

(C) "Distributor" means any person authorized by a 5104  
manufacturer of utility trailers or trailers for transporting 5105  
motorcycles, snowmobiles, or all-purpose vehicles to distribute 5106  
new trailers to persons for purposes of resale. 5107

A manufacturer, distributor, or retail seller of utility 5108  
trailers or trailers for transporting motorcycles, snowmobiles, or 5109  
all-purpose vehicles may apply for registration with the registrar 5110  
of motor vehicles for each place in this state where the 5111  
manufacturer, distributor, or retail seller carries on the 5112  
business of manufacturing, distributing, or selling at retail such 5113  
trailers. Applications for annual registration shall be made at 5114  
the time provided for payment of the tax imposed by section 5115  
4503.09 of the Revised Code; shall be in the manner to be 5116  
prescribed by the registrar; and shall be accompanied by an 5117  
affidavit certifying that the applicant is a manufacturer, 5118  
distributor, or retail seller of utility trailers or trailers for 5119  
transporting motorcycles, snowmobiles, or all-purpose vehicles. 5120  
The fee for such registration shall be twenty-five dollars and 5121  
shall not be reduced when the registration is for a part of a 5122  
year. 5123

Upon the filing of the application and affidavit, and payment 5124  
of the fee and appropriate postage as required by the registrar, 5125  
the registrar shall assign to the applicant a distinctive number 5126  
which shall be displayed on the rear of each trailer when it is 5127  
operated on the public highway. Any trailer for transporting 5128  
motorcycles, snowmobiles, or all-purpose vehicles that is not 5129  
loaded may be operated on the public highway until it is sold or 5130  
transferred; and any utility trailer that is not loaded, or that 5131  
is being used to transport another utility trailer for purposes of 5132  
demonstration or delivery, may be operated on the public highway 5133  
until it is sold or transferred. 5134

At the time the registrar assigns the distinctive number, the registrar shall furnish one placard with the number thereon. The manufacturer, distributor, or retail seller may procure a reasonable number of certified copies of the registration certificate upon the payment of a fee of five dollars and postage. With each of such certified copies, the registrar shall furnish one placard with the same number provided in the original registration certificate, and shall add thereto such special designation as necessary to distinguish one set of placards from another. All placards furnished by the registrar pursuant to this section shall be so marked as to be distinguishable from placards issued to dealers in or manufacturers of motor vehicles or trailers for transporting watercraft.

The fees collected by the registrar pursuant to this section shall be paid into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code and used for the purposes described in that section.

**Sec. 4503.40.** ~~For each registration renewal with an expiration date before October 1, 2009, and for each initial application for registration received before that date the registrar of motor vehicles shall be allowed a fee not to exceed ten dollars, and for each registration renewal with an expiration date on or after October 1, 2009, and for each initial application for registration received on or after that date the~~ The registrar shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five dollars, for each application received by the registrar for an initial registration or a registration renewal for special state reserved license plate numbers and the issuing of such licenses, and validation stickers, in the several series as the registrar may designate. The fee shall be in addition to the license tax established by this chapter and, where applicable, Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code.

~~Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be for the purpose~~ 5167  
~~of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional~~ 5168  
~~services required in the issuing of such licenses, and the~~ 5169  
~~remaining portion of the fee~~ The registrar shall be deposited by 5170  
~~the registrar~~ deposit the fee into the state treasury to the 5171  
credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 5172  
purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The 5173  
types of motor vehicles for which special state reserved license 5174  
plates may be issued in accordance with this section shall include 5175  
at least motorcycles, buses, passenger cars, and noncommercial 5176  
motor vehicles. 5177

**Sec. 4503.42.** ~~For each registration renewal with an~~ 5178  
~~expiration date before October 1, 2009, and for each initial~~ 5179  
~~application for registration received before that date the~~ 5180  
~~registrar of motor vehicles shall be allowed a fee not to exceed~~ 5181  
~~thirty five dollars, and for each registration renewal with an~~ 5182  
~~expiration date on or after October 1, 2009, and for each initial~~ 5183  
~~application for registration received on or after that date, the~~ 5184  
registrar shall be allowed a fee of fifty dollars, which shall be 5185  
in addition to the regular license fee for tags as prescribed 5186  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any tax levied under 5187  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, for each application received 5188  
by the registrar for special reserved license plate numbers 5189  
containing more than three letters or numerals, and the issuing of 5190  
such licenses and validation stickers in the several series as the 5191  
registrar may designate. ~~Five dollars of the fee shall be for the~~ 5192  
~~purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for~~ 5193  
~~additional services required in the issuing of such licenses and~~ 5194  
~~validation stickers, and the remaining portion of the~~ The fee 5195  
shall be deposited by the registrar into the state treasury to the 5196  
credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 5197  
purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5198

This section does not apply to the issuance of reserved license plates as authorized by sections 4503.14, 4503.15, and 4503.40 of the Revised Code. The types of motor vehicles for which license plate numbers containing more than three letters or numerals may be issued in accordance with this section shall include at least buses, passenger cars, and noncommercial motor vehicles.

**Sec. 4503.44.** (A) As used in this section and in section 4511.69 of the Revised Code:

(1) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk" means any person who, as determined by a health care provider, meets any of the following criteria:

(a) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest;

(b) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device;

(c) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty millimeters of mercury on room air at rest;

(d) Uses portable oxygen;

(e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or class IV according to standards set by the American heart association;

(f) Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition;

(g) Is blind, legally blind, or severely visually impaired.



(2) "Organization" means any private organization or corporation, or any governmental board, agency, department, division, or office, that, as part of its business or program, transports persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk on a regular basis in a motor vehicle that has not been altered for the purpose of providing it with special equipment for use by persons with disabilities. This definition does not apply to division (I) of this section.

(3) "Health care provider" means a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, optometrist, or chiropractor as defined in this section except that an optometrist shall only make determinations as to division (A)(1)(g) of this section.

(4) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code.

(5) "Chiropractor" means a person licensed to practice chiropractic under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code.

(6) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or certified nurse-midwife who holds a certificate of authority issued by the board of nursing under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.

(7) "Physician assistant" means a person who is licensed as a physician assistant under Chapter 4730. of the Revised Code.

(8) "Optometrist" means a person licensed to engage in the practice of optometry under Chapter 4725. of the Revised Code.

(B)(1) An organization, or a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, may apply for the registration of any motor vehicle the organization or person owns or leases. When a motor vehicle has been altered for the purpose

of providing it with special equipment for a person with a 5259  
disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, but is 5260  
owned or leased by someone other than such a person, the owner or 5261  
lessee may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for 5262  
registration under this section. The application for registration 5263  
of a motor vehicle owned or leased by a person with a disability 5264  
that limits or impairs the ability to walk shall be accompanied by 5265  
a signed statement from the applicant's health care provider 5266  
certifying that the applicant meets at least one of the criteria 5267  
contained in division (A)(1) of this section and that the 5268  
disability is expected to continue for more than six consecutive 5269  
months. The application for registration of a motor vehicle that 5270  
has been altered for the purpose of providing it with special 5271  
equipment for a person with a disability that limits or impairs 5272  
the ability to walk but is owned by someone other than such a 5273  
person shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of 5274  
vehicle alterations as the registrar may require by rule. 5275

(2) When an organization, a person with a disability that 5276  
limits or impairs the ability to walk, or a person who does not 5277  
have a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk but 5278  
owns a motor vehicle that has been altered for the purpose of 5279  
providing it with special equipment for a person with a disability 5280  
that limits or impairs the ability to walk first submits an 5281  
application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section 5282  
and every fifth year thereafter, the organization or person shall 5283  
submit a signed statement from the applicant's health care 5284  
provider, a completed application, and any required documentary 5285  
evidence of vehicle alterations as provided in division (B)(1) of 5286  
this section, and also a power of attorney from the owner of the 5287  
motor vehicle if the applicant leases the vehicle. Upon submission 5288  
of these items, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to 5289  
the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 5290  
license plates and validation stickers, or validation stickers 5291

alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In 5292  
addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, 5293  
the license plates shall be imprinted with the international 5294  
symbol of access. The license plates and validation stickers shall 5295  
be issued upon payment of the regular license fee as prescribed 5296  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any motor vehicle 5297  
tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the 5298  
payment of a service fee equal to the amount specified in division 5299  
(D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. 5300

(C)(1) A person with a disability that limits or impairs the 5301  
ability to walk may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for a 5302  
removable windshield placard by completing and signing an 5303  
application provided by the registrar. The person shall include 5304  
with the application a prescription from the person's health care 5305  
provider prescribing such a placard for the person based upon a 5306  
determination that the person meets at least one of the criteria 5307  
contained in division (A)(1) of this section. The health care 5308  
provider shall state on the prescription the length of time the 5309  
health care provider expects the applicant to have the disability 5310  
that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk. 5311

In addition to one placard or one or more sets of license 5312  
plates, a person with a disability that limits or impairs the 5313  
ability to walk is entitled to one additional placard, but only if 5314  
the person applies separately for the additional placard, states 5315  
the reasons why the additional placard is needed, and the 5316  
registrar, in the registrar's discretion determines that good and 5317  
justifiable cause exists to approve the request for the additional 5318  
placard. 5319

(2) An organization may apply to the registrar of motor 5320  
vehicles for a removable windshield placard by completing and 5321  
signing an application provided by the registrar. The organization 5322  
shall comply with any procedures the registrar establishes by 5323

rule. The organization shall include with the application 5324  
documentary evidence that the registrar requires by rule showing 5325  
that the organization regularly transports persons with 5326  
disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk. 5327

(3) Upon receipt of a completed and signed application for a 5328  
removable windshield placard, the accompanying documents required 5329  
under division (C)(1) or (2) of this section, and payment of a 5330  
service fee equal to the amount specified in division (D) or (G) 5331  
of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, the registrar or deputy 5332  
registrar shall issue to the applicant a removable windshield 5333  
placard, which shall bear the date of expiration on both sides of 5334  
the placard and shall be valid until expired, revoked, or 5335  
surrendered. Every removable windshield placard expires as 5336  
described in division (C)(4) of this section, but in no case shall 5337  
a removable windshield placard be valid for a period of less than 5338  
sixty days. Removable windshield placards shall be renewable upon 5339  
application as provided in division (C)(1) or (2) of this section 5340  
and upon payment of a service fee equal to the amount specified in 5341  
division (D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code for the 5342  
renewal of a removable windshield placard. The registrar shall 5343  
provide the application form and shall determine the information 5344  
to be included thereon. The registrar also shall determine the 5345  
form and size of the removable windshield placard, the material of 5346  
which it is to be made, and any other information to be included 5347  
thereon, and shall adopt rules relating to the issuance, 5348  
expiration, revocation, surrender, and proper display of such 5349  
placards. Any placard issued after October 14, 1999, shall be 5350  
manufactured in a manner that allows the expiration date of the 5351  
placard to be indicated on it through the punching, drilling, 5352  
boring, or creation by any other means of holes in the placard. 5353

(4) At the time a removable windshield placard is issued to a 5354  
person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to 5355

walk, the registrar or deputy registrar shall enter into the 5356  
records of the bureau of motor vehicles the last date on which the 5357  
person will have that disability, as indicated on the accompanying 5358  
prescription. Not less than thirty days prior to that date and all 5359  
removable windshield placard renewal dates, the bureau shall send 5360  
a renewal notice to that person at the person's last known address 5361  
as shown in the records of the bureau, informing the person that 5362  
the person's removable windshield placard will expire on the 5363  
indicated date not to exceed five years from the date of issuance, 5364  
and that the person is required to renew the placard by submitting 5365  
to the registrar or a deputy registrar another prescription, as 5366  
described in division (C)(1) or (2) of this section, and by 5367  
complying with the renewal provisions prescribed in division 5368  
(C)(3) of this section. If such a prescription is not received by 5369  
the registrar or a deputy registrar by that date, the placard 5370  
issued to that person expires and no longer is valid, and this 5371  
fact shall be recorded in the records of the bureau. 5372

(5) At least once every year, on a date determined by the 5373  
registrar, the bureau shall examine the records of the office of 5374  
vital statistics, located within the department of health, that 5375  
pertain to deceased persons, and also the bureau's records of all 5376  
persons who have been issued removable windshield placards and 5377  
temporary removable windshield placards. If the records of the 5378  
office of vital statistics indicate that a person to whom a 5379  
removable windshield placard or temporary removable windshield 5380  
placard has been issued is deceased, the bureau shall cancel that 5381  
placard, and note the cancellation in its records. 5382

The office of vital statistics shall make available to the 5383  
bureau all information necessary to enable the bureau to comply 5384  
with division (C)(5) of this section. 5385

(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a 5386  
person or organization to apply for a removable windshield placard 5387

or special license plates if the special license plates issued to 5388  
the person or organization under prior law have not expired or 5389  
been surrendered or revoked. 5390

(D)(1)(a) A person with a disability that limits or impairs 5391  
the ability to walk may apply to the registrar or a deputy 5392  
registrar for a temporary removable windshield placard. The 5393  
application for a temporary removable windshield placard shall be 5394  
accompanied by a prescription from the applicant's health care 5395  
provider prescribing such a placard for the applicant, provided 5396  
that the applicant meets at least one of the criteria contained in 5397  
division (A)(1) of this section and that the disability is 5398  
expected to continue for six consecutive months or less. The 5399  
health care provider shall state on the prescription the length of 5400  
time the health care provider expects the applicant to have the 5401  
disability that limits or impairs the applicant's ability to walk, 5402  
which cannot exceed six months from the date of the prescription. 5403  
Upon receipt of an application for a temporary removable 5404  
windshield placard, presentation of the prescription from the 5405  
applicant's health care provider, and payment of a service fee 5406  
equal to the amount specified in division (D) or (G) of section 5407  
4503.10 of the Revised Code, the registrar or deputy registrar 5408  
shall issue to the applicant a temporary removable windshield 5409  
placard. 5410

(b) Any active-duty member of the armed forces of the United 5411  
States, including the reserve components of the armed forces and 5412  
the national guard, who has an illness or injury that limits or 5413  
impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar or a deputy 5414  
registrar for a temporary removable windshield placard. With the 5415  
application, the person shall present evidence of the person's 5416  
active-duty status and the illness or injury. Evidence of the 5417  
illness or injury may include a current department of defense 5418  
convalescent leave statement, any department of defense document 5419

indicating that the person currently has an ill or injured 5420  
casualty status or has limited duties, or a prescription from any 5421  
health care provider prescribing the placard for the applicant. 5422  
Upon receipt of the application and the necessary evidence, the 5423  
registrar or deputy registrar shall issue the applicant the 5424  
temporary removable windshield placard without the payment of any 5425  
service fee. 5426

(2) The temporary removable windshield placard shall be of 5427  
the same size and form as the removable windshield placard, shall 5428  
be printed in white on a red-colored background, and shall bear 5429  
the word "temporary" in letters of such size as the registrar 5430  
shall prescribe. A temporary removable windshield placard also 5431  
shall bear the date of expiration on the front and back of the 5432  
placard, and shall be valid until expired, surrendered, or 5433  
revoked, but in no case shall such a placard be valid for a period 5434  
of less than sixty days. The registrar shall provide the 5435  
application form and shall determine the information to be 5436  
included on it, provided that the registrar shall not require a 5437  
health care provider's prescription or certification for a person 5438  
applying under division (D)(1)(b) of this section. The registrar 5439  
also shall determine the material of which the temporary removable 5440  
windshield placard is to be made and any other information to be 5441  
included on the placard and shall adopt rules relating to the 5442  
issuance, expiration, surrender, revocation, and proper display of 5443  
those placards. Any temporary removable windshield placard issued 5444  
after October 14, 1999, shall be manufactured in a manner that 5445  
allows for the expiration date of the placard to be indicated on 5446  
it through the punching, drilling, boring, or creation by any 5447  
other means of holes in the placard. 5448

(E) If an applicant for a removable windshield placard is a 5449  
veteran of the armed forces of the United States whose disability, 5450  
as defined in division (A)(1) of this section, is 5451

service-connected, the registrar or deputy registrar, upon receipt 5452  
of the application, presentation of a signed statement from the 5453  
applicant's health care provider certifying the applicant's 5454  
disability, and presentation of such documentary evidence from the 5455  
department of veterans affairs that the disability of the 5456  
applicant meets at least one of the criteria identified in 5457  
division (A)(1) of this section and is service-connected as the 5458  
registrar may require by rule, but without the payment of any 5459  
service fee, shall issue the applicant a removable windshield 5460  
placard that is valid until expired, surrendered, or revoked. 5461

(F) Upon a conviction of a violation of division (H) or (I) 5462  
of this section, the court shall report the conviction, and send 5463  
the placard, if available, to the registrar, who thereupon shall 5464  
revoke the privilege of using the placard and send notice in 5465  
writing to the placardholder at that holder's last known address 5466  
as shown in the records of the bureau, and the placardholder shall 5467  
return the placard if not previously surrendered to the court, to 5468  
the registrar within ten days following mailing of the notice. 5469

Whenever a person to whom a removable windshield placard has 5470  
been issued moves to another state, the person shall surrender the 5471  
placard to the registrar; and whenever an organization to which a 5472  
placard has been issued changes its place of operation to another 5473  
state, the organization shall surrender the placard to the 5474  
registrar. 5475

(G) Subject to division (F) of section 4511.69 of the Revised 5476  
Code, the operator of a motor vehicle displaying a removable 5477  
windshield placard, temporary removable windshield placard, or the 5478  
special license plates authorized by this section is entitled to 5479  
park the motor vehicle in any special parking location reserved 5480  
for persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to 5481  
walk, also known as handicapped parking spaces or disability 5482  
parking spaces. 5483



(H) No person or organization that is not eligible for the 5484  
issuance of license plates or any placard under this section shall 5485  
willfully and falsely represent that the person or organization is 5486  
so eligible. 5487

No person or organization shall display license plates issued 5488  
under this section unless the license plates have been issued for 5489  
the vehicle on which they are displayed and are valid. 5490

(I) No person or organization to which a removable windshield 5491  
placard or temporary removable windshield placard is issued shall 5492  
do either of the following: 5493

(1) Display or permit the display of the placard on any motor 5494  
vehicle when having reasonable cause to believe the motor vehicle 5495  
is being used in connection with an activity that does not include 5496  
providing transportation for persons with disabilities that limit 5497  
or impair the ability to walk; 5498

(2) Refuse to return or surrender the placard, when required. 5499

(J) If a removable windshield placard, temporary removable 5500  
windshield placard, or parking card is lost, destroyed, or 5501  
mutilated, the placardholder or cardholder may obtain a duplicate 5502  
by doing both of the following: 5503

(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or 5504  
mutilation to the registrar; 5505

(2) Paying a service fee equal to the amount specified in 5506  
division (D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. 5507

Any placardholder or cardholder who loses a placard or card 5508  
and, after obtaining a duplicate, finds the original, immediately 5509  
shall surrender the original placard or card to the registrar. 5510

(K)(1) The registrar shall pay all fees received under this 5511  
section for the issuance of removable windshield placards or 5512  
temporary removable windshield placards or duplicate removable 5513

windshield placards or cards into the state treasury to the credit 5514  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 5515  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 5516  
Code. 5517

(2) In addition to the fees collected under this section, the 5518  
registrar or deputy registrar shall ask each person applying for a 5519  
removable windshield placard or temporary removable windshield 5520  
placard or duplicate removable windshield placard or license plate 5521  
issued under this section, whether the person wishes to make a 5522  
two-dollar voluntary contribution to support rehabilitation 5523  
employment services. The registrar shall transmit the 5524  
contributions received under this division to the treasurer of 5525  
state for deposit into the rehabilitation employment fund, which 5526  
is hereby created in the state treasury. A deputy registrar shall 5527  
transmit the contributions received under this division to the 5528  
registrar in the time and manner prescribed by the registrar. The 5529  
contributions in the fund shall be used by the opportunities for 5530  
Ohioans with disabilities agency to purchase services related to 5531  
vocational evaluation, work adjustment, personal adjustment, job 5532  
placement, job coaching, and community-based assessment from 5533  
accredited community rehabilitation program facilities. 5534

(L) For purposes of enforcing this section, every peace 5535  
officer is deemed to be an agent of the registrar. Any peace 5536  
officer or any authorized employee of the bureau of motor vehicles 5537  
who, in the performance of duties authorized by law, becomes aware 5538  
of a person whose placard or parking card has been revoked 5539  
pursuant to this section, may confiscate that placard or parking 5540  
card and return it to the registrar. The registrar shall prescribe 5541  
any forms used by law enforcement agencies in administering this 5542  
section. 5543

No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a peace 5544  
officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency employing 5545

a peace officer, and no employee of the bureau is liable in a 5546  
civil action for damages or loss to persons arising out of the 5547  
performance of any duty required or authorized by this section. As 5548  
used in this division, "peace officer" has the same meaning as in 5549  
division (B) of section 2935.01 of the Revised Code. 5550

(M) All applications for registration of motor vehicles, 5551  
removable windshield placards, and temporary removable windshield 5552  
placards issued under this section, all renewal notices for such 5553  
items, and all other publications issued by the bureau that relate 5554  
to this section shall set forth the criminal penalties that may be 5555  
imposed upon a person who violates any provision relating to 5556  
special license plates issued under this section, the parking of 5557  
vehicles displaying such license plates, and the issuance, 5558  
procurement, use, and display of removable windshield placards and 5559  
temporary removable windshield placards issued under this section. 5560

(N) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor 5561  
of the fourth degree. 5562

**Sec. 4503.47.** (A) Any person who is a volunteer firefighter 5563  
may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration 5564  
of one passenger car or other vehicle of a class approved by the 5565  
registrar the person owns or leases. The application shall be 5566  
accompanied by such written evidence as the registrar may require 5567  
by rule, that the person is a volunteer firefighter. 5568

Upon receipt of an application for the registration of a 5569  
passenger car or other vehicle of a class approved by the 5570  
registrar under this section and presentation of satisfactory 5571  
evidence of such volunteer firefighter status, the registrar shall 5572  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 5573  
set of license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 5574  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 5575  
Code. In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5576

thereon, the license plates shall be inscribed with the letters 5577  
"F.D." inside a Maltese cross emblem. The license plates and 5578  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5579  
license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5580  
Code and any local motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 5581  
the Revised Code, and upon the payment of an additional fee of ten 5582  
dollars for issuance under this section. The fee shall be for the 5583  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 5584  
additional services required in the issuing of such license 5585  
plates, and shall be transmitted by the registrar to the treasurer 5586  
of state for deposit in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 5587  
safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 5588  
of the Revised Code. No person shall apply for more than one set 5589  
of volunteer firefighter license plates annually. 5590

The chief of a fire department or the fire chief shall 5591  
immediately notify the registrar whenever any person under the 5592  
chief's supervision is no longer a volunteer firefighter. 5593

Whenever a person is no longer eligible to be issued 5594  
volunteer firefighter license plates, the person shall surrender 5595  
the volunteer firefighter license plates to the bureau in exchange 5596  
for plates without the "F.D." emblem. A fee of five dollars shall 5597  
be charged for the services required in the issuing of replacement 5598  
plates when an individual is no longer eligible to be issued 5599  
volunteer firefighter license plates. 5600

Application for volunteer firefighter license plates may be 5601  
made, and such license plates and replacement plates shall be 5602  
issued, at any time of year. 5603

No person who is not a volunteer firefighter shall willfully 5604  
and falsely represent that the person is a volunteer firefighter 5605  
for the purpose of obtaining volunteer firefighter license plates 5606  
under this section. No person shall own a vehicle bearing such 5607  
license plates unless the person is eligible to be issued such 5608

license plates. 5609

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor 5610  
of the fourth degree. 5611

**Sec. 4503.471.** (A) Any person who is a member in good 5612  
standing of the international association of firefighters may 5613  
apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of 5614  
any passenger car, noncommercial vehicle, recreational vehicle, or 5615  
other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar that the person 5616  
owns or leases and the issuance of international association of 5617  
firefighters license plates. The application shall be accompanied 5618  
by the written evidence that the registrar may require by rule 5619  
showing that the person is a member in good standing of the 5620  
international association of firefighters. The application for 5621  
international association of firefighters license plates may be 5622  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 5623  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5624

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a vehicle 5625  
under this section and presentation of satisfactory evidence 5626  
showing that the person is a member in good standing of the 5627  
international association of firefighters, the registrar shall 5628  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registrations, sets 5629  
of license plates and validation stickers, or validation stickers 5630  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5631

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5632  
on the license plates, international association of firefighters 5633  
license plates shall be inscribed with a Maltese cross emblem 5634  
designed by the international association of firefighters and 5635  
approved by the registrar. International association of 5636  
firefighters license plates shall bear county identification 5637  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5638  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5639

The license plates and validation stickers shall be issued 5640  
upon payment of the regular license fee as prescribed under 5641  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor 5642  
vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and 5643  
payment of an additional fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 5644  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 5645  
required in the issuing of license plates under this section. If 5646  
the application for international association of firefighters 5647  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 5648  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5649  
Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be issued 5650  
upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this division and 5651  
the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 5652  
the Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit the additional fee 5653  
of ten dollars in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety 5654  
- highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 5655  
Revised Code. 5656

Whenever a person no longer is eligible to be issued 5657  
international association of firefighters license plates, the 5658  
person shall surrender the international association of 5659  
firefighters license plates to the bureau in exchange for license 5660  
plates without the Maltese cross emblem described in this section. 5661  
A fee of five dollars shall be charged for the services required 5662  
in the issuing of replacement plates when a person no longer is 5663  
eligible to be issued international association of firefighters 5664  
license plates. 5665

A person may make application for international association 5666  
of firefighters license plates at any time of year, and the 5667  
registrar shall issue international association of firefighters 5668  
license plates and replacement plates at any time of year. 5669

(B) No person who is not a member in good standing of the 5670  
international association of firefighters shall willfully and 5671

falsely represent that the person is a member in good standing of 5672  
the international association of firefighters for the purpose of 5673  
obtaining international association of firefighters license plates 5674  
under this section. No person shall own or lease a vehicle bearing 5675  
international association of firefighters license plates unless 5676  
the person is eligible to be issued international association of 5677  
firefighters license plates. 5678

(C) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty 5679  
of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 5680

**Sec. 4503.49.** (A) As used in this section, "ambulance," 5681  
"ambulette," "emergency medical service organization," 5682  
"nonemergency medical service organization," and "nontransport 5683  
vehicle" have the same meanings as in section 4766.01 of the 5684  
Revised Code. 5685

(B) Each private emergency medical service organization and 5686  
each private nonemergency medical service organization shall apply 5687  
to the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any 5688  
ambulance, ambulette, or nontransport vehicle it owns or leases. 5689  
The application shall be accompanied by a copy of the certificate 5690  
of licensure issued to the organization by the state board of 5691  
emergency medical, fire, and transportation services and the 5692  
following fees: 5693

(1) The regular license tax as prescribed under section 5694  
4503.04 of the Revised Code; 5695

(2) Any local license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 5696  
Revised Code; 5697

(3) An additional fee of seven dollars and fifty cents. The 5698  
additional fee shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau 5699  
of motor vehicles for additional services required to be performed 5700  
under this section and shall be transmitted by the registrar to 5701

the treasurer of state for deposit in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 5702  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 5703  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5704

(C) On receipt of a complete application, the registrar shall 5705  
issue to the applicant the appropriate certificate of registration 5706  
for the vehicle and do one of the following: 5707

(1) Issue a set of license plates with a validation sticker 5708  
and a set of stickers to be attached to the plates as an 5709  
identification of the vehicle's classification as an ambulance, 5710  
ambulette, or nontransport vehicle; 5711

(2) Issue a validation sticker alone when so required by 5712  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5713

**Sec. 4503.491.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5714  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, or 5715  
other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor 5716  
vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 5717  
vehicle and issuance of breast cancer awareness license plates. An 5718  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 5719  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5720  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5721  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 5722  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 5723  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of breast cancer 5724  
awareness license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 5725  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 5726  
Code. 5727

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5728  
on the license plates, breast cancer awareness license plates 5729  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that promote 5730  
breast cancer awareness and are approved by the registrar. Breast 5731  
cancer awareness license plates shall display county 5732



identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5733  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5734

(B) The breast cancer awareness license plates and a 5735  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5736  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 5737  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 5738  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 5739  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 5740  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 5741  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 5742  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 5743  
additional services required in the issuing of breast cancer 5744  
awareness license plates, and compliance with all other applicable 5745  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5746

(C) For each application for registration and registration 5747  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5748  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 5749  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5750  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 5751  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5752

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5753  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 5754  
required in the issuing of breast cancer awareness license plates 5755  
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 5756  
the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 5757  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 5758  
Revised Code. 5759

**Sec. 4503.492.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5760  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5761  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5762  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5763

issuance of ovarian cancer awareness license plates. An 5764  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 5765  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5766  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5767  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 5768  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 5769  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of ovarian cancer 5770  
awareness license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 5771  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 5772  
Code. 5773

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5774  
on the license plates, ovarian cancer awareness license plates 5775  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that promote 5776  
ovarian cancer awareness and are approved by the registrar. 5777  
Ovarian cancer awareness license plates shall display county 5778  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5779  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5780

(B) Ovarian cancer awareness license plates and a validation 5781  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 5782  
of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and 5783  
upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 5784  
section 4503.04, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied 5785  
under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional 5786  
fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 5787  
a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 5788  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5789  
registration of motor vehicles. 5790

(C) For each application for registration and registration 5791  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5792  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 5793  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5794

state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 5795  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5796

The registrar shall transmit the administrative fee of ten 5797  
dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the 5798  
additional services required in the issuing of ovarian cancer 5799  
awareness license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit 5800  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 5801  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 5802  
4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5803

**Sec. 4503.493.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5804  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5805  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5806  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5807  
issuance of autism awareness license plates. An application made 5808  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 5809  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5810  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5811  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5812  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5813  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of autism awareness 5814  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 5815  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5816

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5817  
on the license plates, autism awareness license plates shall be 5818  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 5819  
the autism society of Ohio and approved by the registrar. Autism 5820  
awareness license plates shall display county identification 5821  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5822  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5823

(B) The autism awareness license plates and a validation 5824  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 5825

of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 5826  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 5827  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 5828  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 5829  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5830  
of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 5831  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 5832  
required in the issuing of autism awareness license plates, and 5833  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5834  
registration of motor vehicles. 5835

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 5836  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5837  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 5838  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 5839  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 5840  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5841

(2) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 5842  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 5843  
required in the issuing of autism awareness license plates into 5844  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 5845  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 5846  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5847

**Sec. 4503.494.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5848  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5849  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5850  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5851  
issuance of "multiple sclerosis awareness" license plates. The 5852  
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5853  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5854  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 5855  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5856

registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5857  
registration and a set of "multiple sclerosis awareness" license 5858  
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5859  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5860

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5861  
on the license plates, "multiple sclerosis awareness" license 5862  
plates shall bear words selected by and a logo designed by the 5863  
national multiple sclerosis society. The registrar shall approve 5864  
the final design. "Multiple sclerosis awareness" license plates 5865  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 5866  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 5867  
Revised Code. 5868

(B) "Multiple sclerosis awareness" license plates and a 5869  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5870  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 5871  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 5872  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5873  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 5874  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5875  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee 5876  
of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) of 5877  
this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws 5878  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5879

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen 5880  
dollars for each application for registration and registration 5881  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section. The 5882  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5883  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 5884  
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the 5885  
Revised Code. 5886

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5887

dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 5888  
the additional services required in the issuing of "multiple 5889  
sclerosis awareness" license plates, to the treasurer of state for 5890  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 5891  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 5892  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5893

**Sec. 4503.495.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5894  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5895  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5896  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5897  
issuance of "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" license plates. An 5898  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 5899  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5900  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5901  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 5902  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 5903  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Pancreatic 5904  
Cancer Awareness" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5905  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 5906  
Revised Code. 5907

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5908  
on the license plates, "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" license 5909  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 5910  
promote pancreatic cancer awareness and are approved by the 5911  
registrar. "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" license plates shall 5912  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 5913  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 5914  
Code. 5915

(B) "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" license plates and a 5916  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5917  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 5918

this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5919  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5920  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 5921  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5922  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 5923  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 5924  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5925  
vehicles. 5926

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 5927  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5928  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 5929  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 5930  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 5931  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5932

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 5933  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 5934  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Pancreatic 5935  
Cancer Awareness" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5936  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 5937  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 5938  
Revised Code. 5939

**Sec. 4503.496.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5940  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5941  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5942  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5943  
issuance of "sickle cell anemia awareness" license plates. The 5944  
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5945  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5946  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 5947  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5948  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5949

registration and a set of "sickle cell anemia awareness" license 5950  
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5951  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5952

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5953  
on the license plates, "sickle cell anemia awareness" license 5954  
plates shall bear words selected by and a logo designed by the 5955  
Ohio sickle cell and health association. The registrar shall 5956  
approve the final design. "Sickle cell anemia awareness" license 5957  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 5958  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 5959  
the Revised Code. 5960

(B) "Sickle cell anemia awareness" license plates and a 5961  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5962  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 5963  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 5964  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5965  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 5966  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5967  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee 5968  
of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) of 5969  
this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws 5970  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5971

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars 5972  
for each application for registration and registration renewal 5973  
notice the registrar receives under this section. The registrar 5974  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 5975  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 5976  
contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5977

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5978  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 5979  
the additional services required in the issuing of "sickle cell 5980



anemia awareness" license plates, to the treasurer of state for 5981  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 5982  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 5983  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5984

**Sec. 4503.497.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5985  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5986  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 5987  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5988  
issuance of conquer childhood cancer license plates. An 5989  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 5990  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5991  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5992  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 5993  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 5994  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of conquer 5995  
childhood cancer license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5996  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 5997  
Revised Code. 5998

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 5999  
on the license plates, conquer childhood cancer license plates 6000  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are 6001  
designed by the St. Baldrick's foundation and approved by the 6002  
registrar. Conquer childhood cancer license plates shall display 6003  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6004  
registration by name or number. 6005

(B) Conquer childhood cancer license plates and a validation 6006  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 6007  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 6008  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 6009  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 6010  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 6011

applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 6012  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 6013  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 6014  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6015

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 6016  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 6017  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 6018  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 6019  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 6020  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6021

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 6022  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 6023  
for additional services required in the issuing of conquer 6024  
childhood cancer license plates, into the state treasury to the 6025  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 6026  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 6027  
Revised Code. 6028

**Sec. 4503.498.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6029  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6030  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6031  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6032  
issuance of special olympics license plates. An application made 6033  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 6034  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6035  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6036  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 6037  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6038  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of special olympics 6039  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 6040  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6041

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6042

on the license plates, special olympics license plates shall be 6043  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 6044  
special olympics Ohio, inc. and are approved by the registrar. 6045  
Special olympics license plates shall display county 6046  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6047  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6048

(B) The special olympics license plates and a validation 6049  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 6050  
of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and 6051  
upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 6052  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 6053  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 6054  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 6055  
of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 6056  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 6057  
required in the issuing of special olympics license plates, and 6058  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6059  
registration of motor vehicles. 6060

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6061  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 6062  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 6063  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6064  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 6065  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6066

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 6067  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 6068  
required in the issuing of special olympics license plates to the 6069  
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 6070  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 6071  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 6072  
Revised Code. 6073

Sec. 4503.499. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6074  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6075  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6076  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6077  
issuance of pediatric brain tumor awareness license plates. An 6078  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 6079  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6080  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6081  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 6082  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 6083  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of pediatric brain 6084  
tumor awareness license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6085  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 6086  
Revised Code. 6087

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6088  
on the license plates, pediatric brain tumor awareness license 6089  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 6090  
are designed by the children's glioma cancer foundation and are 6091  
approved by the registrar. Pediatric brain tumor awareness license 6092  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 6093  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 6094  
the Revised Code. 6095

(B) The pediatric brain tumor awareness license plates and a 6096  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6097  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 6098  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 6099  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 6100  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 6101  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 6102  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 6103  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 6104  
additional services required in the issuing of pediatric brain 6105

tumor awareness license plates, and compliance with all other 6106  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6107

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6108  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 6109  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty-five dollars. The 6110  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6111  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 6112  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6113

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 6114  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 6115  
required in the issuing of pediatric brain tumor awareness license 6116  
plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state 6117  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 6118  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 6119  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6120

~~(D) If the issuance of the license plates under this section 6121  
has been terminated under section 4503.77 of the Revised Code 6122  
prior to March 23, 2015, the bureau shall begin issuing pediatric 6123  
brain tumor awareness license plates on and after March 23, 2015, 6124  
even if the sponsor of the license plate does not comply with the 6125  
requirements of section 4503.78 of the Revised Code. However, 6126  
after March 23, 2015, the license plate may be terminated as 6127  
provided in section 4503.77 of the Revised Code. 6128~~

**Sec. 4503.50.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6129  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6130  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6131  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6132  
issuance of future farmers of America license plates. The 6133  
application for future farmers of America license plates may be 6134  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 6135  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 6136

the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 6137  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6138  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of future farmers of 6139  
America license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 6140  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 6141  
Code. 6142

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6143  
on the license plates, future farmers of America license plates 6144  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings representing 6145  
the future farmers of America and approved by the registrar. 6146  
Future farmers of America license plates shall bear county 6147  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6148  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6149

(B) The future farmers of America license plates and 6150  
validation sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution 6151  
as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of 6152  
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 6153  
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating 6154  
the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 6155  
the issuing of the future farmers of America license plates, any 6156  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6157  
Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws 6158  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application 6159  
for future farmers of America license plates is combined with a 6160  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 6161  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate and validation 6162  
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, 6163  
and taxes referred to or established in this division and the 6164  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6165  
Revised Code. 6166

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6167

renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 6168  
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 6169  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 6170  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 6171  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6172

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 6173  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 6174  
registration pays for the purpose of compensating the bureau for 6175  
the additional services required in the issuing of the applicant's 6176  
future farmers of America license plates in the ~~state bureau of~~ 6177  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6178  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6179

**Sec. 4503.501.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6180  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6181  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6182  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6183  
issuance of 4-H license plates. An application made under this 6184  
section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6185  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6186  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 6187  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 6188  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6189  
registration and a set of 4-H license plates and a validation 6190  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6191  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6192

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6193  
on the license plates, 4-H license plates shall be inscribed with 6194  
identifying words or markings designated by the 4-H youth 6195  
development program of the Ohio state university extension program 6196  
and approved by the registrar. 4-H license plates shall display 6197  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6198

registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6199  
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(B) The 4-H license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of 4-H license plates, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6201  
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(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6212  
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The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of 4-H license plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6218  
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**Sec. 4503.502.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of Ohio cattlemen's foundation beef license plates. An application made under this section may be combined with a request 6224  
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for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6230  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6231  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 6232  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 6233  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Ohio cattlemen's 6234  
foundation beef license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6235  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 6236  
Revised Code. 6237

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6238  
on the license plates, Ohio cattlemen's foundation beef license 6239  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 6240  
depict Ohio's beef industry and that are designated by the Ohio 6241  
cattlemen's foundation and approved by the registrar. Ohio 6242  
cattlemen's foundation beef license plates shall display county 6243  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6244  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6245

(B) The Ohio cattlemen's foundation beef license plates and a 6246  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6247  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 6248  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 6249  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 6250  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 6251  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 6252  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 6253  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 6254  
additional services required in the issuing of Ohio cattlemen's 6255  
foundation beef license plates, and compliance with all other 6256  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6257

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6258  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 6259  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 6260

registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6261  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 6262  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6263

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 6264  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 6265  
required in the issuing of Ohio cattlemen's foundation beef 6266  
license plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 6267  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 6268  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 6269  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6270

**Sec. 4503.503.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6271  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6272  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6273  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6274  
issuance of "Ohio agriculture" license plates. The application for 6275  
"Ohio agriculture" license plates may be combined with a request 6276  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6277  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6278  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 6279  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6280  
registration and a set of "Ohio agriculture" license plates with a 6281  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 6282  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6283

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6284  
thereon, "Ohio agriculture" license plates shall be inscribed with 6285  
words and markings selected and designed by the Ohio farm bureau 6286  
federation, in consultation with representatives of agricultural 6287  
commodity organizations of this state. The registrar shall approve 6288  
the final design. "Ohio agriculture" license plates shall bear 6289  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6290  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6291

Code. 6292

(B) "Ohio agriculture" license plates and validation stickers 6293  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 6294  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6295  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6296  
Revised Code, any applicable fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6297  
4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 6298  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified 6299  
under division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 6300  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6301

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6302  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6303  
contribution of twenty dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 6304  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the Ohio 6305  
agriculture license plate scholarship fund created in section 6306  
901.90 of the Revised Code. 6307

(D) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 6308  
of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section, the 6309  
purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 6310  
services required in the issuing of the applicant's "Ohio 6311  
agriculture" license plates, into the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 6312  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 6313  
4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6314

**Sec. 4503.504.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6315  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6316  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6317  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6318  
issuance of "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates. The 6319  
application for "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates may 6320  
be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 6321  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt 6322

of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of 6323  
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6324  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio sustainable 6325  
agriculture" license plates with a validation sticker or a 6326  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 6327  
Revised Code. 6328

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6329  
thereon, "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates shall be 6330  
inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the 6331  
department of agriculture. The registrar shall approve the final 6332  
design. "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates shall bear 6333  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6334  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6335  
Code. 6336

(B) "Ohio sustainable agriculture" license plates and 6337  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 6338  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 6339  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6340  
of the Revised Code, any applicable fee prescribed by section 6341  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 6342  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified 6343  
under division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 6344  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6345

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6346  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6347  
contribution of twenty dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 6348  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the agro 6349  
Ohio fund created in section 901.04 of the Revised Code. 6350

(D) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 6351  
of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section, the 6352  
purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 6353

services required in the issuing of the applicant's "Ohio  
sustainable agriculture" license plates, into the ~~state bureau of~~  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.505.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car,  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and  
issuance of phi theta kappa license plates. The application for  
phi theta kappa license plates may be combined with a request for  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a  
set of phi theta kappa license plates with a validation sticker or  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of  
the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed  
thereon, phi theta kappa license plates shall be inscribed with  
words and markings selected and designed by the organization Ohio  
region phi theta kappa. The registrar shall approve the final  
design. Phi theta kappa license plates shall bear county  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) Phi theta kappa license plates and validation stickers  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten  
dollars, the contribution specified under division (C) of this  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to

the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for phi  
theta kappa license plates is combined with a request for a  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed by  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) For each application for registration and registration  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a  
contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall transmit  
this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the  
license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the  
Revised Code.

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the  
bureau for the additional services required in issuing phi theta  
kappa plates, into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public  
safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06  
of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.51.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car,  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may voluntarily  
choose to submit an application to the registrar for registration  
of such motor vehicle and for issuance of collegiate license  
plates. The request for a collegiate license plate may be combined  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

Upon receipt of the completed application for registration of  
a vehicle in accordance with any rules adopted under this section  
and upon compliance with division (B) of this section, the  
registrar shall issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle

registration and a set of collegiate license plates with a 6416  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 6417  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6418

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6419  
thereon, collegiate license plates shall be inscribed with the 6420  
name of a university or college that is participating with the 6421  
registrar in the issuance of collegiate license plates, or any 6422  
other identifying marking or design selected by such a university 6423  
or college and approved by the registrar. Collegiate license 6424  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 6425  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 6426  
Revised Code. 6427

(B) The collegiate license plates and validation sticker 6428  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 6429  
division (C) of this section and payment of the regular license 6430  
fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6431  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6432  
Revised Code, a fee not to exceed ten dollars for the purpose of 6433  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 6434  
required in the issuing of collegiate license plates, and 6435  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6436  
registration of motor vehicles, including presentation of any 6437  
inspection certificate required to be obtained for the motor 6438  
vehicle under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. If the 6439  
application for a collegiate license plate is combined with a 6440  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 6441  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate and validation 6442  
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, 6443  
and taxes referred to in this division, the additional fee 6444  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 6445  
and compliance with all other laws relating to the registration of 6446  
motor vehicles, including presentation of any inspection 6447

certificate required to be obtained for the motor vehicle under 6448  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. 6449

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five 6450  
dollars for each application for registration and registration 6451  
renewal notice under this section. 6452

The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the 6453  
treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate contribution 6454  
fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. The 6455  
additional fee not to exceed ten dollars that the applicant for 6456  
registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the 6457  
bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the 6458  
applicant's collegiate license plates shall be transmitted into 6459  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 6460  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 6461  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6462

(D) The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 6463  
Revised Code, shall adopt rules necessary for the efficient 6464  
administration of the collegiate license plate program. 6465

(E) As used in this section, "university or college" means a 6466  
state university or college or a private university or college 6467  
located in this state that possesses a certificate of 6468  
authorization issued by the Ohio board of regents pursuant to 6469  
Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code. "University or college" also 6470  
includes community colleges created pursuant to Chapter 3354. of 6471  
the Revised Code, university branches created pursuant to Chapter 6472  
3355. of the Revised Code, technical colleges created pursuant to 6473  
Chapter 3357. of the Revised Code, and state community colleges 6474  
created pursuant to Chapter 3358. of the Revised Code. 6475

**Sec. 4503.513.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6476  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 6477  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, who is a member 6478



of a historically black fraternity or sorority, may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates bearing the name or Greek letters of the historically black fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is a member. The request for a "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, proof of membership in a historically black fraternity or sorority as required by the registrar, and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and the particular "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates indicating the fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is a member, with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, each "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate shall be inscribed with the name of a historically black fraternity or sorority or the Greek letters of the fraternity or sorority, or both. The registrar shall approve the design of each "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate, and the license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) The "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other

applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6511

(C) The additional fee of ten dollars specified in division 6512  
(B) of this section is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles 6513  
for additional services required in the issuing of "historically 6514  
black fraternity-sorority" license plates. The registrar shall 6515  
deposit this additional fee into the state treasury to the credit 6516  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 6517  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 6518  
Code. 6519

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 6520  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 6521

(E) As used in this section, "historically black fraternity 6522  
or sorority" means the alpha kappa alpha sorority, inc., alpha phi 6523  
alpha fraternity, inc., delta sigma theta sorority, inc., zeta phi 6524  
beta sorority, inc., iota phi theta fraternity, inc., kappa alpha 6525  
psi fraternity, inc., sigma gamma rho sorority, inc., phi beta 6526  
sigma fraternity, inc., and omega psi phi fraternity, inc., each 6527  
belonging to the national pan-hellenic council, inc. 6528

**Sec. 4503.514.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6529  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 6530  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 6531  
the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, 6532  
the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may 6533  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6534  
issuance of "University of Notre Dame" license plates. The 6535  
application for "University of Notre Dame" license plates may be 6536  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 6537  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 6538  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 6539  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6540  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "University of Notre 6541

Dame" license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "University of Notre Dame" license plates shall bear words and markings selected by the university of Notre Dame. The registrar shall approve the final design. "University of Notre Dame" license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

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

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

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau

administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6573  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "University of 6574  
Notre Dame" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 6575  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 6576  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 6577  
Code. 6578

**Sec. 4503.515.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6579  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6580  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6581  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6582  
issuance of "Ohio geology" license plates. The application may be 6583  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 6584  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 6585  
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 6586  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 6587  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 6588  
"Ohio geology" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6589  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 6590  
Revised Code. 6591

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6592  
on the license plates, "Ohio geology" license plates shall bear an 6593  
appropriate logo and words selected by the director of natural 6594  
resources and approved by the registrar. "Ohio geology" license 6595  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 6596  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 6597  
the Revised Code. 6598

(B) "Ohio geology" license plates and a validation sticker, 6599  
or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of an 6600  
application for registration of a motor vehicle under this 6601  
section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 6602  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 6603

license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 6604  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 6605  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 6606  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 6607  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6608  
registration of motor vehicles. 6609

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6610  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 6611  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 6612  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6613  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 6614  
"Ohio geology" license plate fund created by section 1505.13 of 6615  
the Revised Code. 6616

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 6617  
dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of motor 6618  
vehicles for the additional services required in the issuing of 6619  
"Ohio geology" license plates, to the treasurer of state for 6620  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 6621  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 6622  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6623

**Sec. 4503.52.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6624  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6625  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6626  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6627  
issuance of Lake Erie license plates. The application for Lake 6628  
Erie license plates may be combined with a request for a special 6629  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6630  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6631  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6632  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6633  
set of Lake Erie license plates with a validation sticker or a 6634

validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, Lake Erie license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the Ohio Lake Erie commission and approved by the registrar. Lake Erie license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) The Lake Erie license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee not to exceed ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of the Lake Erie license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for Lake Erie license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty dollars as determined by the Ohio Lake Erie commission. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the Lake Erie protection fund created in section 1506.23 of the

Revised Code. 6666

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee not to exceed 6667  
ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the 6668  
applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of 6669  
compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 6670  
the issuing of the Lake Erie license plates in the ~~state bureau of~~ 6671  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6672  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6673

**Sec. 4503.521.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6674  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6675  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6676  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6677  
issuance of "share the road" license plates. The application for 6678  
"share the road" license plates may be combined with a request for 6679  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 6680  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6681  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6682  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6683  
set of "share the road" license plates with a validation sticker 6684  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6685  
the Revised Code. 6686

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6687  
on the license plates, "share the road" license plates shall be 6688  
inscribed with the words "share the road" and markings designed by 6689  
the organization known on March 23, 2005, as the Ohio bicycle 6690  
federation and approved by the registrar. "Share the road" license 6691  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 6692  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 6693  
Revised Code. 6694

(B) "Share the road" license plates and validation stickers 6695  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 6696

division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 6697  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 6698  
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 6699  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 6700  
issuing of the "share the road" license plates, any applicable 6701  
motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, 6702  
any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6703  
4503.42 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 6704  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6705

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6706  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 6707  
registrar shall collect a contribution of five dollars. The 6708  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6709  
state for deposit in the ~~state highway safety~~ license plate  
contribution fund created in section ~~4501.06~~ 4501.21 of the 6711  
Revised Code. ~~The contribution may be used to create and~~ 6712  
~~distribute bicycle safety education materials.~~ 6713

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 6714  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 6715  
registration pays for the purpose of compensating the bureau for 6716  
the additional services required in the issuing of the applicant's 6717  
"share the road" license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 6718  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 6719  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6720

**Sec. 4503.522.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6721  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6722  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6723  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6724  
issuance of "Perry's monument" license plates. The application for 6725  
"Perry's monument" license plates may be combined with a request 6726  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6727



4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6728  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 6729  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6730  
registration and a set of "Perry's monument" license plates with a 6731  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 6732  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6733

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6734  
thereon, "Perry's monument" license plates shall be inscribed with 6735  
words and markings designed by the "friends of Perry's victory and 6736  
international peace memorial, incorporated," a nonprofit 6737  
corporation organized under the laws of this state, and approved 6738  
by the registrar. "Perry's monument" license plates shall bear 6739  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6740  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6741  
Code. 6742

(B) "Perry's monument" license plates and validation stickers 6743  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 6744  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6745  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6746  
Revised Code, any applicable fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6747  
4503.42 of the Revised Code, the contribution specified under 6748  
division (C) of this section, and an additional fee of ten 6749  
dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 6750  
the registration of motor vehicles. 6751

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6752  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6753  
contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 6754  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license 6755  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 6756  
Code. 6757

(D) The purpose of the additional fee of ten dollars 6758

specified in division (B) of this section is to compensate the 6759  
bureau of motor vehicles for the additional services required in 6760  
the issuing of the applicant's "Perry's monument" license plates. 6761  
The registrar shall deposit this additional fee in the ~~state~~ 6762  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 6763  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6764

**Sec. 4503.523.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6765  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6766  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6767  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6768  
issuance of "fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse" license plates. 6769  
The application for fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license 6770  
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6771  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6772  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 6773  
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 6774  
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set of 6775  
fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license plates with a 6776  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 6777  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6778

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6779  
on the license plates, fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse 6780  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 6781  
markings selected by the fairport lights foundation and approved 6782  
by the registrar. Fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license 6783  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 6784  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 6785  
Revised Code. 6786

(B) Fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license plates and a 6787  
validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone 6788  
shall be issued upon submission by the applicant of an application 6789

for registration of a motor vehicle under this section and a 6790  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; payment 6791  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 6792  
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 6793  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 6794  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and 6795  
an additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other 6796  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6797

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6798  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 6799  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 6800  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 6801  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 6802  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6803

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 6804  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 6805  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 6806  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 6807  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 6808  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 6809  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 6810  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6811

**Sec. 4503.524.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6812  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6813  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6814  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6815  
issuance of "Massillon tiger football booster club" license 6816  
plates. The application for "Massillon tiger football booster 6817  
club" license plates may be combined with a request for a special 6818  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6819  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6820

compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6821  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6822  
set of "Massillon tiger football booster club" license plates with 6823  
a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 6824  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the 6825  
letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Massillon tiger 6826  
football booster club" license plates shall be inscribed with 6827  
words and markings selected and designed by the Massillon tiger 6828  
football booster club and approved by the registrar. "Massillon 6829  
tiger football booster club" license plates shall bear county 6830  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6831  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6832

(B) "Massillon tiger football booster club" license plates 6833  
and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the 6834  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 6835  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 6836  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 6837  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 6838  
division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 6839  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 6840  
the application for "Massillon tiger football booster club" 6841  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 6842  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6843  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued 6844  
upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in 6845  
this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 6846  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6847

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6848  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 6849  
a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall 6850  
transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit 6851  
into the license plate contribution fund created in section 6852

4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6853

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 6854  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6855  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Massillon 6856  
tiger football booster club" license plates, into the ~~state bureau~~ 6857  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6858  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6859

**Sec. 4503.525.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6860  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6861  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6862  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6863  
issuance of power squadron license plates. The application for 6864  
power squadron license plates may be combined with a request for a 6865  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 6866  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6867  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6868  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6869  
set of power squadron license plates with a validation sticker or 6870  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6871  
the Revised Code. 6872

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6873  
thereon, power squadron license plates shall be inscribed with 6874  
words and markings selected and designed by the organization 6875  
Mansfield power squadron. The registrar shall approve the final 6876  
design. Power squadron license plates shall bear county 6877  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6878  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6879

(B) Power squadron license plates and validation stickers 6880  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 6881  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6882  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6883

Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 6884  
dollars, the contribution specified under division (C) of this 6885  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 6886  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for power 6887  
squadron license plates is combined with a request for a special 6888  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6889  
Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be 6890  
issued upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this 6891  
division and the additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6892  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6893

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6894  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6895  
contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall pay this 6896  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 6897  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 6898  
Code. 6899

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative 6900  
fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the 6901  
additional services required in issuing power squadron license 6902  
plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 6903  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6904  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6905

**Sec. 4503.526.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6906  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6907  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6908  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6909  
issuance of Kiwanis club license plates. The application for 6910  
Kiwanis club license plates may be combined with a request for a 6911  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 6912  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6913  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 6914

issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 6915  
set of Kiwanis club license plates with a validation sticker or a 6916  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 6917  
Revised Code. 6918

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 6919  
thereon, Kiwanis club license plates shall be inscribed with words 6920  
and markings selected and designed by the Ohio district of Kiwanis 6921  
international. The registrar shall approve the final design. 6922  
Kiwanis club license plates shall bear county identification 6923  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 6924  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6925

(B) Kiwanis club license plates and validation stickers shall 6926  
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 6927  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 6928  
vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a 6929  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the 6930  
contribution specified under division (C) of this section, and 6931  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6932  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for Kiwanis 6933  
club license plates is combined with a request for a special 6934  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6935  
Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be 6936  
issued upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this 6937  
division and the additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 6938  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6939

(C) For each application for registration and registration 6940  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 6941  
contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall pay this 6942  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 6943  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 6944  
Code. 6945

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 6946  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6947  
bureau for the additional services required in issuing Kiwanis 6948  
club license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the 6949  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 6950  
fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6951

**Sec. 4503.527.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6952  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6953  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 6954  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6955  
issuance of "Ohio Statehouse" license plates. The application for 6956  
"Ohio Statehouse" license plates may be combined with a request 6957  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6958  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6959  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 6960  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6961  
registration and a set of "Ohio Statehouse" license plates with a 6962  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 6963  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the letters 6964  
and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Ohio Statehouse" 6965  
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected 6966  
and designed by the capitol square review and advisory board and 6967  
approved by the registrar. "Ohio Statehouse" license plates shall 6968  
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 6969  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6970  
Code. 6971

(B) "Ohio Statehouse" license plates and validation stickers 6972  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 6973  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6974  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 6975  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 6976  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C)(1) of this 6977



section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 6978  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Ohio 6979  
Statehouse" license plates is combined with a request for a 6980  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 6981  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall 6982  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 6983  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 6984  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 6985

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 6986  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 6987  
a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall 6988  
transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit 6989  
into the capitol square renovation gift fund created in section 6990  
105.41 of the Revised Code. 6991

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 6992  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6993  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Ohio 6994  
Statehouse" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 6995  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 6996  
Code. 6997  
6998

**Sec. 4503.528.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 6999  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7000  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7001  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7002  
issuance of "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license 7003  
plates. An application made under this section may be combined 7004  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 7005  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 7006  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 7007  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 7008

to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 7009  
"Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license plates with a 7010  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 7011  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 7012

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7013  
on the license plates, "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" 7014  
license plates shall bear words and markings that are designed by 7015  
the Ohio association of child caring agencies and approved by the 7016  
registrar. "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license 7017  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 7018  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 7019  
the Revised Code. 7020

(B) "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license 7021  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 7022  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 7023  
division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 7024  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 7025  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 7026  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 7027  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 7028  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 7029  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7030  
registration of motor vehicles. 7031

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 7032  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 7033  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 7034  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 7035  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 7036  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7037

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 7038  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 7039

for additional services required in the issuing of "Ohio  
Association of Child Caring Agencies" license plates, into the  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~  
4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.529.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car,  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and the  
issuance of "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates. An  
application made under this section may be combined with a request  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio Nurses  
Association" license plates and a validation sticker, or a  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the  
Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed  
on the license plates, "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are  
designed by the Ohio nurses association and approved by the  
registrar. "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates shall display  
county identification stickers that identify the county of  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised  
Code.

(B) "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates and a validation  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under

section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 7071  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 7072  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 7073  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 7074  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 7075  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 7076

(C)(1) For each initial and renewal application for 7077  
registration the registrar receives under this section, the 7078  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. ~~For~~ 7079  
~~each registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this~~ 7080  
~~section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of eleven~~ 7081  
~~dollars and fifty cents.~~ The registrar shall deposit all such 7082  
contributions into the state treasury to the credit of the license 7083  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 7084  
Code. 7085

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 7086  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to 7087  
compensate the bureau for additional services required in the 7088  
issuing of "Ohio Nurses Association" license plates, into the 7089  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7090  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 7091  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7092

**Sec. 4503.531.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7093  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7094  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7095  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7096  
issuance of "thank you U.S. military" license plates. The 7097  
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved 7098  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 7099  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 7100  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 7101

registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 7102  
registration and a set of "thank you U.S. military" license plates 7103  
and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 7104  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 7105

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7106  
on the license plates, "thank you U.S. military" license plates 7107  
shall bear the words "thank you U.S. military" and markings 7108  
designed by the thank you foundation. The registrar shall approve 7109  
the final design. "Thank you U.S. military" license plates shall 7110  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 7111  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 7112  
Code. 7113

(B) "Thank you U.S. military" license plates and a validation 7114  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 7115  
of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this 7116  
section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 7117  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 7118  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 7119  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 7120  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 7121  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 7122  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7123  
registration of motor vehicles. 7124

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars 7125  
for each application for registration and registration renewal 7126  
notice the registrar receives under this section. The registrar 7127  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 7128  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 7129  
contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7130

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 7131  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 7132

the additional services required in the issuing of "thank you U.S. 7133  
military" license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit 7134  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 7135  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 7136  
4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7137

**Sec. 4503.534.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7138  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7139  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7140  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7141  
issuance of disabled American veteran license plates. An 7142  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 7143  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 7144  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 7145  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 7146  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 7147  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of disabled 7148  
American veteran license plates and a validation sticker, or a 7149  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7150  
Revised Code. 7151

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7152  
on the license plates, disabled American veteran license plates 7153  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are 7154  
approved by the disabled American veterans department of Ohio and 7155  
the registrar. Disabled American veteran license plates shall 7156  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 7157  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 7158  
Code. 7159

(B) The disabled American veteran license plates and a 7160  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 7161  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 7162  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 7163

under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 7164  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 7165  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 7166  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 7167  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 7168  
additional services required in the issuing of disabled American 7169  
veteran license plates, and compliance with all other applicable 7170  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 7171

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7172  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 7173  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 7174  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 7175  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 7176  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7177

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 7178  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 7179  
required in the issuing of disabled American veteran license 7180  
plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state 7181  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7182  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7183  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7184

**Sec. 4503.535.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7185  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 7186  
motorized bicycle or moped, trailer, or other vehicle of a class 7187  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective 7188  
January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or 7189  
motor scooter, autocycle, or cab-enclosed motorcycle, may apply to 7190  
the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 7191  
POW/MIA awareness license plates. The application for POW/MIA 7192  
awareness license plates may be combined with a request for a 7193  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 7194

the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7195  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7196  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 7197  
set of POW/MIA awareness license plates with a validation sticker, 7198  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 7199  
the Revised Code. 7200

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7201  
thereon, POW/MIA awareness license plates shall bear the markings 7202  
designed by rolling thunder, inc., chapter 1 Ohio. POW/MIA 7203  
awareness license plates, except for motorcycle, motorized 7204  
bicycle, or moped license plates, also shall bear the words "not 7205  
forgotten." The registrar shall approve the final design. POW/MIA 7206  
awareness license plates shall bear county identification stickers 7207  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 7208  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7209

(B) POW/MIA awareness license plates and validation stickers 7210  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 7211  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7212  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7213  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 7214  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 7215  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 7216  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for POW/MIA 7217  
awareness license plates is combined with a request for a special 7218  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7219  
Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be 7220  
issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained 7221  
in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 7222  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7223

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7224  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7225



a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall pay 7226  
this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the 7227  
military injury relief fund created in section 5902.05 of the 7228  
Revised Code. 7229

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative 7230  
fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for 7231  
additional services required in issuing POW/MIA awareness license 7232  
plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau~~ 7233  
~~of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 7234  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7235

**Sec. 4503.545.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7236  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7237  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7238  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7239  
issuance of national rifle association foundation license plates. 7240  
The application for national rifle association foundation license 7241  
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 7242  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 7243  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 7244  
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 7245  
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 7246  
national rifle association foundation license plates with a 7247  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 7248  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 7249

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7250  
on license plates, national rifle association foundation license 7251  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 7252  
designed by the national rifle association foundation and approved 7253  
by the registrar. National rifle association foundation license 7254  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 7255  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 7256

Revised Code. 7257

(B) National rifle association foundation license plates and 7258  
a validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker 7259  
alone shall be issued upon submission by the applicant of an 7260  
application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section 7261  
and a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section, 7262  
payment of the regular license tax as prescribed in section 7263  
4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax 7264  
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable 7265  
additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7266  
Revised Code, and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance 7267  
by the applicant with all other applicable laws relating to the 7268  
registration of motor vehicles. 7269

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7270  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 7271  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 7272  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 7273  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 7274  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7275

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 7276  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 7277  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services in issuing 7278  
license plates under this section. The registrar shall transmit 7279  
this fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state 7280  
treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 7281  
safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 7282  
of the Revised Code. 7283

**Sec. 4503.55.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7284  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7285  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7286  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7287

issuance of pro football hall of fame license plates. The 7288  
application for pro football hall of fame license plates may be 7289  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7290  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 7291  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 7292  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 7293  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of pro football hall of 7294  
fame license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 7295  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 7296  
Code. 7297

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7298  
thereon, pro football hall of fame license plates shall be 7299  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the pro 7300  
football hall of fame and approved by the registrar. Pro football 7301  
hall of fame plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7302  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7303  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7304

(B) The pro football hall of fame license plates and 7305  
validation sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution 7306  
as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of 7307  
the regular license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 7308  
the Revised Code, a fee not to exceed ten dollars for the purpose 7309  
of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 7310  
services required in the issuing of the pro football hall of fame 7311  
license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 7312  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 7313  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 7314  
the application for pro football hall of fame license plates is 7315  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7316  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate 7317  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 7318  
contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 7319

additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee not to exceed ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the applicant's pro football hall of fame license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.551.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "pets" license plates. The application for "pets" license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "pets" license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "pets" license plates shall be inscribed with words and

markings designed by the Ohio pet fund, as defined in section 7351  
955.201 of the Revised Code, and approved by the registrar. "Pets" 7352  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7353  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7354  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7355

(B) "Pets" license plates and validation stickers shall be 7356  
issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 7357  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 7358  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 7359  
additional services required in the issuing of "pets" license 7360  
plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 7361  
4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable fee prescribed by 7362  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the contribution 7363  
specified under division (C) of this section, and compliance with 7364  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 7365  
vehicles. 7366

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7367  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 7368  
contribution of an amount not to exceed forty dollars as 7369  
determined by the Ohio pet fund. The registrar shall transmit this 7370  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license 7371  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 7372  
Code. 7373

(D) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 7374  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the 7375  
applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of 7376  
compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 7377  
the issuing of the applicant's "pets" license plates in the ~~state~~ 7378  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 7379  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7380

**Sec. 4503.552.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7381

noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7382  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7383  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7384  
issuance of rock and roll hall of fame license plates. The 7385  
application for rock and roll hall of fame license plates may be 7386  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7387  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 7388  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 7389  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 7390  
appropriate vehicle registration, a set of rock and roll hall of 7391  
fame license plates, and a validation sticker, or a validation 7392  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 7393  
Code. 7394

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7395  
on the license plates, rock and roll hall of fame license plates 7396  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings selected by 7397  
the rock and roll hall of fame and museum, inc., and approved by 7398  
the registrar. Rock and roll hall of fame license plates shall 7399  
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 7400  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 7401  
Code. 7402

(B) Rock and roll hall of fame license plates and a 7403  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, shall be issued 7404  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 7405  
submitted under this section and a contribution as provided in 7406  
division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax 7407  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7408  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7409  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 7410  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of 7411  
ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 7412  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 7413

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7414  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 7415  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 7416  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 7417  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 7418  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7419

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 7420  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 7421  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 7422  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 7423  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 7424  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7425  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7426  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7427

**Sec. 4503.553.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7428  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7429  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7430  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7431  
issuance of Ohio's horse license plates. An application made under 7432  
this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 7433  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 7434  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 7435  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 7436  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 7437  
registration and a set of Ohio's horse license plates and a 7438  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 7439  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 7440

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7441  
on the license plates, Ohio's horse license plates shall be 7442  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 7443  
the Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated and approved by the 7444

registrar. Ohio's horse license plates shall display county 7445  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 7446  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7447

(B) The Ohio's horse license plates and a validation sticker, 7448  
or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 7449  
contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section and 7450  
upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 7451  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 7452  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 7453  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 7454  
of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 7455  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 7456  
required in the issuing of Ohio's horse license plates, and 7457  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7458  
registration of motor vehicles. 7459

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 7460  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 7461  
registrar shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed 7462  
forty dollars, as determined by the Ohio coalition for animals, 7463  
incorporated. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into 7464  
the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 7465  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7466

(2) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 7467  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 7468  
required in the issuing of Ohio's horse license plates into the 7469  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7470  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7471  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7472

**Sec. 4503.554.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7473  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7474  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7475



apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7476  
issuance of knights of Columbus license plates. The application 7477  
for knights of Columbus license plates may be combined with a 7478  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 7479  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 7480  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 7481  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 7482  
registration and a set of knights of Columbus license plates with 7483  
a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 7484  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the 7485  
letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, knights of 7486  
Columbus license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 7487  
selected and designed by the Ohio state council of the knights of 7488  
Columbus and approved by the registrar. Knights of Columbus 7489  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7490  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7491  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7492

(B) Knights of Columbus license plates and validation 7493  
stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 7494  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7495  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7496  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 7497  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 7498  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 7499  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for knights 7500  
of Columbus license plates is combined with a request for a 7501  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 7502  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall 7503  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 7504  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 7505  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7506

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7507

renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7508  
a contribution of ten dollars. The registrar shall pay this 7509  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 7510  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 7511  
Code. 7512

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative 7513  
fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for 7514  
additional services required in issuing knights of Columbus 7515  
license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 7516  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 7517  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7518

**Sec. 4503.555.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7519  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7520  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7521  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7522  
issuance of street rod license plates. The application for street 7523  
rod license plates may be combined with a request for a special 7524  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7525  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7526  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7527  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 7528  
set of street rod license plates with a validation sticker, or a 7529  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7530  
Revised Code. 7531

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7532  
thereon, street rod license plates shall be inscribed with words 7533  
and markings selected and designed by the western reserve 7534  
historical society and approved by the registrar. Street rod 7535  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7536  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7537  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7538

(B) Street rod license plates and validation stickers shall 7539  
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 7540  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 7541  
vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a 7542  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the 7543  
contribution specified in division (C) of this section, and 7544  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7545  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for street rod 7546  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 7547  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 7548  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued 7549  
upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in 7550  
this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 7551  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7552

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7553  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7554  
a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall pay this 7555  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 7556  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 7557  
Code. 7558

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau administrative 7559  
fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for 7560  
additional services required in issuing street rod license plates, 7561  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 7562  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 7563  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7564

**Sec. 4503.556.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7565  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7566  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7567  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7568  
issuance of "triple negative breast cancer awareness" license 7569

plates. An application made under this section may be combined 7570  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 7571  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 7572  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 7573  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 7574  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 7575  
"triple negative breast cancer awareness" license plates and a 7576  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 7577  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 7578

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7579  
on the license plates, "triple negative breast cancer awareness" 7580  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 7581  
markings that are designed by the Erica J. Holloman foundation, 7582  
inc., for the awareness of triple negative breast cancer. The 7583  
registrar shall approve the final design. "Triple negative breast 7584  
cancer awareness" license plates shall display county 7585  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 7586  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7587

(B) "Triple negative breast cancer awareness" license plates 7588  
and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, shall be 7589  
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 7590  
(C)(1) of this section; upon payment of the regular license tax as 7591  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7592  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 7593  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 7594  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a bureau of 7595  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars; and upon 7596  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7597  
registration of motor vehicles. 7598

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 7599  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 7600

registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 7601  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 7602  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 7603  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7604

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 7605  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 7606  
for additional services required in the issuing of "triple 7607  
negative breast cancer awareness" license plates, into the state 7608  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7609  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 7610  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7611

**Sec. 4503.56.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7612  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7613  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7614  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7615  
issuance of scenic rivers license plates. The application for 7616  
scenic rivers license plates may be combined with a request for a 7617  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 7618  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7619  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7620  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 7621  
set of scenic rivers license plates with a validation sticker or a 7622  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7623  
Revised Code. 7624

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7625  
thereon, scenic rivers license plates shall be inscribed with 7626  
identifying words or markings designed by the department of 7627  
natural resources and approved by the registrar. Scenic rivers 7628  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7629  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7630  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7631

(B) The scenic rivers license plates and validation sticker 7632  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 7633  
division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 7634  
license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 7635  
Code, a fee not to exceed ten dollars for the purpose of 7636  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 7637  
required in the issuing of the scenic rivers license plates, any 7638  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7639  
Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws 7640  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application 7641  
for scenic rivers license plates is combined with a request for a 7642  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 7643  
the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall 7644  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 7645  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 7646  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7647

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7648  
renewal under this section, the registrar shall collect a 7649  
contribution in an amount not to exceed forty dollars as 7650  
determined by the department of natural resources. The registrar 7651  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 7652  
deposit in the scenic rivers protection fund created in section 7653  
4501.24 of the Revised Code. 7654

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee not to exceed 7655  
ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the 7656  
applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of 7657  
compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 7658  
the issuing of the applicant's scenic rivers license plates in the 7659  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 7660  
fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7661

**Sec. 4503.561.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7662

noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7663  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7664  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7665  
issuance of ducks unlimited license plates. The application for 7666  
ducks unlimited license plates may be combined with a request for 7667  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 7668  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7669  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7670  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 7671  
set of ducks unlimited license plates with a validation sticker or 7672  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 7673  
the Revised Code. 7674

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7675  
on the license plates, ducks unlimited license plates shall be 7676  
inscribed with identifying words or markings representing ducks 7677  
unlimited, inc., and approved by the registrar. Ducks unlimited 7678  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 7679  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7680  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7681

(B) The ducks unlimited license plates and validation sticker 7682  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 7683  
division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 7684  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 7685  
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 7686  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 7687  
issuing of the ducks unlimited license plates, any applicable 7688  
motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, 7689  
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 7690  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for ducks 7691  
unlimited license plates is combined with a request for a special 7692  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7693  
Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be 7694

issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes referred 7695  
to or established in this division and the additional fee 7696  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 7697

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7698  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 7699  
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 7700  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 7701  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 7702  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7703

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 7704  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 7705  
registration pays for the purpose of compensating the bureau for 7706  
the additional services required in the issuing of the applicant's 7707  
ducks unlimited license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 7708  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 7709  
4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7710

**Sec. 4503.562.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7711  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7712  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7713  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7714  
issuance of "Mahoning river" license plates. The application for 7715  
"Mahoning river" license plates may be combined with a request for 7716  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 7717  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7718  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7719  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set 7720  
of "Mahoning river" license plates with a validation sticker, or a 7721  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7722  
Revised Code. 7723

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7724  
on the license plates, "Mahoning river" license plates shall be 7725



inscribed with identifying words or markings selected by the 7726  
Mahoning river consortium and approved by the registrar. "Mahoning 7727  
river" license plates shall bear county identification stickers 7728  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 7729  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7730

(B) "Mahoning river" license plates and a validation sticker 7731  
or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued 7732  
upon submission by the applicant of an application for 7733  
registration of a motor vehicle under this section and a 7734  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; payment 7735  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 7736  
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 7737  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 7738  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and 7739  
an additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other 7740  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 7741

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7742  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 7743  
registrar shall collect a contribution not exceeding twenty 7744  
dollars as determined by the Mahoning river consortium. The 7745  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 7746  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 7747  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7748

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 7749  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 7750  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 7751  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 7752  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 7753  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7754  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 7755  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7756

Sec. 4503.563. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7757  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7758  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7759  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7760  
issuance of Ohio nature preserves license plates. The application 7761  
for Ohio nature preserves license plates may be combined with a 7762  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 7763  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 7764  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 7765  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 7766  
registration and a set of Ohio nature preserves license plates 7767  
with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when 7768  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 7769

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7770  
thereon, Ohio nature preserves license plates shall be inscribed 7771  
with identifying words or markings designed by the department of 7772  
natural resources and approved by the registrar. Ohio nature 7773  
preserves license plates shall bear county identification stickers 7774  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 7775  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7776

(B) The Ohio nature preserves license plates and validation 7777  
sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided 7778  
in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 7779  
license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 7780  
Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 7781  
dollars, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 7782  
4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 7783  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 7784  
the application for Ohio nature preserves license plates is 7785  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7786  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates 7787  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 7788

contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 7789  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7790  
Revised Code. 7791

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7792  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7793  
a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty dollars as 7794  
determined by the department. The registrar shall transmit this 7795  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the Ohio 7796  
nature preserves fund created in section 4501.243 of the Revised 7797  
Code. 7798

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 7799  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 7800  
bureau for additional services required in issuing Ohio nature 7801  
preserves license plates, in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 7802  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 7803  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7804

**Sec. 4503.564.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7805  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7806  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7807  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 7808  
issuance of Glen Helen nature preserve license plates. The 7809  
application for Glen Helen nature preserve license plates may be 7810  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7811  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 7812  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 7813  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 7814  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Glen Helen nature 7815  
preserve license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 7816  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 7817  
Code. 7818

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7819

thereon, Glen Helen nature preserve license plates shall be 7820  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the Glen 7821  
Helen ecology institute and approved by the registrar. Glen Helen 7822  
nature preserve license plates shall bear county identification 7823  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 7824  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7825

(B) The Glen Helen nature preserve license plates and 7826  
validation sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution 7827  
as provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of 7828  
the regular license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 7829  
the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of 7830  
ten dollars, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 7831  
4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 7832  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 7833  
the application for Glen Helen nature preserve license plates is 7834  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7835  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates 7836  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 7837  
contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 7838  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7839  
Revised Code. 7840

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7841  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 7842  
a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit 7843  
this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the 7844  
license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the 7845  
Revised Code. 7846

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 7847  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 7848  
bureau for additional services required in issuing Glen Helen 7849  
nature preserve license plates, in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 7850  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 7851

~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7852

**Sec. 4503.565.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7853  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 7854  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7855  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and the 7856  
issuance of "Cuyahoga Valley National Park" license plates. An 7857  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 7858  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 7859  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 7860  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 7861  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 7862  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Cuyahoga Valley 7863  
National Park" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 7864  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7865  
Revised Code. 7866

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7867  
on the license plates, "Cuyahoga Valley National Park" license 7868  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 7869  
are designed by the conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park 7870  
and approved by the registrar. "Cuyahoga Valley National Park" 7871  
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 7872  
identify the county of registration as required under section 7873  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 7874

(B) "Cuyahoga Valley National Park" license plates and a 7875  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, shall be issued 7876  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 7877  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 7878  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7879  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 7880  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 7881  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 7882

vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 7883  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 7884  
vehicles. 7885

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 7886  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 7887  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 7888  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 7889  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 7890  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 7891

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 7892  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 7893  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Cuyahoga 7894  
Valley National Park" license plates, into the state treasury to 7895  
the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 7896  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 7897  
Revised Code. 7898

**Sec. 4503.573.** (A) As used in this section, "sportsmen's 7899  
license plate" means any of four license plates created by this 7900  
section, featuring either the walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*), 7901  
smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*), white-tailed deer 7902  
(*Odocoileus virginianus*), or wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*). 7903

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial 7904  
motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class 7905  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 7906  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 7907  
sportsmen's license plates. The application for sportsmen's 7908  
license plates shall specify which of the four sportsmen's license 7909  
plates the applicant is requesting. The application also may be 7910  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 7911  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 7912  
the completed application and compliance with division (C) of this 7913

section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 7914  
appropriate vehicle registration, a set of the specifically 7915  
requested sportsmen's license plates, and a validation sticker, or 7916  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 7917  
the Revised Code. 7918

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7919  
thereon, sportsmen's license plates shall be inscribed with 7920  
identifying words and the figure of either a walleye, smallmouth 7921  
bass, white-tailed deer, or wild turkey. Each kind of sportsmen's 7922  
license plate shall be designed by the division of wildlife and 7923  
approved by the registrar. Sportsmen's license plates shall bear 7924  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 7925  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 7926  
Code. 7927

(C) The sportsmen's license plates and validation sticker 7928  
shall be issued upon the receipt of a contribution as provided in 7929  
division (D) of this section and upon payment of the regular 7930  
license tax prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, 7931  
any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7932  
Revised Code, any additional applicable fee prescribed under 7933  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a bureau of 7934  
motor vehicles fee not to exceed ten dollars, and compliance with 7935  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 7936  
vehicles. 7937

The purpose of the bureau of motor vehicles fee specified in 7938  
division (C) of this section is to compensate the bureau for 7939  
additional services required in the issuing of sportsmen's license 7940  
plates, and the registrar shall deposit all such fees into the 7941  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 7942  
fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7943

(D) For each application for registration and registration 7944  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 7945

shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty 7946  
dollars, as determined by the division of wildlife. The registrar 7947  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 7948  
deposit in the wildlife fund created in section 1531.17 of the 7949  
Revised Code. 7950

(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code 7951  
individually apply to each kind of sportsmen's license plate 7952  
created by this section. 7953

**Sec. 4503.574.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 7954  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, noncommercial 7955  
trailer used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of 7956  
storage and a marina or around a marina, or other vehicle of a 7957  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 7958  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 7959  
Smokey Bear license plates. The application for Smokey Bear 7960  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 7961  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 7962  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 7963  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 7964  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, 7965  
Smokey Bear license plates, and a validation sticker, or a 7966  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 7967  
Revised Code. 7968

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 7969  
on the license plates, Smokey Bear license plates shall be 7970  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the 7971  
division of forestry in the department of natural resources and 7972  
approved by the registrar. Smokey Bear license plates shall bear 7973  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 7974  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 7975  
Code. 7976



(B) Smokey Bear license plates and a validation sticker or, 7977  
when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon 7978  
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 7979  
submitted under this section and a contribution as provided in 7980  
division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax 7981  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 7982  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 7983  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 7984  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of 7985  
ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 7986  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 7987

(C) For each application for registration and registration 7988  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 7989  
registrar shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed 7990  
forty dollars as determined by the chief of the division of 7991  
forestry. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the 7992  
treasurer of state for deposit in the state forest fund created in 7993  
section 1503.05 of the Revised Code to be used to promote forest 7994  
fire prevention and education efforts together with an increase in 7995  
public awareness concerning combating wildfires in this state. 7996

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 7997  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 7998  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 7999  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 8000  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 8001  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 8002  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 8003  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8004

**Sec. 4503.575.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8005  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, noncommercial 8006  
trailer used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of 8007

storage and a marina or around a marina, or other vehicle of a 8008  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 8009  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of Ohio 8010  
state parks license plates. The application for Ohio state parks 8011  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 8012  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 8013  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 8014  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 8015  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, Ohio 8016  
state parks license plates, and a validation sticker, or a 8017  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 8018  
Revised Code. 8019

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8020  
on the license plates, Ohio state parks license plates shall be 8021  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the 8022  
division of parks and watercraft of the department of natural 8023  
resources and approved by the registrar. Ohio state parks license 8024  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 8025  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 8026  
Revised Code. 8027

(B) Ohio state parks license plates and a validation sticker 8028  
or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued 8029  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 8030  
submitted under this section and a contribution as provided in 8031  
division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax 8032  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 8033  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 8034  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 8035  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of 8036  
ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8037  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8038

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8039  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 8040  
registrar shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed 8041  
forty dollars as determined by the chief of the division of parks 8042  
and watercraft. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to 8043  
the treasurer of state for deposit in the state park fund created 8044  
in section 1546.21 of the Revised Code. 8045

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 8046  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 8047  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 8048  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 8049  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 8050  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 8051  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 8052  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8053

**Sec. 4503.576.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8054  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8055  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8056  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8057  
issuance of Ohio state beekeepers association license plates. An 8058  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 8059  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 8060  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8061  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 8062  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 8063  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Ohio state 8064  
beekeepers association license plates and a validation sticker, or 8065  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 8066  
the Revised Code. 8067

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8068  
on the license plates, Ohio state beekeepers association license 8069

plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 8070  
promote the Ohio state beekeepers association and are approved by 8071  
the registrar. Ohio state beekeepers association license plates 8072  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 8073  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 8074  
Revised Code. 8075

(B) The Ohio state beekeepers association license plates and 8076  
a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 8077  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 8078  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 8079  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 8080  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 8081  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 8082  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 8083  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 8084  
additional services required in the issuing of Ohio state 8085  
beekeepers association license plates, and compliance with all 8086  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 8087  
vehicles. 8088

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8089  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8090  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8091  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8092  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 8093  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8094

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8095  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 8096  
required in the issuing of Ohio state beekeepers association 8097  
license plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 8098  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 8099  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 8100  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8101

Sec. 4503.577. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8102  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8103  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8104  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8105  
issuance of "National Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates. An 8106  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 8107  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 8108  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8109  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 8110  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 8111  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "National 8112  
Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates and a validation sticker, or 8113  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 8114  
the Revised Code. 8115

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8116  
on the license plates, "National Aviation Hall of Fame" license 8117  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 8118  
promote the national aviation hall of fame and are approved by the 8119  
registrar. "National Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates shall 8120  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 8121  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 8122  
Code. 8123

(B) The "National Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates and a 8124  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 8125  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 8126  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 8127  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 8128  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 8129  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 8130  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 8131  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 8132  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 8133

vehicles. 8134

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 8135  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8136  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8137  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 8138  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 8139  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8140

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 8141  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 8142  
for additional services required in the issuing of "National 8143  
Aviation Hall of Fame" license plates, into the state treasury to 8144  
the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 8145  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 8146  
Revised Code. 8147

**Sec. 4503.58.** The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8148  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8149  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 8150  
also is a member in good standing of the marine corps league may 8151  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8152  
issuance of marine corps league license plates. The application 8153  
for marine corps league license plates may be combined with a 8154  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8155  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8156  
application, presentation by the applicant of the required 8157  
evidence that the applicant is a member in good standing of the 8158  
marine corps league, and compliance by the applicant with this 8159  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 8160  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of marine corps league 8161  
license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker 8162  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8163

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8164

thereon, marine corps league license plates shall be inscribed 8165  
with identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the marine 8166  
corps league and approved by the registrar. Marine corps league 8167  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 8168  
identify the county of registration as required under section 8169  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8170

Marine corps league license plates and validation stickers 8171  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license fee required 8172  
by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor 8173  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 8174  
Code, payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance 8175  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 8176  
motor vehicles. If the application for marine corps league license 8177  
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 8178  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 8179  
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment 8180  
of the fees and taxes contained in this section and the additional 8181  
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 8182  
Code. The additional fee of ten dollars shall be for the purpose 8183  
of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 8184  
services required in the issuing of marine corps league license 8185  
plates, and shall be transmitted by the registrar to the treasurer 8186  
of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 8187  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 8188  
fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8189

**Sec. 4503.591.** (A) If a professional sports team located in 8190  
this state desires to have its logo appear on license plates 8191  
issued by this state, it shall enter into a contract with either a 8192  
sports commission to permit such display, as permitted by division 8193  
(E) of this section, or with a community charity, as permitted by 8194  
division (G) of this section. 8195

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of a professional sports team that has entered into a contract described in division (A) of this section. The application shall designate the sports team whose logo the owner or lessee desires to appear on the license plates. Failure to designate a participating professional sports team shall result in rejection by the registrar of the registration application. An application made under this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (C) and (D) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates bearing the logo of the professional sports team the owner designated in the application and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, professional sports team license plates shall bear the logo of a participating professional sports team, and shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(C) The professional sports team license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance



with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 8228  
motor vehicles. If the application for a professional sports team 8229  
license plate is combined with a request for a special reserved 8230  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 8231  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker, or validation 8232  
sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment of the taxes and fees 8233  
described in this division plus the additional fee prescribed 8234  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code and 8235  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 8236  
registration of motor vehicles. 8237

(D) For each application for registration and registration 8238  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8239  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 8240  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8241  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created 8242  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8243

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8244  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 8245  
the additional services required in the issuing of professional 8246  
sports team license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit 8247  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 8248  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 8249  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8250

(E) If a professional sports team located in this state 8251  
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 8252  
state and it desires to do so pursuant to this division, it shall 8253  
inform the largest convention and visitors' bureau of the county 8254  
in which the professional sports team is located of that desire. 8255  
That convention and visitors' bureau shall create a sports 8256  
commission to operate in that county to receive the contributions 8257  
that are paid by applicants who choose to be issued license plates 8258  
bearing the logo of that professional sports team for display on 8259

their motor vehicles. The sports commission shall negotiate with 8260  
the professional sports team to permit the display of the team's 8261  
logo on license plates issued by this state, enter into the 8262  
contract with the team to permit such display, and pay to the team 8263  
any licensing or rights fee that must be paid in connection with 8264  
the issuance of the license plates. Upon execution of the 8265  
contract, the sports commission shall provide a copy of it to the 8266  
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 8267  
require. Upon receipt of the contract and any required additional 8268  
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 8269  
division (A) of section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 8270  
relative to that particular professional sports team, the 8271  
registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue license 8272  
plates bearing the logo of that team. 8273

(F) A sports commission shall expend the money it receives 8274  
pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code to attract amateur 8275  
regional, national, and international sporting events to the 8276  
municipal corporation, county, or township in which it is located, 8277  
and it may sponsor such events. Prior to attracting or sponsoring 8278  
such events, the sports commission shall perform an economic 8279  
analysis to determine whether the proposed event will have a 8280  
positive economic effect on the greater area in which the event 8281  
will be held. A sports commission shall not expend any money it 8282  
receives under that section to attract or sponsor an amateur 8283  
regional, national, or international sporting event if its 8284  
economic analysis does not result in a finding that the proposed 8285  
event will have a positive economic effect on the greater area in 8286  
which the event will be held. 8287

A sports commission that receives money pursuant to that 8288  
section, in addition to any other duties imposed on it by law and 8289  
notwithstanding the scope of those duties, also shall encourage 8290  
the economic development of this state through the promotion of 8291

tourism within all areas of this state. A sports commission that 8292  
receives ten thousand dollars or more during any calendar year 8293  
shall submit a written report to the director of development, on 8294  
or before the first day of October of the next succeeding year, 8295  
detailing its efforts and expenditures in the promotion of tourism 8296  
during the calendar year in which it received the ten thousand 8297  
dollars or more. 8298

As used in this division, "promotion of tourism" means the 8299  
encouragement through advertising, educational and informational 8300  
means, and public relations, both within the state and outside of 8301  
it, of travel by persons away from their homes for pleasure, 8302  
personal reasons, or other purposes, except to work, to this state 8303  
or to the region in which the sports commission is located. 8304

(G) If a professional sports team located in this state 8305  
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 8306  
state and it does not desire to do so pursuant to division (E) of 8307  
this section, it shall do so pursuant to this division. The 8308  
professional sports team shall notify a community charity of that 8309  
desire. That community charity may negotiate with the professional 8310  
sports team to permit the display of the team's logo on license 8311  
plates issued by this state, enter into a contract with the team 8312  
to permit such display, and pay to the team any licensing or 8313  
rights fee that must be paid in connection with the issuance of 8314  
the license plates. Upon execution of a contract, the community 8315  
charity shall provide a copy of it to the registrar along with any 8316  
other documentation the registrar may require. Upon receipt of the 8317  
contract and any required additional documentation, and when the 8318  
numerical requirement contained in division (A) of section 4503.78 8319  
of the Revised Code has been met relative to that particular 8320  
professional sports team, the registrar shall take the measures 8321  
necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo of that team. 8322

(H)(1) A community charity shall expend the money it receives 8323

pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code solely to provide 8324  
financial support to a sports commission for the purposes 8325  
described in division (F) of this section and to nonprofit 8326  
organizations located in this state that seek to improve the lives 8327  
of those who are less fortunate and who reside in the region and 8328  
state in which is located the sports team with which the community 8329  
charity entered into a contract pursuant to division (G) of this 8330  
section. Such organizations shall achieve this purpose through 8331  
activities such as youth sports programs; educational, health, 8332  
social, and community service programs; or services such as 8333  
emergency assistance or employment, education, housing, and 8334  
nutrition services. 8335

The community charity shall not expend any money it receives 8336  
pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code if the expenditure 8337  
will be received by a nonprofit organization that will use the 8338  
money in a manner or for a purpose that is not described in this 8339  
division. 8340

(2) The community charity shall provide a written quarterly 8341  
report to the director of development and the director of job and 8342  
family services detailing the expenditures of the money it 8343  
receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. The 8344  
report shall include the amount of such money received and an 8345  
accounting of all expenditures of such money. 8346

(I) For purposes of this section: 8347

(1) The "largest" convention and visitors' bureau of a county 8348  
is the bureau that receives the largest amount of money generated 8349  
in that county from excise taxes levied on lodging transactions 8350  
under sections 351.021, 5739.08, and 5739.09 of the Revised Code. 8351

(2) "Sports commission" means a nonprofit corporation 8352  
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 8353  
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 8354

Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 501, as amended, and 8355  
whose function is to attract, promote, or sponsor sports and 8356  
athletic events within a municipal corporation, county, or 8357  
township. 8358

Such a commission shall consist of twenty-one members. Seven 8359  
members shall be appointed by the mayor of the largest city to be 8360  
served by the commission. Seven members shall be appointed by the 8361  
board of county commissioners of the county to be served by the 8362  
commission. Seven members shall be appointed by the largest 8363  
convention and visitors' bureau in the area to be served by the 8364  
commission. A sports commission may provide all services related 8365  
to attracting, promoting, or sponsoring such events, including, 8366  
but not limited to, the booking of athletes and teams, scheduling, 8367  
and hiring or contracting for staff, ushers, managers, and other 8368  
persons whose functions are directly related to the sports and 8369  
athletic events the commission attracts, promotes, or sponsors. 8370

(3) "Community charity" means a nonprofit corporation 8371  
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 8372  
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 8373  
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and that 8374  
enters into a contract with a professional sports team pursuant to 8375  
division (G) of this section. 8376

(4) "Nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit corporation 8377  
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 8378  
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 8379  
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and that 8380  
receives money from a community charity pursuant to division 8381  
(H)(1) of this section. 8382

**Sec. 4503.592.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8383  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8384  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8385

apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8386  
issuance of "Monarch Butterfly" license plates. An application 8387  
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 8388  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 8389  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 8390  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 8391  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 8392  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Monarch Butterfly" 8393  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 8394  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8395

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8396  
on the license plates, "Monarch Butterfly" license plates shall be 8397  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 8398  
pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program and 8399  
that are approved by the registrar. "Monarch Butterfly" license 8400  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 8401  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 8402  
the Revised Code. 8403

(B) "Monarch Butterfly" license plates and a validation 8404  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 8405  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 8406  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 8407  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 8408  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 8409  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 8410  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 8411  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8412  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8413

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 8414  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8415  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8416

registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 8417  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 8418  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8419

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 8420  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 8421  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Monarch 8422  
Butterfly" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 8423  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 8424  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 8425  
Code. 8426

**Sec. 4503.67.** (A) If the national organization of the boy 8427  
scouts of America desires to have its logo appear on license 8428  
plates issued by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard 8429  
council shall enter into a contract with the registrar of motor 8430  
vehicles as provided in division (D) of this section. The owner or 8431  
lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, 8432  
recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the 8433  
registrar may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 8434  
vehicle and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of the boy 8435  
scouts of America if the council representative has entered into 8436  
such a contract. An application made under this section may be 8437  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8438  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 8439  
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 8440  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 8441  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 8442  
license plates bearing the logo of the boy scouts of America and a 8443  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 8444  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8445

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8446  
thereon, the plates shall display county identification stickers 8447

that identify the county of registration as required under section 8448  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8449

(B) The boy scouts logo license plates and validation 8450  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall be 8451  
issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 8452  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 8453  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee 8454  
of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 8455  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of boy 8456  
scouts license plates, and compliance with all other applicable 8457  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the 8458  
application for a boy scouts license plate is combined with a 8459  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8460  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 8461  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment 8462  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 8463  
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 8464  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 8465  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 8466  
additional services required in the issuing of the plates, the 8467  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 8468  
Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8469  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8470

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8471  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8472  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8473  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8474  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created 8475  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8476

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8477  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 8478  
required in the issuing of boy scouts license plates to the 8479



treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 8480  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 8481  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 8482  
Revised Code. 8483

(D) If the national organization of the boy scouts of America 8484  
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 8485  
state, a representative of the Dan Beard council shall contract 8486  
with the registrar to permit the display of the logo on license 8487  
plates issued by this state. Upon execution of the contract, the 8488  
council shall provide a copy of it to the registrar, along with 8489  
any other documentation the registrar may require. Upon receiving 8490  
the contract and any required additional documentation, and when 8491  
the numerical requirement contained in division (A) of section 8492  
4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met relative to the boy 8493  
scouts of America, the registrar shall take the measures necessary 8494  
to issue license plates bearing the logo of the boy scouts of 8495  
America. 8496

**Sec. 4503.68.** (A) If the national organization of the girl 8497  
scouts of the United States of America desires to have its logo 8498  
appear on license plates issued by this state, a representative of 8499  
the Great River council shall enter into a contract with the 8500  
registrar of motor vehicles as provided in division (D) of this 8501  
section. The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial 8502  
motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class 8503  
approved by the registrar may apply to the registrar for the 8504  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of license plates bearing 8505  
the logo of the girl scouts of the United States of America if the 8506  
council representative has entered into such a contract. An 8507  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 8508  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 8509  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8510  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 8511

(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 8512  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates 8513  
bearing the logo of the girl scouts of the United States of 8514  
America and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 8515  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8516

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8517  
thereon, the plates shall display county identification stickers 8518  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 8519  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8520

(B) The girl scouts logo license plates and validation 8521  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall be 8522  
issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 8523  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 8524  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee 8525  
of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 8526  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of girl 8527  
scouts license plates, and compliance with all other applicable 8528  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the 8529  
application for a girl scouts license plate is combined with a 8530  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8531  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 8532  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment 8533  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 8534  
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 8535  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 8536  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 8537  
additional services required in the issuing of the plates, the 8538  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 8539  
Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8540  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8541

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8542

renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8543  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8544  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8545  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created 8546  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8547

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8548  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 8549  
required in the issuing of girl scouts license plates to the 8550  
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 8551  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 8552  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 8553  
Revised Code. 8554

(D) If the national organization of the girl scouts of the 8555  
United States of America desires to have its logo appear on 8556  
license plates issued by this state, a representative from the 8557  
Great River council shall contract with the registrar to permit 8558  
the display of the logo on license plates issued by this state. 8559  
Upon execution of the contract, the council shall provide a copy 8560  
of it to the registrar, along with any other documentation the 8561  
registrar may require. Upon receiving the contract and any 8562  
required additional documentation, and when the numerical 8563  
requirement contained in division (A) of section 4503.78 of the 8564  
Revised Code has been met relative to the girl scouts of the 8565  
United States of America, the registrar shall take the measures 8566  
necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo of the girl 8567  
scouts of the United States of America. 8568

**Sec. 4503.69.** (A) If the national organization of the eagle 8569  
scouts desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by 8570  
this state, a representative of the Dan Beard council shall enter 8571  
into a contract with the registrar of motor vehicles as provided 8572  
in division (D) of this section. The owner or lessee of any 8573

passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 8574  
or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar may apply to 8575  
the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 8576  
license plates bearing the logo of the eagle scouts if the council 8577  
representative has entered into such a contract on behalf of the 8578  
eagle scouts. An application made under this section may be 8579  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8580  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 8581  
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 8582  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 8583  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 8584  
license plates bearing the logo of the eagle scouts and a 8585  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 8586  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8587

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8588  
thereon, the plates shall display county identification stickers 8589  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 8590  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8591

(B) The eagle scouts logo license plates and validation 8592  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall be 8593  
issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 8594  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 8595  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee 8596  
of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 8597  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of eagle 8598  
scouts license plates, and compliance with all other applicable 8599  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the 8600  
application for an eagle scouts license plate is combined with a 8601  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8602  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 8603  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment 8604  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 8605

the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 8606  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 8607  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 8608  
additional services required in the issuing of the plates, the 8609  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 8610  
Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8611  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8612

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8613  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8614  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8615  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8616  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created 8617  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8618

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8619  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 8620  
required in the issuing of eagle scouts license plates to the 8621  
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 8622  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 8623  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 8624  
Revised Code. 8625

(D) If the national organization of the eagle scouts desires 8626  
to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this state, a 8627  
representative from the Dan Beard council shall contract with the 8628  
registrar to permit the display of the logo on license plates 8629  
issued by this state. Upon execution of the contract, the council 8630  
shall provide a copy of it to the registrar, along with any other 8631  
documentation the registrar may require. Upon receiving the 8632  
contract and any required additional documentation, and when the 8633  
numerical requirement contained in division (A) of section 4503.78 8634  
of the Revised Code has been met relative to the eagle scouts, the 8635  
registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue license 8636  
plates bearing the logo of the eagle scouts. 8637

Sec. 4503.70. The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8638  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8639  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 8640  
is a member in good standing of the grand lodge of free and 8641  
accepted masons of Ohio may apply to the registrar for the 8642  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of freemason license 8643  
plates. The application for freemason license plates may be 8644  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8645  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 8646  
the completed application, presentation by the applicant of 8647  
satisfactory evidence showing that the applicant is a member in 8648  
good standing of the grand lodge of free and accepted masons of 8649  
Ohio, and compliance by the applicant with this section, the 8650  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 8651  
registration and a set of freemason license plates with a 8652  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 8653  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8654

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8655  
thereon, freemason license plates shall be inscribed with 8656  
identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the grand lodge 8657  
of free and accepted masons of Ohio and approved by the registrar. 8658  
Freemason license plates shall bear county identification stickers 8659  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 8660  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8661

Freemason license plates and validation stickers shall be 8662  
issued upon payment of the regular license fee required by section 8663  
4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor vehicle 8664  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, 8665  
payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 8666  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 8667  
vehicles. If the application for freemason license plates is 8668  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8669

section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates 8670  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the fees 8671  
and taxes contained in this section and the additional fee 8672  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 8673  
The additional fee of ten dollars shall be for the purpose of 8674  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 8675  
required in the issuing of freemason license plates, and shall be 8676  
transmitted by the registrar to the treasurer of state for deposit 8677  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 8678  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 8679  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8680

**Sec. 4503.701.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8681  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8682  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8683  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8684  
issuance of Prince Hall freemason license plates. The application 8685  
for Prince Hall freemason license plates may be combined with a 8686  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8687  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8688  
application and compliance by the applicant with this section, the 8689  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 8690  
registration and a set of Prince Hall freemason license plates 8691  
with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when 8692  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8693

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8694  
thereon, Prince Hall freemason license plates shall be inscribed 8695  
with identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the Prince 8696  
Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio and approved 8697  
by the registrar. Prince Hall freemason license plates shall bear 8698  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 8699  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 8700  
Code. 8701

(B) Prince Hall freemason license plates and validation 8702  
stickers shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as 8703  
provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the 8704  
regular license fee required by section 4503.04 of the Revised 8705  
Code, payment of any local motor vehicle license tax levied under 8706  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, payment of an additional fee of 8707  
ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 8708  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application 8709  
for Prince Hall freemason license plates is combined with a 8710  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8711  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 8712  
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes 8713  
contained in this section and the additional fee prescribed under 8714  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. The additional fee 8715  
of ten dollars shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau 8716  
of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 8717  
of Prince Hall freemason license plates. 8718

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8719  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8720  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8721  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8722  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 8723  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8724

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8725  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 8726  
required in the issuing of Prince Hall freemason license plates to 8727  
the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 8728  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 8729  
highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 8730  
Revised Code. 8731

**Sec. 4503.702.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8732



noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8733  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8734  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8735  
issuance of Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of 8736  
the World (IBPOEW) license plates. The application for IBPOEW 8737  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 8738  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 8739  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 8740  
compliance by the applicant with this section, the registrar shall 8741  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 8742  
set of IBPOEW license plates with a validation sticker or a 8743  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 8744  
Revised Code. 8745

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8746  
thereon, IBPOEW license plates shall bear the acronym "IBPOEW" and 8747  
a marking designed by the Ohio Association of the Improved 8748  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World that is 8749  
approved by the registrar. IBPOEW license plates shall bear county 8750  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 8751  
by name or number. 8752

(B) IBPOEW license plates and validation stickers shall be 8753  
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) 8754  
of this section and upon payment of the regular license fee 8755  
required by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any 8756  
local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 8757  
Revised Code, payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, and 8758  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 8759  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for IBPOEW 8760  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 8761  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 8762  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued 8763  
upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this section and 8764

the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 8765  
the Revised Code. The additional fee of ten dollars is for the 8766  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 8767  
additional services required in the issuing of IBPOEW license 8768  
plates. 8769

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8770  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 8771  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 8772  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8773  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 8774  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8775

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8776  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau to the treasurer of state 8777  
for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 8778  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 8779  
created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8780

**Sec. 4503.71.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8781  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8782  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 8783  
also is a member in good standing of the fraternal order of police 8784  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8785  
issuance of fraternal order of police license plates. The 8786  
application for fraternal order of police license plates may be 8787  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 8788  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 8789  
the completed application, presentation by the applicant of the 8790  
required evidence that the applicant is a member in good standing 8791  
of the fraternal order of police, and compliance by the applicant 8792  
with this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 8793  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of fraternal order of 8794  
police license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 8795

sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8796  
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, fraternal order of police license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, and approved by the registrar. Fraternal order of police license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8798  
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Fraternal order of police license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license fee required by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, payment of a fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for fraternal order of police license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this section and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. The fee of ten dollars shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of fraternal order of police license plates, and shall be transmitted by the registrar to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8806  
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(B) For each application for registration and registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 8825  
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shall collect an additional fee of two dollars. The registrar 8827  
shall transmit this additional fee to the treasurer of state for 8828  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 8829  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8830

**Sec. 4503.711.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8831  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8832  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 8833  
is a member in good standing of the fraternal order of police 8834  
associates of Ohio, inc., may apply to the registrar for the 8835  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of fraternal order of 8836  
police associate license plates. The application for fraternal 8837  
order of police associate license plates may be combined with a 8838  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 8839  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8840  
application, presentation by the applicant of the required 8841  
evidence that the applicant is a member in good standing of the 8842  
fraternal order of police associates of Ohio, inc., and compliance 8843  
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 8844  
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 8845  
fraternal order of police associate license plates with a 8846  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 8847  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8848

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8849  
thereon, fraternal order of police associate license plates shall 8850  
be inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the 8851  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, inc., and approved by the 8852  
registrar. Fraternal order of police associate plates shall bear 8853  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 8854  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 8855  
Code. 8856

(B) The registrar shall issue a set of fraternal order of 8857

police associate license plates with a validation sticker or a 8858  
validation sticker alone upon receipt of a contribution as 8859  
provided in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the 8860  
regular license fees prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 8861  
Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 8862  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services 8863  
required in the issuing of the fraternal order of police associate 8864  
license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 8865  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 8866  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If 8867  
the application for fraternal order of police associate license 8868  
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 8869  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 8870  
license plate and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment 8871  
of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division 8872  
and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 8873  
of the Revised Code. 8874

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8875  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 8876  
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 8877  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 8878  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 8879  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8880

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8881  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section to the treasurer 8882  
of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 8883  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 8884  
fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8885

**Sec. 4503.712.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8886  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8887  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8888

apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8889  
issuance of "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates. The application for 8890  
"Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates may be combined with a request for 8891  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 8892  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 8893  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 8894  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set 8895  
of "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates with a validation sticker, or a 8896  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 8897  
Revised Code. 8898

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8899  
on the license plates, "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates shall be 8900  
inscribed with the words "Ohio C.O.P.S." and a marking selected by 8901  
the organization Ohio concerns of police survivors and approved by 8902  
the registrar. "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates shall bear county 8903  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 8904  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 8905

(B) "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates and a validation sticker 8906  
or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone, shall be issued 8907  
upon submission by the applicant of an application for 8908  
registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the 8909  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 8910  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 8911  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 8912  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 8913  
contribution provided in division (C) of this section, and an 8914  
additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other 8915  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8916

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8917  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 8918  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8919

registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8920  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 8921  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8922

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8923  
dollars described in division (B) of this section, the purpose of 8924  
which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 8925  
services required in issuing license plates under this section, to 8926  
the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 8927  
credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 8928  
purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 8929  
Code. 8930

**Sec. 4503.713.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8931  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8932  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8933  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8934  
issuance of "Honor Our Fallen" license plates. The application for 8935  
"Honor Our Fallen" license plates may be combined with a request 8936  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 8937  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 8938  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 8939  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 8940  
registration, a set of "Honor Our Fallen" license plates with a 8941  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 8942  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 8943

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 8944  
on the license plates, "Honor Our Fallen" license plates shall be 8945  
inscribed with the words "Honor Our Fallen" and a design selected 8946  
by the greater Cleveland peace officers memorial society and 8947  
approved by the registrar. "Honor Our Fallen" license plates shall 8948  
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 8949  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 8950

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(B) "Honor Our Fallen" license plates and a validation 8952  
sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone, shall be 8953  
issued upon submission by the applicant of an application for 8954  
registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the 8955  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 8956  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 8957  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 8958  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 8959  
contribution provided in division (C) of this section, and an 8960  
additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other 8961  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 8962

(C) For each application for registration and registration 8963  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 8964  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 8965  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 8966  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 8967  
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 8968

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 8969  
dollars described in division (B) of this section, the purpose of 8970  
which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 8971  
services required in issuing license plates under this section, to 8972  
the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 8973  
credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 8974  
purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 8975  
Code. 8976

**Sec. 4503.715.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 8977  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 8978  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 8979  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8980  
issuance of "Fallen Linemen" license plates. An application made 8981



under this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Fallen Linemen" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Fallen Linemen" license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the fallen linemen organization and approved by the registrar. "Fallen Linemen" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

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

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

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9013  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9014  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Fallen 9015  
Linemen" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of 9016  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9017  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9018  
Code. 9019

**Sec. 4503.72.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9020  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9021  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9022  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9023  
issuance of Ohio court-appointed special advocate/guardian ad 9024  
litem license plates. The application for Ohio court-appointed 9025  
special advocate/guardian ad litem license plates may be combined 9026  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 9027  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 9028  
completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 9029  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9030  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Ohio court-appointed 9031  
special advocate/guardian ad litem license plates with a 9032  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 9033  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9034

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9035  
thereon, Ohio court-appointed special advocate/guardian ad litem 9036  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 9037  
markings designed by the board of directors of the Ohio CASA/GAL 9038  
association and approved by the registrar. Ohio court-appointed 9039  
special advocate/guardian ad litem license plates shall bear 9040  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 9041  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 9042  
Code. 9043

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

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty dollars as determined by the board of directors of the Ohio CASA/GAL association. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the applicant's Ohio court-appointed special advocate/guardian ad litem license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public

safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 9076  
of the Revised Code. 9077

**Sec. 4503.721.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9078  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9079  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9080  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9081  
issuance of "donate life" license plates. An application made 9082  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9083  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9084  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9085  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9086  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9087  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "donate life" 9088  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9089  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9090

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9091  
on the license plates, "donate life" license plates shall be 9092  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designated by 9093  
lifeline of Ohio, incorporated, and approved by the registrar. 9094  
"Donate life" license plates shall display county identification 9095  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 9096  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9097

(B) The "donate life" license plates and a validation 9098  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9099  
of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and 9100  
upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9101  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9102  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9103  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9104  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and 9105  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 9106

registration of motor vehicles. 9107

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9108  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9109  
registrar shall collect a contribution of five dollars. The 9110  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 9111  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 9112  
second chance trust fund created in section 2108.34 of the Revised 9113  
Code. 9114

The additional fee of ten dollars is to compensate the bureau 9115  
of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 9116  
of "donate life" license plates. The registrar shall transmit the 9117  
additional fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 9118  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 9119  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 9120  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9121

**Sec. 4503.722.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9122  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9123  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9124  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9125  
issuance of "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates. An 9126  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 9127  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 9128  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 9129  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 9130  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 9131  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Down Syndrome 9132  
Awareness" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 9133  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9134  
Revised Code. 9135

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9136  
on the license plates, "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates 9137

shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are 9138  
designed by the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio and that 9139  
are approved by the registrar. "Down Syndrome Awareness" license 9140  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 9141  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 9142  
the Revised Code. 9143

(B) "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates and a validation 9144  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9145  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 9146  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9147  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9148  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9149  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9150  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9151  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9152  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9153

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9154  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9155  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 9156  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 9157  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9158  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9159

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9160  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9161  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Down Syndrome 9162  
Awareness" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 9163  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9164  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9165  
Code. 9166

**Sec. 4503.73.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9167  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9168

vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9169  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9170  
issuance of "the leader in flight" license plates. The application 9171  
for "the leader in flight" license plates may be combined with a 9172  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 9173  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 9174  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 9175  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 9176  
registration and a set of "the leader in flight" license plates 9177  
with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when 9178  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9179

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9180  
thereon, "the leader in flight" license plates shall be inscribed 9181  
with the words "the leader in flight" and illustrations of a space 9182  
shuttle in a vertical position and the Wright "B" airplane. "The 9183  
leader in flight" license plates shall bear county identification 9184  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 9185  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9186

(B) "The leader in flight" license plates and validation 9187  
sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided 9188  
in division (C) of this section and payment of the regular license 9189  
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee 9190  
of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 9191  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of "the 9192  
leader in flight" license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax 9193  
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance 9194  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 9195  
motor vehicles. If the application for "the leader in flight" 9196  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 9197  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 9198  
Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be issued 9199  
upon payment of the fees and taxes referred to or established in 9200

this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 9201  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 9202

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9203  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 9204  
contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 9205  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license 9206  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 9207  
Code. 9208

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 9209  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 9210  
registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the 9211  
bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the 9212  
applicant's "the leader in flight" license plates in the ~~state~~ 9213  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 9214  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9215

**Sec. 4503.731.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9216  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 9217  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who is a member 9218  
in good standing of the civil air patrol may apply to the 9219  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 9220  
civil air patrol license plates. The request for the license 9221  
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 9222  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 9223  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, presentation by 9224  
the applicant of the required evidence that the applicant is a 9225  
member in good standing of the civil air patrol, and compliance 9226  
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 9227  
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 9228  
civil air patrol license plates and a validation sticker, or a 9229  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9230  
Revised Code. 9231



In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9232  
thereon, civil air patrol license plates shall be inscribed with 9233  
identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the civil air 9234  
patrol and approved by the registrar. Civil air patrol license 9235  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 9236  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 9237  
Revised Code. 9238

(B) Civil air patrol license plates and a validation sticker, 9239  
or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon payment of the 9240  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 9241  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 9242  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 9243  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and 9244  
a bureau of motor vehicles fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 9245  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 9246  
vehicles. 9247

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 9248  
fee, which shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau for 9249  
additional services required in the issuing of civil air patrol 9250  
license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 9251  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 9252  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9253

**Sec. 4503.732.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9254  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9255  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9256  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9257  
issuance of "Truth, Justice, and the American Way" license plates. 9258  
The application may be combined with a request for a special 9259  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9260  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of an application for registration of a 9261  
motor vehicle under this section, the registrar shall issue to the 9262

applicant the appropriate motor vehicle registration and a set of 9263  
"Truth, Justice, and the American Way" license plates and a 9264  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 9265  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9266

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9267  
on the license plates, "Truth, Justice, and the American Way" 9268  
license plates shall be inscribed with the words "Truth, Justice, 9269  
and the American Way" and a design, logo, or marking selected by 9270  
the entity that owns the Superman name. The registrar shall 9271  
approve the final design after entering into a license agreement 9272  
with that entity for appropriate use of the Superman name and 9273  
associated logo or marking, as applicable. The license plates 9274  
shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county 9275  
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 9276  
Code. 9277

(B) "Truth, Justice, and the American Way" license plates and 9278  
validation stickers shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution 9279  
as provided in division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of 9280  
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 9281  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied 9282  
under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and a bureau of motor 9283  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars. The applicant shall 9284  
comply with all other applicable laws relating to the registration 9285  
of motor vehicles. If the application for "Truth, Justice, and the 9286  
American Way" license plates is combined with a request for a 9287  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9288  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall 9289  
be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes specified in this 9290  
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 9291  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 9292

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9293

renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9294  
registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars. The 9295  
registrar shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to 9296  
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9297  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9298

(2) The registrar shall pay into the state treasury the 9299  
ten-dollar bureau administrative fee, the purpose of which is to 9300  
compensate the bureau for additional services required in issuing 9301  
"Truth, Justice, and the American Way" license plates, to the 9302  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 9303  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 9304  
Revised Code. 9305

**Sec. 4503.733.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9306  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9307  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9308  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9309  
issuance of "juvenile diabetes research foundation" license 9310  
plates. An application made under this section may be combined 9311  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 9312  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 9313  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 9314  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 9315  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 9316  
"juvenile diabetes research foundation" license plates and a 9317  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 9318  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9319

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9320  
on the license plates, "juvenile diabetes research foundation" 9321  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 9322  
markings that are jointly designed and selected by all Ohio 9323  
chapters of the juvenile diabetes research foundation and approved 9324

by the registrar. "Juvenile diabetes research foundation" license 9325  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 9326  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 9327  
the Revised Code. 9328

(B) The "juvenile diabetes research foundation" license 9329  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 9330  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 9331  
division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 9332  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 9333  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 9334  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 9335  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 9336  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 9337  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 9338  
registration of motor vehicles. 9339

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9340  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9341  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 9342  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 9343  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9344  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9345

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9346  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9347  
for additional services required in the issuing of "juvenile 9348  
diabetes research foundation" license plates, into the state 9349  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 9350  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 9351  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9352

**Sec. 4503.74.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9353  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9354  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9355

apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9356  
issuance of "Ohio zoo" license plates. The application for "Ohio 9357  
zoo" license plates may be combined with a request for a special 9358  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9359  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9360  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9361  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set 9362  
of "Ohio zoo" license plates with a validation sticker, or a 9363  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9364  
Revised Code. 9365

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9366  
on the license plates, "Ohio zoo" license plates shall be 9367  
inscribed with identifying words or markings selected by Ohio's 9368  
major metropolitan zoos and approved by the registrar. "Ohio zoo" 9369  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 9370  
identify the county of registration as required under section 9371  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9372

(B) "Ohio zoo" license plates and a validation sticker or, 9373  
when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon 9374  
submission by the applicant of an application for registration of 9375  
a motor vehicle under this section and a contribution as provided 9376  
in division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license 9377  
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 9378  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 9379  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 9380  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an additional fee of 9381  
ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9382  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9383

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9384  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 9385  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 9386

registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 9387  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 9388  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9389

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 9390  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 9391  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 9392  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 9393  
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 9394  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 9395  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 9396  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9397

(D) As used in this section and in section 4501.21 of the 9398  
Revised Code, "Ohio's major metropolitan zoos" means the following 9399  
public, nonprofit zoos and wildlife conservation facility: 9400

(1) The Akron zoo; 9401

(2) The Cincinnati zoo; 9402

(3) The Cleveland metroparks zoo; 9403

(4) The Columbus zoo; 9404

(5) The Toledo zoo; 9405

(6) The international center for the preservation of wild 9406  
animals, inc., located in Muskingum County and also known as "the 9407  
wilds." 9408

**Sec. 4503.75.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9409  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9410  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 9411  
also is a member of the rotary international may apply to the 9412  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 9413  
rotary international license plates. The application for rotary 9414  
international license plates may be combined with a request for a 9415  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9416

the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, proof 9417  
of membership in rotary international as required by the 9418  
registrar, and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 9419  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 9420  
registration and a set of rotary international license plates with 9421  
a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 9422  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9423

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9424  
thereon, rotary international license plates shall be inscribed 9425  
with identifying words or markings representing the international 9426  
rotary and approved by the registrar. Rotary international license 9427  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 9428  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 9429  
Revised Code. 9430

(B) The rotary international license plates and validation 9431  
sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided 9432  
in division (C) of this section and upon payment of the regular 9433  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 9434  
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 9435  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 9436  
issuing of the rotary international license plates, any applicable 9437  
motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, 9438  
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 9439  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for rotary 9440  
international license plates is combined with a request for a 9441  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9442  
the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall 9443  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 9444  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 9445  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 9446

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9447

renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 9448  
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 9449  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 9450  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 9451  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9452

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 9453  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 9454  
registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the 9455  
bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the 9456  
applicant's rotary international license plates in the ~~state~~ 9457  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 9458  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9459

**Sec. 4503.751.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9460  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9461  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who 9462  
also is a member of a national, state, or local association of 9463  
realtors may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 9464  
vehicle and issuance of realtor license plates. The application 9465  
for realtor license plates may be combined with a request for a 9466  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9467  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, proof 9468  
of membership in a national, state, or local association of 9469  
realtors as required by the registrar, and compliance with 9470  
division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the 9471  
applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 9472  
realtor license plates with a validation sticker or a validation 9473  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 9474  
Code. 9475

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9476  
thereon, realtor license plates shall be inscribed with 9477  
identifying words or markings representing realtors and approved 9478



by the registrar. Realtor license plates shall bear county 9479  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9480  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9481

(B) The realtor license plates and validation sticker shall 9482  
be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 9483  
(C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 9484  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten 9485  
dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 9486  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of the 9487  
realtor license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied 9488  
under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance with all 9489  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 9490  
vehicles. If the application for realtor license plates is 9491  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 9492  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate 9493  
and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 9494  
contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 9495  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9496  
Revised Code. 9497

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9498  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 9499  
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 9500  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 9501  
deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 9502  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9503

The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten dollars 9504  
specified in division (B) of this section that the applicant for 9505  
registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating the 9506  
bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of the 9507  
applicant's realtor license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 9508  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 9509  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9510

Sec. 4503.752. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9511  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9512  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9513  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9514  
issuance of "buckeye corvette" license plates. An application made 9515  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9516  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9517  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9518  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9519  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9520  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "buckeye corvette" 9521  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9522  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9523

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9524  
on the license plates, "buckeye corvette" license plates shall be 9525  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 9526  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated and that are approved by the 9527  
registrar. "Buckeye corvette" license plates shall display county 9528  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9529  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9530

(B) "Buckeye corvette" license plates and a validation 9531  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9532  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 9533  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9534  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9535  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9536  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9537  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9538  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9539  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9540

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9541

renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9542  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty dollars. The 9543  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 9544  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9545  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9546

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9547  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9548  
for additional services required in the issuing of "buckeye 9549  
corvette" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of 9550  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9551  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9552  
Code. 9553

**Sec. 4503.76.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9554  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9555  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9556  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9557  
issuance of eastern star license plates. The application for 9558  
eastern star license plates may be combined with a request for a 9559  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9560  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9561  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9562  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 9563  
set of eastern star license plates with a validation sticker or a 9564  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9565  
Revised Code. 9566

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9567  
thereon, eastern star license plates shall be inscribed with 9568  
identifying words or markings representing the order of the 9569  
eastern star, and approved by the registrar. Eastern star license 9570  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 9571  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 9572

Revised Code. 9573

(B) The eastern star license plates and validation sticker 9574  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 9575  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten 9576  
dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 9577  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of the 9578  
eastern star license plates, any applicable motor vehicle tax 9579  
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and compliance 9580  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 9581  
motor vehicles. If the application for eastern star license plates 9582  
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 9583  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license 9584  
plate and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 9585  
fees and taxes referred to or established in this division and the 9586  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9587  
Revised Code. 9588

(C) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 9589  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section that the 9590  
applicant for registration voluntarily pays for the purpose of 9591  
compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 9592  
the issuing of the applicant's eastern star license plates in the 9593  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 9594  
fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9595

**Sec. 4503.761.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9596  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 9597  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 9598  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "one 9599  
nation under God" license plates. The request for "one nation 9600  
under God" license plates may be combined with a request for a 9601  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9602  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9603

compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9604  
issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and a set 9605  
of "one nation under God" license plates and a validation sticker, 9606  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 9607  
the Revised Code. 9608

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9609  
thereon, "one nation under God" license plates shall bear the 9610  
American flag and the words "one nation under God." The bureau of 9611  
motor vehicles shall design "one nation under God" license plates, 9612  
and they shall bear county identification stickers that identify 9613  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 9614  
the Revised Code. 9615

(B) "One nation under God" license plates and validation 9616  
stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 9617  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 9618  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 9619  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 9620  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a fee not to exceed 9621  
ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau for 9622  
additional services required in the issuing of the license plates, 9623  
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 9624  
registration of motor vehicles. 9625

(C) The registrar shall deposit the fee not exceeding ten 9626  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section into the state 9627  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 9628  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 9629  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9630

**Sec. 4503.762.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9631  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 9632  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 9633

registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "in 9634  
God we trust" license plates. The request for "in God we trust" 9635  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 9636  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9637  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9638  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9639  
issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and a set 9640  
of "in God we trust" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 9641  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9642  
Revised Code. 9643

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9644  
thereon, "in God we trust" license plates shall bear the words "in 9645  
God we trust." The bureau of motor vehicles shall design "in God 9646  
we trust" license plates, and they shall bear county 9647  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9648  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9649

(B) "In God we trust" license plates and validation stickers 9650  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 9651  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 9652  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 9653  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 9654  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a bureau fee of ten 9655  
dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 9656  
the registration of motor vehicles. 9657

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau fee of ten 9658  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau for additional services 9659  
required in the issuing of "in God we trust" license plates, into 9660  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 9661  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 9662  
4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9663

Sec. 4503.763. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9664  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9665  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9666  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9667  
issuance of "Ohio Battleflag" license plates. An application made 9668  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9669  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9670  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9671  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9672  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9673  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio Battleflag" 9674  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9675  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9676

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9677  
on the license plates, "Ohio Battleflag" license plates shall be 9678  
inscribed with the words "In God We Trust" and markings, including 9679  
a United States flag and Ohio burgee flag, that are designed by 9680  
the Ohio history connection and approved by the registrar. "Ohio 9681  
Battleflag" license plates shall display county identification 9682  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 9683  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9684

(B) "Ohio Battleflag" license plates and a validation 9685  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9686  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 9687  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9688  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9689  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9690  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9691  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9692  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9693  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9694

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9695  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9696  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 9697  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 9698  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9699  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9700

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9701  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9702  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Ohio 9703  
Battleflag" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 9704  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9705  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9706  
Code. 9707

Sec. 4503.772. (A) Each school or school district for which a 9708  
license plate is established under section 4503.871, 4503.874, 9709  
4503.877, 4503.902, 4503.903, or 4503.904 of the Revised Code 9710  
shall produce an annual report containing all of the following 9711  
information: 9712

(1) The total amount received during the prior year from 9713  
license plate contributions; 9714

(2) An itemized list of each expenditure, and a description 9715  
of each expenditure, made using funds received from license plate 9716  
contributions during the prior year; 9717

(3) The total percentage of spending that was used to provide 9718  
services to students to assist in developing and maintaining 9719  
mental and emotional well-being. 9720

(B)(1) Not later than the first day of December of each year, 9721  
the school or school district shall submit the report to the 9722  
department of mental health and addiction services and to the 9723  
registrar of motor vehicles. If a school or school district fails 9724



to submit the report by the thirty-first day of December of any 9725  
year, the registrar shall begin transmitting the contribution for 9726  
each registration involving the license plate for that school or 9727  
school district to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 9728  
general revenue fund, instead of for deposit in the license plate 9729  
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9730

(2) Immediately after receiving a report from a school or 9731  
school district for which contributions are being diverted under 9732  
division (B)(1) of this section, the registrar shall resume 9733  
transmitting the contributions received for that license plate to 9734  
the treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate 9735  
contribution fund and for later distribution to the school or 9736  
school district. 9737

**Sec. 4503.83.** (A) Commencing January 1, 2014, the owner or 9738  
lessee of a fleet of apportioned vehicles may apply to the 9739  
registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any 9740  
apportioned vehicle, commercial trailer, or other vehicle of a 9741  
class approved by the registrar and issuance of company logo 9742  
license plates. The initial application shall be for not less than 9743  
fifty eligible vehicles. The applicant shall provide the registrar 9744  
the artwork for the company logo plate in a format designated by 9745  
the registrar. The registrar shall approve the artwork or return 9746  
the artwork for modification in accordance with any design 9747  
requirements reasonably imposed by the registrar. 9748

Upon approval of the artwork and receipt of the completed 9749  
application and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9750  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9751  
appropriate vehicle registration and the appropriate number of 9752  
company logo license plates with a validation sticker or a 9753  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9754  
Revised Code, except that no validation sticker shall be issued 9755

under this section for a motor vehicle for which the registration 9756  
tax is specified in section 4503.042 of the Revised Code. 9757

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9758  
on license plates, company logo license plates shall be inscribed 9759  
with words and markings requested by the applicant and approved by 9760  
the registrar. 9761

(B) A company logo license plate and a validation sticker or, 9762  
when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon 9763  
payment of the regular license tax prescribed in section 4503.042 9764  
of the Revised Code, any applicable fees prescribed in section 9765  
4503.10 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax 9766  
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 9767  
vehicles fee of six dollars when a company logo license plate 9768  
actually is issued, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9769  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If a company logo 9770  
plate is issued to replace an existing license plate for the same 9771  
vehicle, the replacement license plate fees prescribed in division 9772  
(A) of section 4503.19 of the Revised Code shall not apply. 9773

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 9774  
fee specified in division (B) of this section, the purpose of 9775  
which is to compensate the bureau for the additional services 9776  
required in issuing company logo license plates, in the ~~state~~ 9777  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 9778  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9779

**Sec. 4503.85.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9780  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9781  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9782  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9783  
issuance of "Fish Lake Erie" license plates. The application for 9784  
"Fish Lake Erie" license plates may be combined with a request for 9785  
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9786

of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9787  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 9788  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set 9789  
of "Fish Lake Erie" license plates, and a validation sticker, or a 9790  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9791  
Revised Code. 9792

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9793  
on the license plates, "Fish Lake Erie" license plates shall be 9794  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the Ohio 9795  
sea grant college program and approved by the registrar. "Fish 9796  
Lake Erie" license plates shall bear county identification 9797  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 9798  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9799

(B) "Fish Lake Erie" license plates and a validation sticker 9800  
or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued 9801  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 9802  
submitted under this section and a contribution as provided in 9803  
division (C) of this section, payment of the regular license tax 9804  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 9805  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 9806  
Revised Code, and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance 9807  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 9808  
motor vehicles. If the application for "Fish Lake Erie" license 9809  
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 9810  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 9811  
license plates and validation sticker or validation sticker alone 9812  
shall be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes referred to or 9813  
established in this division plus the additional fee prescribed in 9814  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 9815

(C) For each application for registration and registration 9816  
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 9817

registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 9818  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 9819  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9820  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9821

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 9822  
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 9823  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 9824  
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 9825  
deposit that fee into the state treasury to the credit of the 9826  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 9827  
fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9828

**Sec. 4503.86.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9829  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9830  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9831  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and the 9832  
issuance of "Lincoln highway" license plates. An application made 9833  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9834  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9835  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9836  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9837  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9838  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Lincoln highway" 9839  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9840  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9841

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9842  
on the license plates, "Lincoln highway" license plates shall be 9843  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 9844  
the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, and approved by the 9845  
registrar. "Lincoln highway" license plates shall display county 9846  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9847  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9848

(B) "Lincoln highway" license plates and a validation 9849  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9850  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 9851  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9852  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9853  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9854  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9855  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9856  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9857  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9858

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9859  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9860  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty dollars. The 9861  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 9862  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9863  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9864

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 9865  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 9866  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Lincoln 9867  
highway" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of 9868  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9869  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9870  
Code. 9871

**Sec. 4503.87.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9872  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 9873  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 9874  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9875  
issuance of "Baseball for All" license plates. An application made 9876  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 9877  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 9878  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 9879

compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 9880  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 9881  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Baseball for All" 9882  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 9883  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9884

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9885  
on the license plates, "Baseball for All" license plates shall be 9886  
inscribed with the words "Baseball for All" and markings that are 9887  
designed by the Grove City little league board and approved by the 9888  
registrar. "Baseball for All" license plates shall display county 9889  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9890  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9891

(B) "Baseball for All" license plates and a validation 9892  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 9893  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 9894  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 9895  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 9896  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 9897  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 9898  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9899  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 9900  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 9901

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9902  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 9903  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 9904  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 9905  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 9906  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 9907

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 9908  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to 9909  
compensate the bureau for additional services required in the 9910

issuing of "Baseball for All" license plates, into the state 9911  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 9912  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 9913  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9914

**Sec. 4503.871.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9915  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 9916  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 9917  
the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, 9918  
the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may 9919  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9920  
issuance of "Solon City Schools" license plates. The application 9921  
for "Solon City Schools" license plates may be combined with a 9922  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 9923  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 9924  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 9925  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 9926  
registration and a set of "Solon City Schools" license plates with 9927  
a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 9928  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 9929

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9930  
thereon, "Solon City Schools" license plates shall bear words and 9931  
markings selected by the Solon city school district. The registrar 9932  
shall approve the final design. "Solon City Schools" license 9933  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 9934  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 9935  
Revised Code. 9936

(B) "Solon City Schools" license plates and validation 9937  
stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 9938  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 9939  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 9940  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 9941

dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 9942  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 9943  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Solon 9944  
City Schools" license plates is combined with a request for a 9945  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 9946  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall 9947  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 9948  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 9949  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 9950

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 9951  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 9952  
a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall pay this 9953  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 9954  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 9955  
Code. 9956

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 9957  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 9958  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Solon City 9959  
Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of 9960  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 9961  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 9962  
Code. 9963

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 9964  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 9965

**Sec. 4503.874.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 9966  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 9967  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 9968  
the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, 9969  
the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may 9970  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 9971  
issuance of "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates. The 9972



application for "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates 9973  
may be combined with a request for a special reserved license 9974  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 9975  
receipt of the completed application and compliance with division 9976  
(B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 9977  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Lakewood St. 9978  
Edward High School" license plates with a validation sticker or a 9979  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 9980  
Revised Code. 9981

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 9982  
thereon, "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates shall 9983  
bear words and markings selected by Lakewood St. Edward high 9984  
school. The registrar shall approve the final design. "Lakewood 9985  
St. Edward High School" license plates shall bear county 9986  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 9987  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 9988

(B) "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates and 9989  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 9990  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 9991  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. 9992  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 9993  
of ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 9994  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 9995  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for 9996  
"Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates is combined with 9997  
a request for a special reserved license plate under section 9998  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and 9999  
validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 10000  
contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the 10001  
additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 10002  
Revised Code. 10003

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10004  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 10005  
a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall pay this 10006  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 10007  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 10008  
Code. 10009

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 10010  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 10011  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Lakewood St. 10012  
Edward High School" license plates, into the state treasury to the 10013  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 10014  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10015  
Revised Code. 10016

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10017  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10018

**Sec. 4503.877.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10019  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10020  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 10021  
the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, 10022  
the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may 10023  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10024  
issuance of "Independence Local Schools" license plates. The 10025  
application for "Independence Local Schools" license plates may be 10026  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 10027  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 10028  
the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 10029  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 10030  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Independence Local 10031  
Schools" license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation 10032  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 10033  
Code. 10034

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10035  
thereon, "Independence Local Schools" license plates shall bear 10036  
words and markings selected by the Independence local school 10037  
district. The registrar shall approve the final design. 10038  
"Independence Local Schools" license plates shall bear county 10039  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 10040  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10041

(B) "Independence Local Schools" license plates and 10042  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 10043  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 10044  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. 10045  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 10046  
of ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 10047  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 10048  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for 10049  
"Independence Local Schools" license plates is combined with a 10050  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 10051  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation 10052  
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, 10053  
and taxes contained in this division and the additional fee 10054  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 10055

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10056  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 10057  
a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall pay this 10058  
contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license 10059  
plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 10060  
Code. 10061

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 10062  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 10063  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Independence 10064  
Local Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 10065  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 10066

highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10067  
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(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not apply to license plates issued under this section. 10069  
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**Sec. 4503.89.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates. The application for "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10071  
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the American red cross and submitted by the American red cross of greater Columbus. The registrar shall approve the final design after entering into a license agreement with the American red cross for appropriate use of a name, service mark, or trademark, as applicable. "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10085  
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(B) "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the 10096  
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regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in issuing "Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross" license plates, in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.90.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of nationwide children's hospital license plates. An application made under this section may be combined with a request

for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 10129  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 10130  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 10131  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 10132  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of nationwide 10133  
children's hospital license plates and a validation sticker, or a 10134  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 10135  
Revised Code. 10136

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10137  
on the license plates, nationwide children's hospital license 10138  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 10139  
are designed by the nationwide children's hospital and approved by 10140  
the registrar. Nationwide children's hospital license plates shall 10141  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 10142  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 10143  
Code. 10144

(B) The nationwide children's hospital license plates and a 10145  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 10146  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 10147  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 10148  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10149  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10150  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10151  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten 10152  
dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 10153  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of 10154  
nationwide children's hospital license plates, and compliance with 10155  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10156  
vehicles. 10157

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10158  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10159

registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 10160  
registrar shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to 10161  
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10162  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10163

(2) The registrar shall pay the additional fee of ten dollars 10164  
paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services required 10165  
in the issuing of nationwide children's hospital license plates 10166  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 10167  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 10168  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10169

**Sec. 4503.901.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10170  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10171  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10172  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10173  
issuance of "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license 10174  
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 10175  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 10176  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10177  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 10178  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 10179  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio Pupil 10180  
Transportation...Safety First!!!" license plates and a validation 10181  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 10182  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10183

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10184  
on the license plates, "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety 10185  
First!!!" license plates shall be inscribed with the words "Ohio 10186  
Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" and a design, logo, or 10187  
marking designed by the Ohio association for pupil transportation 10188  
that is approved by the registrar. "Ohio Pupil 10189  
Transportation...Safety First!!!" license plates shall display 10190

county identification stickers that identify the county of 10191  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 10192  
Code. 10193

(B) "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license 10194  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, s 10195  
hall be issued upon receipt of an application for registration of 10196  
a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license 10197  
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10198  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10199  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10200  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 10201  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 10202  
provided in division (C) of this section; and compliance with all 10203  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10204  
vehicles. 10205

(C) For each application for registration and registration 10206  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10207  
registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars. The 10208  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 10209  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 10210  
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the 10211  
Revised Code. 10212

The registrar shall transmit the bureau of motor vehicles 10213  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to 10214  
compensate the bureau for the additional services required in the 10215  
issuing of "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license 10216  
plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state 10217  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 10218  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 10219  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10220

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10221  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10222



Sec. 4503.902. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10223  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10224  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, ~~commercial motor vehicle~~, or other 10225  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, 10226  
and, effective January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any 10227  
motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may apply to the registrar for 10228  
the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cleveland St. 10229  
Ignatius High School" license plates. An application made under 10230  
this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 10231  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 10232  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 10233  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10234  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10235  
registration and a set of "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" 10236  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 10237  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10238

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10239  
on the license plates, "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" 10240  
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected 10241  
and designed by Cleveland St. Ignatius high school and that are 10242  
approved by the registrar. "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" 10243  
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 10244  
identify the county of registration as required under section 10245  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10246

(B) "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates and a 10247  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 10248  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 10249  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 10250  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10251  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10252  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10253  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 10254

vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 10255  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10256  
vehicles. 10257

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10258  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10259  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 10260  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 10261  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10262  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10263

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 10264  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 10265  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Cleveland St. 10266  
Ignatius High School" license plates, into the state treasury to 10267  
the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 10268  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10269  
Revised Code. 10270

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10271  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10272

**Sec. 4503.903.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10273  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10274  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, ~~commercial motor vehicle~~, or other 10275  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, 10276  
and, effective January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any 10277  
motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may apply to the registrar for 10278  
the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 10279  
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates. An 10280  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 10281  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 10282  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 10283  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 10284  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 10285

the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 10286  
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates and a 10287  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 10288  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10289

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10290  
on the license plates, "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City 10291  
Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 10292  
selected and designed by the Brecksville-Broadview Heights city 10293  
school district and that are approved by the registrar. 10294  
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates shall 10295  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 10296  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 10297  
Code. 10298

(B) "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license 10299  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 10300  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 10301  
division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 10302  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 10303  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 10304  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 10305  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 10306  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 10307  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 10308  
registration of motor vehicles. 10309

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10310  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10311  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 10312  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 10313  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10314  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10315

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 10316

of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 10317  
for additional services required in the issuing of 10318  
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates, into 10319  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 10320  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 10321  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10322

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10323  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10324

**Sec. 4503.904.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10325  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 10326  
motor-driven cycle, motor scooter, cab-enclosed motorcycle, 10327  
~~commercial motor vehicle,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by 10328  
the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective January 1, 2017,~~ 10329  
~~the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle or motor scooter~~ may 10330  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10331  
issuance of "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license 10332  
plates. An application made under this section may be combined 10333  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 10334  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 10335  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 10336  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 10337  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 10338  
"Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license plates and a 10339  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 10340  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10341

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10342  
on the license plates, "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" 10343  
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected 10344  
and designed by Chagrin Falls exempted village school district and 10345  
that are approved by the registrar. "Chagrin Falls Exempted 10346  
Village Schools" license plates shall display county 10347

identification stickers that identify the county of registration 10348  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10349

(B) "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license plates 10350  
and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 10351  
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 10352  
(C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax 10353  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10354  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10355  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10356  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 10357  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 10358  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10359  
vehicles. 10360

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10361  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10362  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 10363  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 10364  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10365  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10366

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 10367  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 10368  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Chagrin Falls 10369  
Exempted Village Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 10370  
to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety  
- highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10371  
Revised Code. 10372  
10373

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 10374  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 10375

**Sec. 4503.91.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10376  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10377  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10378

apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10379  
issuance of "choose life" license plates. The application for 10380  
"choose life" license plates may be combined with a request for a 10381  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 10382  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10383  
compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10384  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10385  
registration and a set of "choose life" license plates with a 10386  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 10387  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10388

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10389  
on license plates, "choose life" license plates shall be inscribed 10390  
with the words "choose life" and a marking designed by "choose 10391  
life, inc.," a private, nonprofit corporation incorporated in the 10392  
state of Florida. The registrar shall review the design and 10393  
approve it if the design is feasible. If the design is not 10394  
feasible, the registrar shall notify "choose life, inc." and the 10395  
organization may resubmit designs until a feasible one is 10396  
approved. "Choose life" license plates shall bear county 10397  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 10398  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10399

(B) "Choose life" license plates and a validation sticker, or 10400  
a validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 10401  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon 10402  
payment of the regular license tax prescribed in section 4503.04 10403  
of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 10404  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 10405  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 10406  
fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of 10407  
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of 10408  
"choose life" license plates, and compliance with all other 10409  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 10410

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10411  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 10412  
contribution of twenty dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 10413  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the "choose 10414  
life" fund created in section 3701.65 of the Revised Code. 10415

(2) The registrar shall deposit the additional fee of ten 10416  
dollars specified in division (B) of this section for the purpose 10417  
of compensating the bureau for the additional services required in 10418  
issuing "choose life" license plates in the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 10419  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 10420  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10421

**Sec. 4503.92.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10422  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10423  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10424  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10425  
issuance of "support our troops" license plates. The application 10426  
may be combined with a request for a special reserved license 10427  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 10428  
receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 10429  
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10430  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10431  
registration and a set of "support our troops" license plates and 10432  
a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 10433  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10434

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10435  
on the license plates, "support our troops" license plates shall 10436  
bear an appropriate logo and the words "support our troops." The 10437  
bureau of motor vehicles shall design "support our troops" license 10438  
plates, and they shall display county identification stickers that 10439  
identify the county of registration as required under section 10440  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10441

(B) "Support our troops" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for the additional services required in the issuing of "support our troops" license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.93.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of Ohio "volunteer" license plates. The application for Ohio "volunteer" license plates may be combined with a request for



a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 10473  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10474  
compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10475  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10476  
registration and a set of Ohio "volunteer" license plates with a 10477  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 10478  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10479

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10480  
on license plates, Ohio "volunteer" license plates shall be 10481  
inscribed with words and markings designed by the Ohio commission 10482  
on service and volunteerism created by section 121.40 of the 10483  
Revised Code and approved by the registrar. Ohio "volunteer" 10484  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 10485  
identify the county of registration as required under section 10486  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10487

(B) Ohio "volunteer" license plates and a validation sticker, 10488  
or a validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 10489  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon 10490  
payment of the regular license tax prescribed in section 4503.04 10491  
of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 10492  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 10493  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 10494  
bureau of motor vehicles fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 10495  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10496  
vehicles. 10497

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10498  
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 10499  
contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 10500  
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the Ohio 10501  
commission on service and volunteerism gifts and donations fund 10502  
created by section 121.403 of the Revised Code. The commission 10503

shall use all such contributions for the purposes described in 10504  
divisions (B)(2) and (3) of that section. 10505

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 10506  
fee of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section, 10507  
which is for the purpose of compensating the bureau for the 10508  
additional services required in issuing Ohio "volunteer" license 10509  
plates, in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 10510  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10511  
Revised Code. 10512

**Sec. 4503.94.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10513  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10514  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10515  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10516  
issuance of "teen driver education" license plates. The 10517  
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved 10518  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 10519  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 10520  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10521  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10522  
registration and a set of "teen driver education" license plates 10523  
and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 10524  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10525

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10526  
on the license plates, "teen driver education" license plates 10527  
shall bear an appropriate logo and the words "teen driver 10528  
education." The bureau of motor vehicles shall design "teen driver 10529  
education" license plates, and they shall display county 10530  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 10531  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10532

(B) "Teen driver education" license plates and a validation 10533  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 10534

of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this 10535  
section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 10536  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 10537  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 10538  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 10539  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 10540  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 10541  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 10542  
registration of motor vehicles. 10543

(C) For each application for registration and registration 10544  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10545  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 10546  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 10547  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 10548  
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the 10549  
Revised Code. 10550

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 10551  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 10552  
services required in the issuing of "teen driver education" 10553  
license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 10554  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 10555  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 10556  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10557

**Sec. 4503.95.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10558  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10559  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10560  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10561  
issuance of "Ohio history" license plates. The application for 10562  
"Ohio history" license plates may be combined with a request for a 10563  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 10564  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10565

compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 10566  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a 10567  
set of "Ohio history" license plates with a validation sticker or 10568  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 10569  
the Revised Code. In addition to the letters and numbers 10570  
ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Ohio history" license plates shall 10571  
be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the 10572  
Ohio history connection and approved by the registrar. "Ohio 10573  
history" license plates shall bear county identification stickers 10574  
that identify the county of registration as required under section 10575  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 10576

(B) "Ohio history" license plates and validation stickers 10577  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 10578  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10579  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 10580  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 10581  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 10582  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 10583  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Ohio 10584  
history" license plates is combined with a request for a special 10585  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 10586  
Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be 10587  
issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained 10588  
in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 10589  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 10590

(C) For each application for registration and registration 10591  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 10592  
a contribution of twenty dollars. The registrar shall transmit 10593  
this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit in the 10594  
Ohio history license plate contribution fund created in section 10595  
149.307 of the Revised Code. 10596

The registrar shall deposit the ten-dollar bureau 10597  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 10598  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Ohio history" 10599  
license plates, in the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public 10600  
safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 10601  
of the Revised Code. 10602

**Sec. 4503.96.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10603  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10604  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10605  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10606  
issuance of Ohio coal license plates. An application made under 10607  
this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 10608  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 10609  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 10610  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 10611  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 10612  
registration and a set of Ohio coal license plates and a 10613  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 10614  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 10615

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10616  
on the license plates, Ohio coal license plates shall be inscribed 10617  
with identifying words or markings that are designed by the Ohio 10618  
coal association and approved by the registrar. Ohio coal license 10619  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 10620  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 10621  
the Revised Code. 10622

(B) Ohio coal license plates and validation stickers shall be 10623  
issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 10624  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 10625  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and a 10626  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars. The 10627

applicant shall comply with all other applicable laws relating to 10628  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for Ohio 10629  
coal license plates is combined with a request for a special 10630  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 10631  
Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be 10632  
issued upon payment of the fees and taxes specified in this 10633  
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 10634  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 10635

(C) The registrar shall deposit into the state treasury the 10636  
ten-dollar bureau administrative fee, the purpose of which is to 10637  
compensate the bureau for additional services required in issuing 10638  
Ohio coal license plates, to the credit of the ~~state bureau of~~ 10639  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in 10640  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 10641

**Sec. 4503.97.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 10642  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 10643  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10644  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 10645  
issuance of "I Stand with Israel" license plates. An application 10646  
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 10647  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 10648  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 10649  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 10650  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 10651  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "I Stand with 10652  
Israel" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 10653  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 10654  
Code. 10655

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10656  
on the license plates, "I Stand with Israel" license plates shall 10657  
be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed 10658

by the friends of united Hatzalah of Israel and approved by the registrar. "I Stand with Israel" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "I Stand with Israel" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

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

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "I Stand with Israel" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4503.98.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, commercial motor vehicle, or other

vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 10690  
apply to the registrar for registration of the vehicle and 10691  
issuance of Westerville parks foundation license plates. An 10692  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 10693  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 10694  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 10695  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 10696  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 10697  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Westerville 10698  
parks foundation license plates and a validation sticker, or a 10699  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 10700  
Revised Code. 10701

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 10702  
on the license plates, Westerville parks foundation license plates 10703  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are 10704  
designed by the Westerville parks foundation and that are approved 10705  
by the registrar. Westerville parks foundation license plates 10706  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 10707  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 10708  
Revised Code. 10709

(B) Westerville parks foundation license plates and a 10710  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 10711  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 10712  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 10713  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 10714  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 10715  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 10716  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor 10717  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 10718  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 10719  
vehicles. 10720



(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 10721  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 10722  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 10723  
registrar shall transmit this contribution into the state treasury 10724  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 10725  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 10726

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 10727  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 10728  
for additional services required in the issuing of Westerville 10729  
parks foundation license plates, into the state treasury to the 10730  
credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - 10731  
highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 10732  
Revised Code. 10733

**Sec. 4504.05.** The moneys received from a county motor vehicle 10734  
license tax shall be allocated and distributed as follows: 10735

(A) First, for payment of the costs and expenses incurred by 10736  
the county in the enforcement and administration of the tax; 10737

(B) The remainder of such moneys shall be credited to funds 10738  
as follows: 10739

(1) With respect to county motor vehicle tax moneys received 10740  
under section 4504.02 of the Revised Code, that part of the total 10741  
amount which is in the same proportion to the total as the number 10742  
of motor vehicles registered in the municipal corporations in the 10743  
county that did not levy a municipal motor vehicle license tax 10744  
immediately prior to the adoption of the county motor vehicle 10745  
license tax is to the total number of motor vehicles registered in 10746  
the county in the most recent registration year, shall be placed 10747  
in a separate fund to be allocated and distributed as provided in 10748  
section 4504.04 of the Revised Code. 10749

The remaining portion shall be placed in the county motor 10750

vehicle license and gasoline tax fund and shall be allocated and 10751  
disbursed only for the purposes specified in section 4504.02 of 10752  
the Revised Code, other than paying all or part of the costs and 10753  
expenses of municipal corporations in constructing, 10754  
reconstructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing highways, 10755  
roads, and streets designated as necessary and conducive to the 10756  
orderly and efficient flow of traffic within and through the 10757  
county pursuant to section 4504.03 of the Revised Code. 10758

(2) With respect to county motor vehicle tax moneys received 10759  
under section 4504.15 of the Revised Code: 10760

(a) That arising from motor vehicles the district of 10761  
registration of which is a municipal corporation within the county 10762  
that is not levying the tax authorized by section 4504.17 of the 10763  
Revised Code shall be allocated fifty per cent to the county and 10764  
fifty per cent to such municipal corporation in an amount equal to 10765  
the amount of the tax per motor vehicle registered during the 10766  
preceding month in that part of the municipal corporation located 10767  
within the county. Moneys allocated to a municipal corporation 10768  
under this section shall be paid directly into the treasury of the 10769  
municipal corporation as provided in section 4501.042 of the 10770  
Revised Code and used only for the purposes described in section 10771  
4504.06 of the Revised Code. The first distribution shall be made 10772  
to a municipal corporation under this division in the second month 10773  
after the county motor vehicle license tax is imposed under 10774  
section 4504.15 of the Revised Code. 10775

(b) That arising from motor vehicles the district of 10776  
registration of which is in an unincorporated area of the county 10777  
shall be allocated seventy per cent to the county and thirty per 10778  
cent to the townships in which the owners of the motor vehicles 10779  
reside in an amount equal to the amount of the tax per motor 10780  
vehicle owned by such a resident in each such township and 10781  
registered during the preceding month in the county. The moneys 10782

allocated to townships shall be paid into the treasuries of the 10783  
townships and shall be used only for the purposes described in 10784  
section 4504.18 of the Revised Code. The first distribution shall 10785  
be made under this division in the second month after the county 10786  
motor vehicle license tax is imposed under section 4504.15 of the 10787  
Revised Code. 10788

(3) With respect to county motor vehicle tax moneys received 10789  
under section 4504.16 of the Revised Code: 10790

(a) That arising from motor vehicles the district of 10791  
registration of which is a municipal corporation within the county 10792  
that is not levying the tax authorized by section 4504.171 of the 10793  
Revised Code shall be allocated to the county; 10794

(b) That arising from motor vehicles the district of 10795  
registration of which is in an unincorporated area of the county 10796  
shall be allocated seventy per cent to the county and thirty per 10797  
cent to the townships in which the owners of the motor vehicles 10798  
reside in an amount equal to the amount of the tax per motor 10799  
vehicle owned by such a resident in each such township and 10800  
registered during the preceding month in the county unless the 10801  
allocation is modified under section 4504.051 of the Revised Code. 10802  
The moneys allocated to townships shall be paid into the 10803  
treasuries of the townships and shall be used only for the 10804  
purposes described in section 4504.18 of the Revised Code. The 10805  
first distribution shall be made under this division in the second 10806  
month after the county motor vehicle license tax is imposed under 10807  
section 4504.16 of the Revised Code. 10808

(4) With respect to county motor vehicle tax moneys received 10809  
under section 4504.24 of the Revised Code, the total amount shall 10810  
be allocated and distributed to the county. 10811

**Sec. 4504.10.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, 10812  
the levy of any excise, license, income, or property tax by the 10813

state or by any political subdivision thereof shall not be 10814  
construed as preempting the power of a county to levy a county 10815  
motor vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.02, 4504.15, ~~or~~ 10816  
4504.16, or 4504.24 of the Revised Code, of a township to levy a 10817  
township motor vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.18 of 10818  
the Revised Code, or of a municipal corporation to levy a 10819  
municipal motor vehicle license tax pursuant to section 4504.06, 10820  
4504.17, 4504.171, or 4504.172 of the Revised Code. 10821

Sec. 4504.24. (A)(1) The board of county commissioners of a 10822  
county may, by resolution, levy an annual license tax upon the 10823  
operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways in 10824  
that county for any authorized purpose. A tax levied under this 10825  
section is in addition to the tax levied by sections 4503.02 and 10826  
4503.07 of the Revised Code and any other tax levied under this 10827  
chapter. The tax shall be at the rate of five dollars per motor 10828  
vehicle on all motor vehicles the district of registration of 10829  
which is located in the county levying the tax, as defined in 10830  
section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The rate of the tax is in 10831  
addition to the tax rates prescribed in sections 4503.04 and 10832  
4503.042 of the Revised Code and is subject to both of the 10833  
following: 10834

(a) The reductions in the manner provided in section 4503.11 10835  
of the Revised Code; 10836

(b) The exemptions provided in sections 4503.16, 4503.17, 10837  
4503.172, 4503.173, 4503.18, 4503.41, 4503.43, 4503.46, and 10838  
4503.571 of the Revised Code. 10839

(2) As used in division (A)(1) of this section, "authorized 10840  
purpose" means any of the following: 10841

(a) Paying the costs and expenses of enforcing and 10842  
administering the tax provided for in this section; 10843

<u>(b) Planning, constructing, improving, maintaining, and</u>	10844
<u>repairing public roads, highways, and streets;</u>	10845
<u>(c) Maintaining and repairing bridges and viaducts;</u>	10846
<u>(d) Paying the county's portion of the costs and expenses of</u>	10847
<u>cooperating with the department of transportation in the planning,</u>	10848
<u>improvement, and construction of state highways;</u>	10849
<u>(e) Paying the county's portion of the compensation, damages,</u>	10850
<u>costs, and expenses of planning, constructing, reconstructing,</u>	10851
<u>improving, maintaining, and repairing roads and streets;</u>	10852
<u>(f) Paying any costs apportioned to the county under section</u>	10853
<u>4907.47 of the Revised Code;</u>	10854
<u>(g) Paying debt service charges on notes or bonds of the</u>	10855
<u>county issued for such purposes;</u>	10856
<u>(h) Paying all or part of the costs and expenses of municipal</u>	10857
<u>corporations in planning, constructing, reconstructing, improving,</u>	10858
<u>maintaining, and repairing highways, roads, and streets designated</u>	10859
<u>as necessary or conducive to the orderly and efficient flow of</u>	10860
<u>traffic within and through the county pursuant to section 4504.03</u>	10861
<u>of the Revised Code;</u>	10862
<u>(i) Purchasing, erecting, and maintaining street and traffic</u>	10863
<u>signs and markers;</u>	10864
<u>(j) Purchasing, erecting, and maintaining traffic lights and</u>	10865
<u>signals;</u>	10866
<u>(k) Supplementing revenue already available for the</u>	10867
<u>mentioned purposes.</u>	10868
<u>(B) Prior to the adoption of any resolution under this</u>	10869
<u>section, the board of county commissioners shall conduct two</u>	10870
<u>public hearings on the resolution, the second hearing to be not</u>	10871
<u>less than three but not more than ten days after the first</u>	10872
<u>hearing. The board shall provide notice of the date, time, and</u>	10873

place of both hearings by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, or as provided in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, once a week on the same day of the week for two consecutive weeks. The second publication shall be not less than ten but not more than thirty days prior to the first hearing. 10874  
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(C) No resolution adopted under this section shall become effective sooner than thirty days following its adoption. A resolution under this section is subject to a referendum as provided in sections 305.31 to 305.41 of the Revised Code. No resolution levying a tax under this section for which a referendum vote has been requested shall go into effect unless approved by a majority of those voting upon it. 10879  
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(D) If a board of county commissioners adopts a resolution to levy a county license tax under this section, the board shall provide written notice of the adoption of the resolution to the legislative authority of each municipal corporation that is located in the county and to the board of township trustees of each township that is located in the county. 10886  
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(E) A county license tax levied under this section continues in effect until repealed. 10892  
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**Sec. 4505.06.** (A)(1) Application for a certificate of title shall be made in a form prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles and shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths. The application shall be filed with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An application for a certificate of title may be filed electronically by any electronic means approved by the registrar in any county with the clerk of the court of common pleas of that county. Any payments required by this chapter shall be considered as accompanying any electronically transmitted application when payment actually is received by the clerk. Payment of any fee or taxes may be made by 10894  
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electronic transfer of funds. 10905

(2) The application for a certificate of title shall be 10906  
accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 4505.09 of the 10907  
Revised Code. The fee shall be retained by the clerk who issues 10908  
the certificate of title and shall be distributed in accordance 10909  
with that section. If a clerk of a court of common pleas, other 10910  
than the clerk of the court of common pleas of an applicant's 10911  
county of residence, issues a certificate of title to the 10912  
applicant, the clerk shall transmit data related to the 10913  
transaction to the automated title processing system. 10914

(3) If a certificate of title previously has been issued for 10915  
a motor vehicle in this state, the application for a certificate 10916  
of title also shall be accompanied by that certificate of title 10917  
duly assigned, unless otherwise provided in this chapter. If a 10918  
certificate of title previously has not been issued for the motor 10919  
vehicle in this state, the application, unless otherwise provided 10920  
in this chapter, shall be accompanied by a manufacturer's or 10921  
importer's certificate or by a certificate of title of another 10922  
state from which the motor vehicle was brought into this state. If 10923  
the application refers to a motor vehicle last previously 10924  
registered in another state, the application also shall be 10925  
accompanied by the physical inspection certificate required by 10926  
section 4505.061 of the Revised Code. If the application is made 10927  
by two persons regarding a motor vehicle in which they wish to 10928  
establish joint ownership with right of survivorship, they may do 10929  
so as provided in section 2131.12 of the Revised Code. If the 10930  
applicant requests a designation of the motor vehicle in 10931  
beneficiary form so that upon the death of the owner of the motor 10932  
vehicle, ownership of the motor vehicle will pass to a designated 10933  
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries, the applicant may 10934  
do so as provided in section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. A person 10935  
who establishes ownership of a motor vehicle that is transferable 10936

on death in accordance with section 2131.13 of the Revised Code 10937  
may terminate that type of ownership or change the designation of 10938  
the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries by applying for 10939  
a certificate of title pursuant to this section. The clerk shall 10940  
retain the evidence of title presented by the applicant and on 10941  
which the certificate of title is issued, except that, if an 10942  
application for a certificate of title is filed electronically by 10943  
an electronic motor vehicle dealer on behalf of the purchaser of a 10944  
motor vehicle, the clerk shall retain the completed electronic 10945  
record to which the dealer converted the certificate of title 10946  
application and other required documents. The registrar, after 10947  
consultation with the attorney general, shall adopt rules that 10948  
govern the location at which, and the manner in which, are stored 10949  
the actual application and all other documents relating to the 10950  
sale of a motor vehicle when an electronic motor vehicle dealer 10951  
files the application for a certificate of title electronically on 10952  
behalf of the purchaser. Not later than December 31, ~~2011~~ 2017, 10953  
the registrar shall ~~enable~~ arrange for a service that enables all 10954  
electronic motor vehicle dealers to file applications for 10955  
certificates of title on behalf of purchasers of motor vehicles 10956  
electronically by transferring the applications directly ~~with the~~ 10957  
~~registrar and not through a third party~~ from the computer systems 10958  
of the dealers to the clerk. 10959

The clerk shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining 10960  
whether or not the facts in the application for a certificate of 10961  
title are true by checking the application and documents 10962  
accompanying it or the electronic record to which a dealer 10963  
converted the application and accompanying documents with the 10964  
records of motor vehicles in the clerk's office. If the clerk is 10965  
satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the motor vehicle and 10966  
that the application is in the proper form, the clerk, within five 10967  
business days after the application is filed and except as 10968  
provided in section 4505.021 of the Revised Code, shall issue a 10969



physical certificate of title over the clerk's signature and 10970  
sealed with the clerk's seal, unless the applicant specifically 10971  
requests the clerk not to issue a physical certificate of title 10972  
and instead to issue an electronic certificate of title. For 10973  
purposes of the transfer of a certificate of title, if the clerk 10974  
is satisfied that the secured party has duly discharged a lien 10975  
notation but has not canceled the lien notation with a clerk, the 10976  
clerk may cancel the lien notation on the automated title 10977  
processing system and notify the clerk of the county of origin. 10978

(4) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle to a general 10979  
buyer or user by a dealer, by a motor vehicle leasing dealer 10980  
selling the motor vehicle to the lessee or, in a case in which the 10981  
leasing dealer subleased the motor vehicle, the sublessee, at the 10982  
end of the lease agreement or sublease agreement, or by a 10983  
manufactured housing broker, the certificate of title shall be 10984  
obtained in the name of the buyer by the dealer, leasing dealer, 10985  
or manufactured housing broker, as the case may be, upon 10986  
application signed by the buyer. The certificate of title shall be 10987  
issued, or the process of entering the certificate of title 10988  
application information into the automated title processing system 10989  
if a physical certificate of title is not to be issued shall be 10990  
completed, within five business days after the application for 10991  
title is filed with the clerk. If the buyer of the motor vehicle 10992  
previously leased the motor vehicle and is buying the motor 10993  
vehicle at the end of the lease pursuant to that lease, the 10994  
certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the buyer by 10995  
the motor vehicle leasing dealer who previously leased the motor 10996  
vehicle to the buyer or by the motor vehicle leasing dealer who 10997  
subleased the motor vehicle to the buyer under a sublease 10998  
agreement. 10999

In all other cases, except as provided in section 4505.032 11000  
and division (D)(2) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code, such 11001

certificates shall be obtained by the buyer. 11002

(5)(a)(i) If the certificate of title is being obtained in 11003  
the name of the buyer by a motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle 11004  
leasing dealer and there is a security interest to be noted on the 11005  
certificate of title, the dealer or leasing dealer shall submit 11006  
the application for the certificate of title and payment of the 11007  
applicable tax to a clerk within seven business days after the 11008  
later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the buyer or the 11009  
date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the manufacturer's or 11010  
importer's certificate, or certificate of title issued in the name 11011  
of the dealer or leasing dealer, for the motor vehicle. Submission 11012  
of the application for the certificate of title and payment of the 11013  
applicable tax within the required seven business days may be 11014  
indicated by postmark or receipt by a clerk within that period. 11015

(ii) Upon receipt of the certificate of title with the 11016  
security interest noted on its face, the dealer or leasing dealer 11017  
shall forward the certificate of title to the secured party at the 11018  
location noted in the financing documents or otherwise specified 11019  
by the secured party. 11020

(iii) A motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle leasing dealer 11021  
is liable to a secured party for a late fee of ten dollars per day 11022  
for each certificate of title application and payment of the 11023  
applicable tax that is submitted to a clerk more than seven 11024  
business days but less than twenty-one days after the later of the 11025  
delivery of the motor vehicle to the buyer or the date the dealer 11026  
or leasing dealer obtains the manufacturer's or importer's 11027  
certificate, or certificate of title issued in the name of the 11028  
dealer or leasing dealer, for the motor vehicle and, from then on, 11029  
twenty-five dollars per day until the application and applicable 11030  
tax are submitted to a clerk. 11031

(b) In all cases of transfer of a motor vehicle except the 11032  
transfer of a manufactured home or mobile home, the application 11033

for certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after 11034  
the assignment or delivery of the motor vehicle. 11035

(c) An application for a certificate of title for a new 11036  
manufactured home shall be filed within thirty days after the 11037  
delivery of the new manufactured home to the purchaser. The date 11038  
of the delivery shall be the date on which an occupancy permit for 11039  
the manufactured home is delivered to the purchaser of the home by 11040  
the appropriate legal authority. 11041

(d) An application for a certificate of title for a used 11042  
manufactured home or a used mobile home shall be filed as follows: 11043

(i) If a certificate of title for the used manufactured home 11044  
or used mobile home was issued to the motor vehicle dealer prior 11045  
to the sale of the manufactured or mobile home to the purchaser, 11046  
the application for certificate of title shall be filed within 11047  
thirty days after the date on which an occupancy permit for the 11048  
manufactured or mobile home is delivered to the purchaser by the 11049  
appropriate legal authority. 11050

(ii) If the motor vehicle dealer has been designated by a 11051  
secured party to display the manufactured or mobile home for sale, 11052  
or to sell the manufactured or mobile home under section 4505.20 11053  
of the Revised Code, but the certificate of title has not been 11054  
transferred by the secured party to the motor vehicle dealer, and 11055  
the dealer has complied with the requirements of division (A) of 11056  
section 4505.181 of the Revised Code, the application for 11057  
certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after the 11058  
date on which the motor vehicle dealer obtains the certificate of 11059  
title for the home from the secured party or the date on which an 11060  
occupancy permit for the manufactured or mobile home is delivered 11061  
to the purchaser by the appropriate legal authority, whichever 11062  
occurs later. 11063

(6) If an application for a certificate of title is not filed 11064

within the period specified in division (A)(5)(b), (c), or (d) of 11065  
this section, the clerk shall collect a fee of five dollars for 11066  
the issuance of the certificate, except that no such fee shall be 11067  
required from a motor vehicle salvage dealer, as defined in 11068  
division (A) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code, who 11069  
immediately surrenders the certificate of title for cancellation. 11070  
The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this 11071  
chapter, and shall be retained by the clerk. The registrar shall 11072  
provide, on the certificate of title form prescribed by section 11073  
4505.07 of the Revised Code, language necessary to give evidence 11074  
of the date on which the assignment or delivery of the motor 11075  
vehicle was made. 11076

(7) As used in division (A) of this section, "lease 11077  
agreement," "lessee," and "sublease agreement" have the same 11078  
meanings as in section 4505.04 of the Revised Code and "new 11079  
manufactured home," "used manufactured home," and "used mobile 11080  
home" have the same meanings as in section 5739.0210 of the 11081  
Revised Code. 11082

(B)(1) The clerk, except as provided in this section, shall 11083  
refuse to accept for filing any application for a certificate of 11084  
title and shall refuse to issue a certificate of title unless the 11085  
dealer or the applicant, in cases in which the certificate shall 11086  
be obtained by the buyer, submits with the application payment of 11087  
the tax levied by or pursuant to Chapters 5739. and 5741. of the 11088  
Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence. Upon 11089  
payment of the tax in accordance with division (E) of this 11090  
section, the clerk shall issue a receipt prescribed by the 11091  
registrar and agreed upon by the tax commissioner showing payment 11092  
of the tax or a receipt issued by the commissioner showing the 11093  
payment of the tax. When submitting payment of the tax to the 11094  
clerk, a dealer shall retain any discount to which the dealer is 11095  
entitled under section 5739.12 of the Revised Code. 11096

(2) For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk 11097  
by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a 11098  
poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent, and the clerk 11099  
shall pay the poundage fee into the certificate of title 11100  
administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised Code. 11101  
The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes 11102  
by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 11103

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the clerk 11104  
an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with certificates 11105  
of title issued by other clerks of courts of common pleas to 11106  
applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The registrar, 11107  
in consultation with the tax commissioner and the clerks of the 11108  
courts of common pleas, shall develop a report from the automated 11109  
title processing system that informs each clerk of the amount of 11110  
the poundage fees that the clerk is permitted to retain from those 11111  
taxes because of certificates of title issued by the clerks of 11112  
other counties to applicants who reside in the first clerk's 11113  
county. 11114

(3) In the case of casual sales of motor vehicles, as defined 11115  
in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, the price for the purpose 11116  
of determining the tax shall be the purchase price on the assigned 11117  
certificate of title executed by the seller and filed with the 11118  
clerk by the buyer on a form to be prescribed by the registrar, 11119  
which shall be prima-facie evidence of the amount for the 11120  
determination of the tax. 11121

(4) Each county clerk shall forward to the treasurer of state 11122  
all sales and use tax collections resulting from sales of motor 11123  
vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles during 11124  
a calendar week on or before the Friday following the close of 11125  
that week. If, on any Friday, the offices of the clerk of courts 11126  
or the state are not open for business, the tax shall be forwarded 11127  
to the treasurer of state on or before the next day on which the 11128

offices are open. Every remittance of tax under division (B)(4) of 11129  
this section shall be accompanied by a remittance report in such 11130  
form as the tax commissioner prescribes. Upon receipt of a tax 11131  
remittance and remittance report, the treasurer of state shall 11132  
date stamp the report and forward it to the tax commissioner. If 11133  
the tax due for any week is not remitted by a clerk of courts as 11134  
required under division (B)(4) of this section, the commissioner 11135  
may require the clerk to forfeit the poundage fees for the sales 11136  
made during that week. The treasurer of state may require the 11137  
clerks of courts to transmit tax collections and remittance 11138  
reports electronically. 11139

(C)(1) If the transferor indicates on the certificate of 11140  
title that the odometer reflects mileage in excess of the designed 11141  
mechanical limit of the odometer, the clerk shall enter the phrase 11142  
"exceeds mechanical limits" following the mileage designation. If 11143  
the transferor indicates on the certificate of title that the 11144  
odometer reading is not the actual mileage, the clerk shall enter 11145  
the phrase "nonactual: warning - odometer discrepancy" following 11146  
the mileage designation. The clerk shall use reasonable care in 11147  
transferring the information supplied by the transferor, but is 11148  
not liable for any errors or omissions of the clerk or those of 11149  
the clerk's deputies in the performance of the clerk's duties 11150  
created by this chapter. 11151

The registrar shall prescribe an affidavit in which the 11152  
transferor shall swear to the true selling price and, except as 11153  
provided in this division, the true odometer reading of the motor 11154  
vehicle. The registrar may prescribe an affidavit in which the 11155  
seller and buyer provide information pertaining to the odometer 11156  
reading of the motor vehicle in addition to that required by this 11157  
section, as such information may be required by the United States 11158  
secretary of transportation by rule prescribed under authority of 11159  
subchapter IV of the "Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings 11160

Act," 86 Stat. 961 (1972), 15 U.S.C. 1981. 11161

(2) Division (C)(1) of this section does not require the 11162  
giving of information concerning the odometer and odometer reading 11163  
of a motor vehicle when ownership of a motor vehicle is being 11164  
transferred as a result of a bequest, under the laws of intestate 11165  
succession, to a survivor pursuant to section 2106.18, 2131.12, or 11166  
4505.10 of the Revised Code, to a transfer-on-death beneficiary or 11167  
beneficiaries pursuant to section 2131.13 of the Revised Code, in 11168  
connection with the creation of a security interest or for a 11169  
vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than sixteen 11170  
thousand pounds. 11171

(D) When the transfer to the applicant was made in some other 11172  
state or in interstate commerce, the clerk, except as provided in 11173  
this section, shall refuse to issue any certificate of title 11174  
unless the tax imposed by or pursuant to Chapter 5741. of the 11175  
Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence has been 11176  
paid as evidenced by a receipt issued by the tax commissioner, or 11177  
unless the applicant submits with the application payment of the 11178  
tax. Upon payment of the tax in accordance with division (E) of 11179  
this section, the clerk shall issue a receipt prescribed by the 11180  
registrar and agreed upon by the tax commissioner, showing payment 11181  
of the tax. 11182

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk by 11183  
a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a poundage 11184  
fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent. The clerk shall not 11185  
retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes by persons who do not 11186  
reside in the clerk's county. 11187

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the clerk 11188  
an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with certificates 11189  
of title issued by other clerks of courts of common pleas to 11190  
applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The registrar, 11191  
in consultation with the tax commissioner and the clerks of the 11192

courts of common pleas, shall develop a report from the automated 11193  
title processing system that informs each clerk of the amount of 11194  
the poundage fees that the clerk is permitted to retain from those 11195  
taxes because of certificates of title issued by the clerks of 11196  
other counties to applicants who reside in the first clerk's 11197  
county. 11198

When the vendor is not regularly engaged in the business of 11199  
selling motor vehicles, the vendor shall not be required to 11200  
purchase a vendor's license or make reports concerning those 11201  
sales. 11202

(E) The clerk shall accept any payment of a tax in cash, or 11203  
by cashier's check, certified check, draft, money order, or teller 11204  
check issued by any insured financial institution payable to the 11205  
clerk and submitted with an application for a certificate of title 11206  
under division (B) or (D) of this section. The clerk also may 11207  
accept payment of the tax by corporate, business, or personal 11208  
check, credit card, electronic transfer or wire transfer, debit 11209  
card, or any other accepted form of payment made payable to the 11210  
clerk. The clerk may require bonds, guarantees, or letters of 11211  
credit to ensure the collection of corporate, business, or 11212  
personal checks. Any service fee charged by a third party to a 11213  
clerk for the use of any form of payment may be paid by the clerk 11214  
from the certificate of title administration fund created in 11215  
section 325.33 of the Revised Code, or may be assessed by the 11216  
clerk upon the applicant as an additional fee. Upon collection, 11217  
the additional fees shall be paid by the clerk into that 11218  
certificate of title administration fund. 11219

The clerk shall make a good faith effort to collect any 11220  
payment of taxes due but not made because the payment was returned 11221  
or dishonored, but the clerk is not personally liable for the 11222  
payment of uncollected taxes or uncollected fees. The clerk shall 11223  
notify the tax commissioner of any such payment of taxes that is 11224



due but not made and shall furnish the information to the 11225  
commissioner that the commissioner requires. The clerk shall 11226  
deduct the amount of taxes due but not paid from the clerk's 11227  
periodic remittance of tax payments, in accordance with procedures 11228  
agreed upon by the tax commissioner. The commissioner may collect 11229  
taxes due by assessment in the manner provided in section 5739.13 11230  
of the Revised Code. 11231

Any person who presents payment that is returned or 11232  
dishonored for any reason is liable to the clerk for payment of a 11233  
penalty over and above the amount of the taxes due. The clerk 11234  
shall determine the amount of the penalty, and the penalty shall 11235  
be no greater than that amount necessary to compensate the clerk 11236  
for banking charges, legal fees, or other expenses incurred by the 11237  
clerk in collecting the returned or dishonored payment. The 11238  
remedies and procedures provided in this section are in addition 11239  
to any other available civil or criminal remedies. Subsequently 11240  
collected penalties, poundage fees, and title fees, less any title 11241  
fee due the state, from returned or dishonored payments collected 11242  
by the clerk shall be paid into the certificate of title 11243  
administration fund. Subsequently collected taxes, less poundage 11244  
fees, shall be sent by the clerk to the treasurer of state at the 11245  
next scheduled periodic remittance of tax payments, with 11246  
information as the commissioner may require. The clerk may abate 11247  
all or any part of any penalty assessed under this division. 11248

(F) In the following cases, the clerk shall accept for filing 11249  
an application and shall issue a certificate of title without 11250  
requiring payment or evidence of payment of the tax: 11251

(1) When the purchaser is this state or any of its political 11252  
subdivisions, a church, or an organization whose purchases are 11253  
exempted by section 5739.02 of the Revised Code; 11254

(2) When the transaction in this state is not a retail sale 11255  
as defined by section 5739.01 of the Revised Code; 11256

(3) When the purchase is outside this state or in interstate commerce and the purpose of the purchaser is not to use, store, or consume within the meaning of section 5741.01 of the Revised Code; 11257  
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(4) When the purchaser is the federal government; 11260

(5) When the motor vehicle was purchased outside this state for use outside this state; 11261  
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(6) When the motor vehicle is purchased by a nonresident under the circumstances described in division (B)(1) of section 5739.029 of the Revised Code, and upon presentation of a copy of the affidavit provided by that section, and a copy of the exemption certificate provided by section 5739.03 of the Revised Code. 11263  
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(G) An application, as prescribed by the registrar and agreed to by the tax commissioner, shall be filled out and sworn to by the buyer of a motor vehicle in a casual sale. The application shall contain the following notice in bold lettering: "WARNING TO TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND BUYER): You are required by law to state the true selling price. A false statement is in violation of section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and is punishable by six months' imprisonment or a fine of up to one thousand dollars, or both. All transfers are audited by the department of taxation. The seller and buyer must provide any information requested by the department of taxation. The buyer may be assessed any additional tax found to be due." 11269  
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(H) For sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring on or after January 1, 2000, the clerk shall accept for filing, pursuant to Chapter 5739. of the Revised Code, an application for a certificate of title for a manufactured home or mobile home without requiring payment of any tax pursuant to section 5739.02, 5741.021, 5741.022, or 5741.023 of the Revised Code, or a receipt issued by the tax commissioner showing payment of the tax. For 11281  
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sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring on or after 11288  
January 1, 2000, the applicant shall pay to the clerk an 11289  
additional fee of five dollars for each certificate of title 11290  
issued by the clerk for a manufactured or mobile home pursuant to 11291  
division (H) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code and for each 11292  
certificate of title issued upon transfer of ownership of the 11293  
home. The clerk shall credit the fee to the county certificate of 11294  
title administration fund, and the fee shall be used to pay the 11295  
expenses of archiving those certificates pursuant to division (A) 11296  
of section 4505.08 and division (H)(3) of section 4505.11 of the 11297  
Revised Code. The tax commissioner shall administer any tax on a 11298  
manufactured or mobile home pursuant to Chapters 5739. and 5741. 11299  
of the Revised Code. 11300

(I) Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by 11301  
electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the 11302  
issuance of motor vehicle certificates of title that are described 11303  
in the Revised Code as being accomplished by electronic means. 11304

**Sec. 4505.061.** If the application for a certificate of title 11305  
refers to a motor vehicle last previously registered in another 11306  
state, the application shall be accompanied by a physical 11307  
inspection certificate issued by the department of public safety 11308  
verifying the make, body type, model, and manufacturer's vehicle 11309  
identification number of the motor vehicle for which the 11310  
certificate of title is desired. The physical inspection 11311  
certificate shall be in such form as is designated by the 11312  
registrar of motor vehicles. The physical inspection of the motor 11313  
vehicle shall be made at a deputy registrar's office, or at an 11314  
established place of business operated by a licensed motor vehicle 11315  
dealer. Additionally, the physical inspection of a salvage vehicle 11316  
owned by an insurance company may be made at an established place 11317  
of business operated by a motor vehicle salvage dealer, salvage 11318  
motor vehicle auction, or salvage motor vehicle pool licensed 11319

under Chapter 4738. of the Revised Code. The deputy registrar, 11320  
motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle salvage dealer, salvage motor 11321  
vehicle auction, or salvage motor vehicle pool may charge a 11322  
maximum fee ~~of three dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount 11323  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for 11324  
conducting the physical inspection. 11325

The clerk of the court of common pleas shall charge a fee of 11326  
one dollar and fifty cents for the processing of each physical 11327  
inspection certificate. The clerk shall retain fifty cents of the 11328  
one dollar and fifty cents so charged and shall pay the remaining 11329  
one dollar to the registrar by monthly returns, which shall be 11330  
forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the 11331  
month next succeeding that in which the certificate is received by 11332  
the clerk. The registrar shall pay such remaining sums into the 11333  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 11334  
fund established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 11335

**Sec. 4505.09.** (A)(1) The clerk of a court of common pleas 11336  
shall charge and retain fees as follows: 11337

(a) Five dollars for each certificate of title that is not 11338  
applied for within thirty days after the later of the assignment 11339  
or delivery of the motor vehicle described in it. The entire fee 11340  
shall be retained by the clerk. 11341

(b) Fifteen dollars for each certificate of title or 11342  
duplicate certificate of title including the issuance of a 11343  
memorandum certificate of title, or authorization to print a 11344  
non-negotiable evidence of ownership described in division (G) of 11345  
section 4505.08 of the Revised Code, non-negotiable evidence of 11346  
ownership printed by the clerk under division (H) of that section, 11347  
and notation of any lien on a certificate of title that is applied 11348  
for at the same time as the certificate of title. The clerk shall 11349  
retain eleven dollars and fifty cents of that fee for each 11350

certificate of title when there is a notation of a lien or 11351  
security interest on the certificate of title, twelve dollars and 11352  
twenty-five cents when there is no lien or security interest noted 11353  
on the certificate of title, and eleven dollars and fifty cents 11354  
for each duplicate certificate of title. 11355

(c) Four dollars and fifty cents for each certificate of 11356  
title with no security interest noted that is issued to a licensed 11357  
motor vehicle dealer for resale purposes and, in addition, a 11358  
separate fee of fifty cents. The clerk shall retain two dollars 11359  
and twenty-five cents of that fee. 11360

(d) Five dollars for each memorandum certificate of title or 11361  
non-negotiable evidence of ownership that is applied for 11362  
separately. The clerk shall retain that entire fee. 11363

(2) The fees that are not retained by the clerk shall be paid 11364  
to the registrar of motor vehicles by monthly returns, which shall 11365  
be forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the 11366  
month next succeeding that in which the certificate is issued or 11367  
that in which the registrar is notified of a lien or cancellation 11368  
of a lien. 11369

(B)(1) The registrar shall pay twenty-five cents of the 11370  
amount received for each certificate of title issued to a motor 11371  
vehicle dealer for resale, one dollar for certificates of title 11372  
issued with a lien or security interest noted on the certificate 11373  
of title, and twenty-five cents for each certificate of title with 11374  
no lien or security interest noted on the certificate of title 11375  
into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 11376  
purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 11377  
Revised Code. 11378

(2) Fifty cents of the amount received for each certificate 11379  
of title shall be paid by the registrar as follows: 11380

(a) Four cents shall be paid into the state treasury to the 11381

credit of the motor vehicle dealers board fund, which is hereby 11382  
created. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to 11383  
the fund. The moneys in the motor vehicle dealers board fund shall 11384  
be used by the motor vehicle dealers board created under section 11385  
4517.30 of the Revised Code, together with other moneys 11386  
appropriated to it, in the exercise of its powers and the 11387  
performance of its duties under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code, 11388  
except that the director of budget and management may transfer 11389  
excess money from the motor vehicle dealers board fund to the 11390  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund if 11391  
the registrar determines that the amount of money in the motor 11392  
vehicle dealers board fund, together with other moneys 11393  
appropriated to the board, exceeds the amount required for the 11394  
exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under 11395  
Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code and requests the director to 11396  
make the transfer. 11397

(b) Twenty-one cents shall be paid into the highway operating 11398  
fund. 11399

(c) Twenty-five cents shall be paid into the state treasury 11400  
to the credit of the motor vehicle sales audit fund, which is 11401  
hereby created. The moneys in the fund shall be used by the tax 11402  
commissioner together with other funds available to the 11403  
commissioner to conduct a continuing investigation of sales and 11404  
use tax returns filed for motor vehicles in order to determine if 11405  
sales and use tax liability has been satisfied. The commissioner 11406  
shall refer cases of apparent violations of section 2921.13 of the 11407  
Revised Code made in connection with the titling or sale of a 11408  
motor vehicle and cases of any other apparent violations of the 11409  
sales or use tax law to the appropriate county prosecutor whenever 11410  
the commissioner considers it advisable. 11411

(3) Two dollars of the amount received by the registrar under 11412  
divisions (A)(1)(a), (b), and (d) of this section and one dollar 11413

and fifty cents of the amount received by the registrar under 11414  
division (A)(1)(c) of this section for each certificate of title 11415  
shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the 11416  
automated title processing fund, which is hereby created and which 11417  
shall consist of moneys collected under division (B)(3) of this 11418  
section and under sections 1548.10 and 4519.59 of the Revised 11419  
Code. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the 11420  
fund. The moneys in the fund shall be used as follows: 11421

(a) Except for moneys collected under section 1548.10 of the 11422  
Revised Code ~~and as provided in division (B)(3)(c) of this~~ 11423  
~~section~~, moneys collected under division (B)(3) of this section 11424  
shall be used to implement and maintain an automated title 11425  
processing system for the issuance of motor vehicle, off-highway 11426  
motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle certificates of title in the 11427  
offices of the clerks of the courts of common pleas. Those moneys 11428  
also shall be used to pay expenses that arise as a result of 11429  
enabling electronic motor vehicle dealers to directly transfer 11430  
applications for certificates of title under division (A)(3) of 11431  
section 4505.06 of the Revised Code. 11432

(b) Moneys collected under section 1548.10 of the Revised 11433  
Code shall be used to issue marine certificates of title in the 11434  
offices of the clerks of the courts of common pleas as provided in 11435  
Chapter 1548. of the Revised Code. 11436

~~(c) Moneys collected under division (B)(3) of this section~~ 11437  
~~shall be used in accordance with section 4505.25 of the Revised~~ 11438  
~~Code to implement Sub. S.B. 59 of the 124th general assembly.~~ 11439

(4) The registrar shall pay the fifty-cent separate fee 11440  
collected from a licensed motor vehicle dealer under division 11441  
(A)(1)(c) of this section into the title defect recision fund 11442  
created by section 1345.52 of the Revised Code. 11443

(C)(1) The automated title processing board is hereby created 11444

consisting of the registrar or the registrar's representative, a 11445  
person selected by the registrar, the president of the Ohio clerks 11446  
of court association or the president's representative, and two 11447  
clerks of courts of common pleas appointed by the governor. The 11448  
director of budget and management or the director's designee, the 11449  
chief of the division of parks and watercraft in the department of 11450  
natural resources or the chief's designee, and the tax 11451  
commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall be nonvoting 11452  
members of the board. The purpose of the board is to facilitate 11453  
the operation and maintenance of an automated title processing 11454  
system and approve the procurement of automated title processing 11455  
system equipment and ribbons, cartridges, or other devices 11456  
necessary for the operation of that equipment. Voting members of 11457  
the board, excluding the registrar or the registrar's 11458  
representative, shall serve without compensation, but shall be 11459  
reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the 11460  
conduct of their official duties. The registrar or the registrar's 11461  
representative shall receive neither compensation nor 11462  
reimbursement as a board member. 11463

(2) The automated title processing board shall determine each 11464  
of the following: 11465

(a) The automated title processing equipment and certificates 11466  
of title requirements for each county; 11467

(b) The payment of expenses that may be incurred by the 11468  
counties in implementing an automated title processing system; 11469

(c) The repayment to the counties for existing title 11470  
processing equipment; 11471

(d) With the approval of the director of public safety, the 11472  
award of grants from the automated title processing fund to the 11473  
clerk of courts of any county who employs a person who assists 11474  
with the design of, updates to, tests of, installation of, or any 11475



other activity related to, an automated title processing system. 11476  
Any grant awarded under division (C)(2)(d) of this section shall 11477  
be deposited into the appropriate county certificate of title 11478  
administration fund created under section 325.33 of the Revised 11479  
Code and shall not be used to supplant any other funds. 11480

(3) The registrar shall purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire 11481  
any automated title processing equipment and certificates of title 11482  
that the board determines are necessary from moneys in the 11483  
automated title processing fund established by division (B)(3) of 11484  
this section. 11485

(D) All counties shall conform to the requirements of the 11486  
registrar regarding the operation of their automated title 11487  
processing system for motor vehicle titles, certificates of title 11488  
for off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles, and 11489  
certificates of title for watercraft and outboard motors. 11490

**Sec. 4505.11.** This section shall also apply to all-purpose 11491  
vehicles and off-highway motorcycles as defined in section 4519.01 11492  
of the Revised Code. 11493

(A) Each owner of a motor vehicle and each person mentioned 11494  
as owner in the last certificate of title, when the motor vehicle 11495  
is dismantled, destroyed, or changed in such manner that it loses 11496  
its character as a motor vehicle, or changed in such manner that 11497  
it is not the motor vehicle described in the certificate of title, 11498  
shall surrender the certificate of title to that motor vehicle to 11499  
a clerk of a court of common pleas, and the clerk, with the 11500  
consent of any holders of any liens noted on the certificate of 11501  
title, then shall enter a cancellation upon the clerk's records 11502  
and shall notify the registrar of motor vehicles of the 11503  
cancellation. 11504

Upon the cancellation of a certificate of title in the manner 11505  
prescribed by this section, any clerk and the registrar of motor 11506

vehicles may cancel and destroy all certificates and all 11507  
memorandum certificates in that chain of title. 11508

(B)(1) If an Ohio certificate of title or salvage certificate 11509  
of title to a motor vehicle is assigned to a salvage dealer, the 11510  
dealer is not required to obtain an Ohio certificate of title or a 11511  
salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle in the dealer's 11512  
own name if the dealer dismantles or destroys the motor vehicle, 11513  
indicates the number of the dealer's motor vehicle salvage 11514  
dealer's license on it, marks "FOR DESTRUCTION" across the face of 11515  
the certificate of title or salvage certificate of title, and 11516  
surrenders the certificate of title or salvage certificate of 11517  
title to a clerk of a court of common pleas as provided in 11518  
division (A) of this section. If the salvage dealer retains the 11519  
motor vehicle for resale, the dealer shall make application for a 11520  
salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle in the dealer's 11521  
own name as provided in division (C)(1) of this section. 11522

(2) At the time any salvage motor vehicle is sold at auction 11523  
or through a pool, the salvage motor vehicle auction or salvage 11524  
motor vehicle pool shall give a copy of the salvage certificate of 11525  
title or a copy of the certificate of title marked "FOR 11526  
DESTRUCTION" to the purchaser. 11527

(C)(1) When an insurance company declares it economically 11528  
impractical to repair such a motor vehicle and has paid an agreed 11529  
price for the purchase of the motor vehicle to any insured or 11530  
claimant owner, the insurance company shall proceed as follows: 11531

(a) If an insurance company receives the certificate of title 11532  
and the motor vehicle, within thirty business days, the insurance 11533  
company shall deliver the certificate of title to a clerk of a 11534  
court of common pleas and shall make application for a salvage 11535  
certificate of title. 11536

(b) If an insurance company obtains possession of the motor 11537

vehicle and a physical certificate of title was issued for the 11538  
vehicle but the insurance company is unable to obtain the properly 11539  
endorsed certificate of title for the motor vehicle within thirty 11540  
business days following the vehicle's owner or lienholder's 11541  
acceptance of the insurance company's payment for the vehicle, the 11542  
insurance company may apply to the clerk of a court of common 11543  
pleas for a salvage certificate of title without delivering the 11544  
certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The application shall 11545  
be accompanied by evidence that the insurance company has paid a 11546  
total loss claim on the vehicle, a copy of the written request for 11547  
the certificate of title from the insurance company or its 11548  
designee, and proof that the request was delivered by a nationally 11549  
recognized courier service to the last known address of the owner 11550  
of the vehicle and any known lienholder, to obtain the certificate 11551  
of title. 11552

(c) If an insurance company obtains possession of the motor 11553  
vehicle and a physical certificate of title was not issued for the 11554  
vehicle, the insurance company may apply to the clerk of a court 11555  
of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title without 11556  
delivering a certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The 11557  
application shall be accompanied by the electronic certificate of 11558  
title control number and a properly executed power of attorney, or 11559  
other appropriate document, from the owner of the motor vehicle 11560  
authorizing the insurance company to apply for a salvage 11561  
certificate of title. 11562

(d) Upon receipt of a properly completed application for a 11563  
salvage certificate of title as described in division (C)(1)(a) 11564  
~~or~~, (b), or (c) or (C)(2) of this section, the clerk shall issue 11565  
the salvage certificate of title on a form, prescribed by the 11566  
registrar, that shall be easily distinguishable from the original 11567  
certificate of title and shall bear the same information as the 11568  
original certificate of title except that it may bear a different 11569

number than that of the original certificate of title. The salvage 11570  
certificate of title shall include the following notice in bold 11571  
lettering: 11572

"SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE - PURSUANT TO R.C. 4738.01." 11573

Except as provided in division (C)(3) of this section, the 11574  
salvage certificate of title shall be assigned by the insurance 11575  
company to a salvage dealer or any other person for use as 11576  
evidence of ownership upon the sale or other disposition of the 11577  
motor vehicle, and the salvage certificate of title shall be 11578  
transferable to any other person. The clerk shall charge a fee of 11579  
four dollars for the cost of processing each salvage certificate 11580  
of title. 11581

(2) If an insurance company requests that a salvage motor 11582  
vehicle auction take possession of a motor vehicle that is the 11583  
subject of an insurance claim, and subsequently the insurance 11584  
company denies coverage with respect to the motor vehicle or does 11585  
not otherwise take ownership of the motor vehicle, the salvage 11586  
motor vehicle auction may proceed as follows. After the salvage 11587  
motor vehicle auction has possession of the motor vehicle for 11588  
forty-five days, it may apply to the clerk of a court of common 11589  
pleas for a salvage certificate of title without delivering the 11590  
certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The application shall 11591  
be accompanied by a copy of the written request that the vehicle 11592  
be removed from the facility on the salvage motor vehicle 11593  
auction's letterhead, and proof that the request was delivered by 11594  
a nationally recognized courier service to the last known address 11595  
of the owner of the vehicle and any known lienholder, requesting 11596  
that the vehicle be removed from the facility of the salvage motor 11597  
vehicle auction. Upon receipt of a properly completed application, 11598  
the clerk shall follow the process as described in division 11599  
(C)(1)~~(e)~~(d) of this section. The salvage certificate of title so 11600  
issued shall be free and clear of all liens. 11601

(3) If an insurance company considers a motor vehicle as described in division (C)(1)(a) ~~or~~, (b), or (c) of this section to be impossible to restore for highway operation, the insurance company may assign the certificate of title to the motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility and send the assigned certificate of title to the clerk of the court of common pleas of any county. The insurance company shall mark the face of the certificate of title "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall deliver a photocopy of the certificate of title to the salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility for its records.

(4) If an insurance company declares it economically impractical to repair a motor vehicle, agrees to pay to the insured or claimant owner an amount in settlement of a claim against a policy of motor vehicle insurance covering the motor vehicle, and agrees to permit the insured or claimant owner to retain possession of the motor vehicle, the insurance company shall not pay the insured or claimant owner any amount in settlement of the insurance claim until the owner obtains a salvage certificate of title to the vehicle and furnishes a copy of the salvage certificate of title to the insurance company.

(D) When a self-insured organization, rental or leasing company, or secured creditor becomes the owner of a motor vehicle that is burned, damaged, or dismantled and is determined to be economically impractical to repair, the self-insured organization, rental or leasing company, or secured creditor shall do one of the following:

(1) Mark the face of the certificate of title to the motor vehicle "FOR DESTRUCTION" and surrender the certificate of title to a clerk of a court of common pleas for cancellation as described in division (A) of this section. The self-insured organization, rental or leasing company, or secured creditor then shall deliver the motor vehicle, together with a photocopy of the

certificate of title, to a salvage dealer or scrap metal 11634  
processing facility and shall cause the motor vehicle to be 11635  
dismantled, flattened, crushed, or destroyed. 11636

(2) Obtain a salvage certificate of title to the motor 11637  
vehicle in the name of the self-insured organization, rental or 11638  
leasing company, or secured creditor, as provided in division 11639  
(C)(1) of this section, and then sell or otherwise dispose of the 11640  
motor vehicle. If the motor vehicle is sold, the self-insured 11641  
organization, rental or leasing company, or secured creditor shall 11642  
obtain a salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle in the 11643  
name of the purchaser from a clerk of a court of common pleas. 11644

(E) If a motor vehicle titled with a salvage certificate of 11645  
title is restored for operation upon the highways, application 11646  
shall be made to a clerk of a court of common pleas for a 11647  
certificate of title. Upon inspection by the state highway patrol, 11648  
which shall include establishing proof of ownership and an 11649  
inspection of the motor number and vehicle identification number 11650  
of the motor vehicle and of documentation or receipts for the 11651  
materials used in restoration by the owner of the motor vehicle 11652  
being inspected, which documentation or receipts shall be 11653  
presented at the time of inspection, the clerk, upon surrender of 11654  
the salvage certificate of title, shall issue a certificate of 11655  
title for a fee prescribed by the registrar. The certificate of 11656  
title shall be in the same form as the original certificate of 11657  
title and shall bear the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" in black boldface 11658  
letters on its face. Every subsequent certificate of title, 11659  
memorandum certificate of title, or duplicate certificate of title 11660  
issued for the motor vehicle also shall bear the words "REBUILT 11661  
SALVAGE" in black boldface letters on its face. The exact location 11662  
on the face of the certificate of title of the words "REBUILT 11663  
SALVAGE" shall be determined by the registrar, who shall develop 11664  
an automated procedure within the automated title processing 11665

system to comply with this division. The clerk shall use 11666  
reasonable care in performing the duties imposed on the clerk by 11667  
this division in issuing a certificate of title pursuant to this 11668  
division, but the clerk is not liable for any of the clerk's 11669  
errors or omissions or those of the clerk's deputies, or the 11670  
automated title processing system in the performance of those 11671  
duties. A fee of fifty dollars shall be assessed by the state 11672  
highway patrol for each inspection made pursuant to this division 11673  
and shall be deposited into the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety 11674  
- highway purposes fund established by section 4501.06 of the 11675  
Revised Code. 11676

(F) No person shall operate upon the highways in this state a 11677  
motor vehicle, title to which is evidenced by a salvage 11678  
certificate of title, except to deliver the motor vehicle pursuant 11679  
to an appointment for an inspection under this section. 11680

(G) No motor vehicle the certificate of title to which has 11681  
been marked "FOR DESTRUCTION" and surrendered to a clerk of a 11682  
court of common pleas shall be used for anything except parts and 11683  
scrap metal. 11684

(H)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this division, an 11685  
owner of a manufactured or mobile home that will be taxed as real 11686  
property pursuant to division (B) of section 4503.06 of the 11687  
Revised Code shall surrender the certificate of title to the 11688  
auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which the 11689  
home is located. An owner whose home qualifies for real property 11690  
taxation under divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) of section 4503.06 of 11691  
the Revised Code shall surrender the certificate within fifteen 11692  
days after the home meets the conditions specified in those 11693  
divisions. The auditor shall deliver the certificate of title to 11694  
the clerk of the court of common pleas who issued it. 11695

(2) If the certificate of title for a manufactured or mobile 11696  
home that is to be taxed as real property is held by a lienholder, 11697

the lienholder shall surrender the certificate of title to the auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which the home is located, and the auditor shall deliver the certificate of title to the clerk of the court of common pleas who issued it. The lienholder shall surrender the certificate within thirty days after both of the following have occurred:

(a) The homeowner has provided written notice to the lienholder requesting that the certificate of title be surrendered to the auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which the home is located.

(b) The homeowner has either paid the lienholder the remaining balance owed to the lienholder, or, with the lienholder's consent, executed and delivered to the lienholder a mortgage on the home and land on which the home is sited in the amount of the remaining balance owed to the lienholder.

(3) Upon the delivery of a certificate of title by the county auditor to the clerk, the clerk shall inactivate it and maintain it in the automated title processing system for a period of thirty years.

(4) Upon application by the owner of a manufactured or mobile home that is taxed as real property pursuant to division (B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code and that no longer satisfies divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) or divisions (B)(2)(a) and (b) of that section, the clerk shall reactivate the record of the certificate of title that was inactivated under division (H)(3) of this section and shall issue a new certificate of title, but only if the application contains or has attached to it all of the following:

(a) An endorsement of the county treasurer that all real property taxes charged against the home under Title LVII of the Revised Code and division (B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised



Code for all preceding tax years have been paid; 11729

(b) An endorsement of the county auditor that the home will 11730  
be removed from the real property tax list; 11731

(c) Proof that there are no outstanding mortgages or other 11732  
liens on the home or, if there are such mortgages or other liens, 11733  
that the mortgagee or lienholder has consented to the reactivation 11734  
of the certificate of title. 11735

(I)(1) Whoever violates division (F) of this section shall be 11736  
fined not more than two thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than 11737  
one year, or both. 11738

(2) Whoever violates division (G) of this section shall be 11739  
fined not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than 11740  
six months, or both. 11741

**Sec. 4505.111.** (A) Every motor vehicle, other than a 11742  
manufactured home, a mobile home, or a motor vehicle as provided 11743  
in divisions (C), (D), and (E) of section 4505.11 of the Revised 11744  
Code, that is assembled from component parts by a person other 11745  
than the manufacturer, shall be inspected by the state highway 11746  
patrol prior to issuance of title to the motor vehicle. The 11747  
inspection shall include establishing proof of ownership and an 11748  
inspection of the motor number and vehicle identification number 11749  
of the motor vehicle, and any items of equipment the director of 11750  
public safety considers advisable and requires to be inspected by 11751  
rule. A fee of ~~forty dollars in fiscal year 1998 and fifty dollars~~ 11752  
~~in fiscal year 1999 and thereafter~~ shall be assessed by the state 11753  
highway patrol for each inspection made pursuant to this section, 11754  
and shall be deposited in the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - 11755  
highway purposes fund established by section 4501.06 of the 11756  
Revised Code. 11757

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 11758

than two thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than one year, or 11759  
both. 11760

**Sec. 4505.14.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles, or the 11761  
clerk of the court of common pleas, upon the application of any 11762  
person and payment of the proper fee, may prepare and furnish 11763  
lists containing title information in such form and subject to 11764  
such territorial division or other classification as they may 11765  
direct. The registrar or the clerk may search the records of the 11766  
bureau of motor vehicles and furnish reports of those records 11767  
under the signature of the registrar or the clerk. 11768

(B)(1) Fees for lists containing title information shall be 11769  
charged and collected as follows: 11770

(a) For lists containing three thousand titles or more, 11771  
twenty-five dollars per thousand or part thereof; 11772

(b) For each report of a search of the records, the fee is 11773  
five dollars per copy. The registrar and the clerk may certify 11774  
copies of records generated by an automated title processing 11775  
system. 11776

(2) A copy of any such report shall be taken as prima-facie 11777  
evidence of the facts therein stated, in any court of the state. 11778  
The registrar and the clerk shall furnish information on any title 11779  
without charge to the state highway patrol, sheriffs, chiefs of 11780  
police, or the attorney general. The clerk also may provide a copy 11781  
of a certificate of title to a public agency without charge. 11782

(C)(1) Those fees collected by the registrar as provided in 11783  
division (B)(1)(a) of this section shall be paid to the treasurer 11784  
of state to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 11785  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 11786  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. Those fees collected by the 11787  
clerk as provided in division (B)(1)(a) of this section shall be 11788

paid to the certificate of title administration fund created by 11789  
section 325.33 of the Revised Code. 11790

(2) The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee the 11791  
registrar collects under division (B)(1)(b) of this section into 11792  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 11793  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in 11794  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 11795

(3) The clerk of the court of common pleas shall retain two 11796  
dollars of each fee the clerk collects under division (B)(1)(b) of 11797  
this section and deposit that two dollars into the certificate of 11798  
title administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised 11799  
Code. The clerk shall forward the remaining three dollars to the 11800  
registrar not later than the fifth day of the month next 11801  
succeeding that in which the transaction occurred. The registrar 11802  
shall deposit the remaining three dollars into the state treasury 11803  
to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety 11804  
- highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of 11805  
the Revised Code. 11806

**Sec. 4506.08.** (A)(1) Each application for a commercial 11807  
driver's license temporary instruction permit shall be accompanied 11808  
by a fee of ten dollars. Each application for a commercial 11809  
driver's license, restricted commercial driver's license, renewal 11810  
of such a license, or waiver for farm-related service industries 11811  
shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars, except that 11812  
an application for a commercial driver's license or restricted 11813  
commercial driver's license received pursuant to division (A)(3) 11814  
of section 4506.14 of the Revised Code shall be accompanied by a 11815  
fee of eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents if the license will 11816  
expire on the licensee's birthday three years after the date of 11817  
issuance, a fee of twelve dollars and fifty cents if the license 11818  
will expire on the licensee's birthday two years after the date of 11819

issuance, and a fee of six dollars and twenty-five cents if the 11820  
license will expire on the licensee's birthday one year after the 11821  
date of issuance. Each application for a duplicate commercial 11822  
driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars. 11823

(2) In addition, the registrar of motor vehicles or deputy 11824  
registrar may collect and retain an additional fee of no more than 11825  
~~three dollars and fifty cents~~ the amount established under section 11826  
4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application for a commercial 11827  
driver's license temporary instruction permit, commercial driver's 11828  
license, renewal of a commercial driver's license, or duplicate 11829  
commercial driver's license received by the registrar or deputy. 11830

(B) In addition to the fees imposed under division (A) of 11831  
this section, the registrar of motor vehicles or deputy registrar 11832  
shall collect a fee of twelve dollars for each application for a 11833  
commercial driver's license temporary instruction permit, 11834  
commercial driver's license, or duplicate commercial driver's 11835  
license and for each application for renewal of a commercial 11836  
driver's license. The additional fee is for the purpose of 11837  
defraying the department of public safety's costs associated with 11838  
the administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and 11839  
traffic laws of Ohio. 11840

(C) Each deputy registrar shall transmit the fees collected 11841  
under divisions (A)(1) and (B) of this section in the time and 11842  
manner prescribed by the registrar. The registrar shall deposit 11843  
all moneys collected under ~~division~~ divisions (A)(1) and (B) of 11844  
this section into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety 11845  
- highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of 11846  
the Revised Code. ~~The registrar shall deposit all moneys collected~~ 11847  
~~under division (B) of this section into the state highway safety~~ 11848  
~~fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.~~ 11849

(D) Upon request and payment of a fee of five dollars, the 11850  
registrar shall furnish information regarding the driving record 11851

of any person holding a commercial driver's license issued by this 11852  
state to the employer or prospective employer of such a person and 11853  
to any insurer. 11854

The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee the registrar 11855  
collects under this division into the state treasury to the credit 11856  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 11857  
purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 11858  
Revised Code. 11859

**Sec. 4506.09.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles, subject to 11860  
approval by the director of public safety, shall adopt rules 11861  
conforming with applicable standards adopted by the federal motor 11862  
carrier safety administration as regulations under Pub. L. No. 11863  
103-272, 108 Stat. 1014 to 1029 (1994), 49 U.S.C.A. 31301 to 11864  
31317. The rules shall establish requirements for the 11865  
qualification and testing of persons applying for a commercial 11866  
driver's license, which are in addition to other requirements 11867  
established by this chapter. Except as provided in division (B) of 11868  
this section, the highway patrol or any other employee of the 11869  
department of public safety the registrar authorizes shall 11870  
supervise and conduct the testing of persons applying for a 11871  
commercial driver's license. 11872

(B) The director may adopt rules, in accordance with Chapter 11873  
119. of the Revised Code and applicable requirements of the 11874  
federal motor carrier safety administration, authorizing the 11875  
skills test specified in this section to be administered by any 11876  
person, by an agency of this or another state, or by an agency, 11877  
department, or instrumentality of local government. Each party 11878  
authorized under this division to administer the skills test may 11879  
charge a maximum divisible fee of eighty-five dollars for each 11880  
skills test given as part of a commercial driver's license 11881  
examination. The fee shall consist of not more than twenty dollars 11882

for the pre-trip inspection portion of the test, not more than 11883  
twenty dollars for the off-road maneuvering portion of the test, 11884  
and not more than forty-five dollars for the on-road portion of 11885  
the test. Each such party may require an appointment fee in the 11886  
same manner provided in division (E)(2) of this section, except 11887  
that the maximum amount such a party may require as an appointment 11888  
fee is eighty-five dollars. The skills test administered by 11889  
another party under this division shall be the same as otherwise 11890  
would be administered by this state. The other party shall enter 11891  
into an agreement with the director that, without limitation, does 11892  
all of the following: 11893

(1) Allows the director or the director's representative and 11894  
the federal motor carrier safety administration or its 11895  
representative to conduct random examinations, inspections, and 11896  
audits of the other party, whether covert or overt, without prior 11897  
notice; 11898

(2) Requires the director or the director's representative to 11899  
conduct on-site inspections of the other party at least annually; 11900

(3) Requires that all examiners of the other party meet the 11901  
same qualification and training standards as examiners of the 11902  
department of public safety, including criminal background checks, 11903  
to the extent necessary to conduct skills tests in the manner 11904  
required by 49 C.F.R. 383.110 through 383.135. In accordance with 11905  
federal guidelines, any examiner employed on the effective date of 11906  
this amendment shall have a criminal background check conducted at 11907  
least once, and any examiner hired after ~~the effective date of~~ 11908  
~~this amendment~~ July 1, 2015, shall have a criminal background 11909  
check conducted after the examiner is initially hired. 11910

(4) Requires either that state employees take, at least 11911  
annually and as though the employees were test applicants, the 11912  
tests actually administered by the other party, that the director 11913  
test a sample of drivers who were examined by the other party to 11914

compare the test results, or that state employees accompany a test applicant during an actual test;

(5) Unless the other party is a governmental entity, requires the other party to initiate and maintain a bond in an amount determined by the director to sufficiently pay for the retesting of drivers in the event that the other party or its skills test examiners are involved in fraudulent activities related to skills testing;

(6) Requires the other party to use only skills test examiners who have successfully completed a commercial driver's license examiner training course as prescribed by the director, and have been certified by the state as a commercial driver's license skills test examiner qualified to administer skills tests;

(7) Requires the other party to use designated road test routes that have been approved by the director;

(8) Requires the other party to submit a schedule of skills test appointments to the director not later than two business days prior to each skills test;

(9) Requires the other party to maintain copies of the following records at its principal place of business:

(a) The other party's commercial driver's license skills testing program certificate;

(b) Each skills test examiner's certificate of authorization to administer skills tests for the classes and types of commercial motor vehicles listed in the certificate;

(c) Each completed skills test scoring sheet for the current calendar year as well as the prior two calendar years;

(d) A complete list of the test routes that have been approved by the director;

(e) A complete and accurate copy of each examiner's training

record. 11945

(10) If the other party also is a driver training school, 11946  
prohibits its skills test examiners from administering skills 11947  
tests to applicants that the examiner personally trained; 11948

(11) Requires each skills test examiner to administer a 11949  
complete skills test to a minimum of thirty-two different 11950  
individuals per calendar year; 11951

(12) Reserves to this state the right to take prompt and 11952  
appropriate remedial action against the other party and its skills 11953  
test examiners if the other party or its skills test examiners 11954  
fail to comply with standards of this state or federal standards 11955  
for the testing program or with any other terms of the contract. 11956

(C) The director shall enter into an agreement with the 11957  
department of education authorizing the skills test specified in 11958  
this section to be administered by the department at any location 11959  
operated by the department for purposes of training and testing 11960  
school bus drivers, provided that the agreement between the 11961  
director and the department complies with the requirements of 11962  
division (B) of this section. Skills tests administered by the 11963  
department shall be limited to persons applying for a commercial 11964  
driver's license with a school bus endorsement. 11965

(D)(1) The director shall adopt rules, in accordance with 11966  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, authorizing waiver of the skills 11967  
test specified in this section for any applicant for a commercial 11968  
driver's license who meets all of the following requirements: 11969

(a) As authorized under 49 C.F.R. 383.3(c), the applicant 11970  
operates a commercial motor vehicle for military purposes and is 11971  
one of the following: 11972

(i) Active duty military personnel; 11973

(ii) A member of the military reserves; 11974



(iii) A member of the national guard on active duty,	11975
including full-time national guard duty, part-time national guard	11976
training, and national guard military technicians;	11977
(iv) Active duty U.S. coast guard personnel.	11978
(b) The applicant certifies that, during the two-year period	11979
immediately preceding application for a commercial driver's	11980
license, all of the following apply:	11981
(i) The applicant has not had more than one license,	11982
excluding any military license.	11983
(ii) The applicant has not had any license suspended,	11984
revoked, or canceled.	11985
(iii) The applicant has not had any convictions for any type	11986
of motor vehicle for the offenses for which disqualification is	11987
prescribed in section 4506.16 of the Revised Code.	11988
(iv) The applicant has not had more than one conviction for	11989
any type of motor vehicle for a serious traffic violation.	11990
(v) The applicant has not had any violation of a state or	11991
local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control other than a	11992
parking violation arising in connection with any traffic accident	11993
and has no record of an accident in which the applicant was at	11994
fault.	11995
(c) In accordance with rules adopted by the director, the	11996
applicant certifies and also provides evidence of all of the	11997
following:	11998
(i) That the applicant is or was regularly employed in a	11999
military position requiring operation of a commercial motor	12000
vehicle;	12001
(ii) That the applicant was exempt from the requirements of	12002
this chapter under division (B)(6) of section 4506.03 of the	12003
Revised Code;	12004

(iii) That, for at least two years immediately preceding the date of application or at least two years immediately preceding the date the applicant separated from military service or employment, the applicant regularly operated a vehicle representative of the commercial motor vehicle type that the applicant operates or expects to operate.

(2) The waiver established under division (D)(1) of this section does not apply to United States reserve technicians.

(E)(1) The department of public safety may charge and collect a divisible fee of fifty dollars for each skills test given as part of a commercial driver's license examination. The fee shall consist of ten dollars for the pre-trip inspection portion of the test, ten dollars for the off-road maneuvering portion of the test, and thirty dollars for the on-road portion of the test.

(2) No applicant is eligible to take the skills test until a minimum of fourteen days have elapsed since the initial issuance of a commercial driver's license temporary instruction permit to the applicant. The director may require an applicant for a commercial driver's license who schedules an appointment with the highway patrol or other authorized employee of the department of public safety to take all portions of the skills test and to pay an appointment fee of fifty dollars at the time of scheduling the appointment. If the applicant appears at the time and location specified for the appointment and takes all portions of the skills test during that appointment, the appointment fee serves as the skills test fee. If the applicant schedules an appointment to take all portions of the skills test and fails to appear at the time and location specified for the appointment, the director shall not refund any portion of the appointment fee. If the applicant schedules an appointment to take all portions of the skills test and appears at the time and location specified for the appointment, but declines or is unable to take all portions of the

skills test, the director shall not refund any portion of the 12037  
appointment fee. If the applicant cancels a scheduled appointment 12038  
forty-eight hours or more prior to the time of the appointment 12039  
time, the applicant shall not forfeit the appointment fee. 12040

An applicant for a commercial driver's license who schedules 12041  
an appointment to take one or more, but not all, portions of the 12042  
skills test is required to pay an appointment fee equal to the 12043  
costs of each test scheduled, as prescribed in division (E)(1) of 12044  
this section, when scheduling such an appointment. If the 12045  
applicant appears at the time and location specified for the 12046  
appointment and takes all the portions of the skills test during 12047  
that appointment that the applicant was scheduled to take, the 12048  
appointment fee serves as the skills test fee. If the applicant 12049  
schedules an appointment to take one or more, but not all, 12050  
portions of the skills test and fails to appear at the time and 12051  
location specified for the appointment, the director shall not 12052  
refund any portion of the appointment fee. If the applicant 12053  
schedules an appointment to take one or more, but not all, 12054  
portions of the skills test and appears at the time and location 12055  
specified for the appointment, but declines or is unable to take 12056  
all portions of the skills test that the applicant was scheduled 12057  
to take, the director shall not refund any portion of the 12058  
appointment fee. If the applicant cancels a scheduled appointment 12059  
forty-eight hours or more prior to the time of the appointment 12060  
time, the applicant shall not forfeit the appointment fee. 12061

(3) The department of public safety shall deposit all fees it 12062  
collects under division (E) of this section in the ~~state bureau of~~ 12063  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established 12064  
in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12065

(F) A person who has successfully completed commercial 12066  
driver's license training in this state but seeks a commercial 12067  
driver's license in another state where the person is domiciled 12068

may schedule an appointment to take the skills test in this state 12069  
and shall pay the appropriate appointment fee. Upon the person's 12070  
completion of the skills test, this state shall electronically 12071  
transmit the applicant's results to the state where the person is 12072  
domiciled. If a person who is domiciled in this state takes a 12073  
skills test in another state, this state shall accept the results 12074  
of the skills test from the other state. If the person passed the 12075  
other state's skills test and meets all of the other licensing 12076  
requirements set forth in this chapter and rules adopted under 12077  
this chapter, the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 12078  
registrar shall issue a commercial driver's license to that 12079  
person. 12080

(G) Unless otherwise specified, the director or the 12081  
director's representative shall conduct the examinations, 12082  
inspections, audits, and test monitoring set forth in divisions 12083  
(B)(2),(3), and (4) of this section at least annually. If the 12084  
other party or any of its skills test examiners fail to comply 12085  
with state or federal standards for the skills testing program, 12086  
the director or the director's representative shall take prompt 12087  
and appropriate remedial action against the party and its skills 12088  
test examiners. Remedial action may include termination of the 12089  
agreement or revocation of a skills test examiner's certification. 12090

(H) As used in this section, "skills test" means a test of an 12091  
applicant's ability to drive the type of commercial motor vehicle 12092  
for which the applicant seeks a commercial driver's license by 12093  
having the applicant drive such a motor vehicle while under the 12094  
supervision of an authorized state driver's license examiner or 12095  
tester. 12096

**Sec. 4507.011.** (A) Each deputy registrar assigned to a 12097  
driver's license examining station by the registrar of motor 12098  
vehicles as provided in section 4507.01 of the Revised Code shall 12099

remit to the director of public safety a rental fee equal to the 12100  
percentage of space occupied by the deputy registrar in the 12101  
driver's license examining station multiplied by the rental fee 12102  
paid for the entire driver's license examining station plus a pro 12103  
rata share of all utility costs. All such moneys received by the 12104  
director shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of 12105  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 12106  
purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 12107  
Code. 12108

(B) Each deputy registrar assigned to a bureau of motor 12109  
vehicles' location shall reimburse the registrar a monthly 12110  
building rental fee, including applicable utility charges. All 12111  
such moneys received by the registrar shall be deposited into the 12112  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 12113  
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12114

**Sec. 4507.091.** (A) A municipal court, county court, or 12115  
mayor's court, at the court's discretion, may order the clerk of 12116  
the court to send to the registrar of motor vehicles a report 12117  
containing the name, address, and such other information as the 12118  
registrar may require by rule, of any person for whom an arrest 12119  
warrant has been issued by that court and is outstanding. 12120

Upon receipt of such a report, the registrar shall enter the 12121  
information contained in the report into the records of the bureau 12122  
of motor vehicles. Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar 12123  
shall issue a temporary instruction permit or driver's or 12124  
commercial driver's license to the person named in the report, or 12125  
renew the driver's or commercial driver's license of such person, 12126  
until the registrar receives notification from the municipal 12127  
court, county court, or mayor's court that there are no 12128  
outstanding arrest warrants in the name of the person. The 12129  
registrar also shall send a notice to the person who is named in 12130

the report, via regular first class mail sent to the person's last 12131  
known address as shown in the records of the bureau, informing the 12132  
person that neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar is 12133  
permitted to issue a temporary instruction permit or driver's or 12134  
commercial driver's license to the person, or renew the driver's 12135  
or commercial driver's license of the person, until the registrar 12136  
receives notification that there are no outstanding arrest 12137  
warrants in the name of the person. 12138

(B) A clerk who reports an outstanding arrest warrant in 12139  
accordance with division (A) of this section immediately shall 12140  
notify the registrar when the warrant has been executed and 12141  
returned to the issuing court or has been canceled. The clerk 12142  
shall charge and collect from the person named in the executed or 12143  
canceled arrest warrant a processing fee of fifteen dollars to 12144  
cover the costs of the bureau in administering this section. The 12145  
clerk shall transmit monthly all such processing fees to the 12146  
registrar for deposit into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 12147  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 12148  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12149

Upon receipt of such notification, the registrar shall cause 12150  
the report of that outstanding arrest warrant to be removed from 12151  
the records of the bureau and, if there are no other outstanding 12152  
arrest warrants issued by a municipal court, county court, or 12153  
mayor's court in the name of the person and the person otherwise 12154  
is eligible to be issued a driver's or commercial driver's license 12155  
or to have such a license renewed, the registrar or a deputy 12156  
registrar may issue a driver's license or commercial driver's 12157  
license to the person named in the executed or canceled arrest 12158  
warrant, or renew the driver's or commercial driver's license of 12159  
such person. 12160

(C) Neither the registrar, any employee of the bureau, a 12161  
deputy registrar, nor any employee of a deputy registrar is 12162

personally liable for damages or injuries resulting from any error 12163  
made by a clerk in entering information contained in a report 12164  
submitted to the registrar under this section. 12165

(D) Any information submitted to the registrar by a clerk 12166  
under this section shall be transmitted by means of an electronic 12167  
data transfer system. 12168

**Sec. 4507.1612.** The registrar of motor vehicles shall not 12169  
restore any operating privileges or reissue a probationary 12170  
driver's license, restricted license, driver's license, or 12171  
probationary commercial driver's license suspended under section 12172  
2923.122 of the Revised Code until the person whose license was 12173  
suspended pays a reinstatement fee of thirty dollars to the 12174  
registrar or an eligible deputy registrar. In addition, each 12175  
deputy registrar shall collect a service fee of ten dollars to 12176  
compensate the deputy registrar for services performed under this 12177  
section. The deputy registrar shall retain eight dollars of the 12178  
service fee and shall transmit the reinstatement fee, plus two 12179  
dollars of the service fee, to the registrar in the manner the 12180  
registrar shall determine. 12181

The bureau of motor vehicles shall pay all fees collected 12182  
under this section into the state treasury to the credit of the 12183  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 12184  
fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12185

**Sec. 4507.23.** (A) Except as provided in division (I) of this 12186  
section, each application for a temporary instruction permit and 12187  
examination shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars. 12188

(B) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each 12189  
application for a driver's license made by a person who previously 12190  
held such a license and whose license has expired not more than 12191  
two years prior to the date of application, and who is required 12192

under this chapter to give an actual demonstration of the person's ability to drive, shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars in addition to any other fees.

(C)(1) Except as provided in divisions (E) and (I) of this section, each application for a driver's license, or motorcycle operator's endorsement, or renewal of a driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of six dollars.

(2) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a duplicate driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents. The duplicate driver's licenses issued under this section shall be distributed by the deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles.

(D) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars and fifty cents.

(E) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a driver's license or renewal of a driver's license that will be issued to a person who is less than twenty-one years of age shall be accompanied by whichever of the following fees is applicable:

(1) If the person is sixteen years of age or older, but less than seventeen years of age, a fee of seven dollars and twenty-five cents;

(2) If the person is seventeen years of age or older, but less than eighteen years of age, a fee of six dollars;

(3) If the person is eighteen years of age or older, but less than nineteen years of age, a fee of four dollars and seventy-five cents;

(4) If the person is nineteen years of age or older, but less



than twenty years of age, a fee of three dollars and fifty cents; 12223

(5) If the person is twenty years of age or older, but less 12224  
than twenty-one years of age, a fee of two dollars and twenty-five 12225  
cents. 12226

(F) Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 12227  
charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for 12228  
laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 12229  
temporary instruction permit identification cards as required by 12230  
sections 4507.13 and 4511.521 of the Revised Code. A deputy 12231  
registrar laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle 12232  
license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards 12233  
shall retain the entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, 12234  
less the actual cost to the registrar of the laminating materials 12235  
used for that lamination, as specified in the contract executed by 12236  
the bureau for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. 12237  
The deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the 12238  
laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in 12239  
this section. 12240

(G) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each 12241  
transaction described in divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) of 12242  
this section shall be accompanied by an additional fee of twelve 12243  
dollars. The additional fee is for the purpose of defraying the 12244  
department of public safety's costs associated with the 12245  
administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic 12246  
laws of Ohio. 12247

(H) At the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 12248  
of the Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit the fees 12249  
collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), those 12250  
portions of the fees specified in and collected under division 12251  
(F), and the additional fee under division (G) of this section to 12252  
the registrar. The registrar shall ~~pay two dollars and fifty cents~~ 12253  
~~of each fee collected under divisions (A), (B), (C)(1) and (2),~~ 12254

~~(D), and (E)(1) to (4) of this section, and the entire fee collected under division (E)(5) of this section, into the state bureau of motor vehicles fund established in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code, and such fees shall be used for the sole purpose of supporting driver licensing activities. The registrar also shall pay five dollars of each fee collected under division (C)(2) of this section and the entire fee collected under division (C) of this section into the state highway safety fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The remaining fees collected by the registrar under this section shall be paid deposit the fees into the state bureau of motor vehicles public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.25 4501.06 of the Revised Code.~~

(I) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran, without the payment of any fee prescribed in this section, of any of the following items:

- (1) A temporary instruction permit and examination;
- (2) A new, renewal, or duplicate driver's or commercial driver's license;
- (3) A motorcycle operator's endorsement;
- (4) A motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof;
- (5) Lamination of a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification card as provided in division (F) of this section.

An application made under division (I) of this section shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may require by rule.

(J)(1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules that

establish a prorated fee schedule that specifies the fee to be charged by the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate driver's license. The rules shall require the base fee to be equal to the fee for a duplicate driver's license that existed immediately prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ July 1, 2015. In order to determine the prorated amount for a duplicate license under the rules, the registrar shall reduce the base fee by an amount determined by the registrar that is correlated with the number of months between the date a person applies for the duplicate and the date of expiration of the license. The registrar shall allocate the money received from a prorated duplicate driver's license fee to the same funds and in the same proportion as the allocation of the base fee.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the registrar has adopted rules under division (J)(1) of this section, an applicant for a duplicate driver's license shall be required to pay only the appropriate prorated fee established under those rules.

**Sec. 4507.24.** (A) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar may collect a fee not to exceed the following:

(1) ~~Four dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, and six~~ Six dollars and twenty-five cents ~~commencing on October 1, 2009,~~ for each application for renewal of a driver's license received by the deputy registrar, when the applicant is required to submit to a screening of the applicant's vision under section 4507.12 of the Revised Code;

(2) ~~Three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004,~~ The amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application for a driver's license, or motorized bicycle license, or for renewal of such a license, received by the

deputy registrar, when the applicant is not required to submit to a screening of the applicant's vision under section 4507.12 of the Revised Code.

(B) The fees prescribed by division (A) of this section shall be in addition to the fee for a temporary instruction permit and examination, a driver's license, a motorized bicycle license, or duplicates thereof. The fees retained by a deputy registrar shall compensate the deputy registrar for the deputy registrar's services, for office and rental expense, and for costs as provided in division (D) of this section, as are necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy registrar's duties under sections 4507.01 to 4507.39 of the Revised Code.

(C) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration is required to pay the applicable fee prescribed in division (A) of this section if the disabled veteran submits an application for a driver's license or motorized bicycle license or a renewal of either of these licenses to a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy registrar pursuant to a contract with the registrar that is in effect on the effective date of this amendment. The disabled veteran also is required to submit with the disabled veteran's application such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may require by rule.

A disabled veteran who submits an application described in this division is not required to pay either of the fees prescribed in division (A) of this section if the disabled veteran submits the application to a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy registrar pursuant to a contract with the registrar that is executed after the effective date of this amendment. The disabled veteran still is required to submit with the disabled veteran's application such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may require by rule.

A disabled veteran who submits an application described in 12348  
this division directly to the registrar is not required to pay 12349  
either of the fees prescribed in division (A) of this section if 12350  
the disabled veteran submits with the disabled veteran's 12351  
application such documentary evidence of disability as the 12352  
registrar may require by rule. 12353

~~(D)(1) Each~~ Out of each fee collected under division (A)(1) 12354  
of this section, each deputy registrar shall transmit to the 12355  
registrar of motor vehicles, at such time and in such manner as 12356  
the registrar shall require by rule, one dollar and seventy-five 12357  
cents plus an amount ~~of each fee collected under division (A)(1)~~ 12358  
~~of this section as shall be~~ determined by the registrar. The 12359  
registrar shall pay all ~~such moneys so~~ received into the ~~state~~ 12360  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 12361  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12362

~~(2) Commencing on October 1, 2009, each deputy registrar~~ 12363  
~~shall transmit one dollar and seventy five cents of each fee~~ 12364  
~~collected under division (A)(1) of this section to the registrar~~ 12365  
~~at the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the~~ 12366  
~~Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received~~ 12367  
~~under division (D)(2) of this section into the state highway~~ 12368  
~~safety fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.~~ 12369

**Sec. 4507.45.** If a person's driver's license, commercial 12370  
driver's license, or nonresident operating privilege is suspended, 12371  
disqualified, or canceled for an indefinite period of time or for 12372  
a period of at least ninety days, and if at the end of the period 12373  
of suspension, disqualification, or cancellation the person is 12374  
eligible to have the license or privilege reinstated, the 12375  
registrar of motor vehicles or an eligible deputy registrar shall 12376  
collect a reinstatement fee of forty dollars when the person 12377  
requests reinstatement. In addition, each deputy registrar shall 12378

collect a service fee of ten dollars to compensate the deputy 12379  
registrar for services performed under this section. The deputy 12380  
registrar shall retain eight dollars of the service fee and shall 12381  
transmit the reinstatement fee, plus two dollars of the service 12382  
fee, to the registrar in the manner the registrar shall determine. 12383  
However, the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar shall not 12384  
collect the fee prescribed by this section if a different driver's 12385  
license, commercial driver's license, or nonresident operating 12386  
privilege reinstatement fee is prescribed by law. 12387

The registrar shall deposit ten dollars of each forty-dollar 12388  
fee into the state treasury to the credit of the indigent defense 12389  
support fund created by section 120.08 of the Revised Code and 12390  
thirty dollars of each fee into the state treasury to the credit 12391  
of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 12392  
purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised 12393  
Code. 12394

**Sec. 4507.50.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 12395  
registrar, upon receipt of an application filed in compliance with 12396  
section 4507.51 of the Revised Code by any person who is a 12397  
resident or a temporary resident of this state and, except as 12398  
otherwise provided in this section, is not licensed as an operator 12399  
of a motor vehicle in this state or another licensing 12400  
jurisdiction, and, except as provided in division (B) of this 12401  
section, upon receipt of a fee of three dollars and fifty cents, 12402  
shall issue an identification card to that person. 12403

Any person who is a resident or temporary resident of this 12404  
state whose Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license has been 12405  
suspended or canceled, upon application in compliance with section 12406  
4507.51 of the Revised Code and, except as provided in division 12407  
(B) of this section, payment of a fee of three dollars and fifty 12408  
cents, may be issued a temporary identification card. The 12409

temporary identification card shall be identical to an 12410  
identification card, except that it shall be printed on its face 12411  
with a statement that the card is valid during the effective dates 12412  
of the suspension or cancellation of the cardholder's license, or 12413  
until the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the 12414  
date on which it is issued, whichever is shorter. The cardholder 12415  
shall surrender the identification card to the registrar or any 12416  
deputy registrar before the cardholder's driver's or commercial 12417  
driver's license is restored or reissued. 12418

Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the 12419  
deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee ~~of two dollars and~~ 12420  
~~seventy five cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and~~ 12421  
~~twenty five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars~~ 12422  
~~and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, equal to the amount~~ 12423  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each 12424  
identification card issued under this section. The fee allowed to 12425  
the deputy registrar shall be in addition to the fee for issuing 12426  
an identification card. 12427

Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall charge a 12428  
fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for laminating an 12429  
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy 12430  
registrar laminating such a card shall retain the entire amount of 12431  
the fee charged for lamination, less the actual cost to the 12432  
registrar of the laminating materials used for that lamination, as 12433  
specified in the contract executed by the bureau for the 12434  
laminating materials and laminating equipment. The deputy 12435  
registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the laminating 12436  
materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in this 12437  
section. 12438

The fee collected for issuing an identification card under 12439  
this section, except the fee allowed to the deputy registrar, 12440  
shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 12441

~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 12442  
created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12443

(B) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability 12444  
rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may 12445  
apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to 12446  
that veteran of an identification card or a temporary 12447  
identification card under this section without payment of any fee 12448  
prescribed in division (A) of this section, including any 12449  
lamination fee. 12450

An application made under division (B) of this section shall 12451  
be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the 12452  
registrar may require by rule. 12453

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A) Each identification card issued by the 12454  
registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall display a 12455  
distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and shall 12456  
display the following inscription: 12457

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 12458

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a motor 12459  
vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of establishing the 12460  
identity of the bearer described on the card, who currently is not 12461  
licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the state of Ohio." 12462

The identification card shall display substantially the same 12463  
information as contained in the application and as described in 12464  
division (A)(1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised Code, but shall 12465  
not display the cardholder's social security number unless the 12466  
cardholder specifically requests that the cardholder's social 12467  
security number be displayed on the card. If federal law requires 12468  
the cardholder's social security number to be displayed on the 12469  
identification card, the social security number shall be displayed 12470  
on the card notwithstanding this section. The identification card 12471  
also shall display the color photograph of the cardholder. If the 12472



cardholder has executed a durable power of attorney for health 12473  
care or a declaration governing the use or continuation, or the 12474  
withholding or withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment and has 12475  
specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card to 12476  
indicate that the cardholder has executed either type of 12477  
instrument, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the 12478  
registrar to indicate that the cardholder has executed either type 12479  
of instrument. ~~On and after October 7, 2009, if~~ If the cardholder 12480  
has specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card 12481  
to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or 12482  
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and has 12483  
presented a copy of the cardholder's DD-214 form or an equivalent 12484  
document, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the 12485  
registrar to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active 12486  
duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States. The 12487  
card shall be sealed in transparent plastic or similar material 12488  
and shall be so designed as to prevent its reproduction or 12489  
alteration without ready detection. 12490

The identification card for persons under twenty-one years of 12491  
age shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar 12492  
distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is twenty-one 12493  
years of age or older, except that an identification card issued 12494  
to a person who applies no more than thirty days before the 12495  
applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the characteristics 12496  
of an identification card issued to a person who is twenty-one 12497  
years of age or older. 12498

Every identification card issued to a resident of this state 12499  
shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, on the 12500  
birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date on 12501  
which it is issued. Every identification card issued to a 12502  
temporary resident shall expire in accordance with rules adopted 12503  
by the registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be replaced with a 12504

new identification card upon the applicant's compliance with all applicable requirements. A cardholder may renew the cardholder's identification card within ninety days prior to the day on which it expires by filing an application and paying the prescribed fee in accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised Code.

If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial driver's license in this state or another licensing jurisdiction, the cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar before the license is issued.

(B) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by doing both of the following:

(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar;

(2) Filing an application and presenting documentary evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code.

Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the original to the registrar or a deputy registrar.

A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a deputy registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing card.

When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or obtains a replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee of two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar shall be allowed an additional fee ~~of two dollars and seventy five cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004,~~ equal to the amount established under section

4503.038 of the Revised Code for issuing a duplicate or 12536  
replacement identification card. A disabled veteran who is a 12537  
cardholder and has a service-connected disability rated at one 12538  
hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the 12539  
registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or 12540  
replacement identification card without payment of any fee 12541  
prescribed in this section, and without payment of any lamination 12542  
fee if the disabled veteran would not be required to pay a 12543  
lamination fee in connection with the issuance of an 12544  
identification card or temporary identification card as provided 12545  
in division (B) of section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 12546

A duplicate or replacement identification card shall expire 12547  
on the same date as the card it replaces. 12548

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining that 12549  
the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was altered. 12550  
The registrar also shall cancel any card that is surrendered to 12551  
the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the holder has 12552  
obtained a duplicate, replacement, or driver's or commercial 12553  
driver's license. 12554

(D)(1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 12555  
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 12556  
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 12557  
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly operated 12558  
or franchised transit system from using an identification card for 12559  
the purpose of granting benefits or services of the system. 12560

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 12561  
possess an identification card. 12562

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 12563  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the applicant's 12564  
twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any deputy 12565  
registrar shall issue an identification card to a person under 12566

twenty-one years of age that does not have the characteristics 12567  
prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it from the 12568  
identification card issued to persons who are twenty-one years of 12569  
age or older. 12570

(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is guilty 12571  
of a minor misdemeanor. 12572

**Sec. 4508.05.** All nonprobationary licenses expire on the last 12573  
day of the calendar year and a person may renew such a license 12574  
upon application to the director of public safety, either annually 12575  
or biennially, as prescribed in rules adopted by the director. An 12576  
applicant for an original school license shall include with the 12577  
application a fee of two hundred fifty dollars, and an applicant 12578  
for a renewal school license shall include with the application a 12579  
fee of fifty dollars for each calendar year. An applicant for an 12580  
original instructor's license shall include with the application a 12581  
fee of twenty-five dollars, and an applicant for a renewal 12582  
instructor's license shall include with the application a fee of 12583  
ten dollars for each calendar year. 12584

Such fees are payable to the treasurer of state and shall be 12585  
credited to the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 12586  
purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12587  
The director of public safety shall not refund any license fees in 12588  
the event a license is rejected, suspended, or revoked. 12589

**Sec. 4508.06.** (A) The director of public safety may refuse to 12590  
issue, or may suspend or revoke, a license or may impose a fine of 12591  
not more than ten thousand dollars per occurrence in any case in 12592  
which the director finds the applicant or licensee has violated 12593  
any of the provisions of this chapter, or any of the rules adopted 12594  
by the director, or has failed to pay a fine imposed under this 12595  
division. No person whose license has been suspended or revoked 12596

under this section shall fail to return the license to the 12597  
director. 12598

(B) In addition to the reasons for a suspension under 12599  
division (A) of this section, the director may suspend a driver 12600  
training instructor license without a prior hearing if the 12601  
director believes there exists clear and convincing evidence of 12602  
any of the following: 12603

(1) The license holder has engaged in conduct that presents a 12604  
clear and present danger to a student or students. 12605

(2) The license holder has engaged in inappropriate contact 12606  
with a student. "Inappropriate contact" means any of the 12607  
following: 12608

(a) Causing or attempting to cause "physical harm," as 12609  
defined in division (A)(3) of section 2901.01 of the Revised Code; 12610

(b) "Sexual activity," as defined in division (C) of section 12611  
2907.01 of the Revised Code; 12612

(c) Engaging in any communication, either directly or through 12613  
"telecommunication," as defined in division (X) of section 2913.01 12614  
of the Revised Code, that is of a sexual nature or intended to 12615  
abuse, threaten, or harass the student. 12616

(3) The license holder has been convicted of a felony, or a 12617  
misdemeanor that directly relates to the fitness of that person to 12618  
provide driving instruction. 12619

(C) In addition to the reasons for a suspension under 12620  
division (A) of this section, the director may suspend a driver 12621  
training school license without a prior hearing if the director 12622  
believes there exists clear and convincing evidence of any of the 12623  
following: 12624

(1) There exists a clear and present danger to the health, 12625  
safety, or welfare of students should the school be permitted to 12626

continue operation. 12627

(2) At the time the contract for training was signed, there 12628  
was no intention to provide training, or no ability to provide 12629  
training to students. 12630

(3) Any school official knowingly allowed inappropriate 12631  
contact, as defined in division (B)(2) of this section, between 12632  
instructors and students. 12633

(D) Immediately following a decision to impose a suspension 12634  
without a prior hearing under division (B) or (C) of this section, 12635  
the director, in accordance with section 119.07 of the Revised 12636  
Code, shall issue a written order of suspension, cause it to be 12637  
delivered to the license holder, and notify the license holder of 12638  
the opportunity for a hearing. If timely requested by the license 12639  
holder, a hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 12640  
119. of the Revised Code. 12641

(E) The director shall deposit all fines collected under 12642  
division (A) of this section into the state treasury to the credit 12643  
of the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 12644  
created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12645

(F) Whoever fails to return a license that has been suspended 12646  
or revoked under division (A), (B), or (C) of this section is 12647  
guilty of failing to return a suspended or revoked license, a 12648  
minor misdemeanor or, on a second or subsequent offense within two 12649  
years after the first offense, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 12650

**Sec. 4508.08.** There is hereby created in the department of 12651  
public safety the motorcycle safety and education program. The 12652  
director of public safety shall administer the program in 12653  
accordance with the following guidelines: 12654

(A)(1) The program shall include courses of instruction 12655  
conducted at vocational schools, community colleges, or other 12656

suitable locations, by instructors who have obtained certification 12657  
in the manner and form prescribed by the director. The courses 12658  
shall meet standards established in rules adopted by the 12659  
department in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 12660  
The courses may include instruction for novice motorcycle 12661  
operators, instruction in motorist awareness and alcohol and drug 12662  
awareness, and any other kind of instruction the director 12663  
considers appropriate. A reasonable tuition fee, as determined by 12664  
the director, may be charged. The director may authorize private 12665  
organizations or corporations to offer courses without tuition fee 12666  
restrictions, but such entities are not eligible for reimbursement 12667  
of expenses or subsidies from the motorcycle safety and education 12668  
fund created in section 4501.13 of the Revised Code. 12669

(2) The director shall do both of the following: 12670

(a) Authorize private organizations or corporations to offer 12671  
any nationally recognized motorcycle operator training courses or 12672  
curriculum and any course established in accordance with division 12673  
(A)(1) of this section; 12674

(b) Permit an applicant for a motorcycle operator's 12675  
endorsement or a restricted license that permits only the 12676  
operation of a motorcycle who has completed any motorcycle 12677  
operator training course or curriculum as authorized in division 12678  
(A)(2)(a) of this section successfully within the preceding sixty 12679  
days to be eligible for the examination waiver as described in 12680  
division (B)(1) of section 4507.11 of the Revised Code. 12681

(B) In addition to courses of instruction, the program may 12682  
include provisions for equipment purchases, marketing and 12683  
promotion, improving motorcycle license testing procedures, and 12684  
any other provisions the director considers appropriate. 12685

(C) The director shall evaluate the program every two years 12686  
and shall periodically inspect the facilities, equipment, and 12687

procedures used in the courses of instruction. 12688

(D) The director shall appoint at least one training 12689  
specialist who shall oversee the operation of the program, 12690  
establish courses of instruction, and supervise instructors. The 12691  
training specialist shall be a licensed motorcycle operator and 12692  
shall obtain certification in the manner and form prescribed by 12693  
the director. 12694

(E) The director may contract with other public agencies or 12695  
with private organizations or corporations to assist in 12696  
administering the program. 12697

(F) Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 102. of the 12698  
Revised Code, the director, in order to administer the program, 12699  
may participate in a motorcycle manufacturer's motorcycle loan 12700  
program. 12701

(G) The director shall contract with an insurance company or 12702  
companies authorized to do business in this state to purchase a 12703  
policy or policies of insurance with respect to the establishment 12704  
or administration, or any other aspect of the operation of the 12705  
program. 12706

**Sec. 4508.10.** (A) A driver training school shall issue a 12707  
certificate of completion to each person who successfully 12708  
completes a course of instruction necessary to obtain or maintain 12709  
a driver's license. The department of public safety shall provide 12710  
each driver training school with the certificate of completion 12711  
forms. 12712

(B) The fee for each driver's license certificate of 12713  
completion provided by the department to a driver training school 12714  
is four dollars. A driver training school shall remit payment for 12715  
certificates at the time they are requested from the department. 12716  
Failure to timely remit payment to the department is grounds for 12717



the director of public safety to take action against the school 12718  
pursuant to section 4508.06 of the Revised Code. The director 12719  
shall deposit the fees collected under this section into the state 12720  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - 12721  
highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised 12722  
Code. 12723

(C) As used in this section, "driver's license" has the same 12724  
meaning as in section 4507.01 of the Revised Code. 12725

**Sec. 4509.05.** (A) Upon request, the registrar of motor 12726  
vehicles shall search and furnish a certified abstract of the 12727  
following information with respect to any person: 12728

(1) An enumeration of the motor vehicle accidents in which 12729  
such person has been involved except accidents certified as 12730  
described in division (D) of section 3937.41 of the Revised Code; 12731

(2) Such person's record of convictions for violation of the 12732  
motor vehicle laws. 12733

(B) The registrar shall collect for each abstract a fee of 12734  
five dollars. 12735

(C) The registrar may permit deputy registrars to perform a 12736  
search and furnish a certified abstract under this section. A 12737  
deputy registrar performing this function shall comply with 12738  
section 4501.27 of the Revised Code concerning the disclosure of 12739  
personal information, shall collect and transmit to the registrar 12740  
the five-dollar fee established under division (B) of this 12741  
section, and may collect and retain a service fee ~~of three dollars~~ 12742  
~~and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under section 12743  
4503.038 of the Revised Code. 12744

The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee collected under 12745  
this section into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state~~ 12746  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 12747

established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 12748

**Sec. 4509.101.** (A)(1) No person shall operate, or permit the 12749  
operation of, a motor vehicle in this state, unless proof of 12750  
financial responsibility is maintained continuously throughout the 12751  
registration period with respect to that vehicle, or, in the case 12752  
of a driver who is not the owner, with respect to that driver's 12753  
operation of that vehicle. 12754

(2) Whoever violates division (A)(1) of this section shall be 12755  
subject to the following civil penalties: 12756

(a) Subject to divisions (A)(2)(b) and (c) of this section, a 12757  
class (F) suspension of the person's driver's license, commercial 12758  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 12759  
license, or nonresident operating privilege for the period of time 12760  
specified in division (B)(6) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 12761  
Code and impoundment of the person's license. 12762

(b) If, within five years of the violation, the person's 12763  
operating privileges are again suspended and the person's license 12764  
again is impounded for a violation of division (A)(1) of this 12765  
section, a class C suspension of the person's driver's license, 12766  
commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 12767  
probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege for the 12768  
period of time specified in division (B)(3) of section 4510.02 of 12769  
the Revised Code. The court may grant limited driving privileges 12770  
to the person only if the person presents proof of financial 12771  
responsibility and has complied with division (A)(5) of this 12772  
section, and no court may grant limited driving privileges for the 12773  
first fifteen days of the suspension. 12774

(c) If, within five years of the violation, the person's 12775  
operating privileges are suspended and the person's license is 12776  
impounded two or more times for a violation of division (A)(1) of 12777  
this section, a class B suspension of the person's driver's 12778

license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 12779  
permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 12780  
for the period of time specified in division (B)(2) of section 12781  
4510.02 of the Revised Code. The court may grant limited driving 12782  
privileges to the person only if the person presents proof of 12783  
financial responsibility and has complied with division (A)(5) of 12784  
this section, except that no court may grant limited driving 12785  
privileges for the first thirty days of the suspension. 12786

(d) In addition to the suspension of an owner's license under 12787  
division (A)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of this section, the suspension of 12788  
the rights of the owner to register the motor vehicle and the 12789  
impoundment of the owner's certificate of registration and license 12790  
plates until the owner complies with division (A)(5) of this 12791  
section. 12792

(3) A person to whom this state has issued a certificate of 12793  
registration for a motor vehicle or a license to operate a motor 12794  
vehicle or who is determined to have operated any motor vehicle or 12795  
permitted the operation in this state of a motor vehicle owned by 12796  
the person shall be required to verify the existence of proof of 12797  
financial responsibility covering the operation of the motor 12798  
vehicle or the person's operation of the motor vehicle under any 12799  
of the following circumstances: 12800

(a) The person or a motor vehicle owned by the person is 12801  
involved in a traffic accident that requires the filing of an 12802  
accident report under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code. 12803

(b) The person receives a traffic ticket indicating that 12804  
proof of the maintenance of financial responsibility was not 12805  
produced upon the request of a peace officer or state highway 12806  
patrol trooper made in accordance with division (D)(2) of this 12807  
section. 12808

(c) Whenever, in accordance with rules adopted by the 12809

registrar, the person is randomly selected by the registrar and 12810  
requested to provide such verification. 12811

(4) An order of the registrar that suspends and impounds a 12812  
license or registration, or both, shall state the date on or 12813  
before which the person is required to surrender the person's 12814  
license or certificate of registration and license plates. The 12815  
person is deemed to have surrendered the license or certificate of 12816  
registration and license plates, in compliance with the order, if 12817  
the person does either of the following: 12818

(a) On or before the date specified in the order, personally 12819  
delivers the license or certificate of registration and license 12820  
plates, or causes the delivery of the items, to the registrar; 12821

(b) Mails the license or certificate of registration and 12822  
license plates to the registrar in an envelope or container 12823  
bearing a postmark showing a date no later than the date specified 12824  
in the order. 12825

(5) Except as provided in division (A)(6) or (L) of this 12826  
section, the registrar shall not restore any operating privileges 12827  
or registration rights suspended under this section, return any 12828  
license, certificate of registration, or license plates impounded 12829  
under this section, or reissue license plates under section 12830  
4503.232 of the Revised Code, if the registrar destroyed the 12831  
impounded license plates under that section, or reissue a license 12832  
under section 4510.52 of the Revised Code, if the registrar 12833  
destroyed the suspended license under that section, unless the 12834  
rights are not subject to suspension or revocation under any other 12835  
law and unless the person, in addition to complying with all other 12836  
conditions required by law for reinstatement of the operating 12837  
privileges or registration rights, complies with all of the 12838  
following: 12839

(a) Pays to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar a 12840

financial responsibility reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars 12841  
for the first violation of division (A)(1) of this section, three 12842  
hundred dollars for a second violation of that division, and six 12843  
hundred dollars for a third or subsequent violation of that 12844  
division; 12845

(b) If the person has not voluntarily surrendered the 12846  
license, certificate, or license plates in compliance with the 12847  
order, pays to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar a 12848  
financial responsibility nonvoluntary compliance fee in an amount, 12849  
not to exceed fifty dollars, determined by the registrar; 12850

(c) Files and continuously maintains proof of financial 12851  
responsibility under sections 4509.44 to 4509.65 of the Revised 12852  
Code; 12853

(d) Pays a deputy registrar a service fee of ten dollars to 12854  
compensate the deputy registrar for services performed under this 12855  
section. The deputy registrar shall retain eight dollars of the 12856  
service fee and shall transmit the reinstatement fee, any 12857  
nonvoluntary compliance fee, and two dollars of the service fee to 12858  
the registrar in the manner the registrar shall determine. 12859

(6) If the registrar issues an order under division (A)(2) of 12860  
this section resulting from the failure of a person to respond to 12861  
a financial responsibility random verification request under 12862  
division (A)(3)(c) of this section and the person successfully 12863  
maintains an affirmative defense to a violation of section 4510.16 12864  
of the Revised Code or is determined by the registrar or a deputy 12865  
registrar to have been in compliance with division (A)(1) of this 12866  
section at the time of the initial financial responsibility random 12867  
verification request, the registrar shall do both of the 12868  
following: 12869

(a) Terminate the order of suspension or impoundment; 12870

(b) Restore the operating privileges and registration rights 12871

of the person without payment of the fees established in divisions 12872  
(A)(5)(a) and (b) of this section and without a requirement to 12873  
file proof of financial responsibility. 12874

(B)(1) Every party required to file an accident report under 12875  
section 4509.06 of the Revised Code also shall include with the 12876  
report a document described in division (G)(1)(a) of this section 12877  
or shall present proof of financial responsibility through use of 12878  
an electronic wireless communications device as permitted by 12879  
division (G)(1)(b) of this section. 12880

If the registrar determines, within forty-five days after the 12881  
report is filed, that an operator or owner has violated division 12882  
(A)(1) of this section, the registrar shall do all of the 12883  
following: 12884

(a) Order the impoundment, with respect to the motor vehicle 12885  
involved, required under division (A)(2)(d) of this section, of 12886  
the certificate of registration and license plates of any owner 12887  
who has violated division (A)(1) of this section; 12888

(b) Order the suspension required under division (A)(2)(a), 12889  
(b), or (c) of this section of the license of any operator or 12890  
owner who has violated division (A)(1) of this section; 12891

(c) Record the name and address of the person whose 12892  
certificate of registration and license plates have been impounded 12893  
or are under an order of impoundment, or whose license has been 12894  
suspended or is under an order of suspension; the serial number of 12895  
the person's license; the serial numbers of the person's 12896  
certificate of registration and license plates; and the person's 12897  
social security account number, if assigned, or, where the motor 12898  
vehicle is used for hire or principally in connection with any 12899  
established business, the person's federal taxpayer identification 12900  
number. The information shall be recorded in such a manner that it 12901  
becomes a part of the person's permanent record, and assists the 12902

registrar in monitoring compliance with the orders of suspension 12903  
or impoundment. 12904

(d) Send written notification to every person to whom the 12905  
order pertains, at the person's last known address as shown on the 12906  
records of the bureau. The person, within ten days after the date 12907  
of the mailing of the notification, shall surrender to the 12908  
registrar, in a manner set forth in division (A)(4) of this 12909  
section, any certificate of registration and registration plates 12910  
under an order of impoundment, or any license under an order of 12911  
suspension. 12912

(2) The registrar shall issue any order under division (B)(1) 12913  
of this section without a hearing. Any person adversely affected 12914  
by the order, within ten days after the issuance of the order, may 12915  
request an administrative hearing before the registrar, who shall 12916  
provide the person with an opportunity for a hearing in accordance 12917  
with this paragraph. A request for a hearing does not operate as a 12918  
suspension of the order. The scope of the hearing shall be limited 12919  
to whether the person in fact demonstrated to the registrar proof 12920  
of financial responsibility in accordance with this section. The 12921  
registrar shall determine the date, time, and place of any 12922  
hearing, provided that the hearing shall be held, and an order 12923  
issued or findings made, within thirty days after the registrar 12924  
receives a request for a hearing. If requested by the person in 12925  
writing, the registrar may designate as the place of hearing the 12926  
county seat of the county in which the person resides or a place 12927  
within fifty miles of the person's residence. The person shall pay 12928  
the cost of the hearing before the registrar, if the registrar's 12929  
order of suspension or impoundment is upheld. 12930

(C) Any order of suspension or impoundment issued under this 12931  
section or division (B) of section 4509.37 of the Revised Code may 12932  
be terminated at any time if the registrar determines upon a 12933  
showing of proof of financial responsibility that the operator or 12934

owner of the motor vehicle was in compliance with division (A)(1) 12935  
of this section at the time of the traffic offense, motor vehicle 12936  
inspection, or accident that resulted in the order against the 12937  
person. A determination may be made without a hearing. This 12938  
division does not apply unless the person shows good cause for the 12939  
person's failure to present satisfactory proof of financial 12940  
responsibility to the registrar prior to the issuance of the 12941  
order. 12942

(D)(1) For the purpose of enforcing this section, every peace 12943  
officer is deemed an agent of the registrar. 12944

(a) Except as provided in division (D)(1)(b) of this section, 12945  
any peace officer who, in the performance of the peace officer's 12946  
duties as authorized by law, becomes aware of a person whose 12947  
license is under an order of suspension, or whose certificate of 12948  
registration and license plates are under an order of impoundment, 12949  
pursuant to this section, may confiscate the license, certificate 12950  
of registration, and license plates, and return them to the 12951  
registrar. 12952

(b) Any peace officer who, in the performance of the peace 12953  
officer's duties as authorized by law, becomes aware of a person 12954  
whose license is under an order of suspension, or whose 12955  
certificate of registration and license plates are under an order 12956  
of impoundment resulting from failure to respond to a financial 12957  
responsibility random verification, shall not, for that reason, 12958  
arrest the owner or operator or seize the vehicle or license 12959  
plates. Instead, the peace officer shall issue a citation for a 12960  
violation of section 4510.16 of the Revised Code specifying the 12961  
circumstances as failure to respond to a financial responsibility 12962  
random verification. 12963

(2) A peace officer shall request the owner or operator of a 12964  
motor vehicle to produce proof of financial responsibility in a 12965  
manner described in division (G) of this section at the time the 12966



peace officer acts to enforce the traffic laws of this state and 12967  
during motor vehicle inspections conducted pursuant to section 12968  
4513.02 of the Revised Code. 12969

(3) A peace officer shall indicate on every traffic ticket 12970  
whether the person receiving the traffic ticket produced proof of 12971  
the maintenance of financial responsibility in response to the 12972  
officer's request under division (D)(2) of this section. The peace 12973  
officer shall inform every person who receives a traffic ticket 12974  
and who has failed to produce proof of the maintenance of 12975  
financial responsibility that the person must submit proof to the 12976  
traffic violations bureau with any payment of a fine and costs for 12977  
the ticketed violation or, if the person is to appear in court for 12978  
the violation, the person must submit proof to the court. 12979

(4)(a) If a person who has failed to produce proof of the 12980  
maintenance of financial responsibility appears in court for a 12981  
ticketed violation, the court may permit the defendant to present 12982  
evidence of proof of financial responsibility to the court at such 12983  
time and in such manner as the court determines to be necessary or 12984  
appropriate. In a manner prescribed by the registrar, the clerk of 12985  
courts shall provide the registrar with the identity of any person 12986  
who fails to submit proof of the maintenance of financial 12987  
responsibility pursuant to division (D)(3) of this section. 12988

(b) If a person who has failed to produce proof of the 12989  
maintenance of financial responsibility also fails to submit that 12990  
proof to the traffic violations bureau with payment of a fine and 12991  
costs for the ticketed violation, the traffic violations bureau, 12992  
in a manner prescribed by the registrar, shall notify the 12993  
registrar of the identity of that person. 12994

(5)(a) Upon receiving notice from a clerk of courts or 12995  
traffic violations bureau pursuant to division (D)(4) of this 12996  
section, the registrar shall order the suspension of the license 12997  
of the person required under division (A)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of 12998

this section and the impoundment of the person's certificate of registration and license plates required under division (A)(2)(d) of this section, effective thirty days after the date of the mailing of notification. The registrar also shall notify the person that the person must present the registrar with proof of financial responsibility in accordance with this section, surrender to the registrar the person's certificate of registration, license plates, and license, or submit a statement subject to section 2921.13 of the Revised Code that the person did not operate or permit the operation of the motor vehicle at the time of the offense. Notification shall be in writing and shall be sent to the person at the person's last known address as shown on the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. The person, within fifteen days after the date of the mailing of notification, shall present proof of financial responsibility, surrender the certificate of registration, license plates, and license to the registrar in a manner set forth in division (A)(4) of this section, or submit the statement required under this section together with other information the person considers appropriate.

If the registrar does not receive proof or the person does not surrender the certificate of registration, license plates, and license, in accordance with this division, the registrar shall permit the order for the suspension of the license of the person and the impoundment of the person's certificate of registration and license plates to take effect.

(b) In the case of a person who presents, within the fifteen-day period, proof of financial responsibility, the registrar shall terminate the order of suspension and the impoundment of the registration and license plates required under division (A)(2)(d) of this section and shall send written notification to the person, at the person's last known address as shown on the records of the bureau.

(c) Any person adversely affected by the order of the registrar under division (D)(5)(a) or (b) of this section, within ten days after the issuance of the order, may request an administrative hearing before the registrar, who shall provide the person with an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with this paragraph. A request for a hearing does not operate as a suspension of the order. The scope of the hearing shall be limited to whether, at the time of the hearing, the person presents proof of financial responsibility covering the vehicle and whether the person is eligible for an exemption in accordance with this section or any rule adopted under it. The registrar shall determine the date, time, and place of any hearing; provided, that the hearing shall be held, and an order issued or findings made, within thirty days after the registrar receives a request for a hearing. If requested by the person in writing, the registrar may designate as the place of hearing the county seat of the county in which the person resides or a place within fifty miles of the person's residence. Such person shall pay the cost of the hearing before the registrar, if the registrar's order of suspension or impoundment under division (D)(5)(a) or (b) of this section is upheld.

(6) A peace officer may charge an owner or operator of a motor vehicle with a violation of section 4510.16 of the Revised Code when the owner or operator fails to show proof of the maintenance of financial responsibility pursuant to a peace officer's request under division (D)(2) of this section, if a check of the owner or operator's driving record indicates that the owner or operator, at the time of the operation of the motor vehicle, is required to file and maintain proof of financial responsibility under section 4509.45 of the Revised Code for a previous violation of this chapter.

(7) Any forms used by law enforcement agencies in

administering this section shall be prescribed, supplied, and paid 13063  
for by the registrar. 13064

(8) No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a 13065  
peace officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency 13066  
that employs a peace officer shall be liable in a civil action for 13067  
damages or loss to persons arising out of the performance of any 13068  
duty required or authorized by this section. 13069

(9) As used in this section, "peace officer" has the meaning 13070  
set forth in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code. 13071

(E) All fees, except court costs, fees paid to a deputy 13072  
registrar, and those portions of the financial responsibility 13073  
reinstatement fees as otherwise specified in this division, 13074  
collected under this section shall be paid into the state treasury 13075  
to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety 13076  
- highway purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of 13077  
the Revised Code and used to cover costs incurred by the bureau in 13078  
the administration of this section and sections 4503.20, 4507.212, 13079  
and 4509.81 of the Revised Code, and by any law enforcement agency 13080  
employing any peace officer who returns any license, certificate 13081  
of registration, and license plates to the registrar pursuant to 13082  
division (C) of this section. 13083

Of each financial responsibility reinstatement fee the 13084  
registrar collects pursuant to division (A)(5)(a) of this section 13085  
or receives from a deputy registrar under division (A)(5)(d) of 13086  
this section, the registrar shall deposit twenty-five dollars of 13087  
each one-hundred-dollar reinstatement fee, fifty dollars of each 13088  
three-hundred-dollar reinstatement fee, and one hundred dollars of 13089  
each six-hundred-dollar reinstatement fee into the state treasury 13090  
to the credit of the indigent defense support fund created by 13091  
section 120.08 of the Revised Code. 13092

(F) Chapter 119. of the Revised Code applies to this section 13093

only to the extent that any provision in that chapter is not 13094  
clearly inconsistent with this section. 13095

(G)(1)(a) The registrar, court, traffic violations bureau, or 13096  
peace officer may require proof of financial responsibility to be 13097  
demonstrated by use of a standard form prescribed by the 13098  
registrar. If the use of a standard form is not required, a person 13099  
may demonstrate proof of financial responsibility under this 13100  
section by presenting to the traffic violations bureau, court, 13101  
registrar, or peace officer any of the following documents or a 13102  
copy of the documents: 13103

(i) A financial responsibility identification card as 13104  
provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; 13105

(ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a 13106  
form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of an 13107  
accident report required to be filed under section 4509.06 of the 13108  
Revised Code; 13109

(iii) A policy of liability insurance, a declaration page of 13110  
a policy of liability insurance, or liability bond, if the policy 13111  
or bond complies with section 4509.20 or sections 4509.49 to 13112  
4509.61 of the Revised Code; 13113

(iv) A bond or certification of the issuance of a bond as 13114  
provided in section 4509.59 of the Revised Code; 13115

(v) A certificate of deposit of money or securities as 13116  
provided in section 4509.62 of the Revised Code; 13117

(vi) A certificate of self-insurance as provided in section 13118  
4509.72 of the Revised Code. 13119

(b) A person also may present proof of financial 13120  
responsibility under this section to the traffic violations 13121  
bureau, court, registrar, or peace officer through use of an 13122  
electronic wireless communications device as specified under 13123

section 4509.103 of the Revised Code.	13124
(2) If a person fails to demonstrate proof of financial responsibility in a manner described in division (G)(1) of this section, the person may demonstrate proof of financial responsibility under this section by any other method that the court or the bureau, by reason of circumstances in a particular case, may consider appropriate.	13125 13126 13127 13128 13129 13130
(3) A motor carrier certificated by the interstate commerce commission or by the public utilities commission may demonstrate proof of financial responsibility by providing a statement designating the motor carrier's operating authority and averring that the insurance coverage required by the certifying authority is in full force and effect.	13131 13132 13133 13134 13135 13136
(4)(a) A finding by the registrar or court that a person is covered by proof of financial responsibility in the form of an insurance policy or surety bond is not binding upon the named insurer or surety or any of its officers, employees, agents, or representatives and has no legal effect except for the purpose of administering this section.	13137 13138 13139 13140 13141 13142
(b) The preparation and delivery of a financial responsibility identification card or any other document authorized to be used as proof of financial responsibility and the generation and delivery of proof of financial responsibility to an electronic wireless communications device that is displayed on the device as text or images does not do any of the following:	13143 13144 13145 13146 13147 13148
(i) Create any liability or estoppel against an insurer or surety, or any of its officers, employees, agents, or representatives;	13149 13150 13151
(ii) Constitute an admission of the existence of, or of any liability or coverage under, any policy or bond;	13152 13153
(iii) Waive any defenses or counterclaims available to an	13154

insurer, surety, agent, employee, or representative in an action 13155  
commenced by an insured or third-party claimant upon a cause of 13156  
action alleged to have arisen under an insurance policy or surety 13157  
bond or by reason of the preparation and delivery of a document 13158  
for use as proof of financial responsibility or the generation and 13159  
delivery of proof of financial responsibility to an electronic 13160  
wireless communications device. 13161

(c) Whenever it is determined by a final judgment in a 13162  
judicial proceeding that an insurer or surety, which has been 13163  
named on a document or displayed on an electronic wireless 13164  
communications device accepted by a court or the registrar as 13165  
proof of financial responsibility covering the operation of a 13166  
motor vehicle at the time of an accident or offense, is not liable 13167  
to pay a judgment for injuries or damages resulting from such 13168  
operation, the registrar, notwithstanding any previous contrary 13169  
finding, shall forthwith suspend the operating privileges and 13170  
registration rights of the person against whom the judgment was 13171  
rendered as provided in division (A)(2) of this section. 13172

(H) In order for any document or display of text or images on 13173  
an electronic wireless communications device described in division 13174  
(G)(1) of this section to be used for the demonstration of proof 13175  
of financial responsibility under this section, the document or 13176  
words or images shall state the name of the insured or obligor, 13177  
the name of the insurer or surety company, and the effective and 13178  
expiration dates of the financial responsibility, and designate by 13179  
explicit description or by appropriate reference all motor 13180  
vehicles covered which may include a reference to fleet insurance 13181  
coverage. 13182

(I) For purposes of this section, "owner" does not include a 13183  
licensed motor vehicle leasing dealer as defined in section 13184  
4517.01 of the Revised Code, but does include a motor vehicle 13185  
renting dealer as defined in section 4549.65 of the Revised Code. 13186

Nothing in this section or in section 4509.51 of the Revised Code 13187  
shall be construed to prohibit a motor vehicle renting dealer from 13188  
entering into a contractual agreement with a person whereby the 13189  
person renting the motor vehicle agrees to be solely responsible 13190  
for maintaining proof of financial responsibility, in accordance 13191  
with this section, with respect to the operation, maintenance, or 13192  
use of the motor vehicle during the period of the motor vehicle's 13193  
rental. 13194

(J) The purpose of this section is to require the maintenance 13195  
of proof of financial responsibility with respect to the operation 13196  
of motor vehicles on the highways of this state, so as to minimize 13197  
those situations in which persons are not compensated for injuries 13198  
and damages sustained in motor vehicle accidents. The general 13199  
assembly finds that this section contains reasonable civil 13200  
penalties and procedures for achieving this purpose. 13201

(K) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be subject 13202  
to section 4509.78 of the Revised Code. 13203

(L)(1) The registrar may terminate any suspension imposed 13204  
under this section and not require the owner to comply with 13205  
divisions (A)(5)(a), (b), and (c) of this section if the registrar 13206  
with or without a hearing determines that the owner of the vehicle 13207  
has established by clear and convincing evidence that all of the 13208  
following apply: 13209

(a) The owner customarily maintains proof of financial 13210  
responsibility. 13211

(b) Proof of financial responsibility was not in effect for 13212  
the vehicle on the date in question for one of the following 13213  
reasons: 13214

(i) The vehicle was inoperable. 13215

(ii) The vehicle is operated only seasonally, and the date in 13216  
question was outside the season of operation. 13217



(iii) A person other than the vehicle owner or driver was at fault for the lapse of proof of financial responsibility through no fault of the owner or driver.

(iv) The lapse of proof of financial responsibility was caused by excusable neglect under circumstances that are not likely to recur and do not suggest a purpose to evade the requirements of this chapter.

(2) The registrar may grant an owner or driver relief for a reason specified in division (L)(1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section whenever the owner or driver is randomly selected to verify the existence of proof of financial responsibility for such a vehicle. However, the registrar may grant an owner or driver relief for a reason specified in division (L)(1)(b)(iii) or (iv) of this section only if the owner or driver has not previously been granted relief under division (L)(1)(b)(iii) or (iv) of this section.

(M) The registrar shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that are necessary to administer and enforce this section. The rules shall include procedures for the surrender of license plates upon failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility and provisions relating to reinstatement of registration rights, acceptable forms of proof of financial responsibility, the use of an electronic wireless communications device to present proof of financial responsibility, and verification of the existence of financial responsibility during the period of registration.

(N)(1) When a person utilizes an electronic wireless communications device to present proof of financial responsibility, only the evidence of financial responsibility displayed on the device shall be viewed by the registrar, peace officer, employee or official of the traffic violations bureau, or the court. No other content of the device shall be viewed for

purposes of obtaining proof of financial responsibility. 13250

(2) When a person provides an electronic wireless 13251  
communications device to the registrar, a peace officer, an 13252  
employee or official of a traffic violations bureau, or the court, 13253  
the person assumes the risk of any resulting damage to the device 13254  
unless the registrar, peace officer, employee, or official, or 13255  
court personnel purposely, knowingly, or recklessly commits an 13256  
action that results in damage to the device. 13257

**Sec. 4509.81.** (A) Upon receipt of a notification of violation 13258  
as provided in division (C) of section 4509.80 of the Revised 13259  
Code; upon failure of a timely surrender of the livery license 13260  
plate sticker as required by division (D) of section 4509.80 of 13261  
the Revised Code; or if the registrar of motor vehicles, upon 13262  
receipt of notification from an insurer of the imminent 13263  
cancellation or termination of coverage required by section 13264  
4509.80 of the Revised Code, fails to receive evidence of a 13265  
continuation or substitution of coverage prior to the cancellation 13266  
or termination date, the registrar shall order the immediate 13267  
suspension of the rights of the owner of the chauffeured limousine 13268  
described in the notice to register the limousine and the 13269  
impoundment of the certificate of registration and registration 13270  
plates for the limousine. The registrar shall notify the owner 13271  
that the owner must surrender the certificate of registration and 13272  
registration plates to the registrar. The notification shall be in 13273  
writing and sent to the owner at the owner's last known address as 13274  
shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. Proceedings 13275  
under this section are deemed special, summary statutory 13276  
proceedings. 13277

(B) The order of suspension and impoundment of a registration 13278  
shall state the date on or before which the owner of the 13279  
chauffeured limousine involved is required to surrender the 13280

certificate of registration and registration plates to the 13281  
registrar. The owner shall be deemed to have surrendered the 13282  
certificate of registration and registration plates if the owner 13283  
causes the items to be delivered to the registrar on or before the 13284  
date specified in the order or mails the items to the registrar in 13285  
an envelope or container bearing a postmark showing a date no 13286  
later than the date specified in the order. 13287

(C) The registrar shall not restore any registration rights 13288  
suspended under this section, return any certificate of 13289  
registration or registration plates impounded under this section, 13290  
or reissue registration plates under section 4503.232 of the 13291  
Revised Code, if the registrar destroyed the impounded 13292  
registration plates under that section, unless those rights are 13293  
not subject to suspension under any other law and unless the owner 13294  
complies with both of the following: 13295

(1) Pays to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar a 13296  
financial responsibility reinstatement fee of thirty dollars. The 13297  
reinstatement fee may be increased, upon approval of the 13298  
controlling board, up to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars. In 13299  
addition, pays a service fee of ten dollars to each deputy 13300  
registrar to compensate the deputy registrar for services 13301  
performed under this section. The deputy registrar shall retain 13302  
eight dollars of the service fee and shall transmit the 13303  
reinstatement fee and two dollars of the service fee to the 13304  
registrar in the manner the registrar shall determine. 13305

(2) Files and maintains proof of financial responsibility 13306  
under section 4509.80 of the Revised Code. 13307

(D) Any owner adversely affected by the order of the 13308  
registrar under this section may, within ten days after the 13309  
issuance of the order, request an administrative hearing before 13310  
the registrar, who shall provide the owner with an opportunity for 13311  
a hearing in accordance with this division. A request for a 13312

hearing does not operate as a suspension of the order unless the 13313  
owner establishes to the satisfaction of the registrar that the 13314  
operation of the owner's chauffeured limousine will be covered by 13315  
proof of financial responsibility during the pendency of the 13316  
appeal. The scope of the hearing shall be limited to whether the 13317  
owner in fact demonstrated to the registrar proof of financial 13318  
responsibility in accordance with section 4509.80 of the Revised 13319  
Code. The registrar shall determine the date, time, and place of 13320  
any hearing, provided that the hearing shall be held and an order 13321  
issued or findings made within thirty days after the registrar 13322  
receives a request for a hearing. If requested by the owner in 13323  
writing, the registrar may designate as the place of hearing the 13324  
county seat of the county in which the owner resides or a place 13325  
within fifty miles of the owner's residence. The owner shall pay 13326  
the cost of the hearing before the registrar, if the registrar's 13327  
order of suspension or impoundment is upheld. 13328

(E) Any order of suspension or impoundment issued under this 13329  
section may be terminated at any time if the registrar determines 13330  
upon a showing of proof of financial responsibility that the owner 13331  
of the limousine was in compliance with section 4509.80 of the 13332  
Revised Code at the time of the incident that resulted in the 13333  
order against the owner. Such a determination may be made without 13334  
a hearing. 13335

(F) All fees transmitted to the registrar by a deputy 13336  
registrar, that are collected by the registrar or transmitted to 13337  
the registrar under this section shall be paid into the state 13338  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 13339  
public safety - highway purposes fund created by section ~~4501.25~~ 13340  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 13341

(G) Chapter 119. of the Revised Code applies to this section 13342  
only to the extent that any provision in that chapter is not 13343  
clearly inconsistent with this section. 13344

(H)(1) Proof of financial responsibility may be demonstrated 13345  
by any of the methods authorized in section 4509.80 of the Revised 13346  
Code. 13347

(2) Divisions (G)(4)(a) and (b) of section 4509.101 of the 13348  
Revised Code apply to any finding by the registrar under this 13349  
section that an owner is covered by proof of financial 13350  
responsibility. 13351

**Sec. 4510.13.** (A)(1) Divisions (A)(2) to (9) of this section 13352  
apply to a judge or mayor regarding the suspension of, or the 13353  
grant of limited driving privileges during a suspension of, an 13354  
offender's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or 13355  
nonresident operating privilege imposed under division (G) or (H) 13356  
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under division (B) or (C) 13357  
of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, or under section 4510.07 13358  
of the Revised Code for a conviction of a violation of a municipal 13359  
OVI ordinance. 13360

(2) No judge or mayor shall suspend the following portions of 13361  
the suspension of an offender's driver's or commercial driver's 13362  
license or permit or nonresident operating privilege imposed under 13363  
division (G) or (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or 13364  
under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a conviction of a 13365  
violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, provided that division 13366  
(A)(2) of this section does not limit a court or mayor in 13367  
crediting any period of suspension imposed pursuant to division 13368  
(B) or (C) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code against any 13369  
time of judicial suspension imposed pursuant to section 4511.19 or 13370  
4510.07 of the Revised Code, as described in divisions (B)(2) and 13371  
(C)(2) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code: 13372

(a) The first six months of a suspension imposed under 13373  
division (G)(1)(a) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a 13374  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13375

Revised Code; 13376

(b) The first year of a suspension imposed under division 13377  
(G)(1)(b) or (c) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a 13378  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13379  
Revised Code; 13380

(c) The first three years of a suspension imposed under 13381  
division (G)(1)(d) or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 13382  
or of a comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 13383  
of the Revised Code; 13384

(d) The first sixty days of a suspension imposed under 13385  
division (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a 13386  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13387  
Revised Code. 13388

(3) No judge or mayor shall grant limited driving privileges 13389  
to an offender whose driver's or commercial driver's license or 13390  
permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended under 13391  
division (G) or (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under 13392  
division (C) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, or under 13393  
section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a municipal OVI conviction 13394  
if the offender, within the preceding ten years, has been 13395  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or more violations of one 13396  
or more of the Revised Code sections, municipal ordinances, 13397  
statutes of the United States or another state, or municipal 13398  
ordinances of a municipal corporation of another state that are 13399  
identified in divisions (G)(2)(b) to (h) of section 2919.22 of the 13400  
Revised Code. 13401

Additionally, no judge or mayor shall grant limited driving 13402  
privileges to an offender whose driver's or commercial driver's 13403  
license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has been 13404  
suspended under division (B) of section 4511.191 of the Revised 13405  
Code if the offender, within the preceding ten years, has refused 13406

three previous requests to consent to a chemical test of the 13407  
person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine to 13408  
determine its alcohol content. 13409

(4) No judge or mayor shall grant limited driving privileges 13410  
for employment as a driver of commercial motor vehicles to an 13411  
offender whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit 13412  
or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended under 13413  
division (G) or (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under 13414  
division (B) or (C) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, or 13415  
under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a municipal OVI 13416  
conviction if the offender is disqualified from operating a 13417  
commercial motor vehicle, or whose license or permit has been 13418  
suspended, under section 3123.58 or 4506.16 of the Revised Code. 13419

(5) No judge or mayor shall grant limited driving privileges 13420  
to an offender whose driver's or commercial driver's license or 13421  
permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended under 13422  
division (G) or (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under 13423  
division (C) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, or under 13424  
section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a conviction of a 13425  
violation of a municipal OVI ordinance during any of the following 13426  
periods of time: 13427

(a) The first fifteen days of a suspension imposed under 13428  
division (G)(1)(a) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a 13429  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13430  
Revised Code, or of a suspension imposed under division (C)(1)(a) 13431  
of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code. On or after the sixteenth 13432  
day of the suspension, the court may grant limited driving 13433  
privileges, but the court may require that the offender shall not 13434  
exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates 13435  
are equipped with immobilizing or disabling devices that monitor 13436  
the offender's alcohol consumption or any other type of 13437  
immobilizing or disabling devices, except as provided in division 13438

(C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code. 13439

(b) The first forty-five days of a suspension imposed under 13440  
division (C)(1)(b) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code. On or 13441  
after the forty-sixth day of suspension, the court may grant 13442  
limited driving privileges, but the court may require that the 13443  
offender shall not exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the 13444  
offender operates are equipped with immobilizing or disabling 13445  
devices that monitor the offender's alcohol consumption or any 13446  
other type of immobilizing or disabling devices, except as 13447  
provided in division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code. 13448

(c) The first sixty days of a suspension imposed under 13449  
division (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a 13450  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13451  
Revised Code. 13452

(d) The first one hundred eighty days of a suspension imposed 13453  
under division (C)(1)(c) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code. 13454  
On or after the one hundred eighty-first day of suspension, the 13455  
court may grant limited driving privileges, and either of the 13456  
following applies: 13457

(i) If the underlying arrest is alcohol-related, the court 13458  
shall issue an order that, except as provided in division (C) of 13459  
section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of the 13460  
period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the 13461  
privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped 13462  
with a certified ignition interlock device. 13463

(ii) If the underlying arrest is drug-related, the court in 13464  
its discretion may issue an order that, except as provided in 13465  
division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the 13466  
remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not 13467  
exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates 13468  
are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device. 13469



(e) The first forty-five days of a suspension imposed under 13470  
division (G)(1)(b) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a 13471  
comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of the 13472  
Revised Code. On or after the forty-sixth day of the suspension, 13473  
the court may grant limited driving privileges, and either of the 13474  
following applies: 13475

(i) If the underlying conviction is alcohol-related, the 13476  
court shall issue an order that, except as provided in division 13477  
(C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of 13478  
the period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the 13479  
privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped 13480  
with a certified ignition interlock device. 13481

(ii) If the underlying conviction is drug-related, the court 13482  
in its discretion may issue an order that, except as provided in 13483  
division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the 13484  
remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not 13485  
exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates 13486  
are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device. 13487

If a court grants limited driving privileges under division 13488  
(A)(5)(e) of this section, the court may issue an order 13489  
terminating an immobilization order issued pursuant to division 13490  
(G)(1)(b)(v) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code to take effect 13491  
concurrently with the granting of limited driving privileges. The 13492  
court shall send notice of the termination of the immobilization 13493  
order to the registrar of motor vehicles. 13494

Upon receiving information that an offender violated any 13495  
condition imposed by the court at the time an immobilization order 13496  
was terminated under this section, the court may hold a hearing 13497  
and, in its discretion, issue an order reinstating the 13498  
immobilization order for the balance of the immobilization period 13499  
that remained when the court originally ordered the termination of 13500  
the immobilization order. The court may issue the order only upon 13501

a showing of good cause that the offender violated any condition 13502  
imposed by the court. The court shall send notice of the 13503  
reinstatement of the immobilization order to the registrar. 13504

(f) The first one hundred eighty days of a suspension imposed 13505  
under division (G)(1)(c) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or 13506  
a comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of 13507  
the Revised Code. On or after the one hundred eighty-first day of 13508  
the suspension, the court may grant limited driving privileges, 13509  
and either of the following applies: 13510

(i) If the underlying conviction is alcohol-related, the 13511  
court shall issue an order that, except as provided in division 13512  
(C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of 13513  
the period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the 13514  
privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped 13515  
with a certified ignition interlock device. 13516

(ii) If the underlying conviction is drug-related, the court 13517  
in its discretion may issue an order that, except as provided in 13518  
division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the 13519  
remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not 13520  
exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates 13521  
are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device. 13522

(g) The first three years of a suspension imposed under 13523  
division (G)(1)(d) or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 13524  
or a comparable length suspension imposed under section 4510.07 of 13525  
the Revised Code, or of a suspension imposed under division 13526  
(C)(1)(d) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code. On or after the 13527  
first three years of suspension, the court may grant limited 13528  
driving privileges, and either of the following applies: 13529

(i) If the underlying conviction is alcohol-related, the 13530  
court shall issue an order that, except as provided in division 13531  
(C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the remainder of 13532

the period of suspension the offender shall not exercise the 13533  
privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped 13534  
with a certified ignition interlock device. 13535

(ii) If the underlying conviction is drug-related, the court 13536  
in its discretion may issue an order that, except as provided in 13537  
division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code, for the 13538  
remainder of the period of suspension the offender shall not 13539  
exercise the privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates 13540  
are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device. 13541

(6) No judge or mayor shall grant limited driving privileges 13542  
to an offender whose driver's or commercial driver's license or 13543  
permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended under 13544  
division (B) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code during any of 13545  
the following periods of time: 13546

(a) The first thirty days of suspension imposed under 13547  
division (B)(1)(a) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code; 13548

(b) The first ninety days of suspension imposed under 13549  
division (B)(1)(b) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code; 13550

(c) The first year of suspension imposed under division 13551  
(B)(1)(c) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code; 13552

(d) The first three years of suspension imposed under 13553  
division (B)(1)(d) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code. 13554

(7) In any case in which a judge or mayor grants limited 13555  
driving privileges to an offender whose driver's or commercial 13556  
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has 13557  
been suspended under division (G)(1)(c), (d), or (e) of section 13558  
4511.19 of the Revised Code, under division (G)(1)(a) or (b) of 13559  
section 4511.19 of the Revised Code for a violation of division 13560  
(A)(1)(f), (g), (h), or (i) of that section, or under section 13561  
4510.07 of the Revised Code for a municipal OVI conviction for 13562  
which sentence would have been imposed under division 13563

(G)(1)(a)(ii) or (G)(1)(b)(ii) or (G)(1)(c), (d), or (e) of 13564  
section 4511.19 of the Revised Code had the offender been charged 13565  
with and convicted of a violation of section 4511.19 of the 13566  
Revised Code instead of a violation of the municipal OVI 13567  
ordinance, the judge or mayor shall impose as a condition of the 13568  
privileges that the offender must display on the vehicle that is 13569  
driven subject to the privileges restricted license plates that 13570  
are issued under section 4503.231 of the Revised Code, except as 13571  
provided in division (B) of that section. 13572

(8) In any case in which an offender is required by a court 13573  
under this section to operate a motor vehicle that is equipped 13574  
with a certified ignition interlock device and either the offender 13575  
commits an ignition interlock device violation as defined under 13576  
section 4510.46 of the Revised Code or the offender operates a 13577  
motor vehicle that is not equipped with a certified ignition 13578  
interlock device, the following applies: 13579

(a) If the offender was sentenced under division (G)(1)(a) or 13580  
(b) or division (H) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, on a 13581  
first instance the court may require the offender to wear a 13582  
monitor that provides continuous alcohol monitoring that is 13583  
remote. On a second instance, the court shall require the offender 13584  
to wear a monitor that provides continuous alcohol monitoring that 13585  
is remote for a minimum of forty days. On a third instance or 13586  
more, the court shall require the offender to wear a monitor that 13587  
provides continuous alcohol monitoring that is remote for a 13588  
minimum of sixty days. 13589

(b) If the offender was sentenced under division (G)(1)(c), 13590  
(d), or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, on a first 13591  
instance the court shall require the offender to wear a monitor 13592  
that provides continuous alcohol monitoring that is remote for a 13593  
minimum of forty days. On a second instance or more, the court 13594  
shall require the offender to wear a monitor that provides 13595

continuous alcohol monitoring that is remote for a minimum of 13596  
sixty days. 13597

(c) The court may increase the period of suspension of the 13598  
offender's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or 13599  
nonresident operating privilege from that originally imposed by 13600  
the court by a factor of two and may increase the period of time 13601  
during which the offender will be prohibited from exercising any 13602  
limited driving privileges granted to the offender unless the 13603  
vehicles the offender operates are equipped with a certified 13604  
ignition interlock device by a factor of two. The limitation under 13605  
division (E) of section 4510.46 of the Revised Code applies to an 13606  
increase under division (A)(8)(c) of this section. 13607

(d) If the violation occurred within sixty days of the end of 13608  
the suspension of the offender's driver's or commercial driver's 13609  
license or permit or nonresident operating privilege and the court 13610  
does not impose an increase in the period of the suspension under 13611  
division (A)(8)(c) of this section, the court shall proceed as 13612  
follows: 13613

(i) Issue an order extending the period of suspension and the 13614  
grant of limited driving privileges with a required certified 13615  
ignition interlock device so that the suspension terminates sixty 13616  
days from the date the offender committed that violation. 13617

(ii) For each violation subsequent to a violation for which 13618  
an extension was ordered under division (A)(8)(d)(i) of this 13619  
section, issue an order extending the period of suspension and the 13620  
grant of limited driving privileges with a required certified 13621  
ignition interlock device so that the suspension terminates sixty 13622  
days from the date the offender committed that violation. 13623

The registrar of motor vehicles is prohibited from 13624  
reinstating an offender's license unless the applicable period of 13625  
suspension has been served and no ignition interlock device 13626

violations have been committed within the sixty days prior to the application for reinstatement. 13627  
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(9) At the time the court issues an order under this section requiring an offender to use an ignition interlock device, the court shall provide notice to the offender of each action the court is authorized or required to take under division (A)(8) of this section if the offender circumvents or tampers with the device or in any case in which the court receives notice pursuant to section 4510.46 of the Revised Code that a device prevented an offender from starting a motor vehicle. 13629  
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(10) In any case in which the court issues an order under this section prohibiting an offender from exercising limited driving privileges unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped with an immobilizing or disabling device, including a certified ignition interlock device, or requires an offender to wear a monitor that provides continuous alcohol monitoring that is remote, the court shall impose an additional court cost of two dollars and fifty cents upon the offender. The court shall not waive the payment of the two dollars and fifty cents unless the court determines that the offender is indigent and waives the payment of all court costs imposed upon the indigent offender. The clerk of court shall transmit one hundred per cent of this mandatory court cost collected during a month on or before the twenty-third day of the following month to the state treasury to be credited to the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created under section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, to be used by the department of public safety to cover costs associated with maintaining the habitual OVI/OMWI offender registry created under section 5502.10 of the Revised Code. In its discretion the court may impose an additional court cost of two dollars and fifty cents upon the offender. The clerk of court shall retain this discretionary two dollar and fifty cent court 13637  
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cost, if imposed, and shall deposit it in the court's special 13659  
projects fund that is established under division (E)(1) of section 13660  
2303.201, division (B)(1) of section 1901.26, or division (B)(1) 13661  
of section 1907.24 of the Revised Code. 13662

(B) Any person whose driver's or commercial driver's license 13663  
or permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended 13664  
pursuant to section 4511.19 or 4511.191 of the Revised Code or 13665  
under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a violation of a 13666  
municipal OVI ordinance may file a petition for limited driving 13667  
privileges during the suspension. The person shall file the 13668  
petition in the court that has jurisdiction over the place of 13669  
arrest. Subject to division (A) of this section, the court may 13670  
grant the person limited driving privileges during the period 13671  
during which the suspension otherwise would be imposed. However, 13672  
the court shall not grant the privileges for employment as a 13673  
driver of a commercial motor vehicle to any person who is 13674  
disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under 13675  
section 4506.16 of the Revised Code or during any of the periods 13676  
prescribed by division (A) of this section. 13677

(C)(1) After a driver's or commercial driver's license or 13678  
permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended 13679  
pursuant to section 2903.06, 2903.08, 2903.11, 2907.24, 2921.331, 13680  
2923.02, 2929.02, 4511.19, 4511.251, 4549.02, 4549.021, or 5743.99 13681  
of the Revised Code, any provision of Chapter 2925. of the Revised 13682  
Code, or section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a violation of a 13683  
municipal OVI ordinance, the judge of the court or mayor of the 13684  
mayor's court that suspended the license, permit, or privilege 13685  
shall cause the offender to deliver to the court the license or 13686  
permit. The judge, mayor, or clerk of the court or mayor's court 13687  
shall forward to the registrar the license or permit together with 13688  
notice of the action of the court. 13689

(2) A suspension of a commercial driver's license under any 13690

section or chapter identified in division (C)(1) of this section 13691  
shall be concurrent with any period of suspension or 13692  
disqualification under section 3123.58 or 4506.16 of the Revised 13693  
Code. No person who is disqualified for life from holding a 13694  
commercial driver's license under section 4506.16 of the Revised 13695  
Code shall be issued a driver's license under this chapter during 13696  
the period for which the commercial driver's license was suspended 13697  
under this section, and no person whose commercial driver's 13698  
license is suspended under any section or chapter identified in 13699  
division (C)(1) of this section shall be issued a driver's license 13700  
under Chapter 4507. of the Revised Code during the period of the 13701  
suspension. 13702

(3) No judge or mayor shall suspend any class one suspension, 13703  
or any portion of any class one suspension, imposed under section 13704  
2903.04, 2903.06, 2903.08, or 2921.331 of the Revised Code. No 13705  
judge or mayor shall suspend the first thirty days of any class 13706  
two, class three, class four, class five, or class six suspension 13707  
imposed under section 2903.06, 2903.08, 2903.11, 2923.02, or 13708  
2929.02 of the Revised Code. 13709

(D) The judge of the court or mayor of the mayor's court 13710  
shall credit any time during which an offender was subject to an 13711  
administrative suspension of the offender's driver's or commercial 13712  
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege 13713  
imposed pursuant to section 4511.191 or 4511.192 of the Revised 13714  
Code or a suspension imposed by a judge, referee, or mayor 13715  
pursuant to division (B)(1) or (2) of section 4511.196 of the 13716  
Revised Code against the time to be served under a related 13717  
suspension imposed pursuant to any section or chapter identified 13718  
in division (C)(1) of this section. 13719

(E) The judge or mayor shall notify the bureau of motor 13720  
vehicles of any determinations made pursuant to this section and 13721  
of any suspension imposed pursuant to any section or chapter 13722



identified in division (C)(1) of this section. 13723

(F)(1) If a court issues an order under this section granting 13724  
limited driving privileges and requiring an offender to use an 13725  
immobilizing or disabling device, the order shall authorize the 13726  
offender during the specified period to operate a motor vehicle 13727  
only if it is equipped with such a device, except as provided in 13728  
division (C) of section 4510.43 of the Revised Code. The court 13729  
shall provide the offender with a copy of the order for purposes 13730  
of obtaining a restricted license and shall submit a copy of the 13731  
order to the registrar of motor vehicles. 13732

(2) An offender shall present to the registrar or to a deputy 13733  
registrar the copy of an immobilizing or disabling device order 13734  
issued under this section and a certificate affirming the 13735  
installation of an immobilizing or disabling device that is in a 13736  
form established by the director of public safety and that is 13737  
signed by the person who installed the device. Upon presentation 13738  
of the order and certificate to the registrar or a deputy 13739  
registrar, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue the 13740  
offender a restricted license, unless the offender's driver's or 13741  
commercial driver's license or permit is suspended under any other 13742  
provision of law and limited driving privileges have not been 13743  
granted with regard to that suspension. A restricted license 13744  
issued under this division shall be identical to an Ohio driver's 13745  
license, except that it shall have printed on its face a statement 13746  
that the offender is prohibited from operating any motor vehicle 13747  
that is not equipped with an immobilizing or disabling device in 13748  
violation of the order. 13749

(3)(a) No person who has been granted limited driving 13750  
privileges subject to an immobilizing or disabling device order 13751  
under this section shall operate a motor vehicle prior to 13752  
obtaining a restricted license. Any person who violates this 13753  
prohibition is subject to the penalties prescribed in section 13754

4510.14 of the Revised Code. 13755

(b) The offense established under division (F)(3)(a) of this 13756  
section is a strict liability offense and section 2901.20 of the 13757  
Revised Code does not apply. 13758

**Sec. 4510.22.** (A) If a person who has a current valid Ohio 13759  
driver's, commercial driver's license, or temporary instruction 13760  
permit is charged with a violation of any provision in sections 13761  
4503.11, 4503.12, 4503.182, 4503.21, 4507.02, 4507.05, 4507.35, 13762  
4510.11, 4510.111, 4510.12, 4510.16, 4510.21, 4511.01 to 4511.76, 13763  
4511.81, 4511.82, 4511.84, 4513.01 to 4513.65, or 4549.01 to 13764  
4549.65 of the Revised Code or with a violation of any 13765  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance and if the person 13766  
either fails to appear in court at the required time and place to 13767  
answer the charge or pleads guilty to or is found guilty of the 13768  
violation and fails within the time allowed by the court to pay 13769  
the fine imposed by the court, the court may declare the 13770  
forfeiture of the person's license. Thirty days after such a 13771  
declaration of forfeiture, the court shall inform the registrar of 13772  
motor vehicles of the forfeiture by entering information relative 13773  
to the forfeiture on a form approved and furnished by the 13774  
registrar and sending the form to the registrar. The court also 13775  
shall forward the person's license, if it is in the possession of 13776  
the court, to the registrar. 13777

The registrar shall impose a class F suspension of the 13778  
person's driver's or commercial driver's license, or temporary 13779  
instruction permit for the period of time specified in division 13780  
(B)(6) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code on any person who is 13781  
named in a declaration received by the registrar under this 13782  
section. The registrar shall send written notification of the 13783  
suspension to the person at the person's last known address and, 13784  
if the person is in possession of the license, order the person to 13785

surrender the person's license or permit to the registrar within 13786  
forty-eight hours. 13787

No valid driver's or commercial driver's license shall be 13788  
granted to the person after the suspension, unless the court 13789  
having jurisdiction of the offense that led to the suspension 13790  
orders that the forfeiture be terminated. The court shall order 13791  
the termination of the forfeiture if the person thereafter appears 13792  
to answer the charge and pays any fine imposed by the court or 13793  
pays the fine originally imposed by the court. The court shall 13794  
inform the registrar of the termination of the forfeiture by 13795  
entering information relative to the termination on a form 13796  
approved and furnished by the registrar and sending the form to 13797  
the registrar. The person shall pay to the registrar of motor 13798  
vehicles or an eligible deputy registrar a twenty-five-dollar 13799  
reinstatement fee. In addition, each deputy registrar shall 13800  
collect a service fee of ten dollars to compensate the deputy 13801  
registrar for services performed under this section. The deputy 13802  
registrar shall retain eight dollars of the service fee and shall 13803  
transmit the reinstatement fee, plus two dollars of the service 13804  
fee, to the registrar in the manner the registrar shall determine. 13805  
The registrar shall deposit fifteen dollars of the reinstatement 13806  
fee into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of~~ 13807  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 13808  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code to cover the costs of 13809  
the bureau in administering this section and shall deposit ten 13810  
dollars of the fee into the state treasury to the credit of the 13811  
indigent defense support fund created by section 120.08 of the 13812  
Revised Code. 13813

(B) In addition to suspending the driver's or commercial 13814  
driver's license or permit of the person named in a declaration of 13815  
forfeiture, the registrar, upon receipt from the court of the copy 13816  
of the declaration of forfeiture, shall take any measures that may 13817

be necessary to ensure that neither the registrar nor any deputy 13818  
registrar accepts any application for the registration or transfer 13819  
of registration of any motor vehicle owned or leased by the person 13820  
named in the declaration of forfeiture. However, for a motor 13821  
vehicle leased by a person named in a declaration of forfeiture, 13822  
the registrar shall not implement the preceding sentence until the 13823  
registrar adopts procedures for that implementation under section 13824  
4503.39 of the Revised Code. The period of denial of registration 13825  
or transfer shall continue until such time as the court having 13826  
jurisdiction of the offense that led to the suspension orders the 13827  
forfeiture be terminated. Upon receipt by the registrar of an 13828  
order terminating the forfeiture, the registrar also shall take 13829  
any measures that may be necessary to permit the person to 13830  
register a motor vehicle owned or leased by the person or to 13831  
transfer the registration of such a motor vehicle, if the person 13832  
later makes application to take such action and otherwise is 13833  
eligible to register the motor vehicle or to transfer its 13834  
registration. 13835

The registrar shall not be required to give effect to any 13836  
declaration of forfeiture or order terminating a forfeiture 13837  
provided by a court under this section unless the information 13838  
contained in the declaration or order is transmitted to the 13839  
registrar by means of an electronic transfer system. The registrar 13840  
shall not restore the person's driving or vehicle registration 13841  
privileges until the person pays the reinstatement fee as provided 13842  
in this section. 13843

The period of denial relating to the issuance or transfer of 13844  
a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle imposed pursuant 13845  
to this division remains in effect until the person pays any fine 13846  
imposed by the court relative to the offense. 13847

**Sec. 4511.04.** (A) Sections 4511.01 to 4511.18, 4511.20 to 13848

4511.78, 4511.99, and 4513.01 to 4513.37 of the Revised Code do 13849  
not apply to persons, teams, motor vehicles, and other equipment 13850  
while actually engaged in work upon the surface of a highway 13851  
within an area designated by traffic control devices, but apply to 13852  
such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work. 13853

(B) The driver of a highway maintenance vehicle owned by this 13854  
state or any political subdivision of this state, while the driver 13855  
is engaged in the performance of official duties upon a street or 13856  
highway, provided the highway maintenance vehicle is equipped with 13857  
flashing lights and such other markings as are required by law and 13858  
such lights are in operation when the driver and vehicle are so 13859  
engaged, shall be exempt from criminal prosecution for violations 13860  
of sections 4511.22, 4511.25, 4511.26, 4511.27, 4511.28, 4511.30, 13861  
4511.31, 4511.33, 4511.35, 4511.66, 4513.02, and 5577.01 to 13862  
5577.09 of the Revised Code. 13863

(C)(1) This section does not exempt a driver of a highway 13864  
maintenance vehicle from civil liability arising from a violation 13865  
of section 4511.22, 4511.25, 4511.26, 4511.27, 4511.28, 4511.30, 13866  
4511.31, 4511.33, 4511.35, 4511.66, or 4513.02 or sections 5577.01 13867  
to 5577.09 of the Revised Code. 13868

(2) This section does not exempt ~~the~~ a driver of a vehicle 13869  
that who is not a state employee and who is engaged in the 13870  
transport of highway maintenance equipment from criminal liability 13871  
for a violation of sections 5577.01 to 5577.09 of the Revised 13872  
Code. 13873

(D) As used in this section, "engaged in the performance of 13874  
official duties" includes driving a highway maintenance vehicle to 13875  
and from the manufacturer or vehicle maintenance provider and 13876  
transporting a highway maintenance vehicle, equipment, or 13877  
materials to and from a work location. 13878

**Sec. 4511.103.** (A) The director of transportation, in 13879

accordance with 23 U.S.C. 109(d) and 315, with the provisions of 13880  
the manual of uniform traffic control devices relating to 13881  
tourist-oriented directional signs and trailblazer markers, and 13882  
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules to carry 13883  
out a program for the placement of tourist-oriented directional 13884  
signs and trailblazer markers within the rights-of-way of those 13885  
portions of rural state highways that are not on the interstate 13886  
system. The rules shall prohibit the placement of tourist-oriented 13887  
directional signs and trailblazer markers at interchanges on state 13888  
system expressways and freeways. The rules shall include, but need 13889  
not be limited to, all of the following: 13890

(1) The form of the application to participate in the 13891  
program. The form shall include such necessary information as the 13892  
director requires to ensure that a tourist-oriented activity for 13893  
which signing is sought is an eligible attraction. 13894

(2) Provisions for covering or otherwise obscuring signs 13895  
during off-seasons for eligible attractions that operate on a 13896  
seasonal basis; 13897

(3) A determination as to the circumstances that justify 13898  
including on a sign the hours of operation of an eligible 13899  
attraction; 13900

(4) Criteria for use of the signs at at-grade intersections 13901  
on expressways. 13902

(B) The program established pursuant to division (A) of this 13903  
section may be operated, maintained, and marketed either by the 13904  
department of transportation or by any private person with whom 13905  
the director, in accordance with rules adopted by the director 13906  
pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, contracts for the 13907  
operation, maintenance, and marketing. The rules shall describe 13908  
the terms of the contract and shall allow for a reasonable profit 13909  
to be made by the successful applicant. In awarding the contract, 13910

the director shall consider the skill, expertise, prior 13911  
experience, and other qualifications of each applicant. 13912

(C) All direct and indirect costs of the program shall be 13913  
fully paid by the eligible attractions that participate in the 13914  
program. The director shall develop a fee schedule for 13915  
participation in the program, and shall charge each program 13916  
participant the appropriate fee. Direct and indirect costs 13917  
include, but are not limited to, the cost of all of the following: 13918

(1) Capital; 13919

(2) Insurance; 13920

(3) Directional signs, sign blanks, and posts, and the 13921  
design, engineering, installation, repair, replacement, and 13922  
removal of directional signs and posts; 13923

(4) Program administration. 13924

(D) Money generated from participating businesses in excess 13925  
of the direct and indirect costs and any reasonable profit earned 13926  
by a person awarded a contract under division (B) of this section 13927  
shall be remitted to the department, which shall deposit all such 13928  
money into the state treasury to the credit of the highway 13929  
operating fund created by section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised 13930  
Code. 13931

(E) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit 13932  
the director from establishing such a program. If the department 13933  
operates such a program and does not contract with a private 13934  
entity to operate the program, all money collected from 13935  
participating businesses shall be deposited into the state 13936  
treasury to the credit of the highway operating fund. 13937

**Sec. 4511.132.** (A) The driver of a vehicle, streetcar, or 13938  
trackless trolley who approaches an intersection where traffic is 13939  
controlled by traffic control signals shall do all of the 13940

following, if the signal facing the driver exhibits no colored 13941  
lights or colored lighted arrows, exhibits a combination of such 13942  
lights or arrows that fails to clearly indicate the assignment of 13943  
right-of-way, or, if the vehicle is a bicycle, the signals are 13944  
otherwise malfunctioning, ~~including~~ due to the failure of a 13945  
vehicle detector to detect the ~~vehicle~~ presence of the bicycle: 13946

(1) Stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, stop 13947  
before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the 13948  
intersection, or, if none, stop before entering the intersection; 13949

(2) Yield the right-of-way to all vehicles, streetcars, or 13950  
trackless trolleys in the intersection or approaching on an 13951  
intersecting road, if the vehicles, streetcars, or trackless 13952  
trolleys will constitute an immediate hazard during the time the 13953  
driver is moving across or within the intersection or junction of 13954  
roadways; 13955

(3) Exercise ordinary care while proceeding through the 13956  
intersection. 13957

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 13958  
violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within 13959  
one year of the offense, the offender previously has been 13960  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or 13961  
traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a 13962  
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the 13963  
offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more 13964  
predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this 13965  
section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. 13966

**Sec. 4511.191.** (A)(1) As used in this section: 13967

(a) "Physical control" has the same meaning as in section 13968  
4511.194 of the Revised Code. 13969

(b) "Alcohol monitoring device" means any device that 13970



provides for continuous alcohol monitoring, any ignition interlock 13971  
device, any immobilizing or disabling device other than an 13972  
ignition interlock device that is constantly available to monitor 13973  
the concentration of alcohol in a person's system, or any other 13974  
device that provides for the automatic testing and periodic 13975  
reporting of alcohol consumption by a person and that a court 13976  
orders a person to use as a sanction imposed as a result of the 13977  
person's conviction of or plea of guilty to an offense. 13978

(c) "Community addiction services provider" has the same 13979  
meaning as in section 5119.01 of the Revised Code. 13980

(2) Any person who operates a vehicle, streetcar, or 13981  
trackless trolley upon a highway or any public or private property 13982  
used by the public for vehicular travel or parking within this 13983  
state or who is in physical control of a vehicle, streetcar, or 13984  
trackless trolley shall be deemed to have given consent to a 13985  
chemical test or tests of the person's whole blood, blood serum or 13986  
plasma, breath, or urine to determine the alcohol, drug of abuse, 13987  
controlled substance, metabolite of a controlled substance, or 13988  
combination content of the person's whole blood, blood serum or 13989  
plasma, breath, or urine if arrested for a violation of division 13990  
(A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, section 13991  
4511.194 of the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent 13992  
municipal ordinance, or a municipal OVI ordinance. 13993

(3) The chemical test or tests under division (A)(2) of this 13994  
section shall be administered at the request of a law enforcement 13995  
officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person was 13996  
operating or in physical control of a vehicle, streetcar, or 13997  
trackless trolley in violation of a division, section, or 13998  
ordinance identified in division (A)(2) of this section. The law 13999  
enforcement agency by which the officer is employed shall 14000  
designate which of the tests shall be administered. 14001

(4) Any person who is dead or unconscious, or who otherwise 14002

is in a condition rendering the person incapable of refusal, shall 14003  
be deemed to have consented as provided in division (A)(2) of this 14004  
section, and the test or tests may be administered, subject to 14005  
sections 313.12 to 313.16 of the Revised Code. 14006

(5)(a) If a law enforcement officer arrests a person for a 14007  
violation of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14008  
Code, section 4511.194 of the Revised Code or a substantially 14009  
equivalent municipal ordinance, or a municipal OVI ordinance and 14010  
if the person if convicted would be required to be sentenced under 14011  
division (G)(1)(c), (d), or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14012  
Code, the law enforcement officer shall request the person to 14013  
submit, and the person shall submit, to a chemical test or tests 14014  
of the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or 14015  
urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol, drug of abuse, 14016  
controlled substance, metabolite of a controlled substance, or 14017  
combination content of the person's whole blood, blood serum or 14018  
plasma, breath, or urine. A law enforcement officer who makes a 14019  
request pursuant to this division that a person submit to a 14020  
chemical test or tests is not required to advise the person of the 14021  
consequences of submitting to, or refusing to submit to, the test 14022  
or tests and is not required to give the person the form described 14023  
in division (B) of section 4511.192 of the Revised Code, but the 14024  
officer shall advise the person at the time of the arrest that if 14025  
the person refuses to take a chemical test the officer may employ 14026  
whatever reasonable means are necessary to ensure that the person 14027  
submits to a chemical test of the person's whole blood or blood 14028  
serum or plasma. The officer shall also advise the person at the 14029  
time of the arrest that the person may have an independent 14030  
chemical test taken at the person's own expense. Divisions (A)(3) 14031  
and (4) of this section apply to the administration of a chemical 14032  
test or tests pursuant to this division. 14033

(b) If a person refuses to submit to a chemical test upon a 14034

request made pursuant to division (A)(5)(a) of this section, the 14035  
law enforcement officer who made the request may employ whatever 14036  
reasonable means are necessary to ensure that the person submits 14037  
to a chemical test of the person's whole blood or blood serum or 14038  
plasma. A law enforcement officer who acts pursuant to this 14039  
division to ensure that a person submits to a chemical test of the 14040  
person's whole blood or blood serum or plasma is immune from 14041  
criminal and civil liability based upon a claim for assault and 14042  
battery or any other claim for the acts, unless the officer so 14043  
acted with malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or 14044  
reckless manner. 14045

(B)(1) Upon receipt of the sworn report of a law enforcement 14046  
officer who arrested a person for a violation of division (A) or 14047  
(B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, section 4511.194 of 14048  
the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent municipal 14049  
ordinance, or a municipal OVI ordinance that was completed and 14050  
sent to the registrar of motor vehicles and a court pursuant to 14051  
section 4511.192 of the Revised Code in regard to a person who 14052  
refused to take the designated chemical test, the registrar shall 14053  
enter into the registrar's records the fact that the person's 14054  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident 14055  
operating privilege was suspended by the arresting officer under 14056  
this division and that section and the period of the suspension, 14057  
as determined under this section. The suspension shall be subject 14058  
to appeal as provided in section 4511.197 of the Revised Code. The 14059  
suspension shall be for whichever of the following periods 14060  
applies: 14061

(a) Except when division (B)(1)(b), (c), or (d) of this 14062  
section applies and specifies a different class or length of 14063  
suspension, the suspension shall be a class C suspension for the 14064  
period of time specified in division (B)(3) of section 4510.02 of 14065  
the Revised Code. 14066

(b) If the arrested person, within ten years of the date on which the person refused the request to consent to the chemical test, had refused one previous request to consent to a chemical test or had been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one violation of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or one other equivalent offense, the suspension shall be a class B suspension imposed for the period of time specified in division (B)(2) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code.

(c) If the arrested person, within ten years of the date on which the person refused the request to consent to the chemical test, had refused two previous requests to consent to a chemical test, had been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two violations of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or other equivalent offenses, or had refused one previous request to consent to a chemical test and also had been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one violation of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or other equivalent offenses, which violation or offense arose from an incident other than the incident that led to the refusal, the suspension shall be a class A suspension imposed for the period of time specified in division (B)(1) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code.

(d) If the arrested person, within ten years of the date on which the person refused the request to consent to the chemical test, had refused three or more previous requests to consent to a chemical test, had been convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or more violations of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or other equivalent offenses, or had refused a number of previous requests to consent to a chemical test and also had been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a number of violations of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or other equivalent offenses that cumulatively total three or more such refusals, convictions, and guilty pleas, the suspension shall

be for five years. 14099

(2) The registrar shall terminate a suspension of the 14100  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit of a resident or 14101  
of the operating privilege of a nonresident, or a denial of a 14102  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit, imposed 14103  
pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section upon receipt of notice 14104  
that the person has entered a plea of guilty to, or that the 14105  
person has been convicted after entering a plea of no contest to, 14106  
operating a vehicle in violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14107  
Code or in violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, if the offense 14108  
for which the conviction is had or the plea is entered arose from 14109  
the same incident that led to the suspension or denial. 14110

The registrar shall credit against any judicial suspension of 14111  
a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or 14112  
nonresident operating privilege imposed pursuant to section 14113  
4511.19 of the Revised Code, or pursuant to section 4510.07 of the 14114  
Revised Code for a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, any 14115  
time during which the person serves a related suspension imposed 14116  
pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section. 14117

(C)(1) Upon receipt of the sworn report of the law 14118  
enforcement officer who arrested a person for a violation of 14119  
division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a 14120  
municipal OVI ordinance that was completed and sent to the 14121  
registrar and a court pursuant to section 4511.192 of the Revised 14122  
Code in regard to a person whose test results indicate that the 14123  
person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine 14124  
contained at least the concentration of alcohol specified in 14125  
division (A)(1)(b), (c), (d), or (e) of section 4511.19 of the 14126  
Revised Code or at least the concentration of a listed controlled 14127  
substance or a listed metabolite of a controlled substance 14128  
specified in division (A)(1)(j) of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14129  
Code, the registrar shall enter into the registrar's records the 14130

fact that the person's driver's or commercial driver's license or 14131  
permit or nonresident operating privilege was suspended by the 14132  
arresting officer under this division and section 4511.192 of the 14133  
Revised Code and the period of the suspension, as determined under 14134  
divisions (C)(1)(a) to (d) of this section. The suspension shall 14135  
be subject to appeal as provided in section 4511.197 of the 14136  
Revised Code. The suspension described in this division does not 14137  
apply to, and shall not be imposed upon, a person arrested for a 14138  
violation of section 4511.194 of the Revised Code or a 14139  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance who submits to a 14140  
designated chemical test. The suspension shall be for whichever of 14141  
the following periods applies: 14142

(a) Except when division (C)(1)(b), (c), or (d) of this 14143  
section applies and specifies a different period, the suspension 14144  
shall be a class E suspension imposed for the period of time 14145  
specified in division (B)(5) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 14146  
Code. 14147

(b) The suspension shall be a class C suspension for the 14148  
period of time specified in division (B)(3) of section 4510.02 of 14149  
the Revised Code if the person has been convicted of or pleaded 14150  
guilty to, within ten years of the date the test was conducted, 14151  
one violation of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the 14152  
Revised Code or one other equivalent offense. 14153

(c) If, within ten years of the date the test was conducted, 14154  
the person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two 14155  
violations of a statute or ordinance described in division 14156  
(C)(1)(b) of this section, the suspension shall be a class B 14157  
suspension imposed for the period of time specified in division 14158  
(B)(2) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 14159

(d) If, within ten years of the date the test was conducted, 14160  
the person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to more than 14161  
two violations of a statute or ordinance described in division 14162

(C)(1)(b) of this section, the suspension shall be a class A 14163  
suspension imposed for the period of time specified in division 14164  
(B)(1) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 14165

(2) The registrar shall terminate a suspension of the 14166  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit of a resident or 14167  
of the operating privilege of a nonresident, or a denial of a 14168  
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit, imposed 14169  
pursuant to division (C)(1) of this section upon receipt of notice 14170  
that the person has entered a plea of guilty to, or that the 14171  
person has been convicted after entering a plea of no contest to, 14172  
operating a vehicle in violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14173  
Code or in violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, if the offense 14174  
for which the conviction is had or the plea is entered arose from 14175  
the same incident that led to the suspension or denial. 14176

The registrar shall credit against any judicial suspension of 14177  
a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or 14178  
nonresident operating privilege imposed pursuant to section 14179  
4511.19 of the Revised Code, or pursuant to section 4510.07 of the 14180  
Revised Code for a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, any 14181  
time during which the person serves a related suspension imposed 14182  
pursuant to division (C)(1) of this section. 14183

(D)(1) A suspension of a person's driver's or commercial 14184  
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege 14185  
under this section for the time described in division (B) or (C) 14186  
of this section is effective immediately from the time at which 14187  
the arresting officer serves the notice of suspension upon the 14188  
arrested person. Any subsequent finding that the person is not 14189  
guilty of the charge that resulted in the person being requested 14190  
to take the chemical test or tests under division (A) of this 14191  
section does not affect the suspension. 14192

(2) If a person is arrested for operating a vehicle, 14193  
streetcar, or trackless trolley in violation of division (A) or 14194

(B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a municipal OVI ordinance, or for being in physical control of a vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley in violation of section 4511.194 of the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance, regardless of whether the person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege is or is not suspended under division (B) or (C) of this section or Chapter 4510. of the Revised Code, the person's initial appearance on the charge resulting from the arrest shall be held within five days of the person's arrest or the issuance of the citation to the person, subject to any continuance granted by the court pursuant to section 4511.197 of the Revised Code regarding the issues specified in that division.

(E) When it finally has been determined under the procedures of this section and sections 4511.192 to 4511.197 of the Revised Code that a nonresident's privilege to operate a vehicle within this state has been suspended, the registrar shall give information in writing of the action taken to the motor vehicle administrator of the state of the person's residence and of any state in which the person has a license.

(F) At the end of a suspension period under this section, under section 4511.194, section 4511.196, or division (G) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, or under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance and upon the request of the person whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit was suspended and who is not otherwise subject to suspension, cancellation, or disqualification, the registrar shall return the driver's or commercial driver's license or permit to the person upon the occurrence of all of the conditions specified in divisions (F)(1) and (2) of this section:

(1) A showing that the person has proof of financial responsibility, a policy of liability insurance in effect that



meets the minimum standards set forth in section 4509.51 of the Revised Code, or proof, to the satisfaction of the registrar, that the person is able to respond in damages in an amount at least equal to the minimum amounts specified in section 4509.51 of the Revised Code.

(2) Subject to the limitation contained in division (F)(3) of this section, payment by the person to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar of a license reinstatement fee of four hundred seventy-five dollars, which fee shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited as follows:

(a) One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents shall be credited to the statewide treatment and prevention fund created by section 4301.30 of the Revised Code. Money credited to the fund under this section shall be used for purposes identified under section 5119.22 of the Revised Code.

(b) Seventy-five dollars shall be credited to the reparations fund created by section 2743.191 of the Revised Code.

(c) Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents shall be credited to the indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, which is hereby established in the state treasury. The department of mental health and addiction services shall distribute the moneys in that fund to the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment funds, the county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment funds, and the municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment funds that are required to be established by counties and municipal corporations pursuant to division (H) of this section to be used only as provided in division (H)(3) of this section. Moneys in the fund that are not distributed to a county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or a municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund under division (H) of this section because the director of mental health and addiction services does not have the information

necessary to identify the county or municipal corporation where 14259  
the offender or juvenile offender was arrested may be transferred 14260  
by the director of budget and management to the statewide 14261  
treatment and prevention fund created by section 4301.30 of the 14262  
Revised Code, upon certification of the amount by the director of 14263  
mental health and addiction services. 14264

(d) Seventy-five dollars shall be credited to the 14265  
opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities agency established by 14266  
section 3304.15 of the Revised Code, to the services for 14267  
rehabilitation fund, which is hereby established. The fund shall 14268  
be used to match available federal matching funds where 14269  
appropriate, and for any other purpose or program of the agency to 14270  
rehabilitate persons with disabilities to help them become 14271  
employed and independent. 14272

(e) Seventy-five dollars shall be deposited into the state 14273  
treasury and credited to the drug abuse resistance education 14274  
programs fund, which is hereby established, to be used by the 14275  
attorney general for the purposes specified in division (F)(4) of 14276  
this section. 14277

(f) Thirty dollars shall be credited to the ~~state bureau of~~ 14278  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 14279  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 14280

(g) Twenty dollars shall be credited to the trauma and 14281  
emergency medical services fund created by section 4513.263 of the 14282  
Revised Code. 14283

(h) Fifty dollars shall be credited to the indigent drivers 14284  
interlock and alcohol monitoring fund, which is hereby established 14285  
in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund shall be distributed by 14286  
the department of public safety to the county indigent drivers 14287  
interlock and alcohol monitoring funds, the county juvenile 14288  
indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring funds, and the 14289

municipal indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring funds 14290  
that are required to be established by counties and municipal 14291  
corporations pursuant to this section, and shall be used only to 14292  
pay the cost of an immobilizing or disabling device, including a 14293  
certified ignition interlock device, or an alcohol monitoring 14294  
device used by an offender or juvenile offender who is ordered to 14295  
use the device by a county, juvenile, or municipal court judge and 14296  
who is determined by the county, juvenile, or municipal court 14297  
judge not to have the means to pay for the person's use of the 14298  
device. 14299

(3) If a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or 14300  
permit is suspended under this section, under section 4511.196 or 14301  
division (G) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, under section 14302  
4510.07 of the Revised Code for a violation of a municipal OVI 14303  
ordinance or under any combination of the suspensions described in 14304  
division (F)(3) of this section, and if the suspensions arise from 14305  
a single incident or a single set of facts and circumstances, the 14306  
person is liable for payment of, and shall be required to pay to 14307  
the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar, only one 14308  
reinstatement fee of four hundred seventy-five dollars. The 14309  
reinstatement fee shall be distributed by the bureau in accordance 14310  
with division (F)(2) of this section. 14311

(4) The attorney general shall use amounts in the drug abuse 14312  
resistance education programs fund to award grants to law 14313  
enforcement agencies to establish and implement drug abuse 14314  
resistance education programs in public schools. Grants awarded to 14315  
a law enforcement agency under this section shall be used by the 14316  
agency to pay for not more than fifty per cent of the amount of 14317  
the salaries of law enforcement officers who conduct drug abuse 14318  
resistance education programs in public schools. The attorney 14319  
general shall not use more than six per cent of the amounts the 14320  
attorney general's office receives under division (F)(2)(e) of 14321

this section to pay the costs it incurs in administering the grant 14322  
program established by division (F)(2)(e) of this section and in 14323  
providing training and materials relating to drug abuse resistance 14324  
education programs. 14325

The attorney general shall report to the governor and the 14326  
general assembly each fiscal year on the progress made in 14327  
establishing and implementing drug abuse resistance education 14328  
programs. These reports shall include an evaluation of the 14329  
effectiveness of these programs. 14330

(5) In addition to the reinstatement fee under this section, 14331  
if the person pays the reinstatement fee to a deputy registrar, 14332  
the deputy registrar shall collect a service fee of ten dollars to 14333  
compensate the deputy registrar for services performed under this 14334  
section. The deputy registrar shall retain eight dollars of the 14335  
service fee and shall transmit the reinstatement fee, plus two 14336  
dollars of the service fee, to the registrar in the manner the 14337  
registrar shall determine. 14338

(G) Suspension of a commercial driver's license under 14339  
division (B) or (C) of this section shall be concurrent with any 14340  
period of disqualification under section 3123.611 or 4506.16 of 14341  
the Revised Code or any period of suspension under section 3123.58 14342  
of the Revised Code. No person who is disqualified for life from 14343  
holding a commercial driver's license under section 4506.16 of the 14344  
Revised Code shall be issued a driver's license under Chapter 14345  
4507. of the Revised Code during the period for which the 14346  
commercial driver's license was suspended under division (B) or 14347  
(C) of this section. No person whose commercial driver's license 14348  
is suspended under division (B) or (C) of this section shall be 14349  
issued a driver's license under Chapter 4507. of the Revised Code 14350  
during the period of the suspension. 14351

(H)(1) Each county shall establish an indigent drivers 14352  
alcohol treatment fund and a juvenile indigent drivers alcohol 14353

treatment fund. Each municipal corporation in which there is a 14354  
municipal court shall establish an indigent drivers alcohol 14355  
treatment fund. All revenue that the general assembly appropriates 14356  
to the indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund for transfer to a 14357  
county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, a county juvenile 14358  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or a municipal indigent 14359  
drivers alcohol treatment fund, all portions of fees that are paid 14360  
under division (F) of this section and that are credited under 14361  
that division to the indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund in 14362  
the state treasury for a county indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14363  
fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, 14364  
or a municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, all 14365  
portions of additional costs imposed under section 2949.094 of the 14366  
Revised Code that are specified for deposit into a county, county 14367  
juvenile, or municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund by 14368  
that section, and all portions of fines that are specified for 14369  
deposit into a county or municipal indigent drivers alcohol 14370  
treatment fund by section 4511.193 of the Revised Code shall be 14371  
deposited into that county indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14372  
fund, county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or 14373  
municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund. The portions of 14374  
the fees paid under division (F) of this section that are to be so 14375  
deposited shall be determined in accordance with division (H)(2) 14376  
of this section. Additionally, all portions of fines that are paid 14377  
for a violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of any 14378  
prohibition contained in Chapter 4510. of the Revised Code, and 14379  
that are required under section 4511.19 or any provision of 14380  
Chapter 4510. of the Revised Code to be deposited into a county 14381  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund or municipal indigent 14382  
drivers alcohol treatment fund shall be deposited into the 14383  
appropriate fund in accordance with the applicable division of the 14384  
section or provision. 14385

(2) That portion of the license reinstatement fee that is 14386

paid under division (F) of this section and that is credited under 14387  
that division to the indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund shall 14388  
be deposited into a county indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14389  
fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, 14390  
or a municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund as follows: 14391

(a) Regarding a suspension imposed under this section, that 14392  
portion of the fee shall be deposited as follows: 14393

(i) If the fee is paid by a person who was charged in a 14394  
county court with the violation that resulted in the suspension or 14395  
in the imposition of the court costs, the portion shall be 14396  
deposited into the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund 14397  
under the control of that court; 14398

(ii) If the fee is paid by a person who was charged in a 14399  
juvenile court with the violation that resulted in the suspension 14400  
or in the imposition of the court costs, the portion shall be 14401  
deposited into the county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol 14402  
treatment fund established in the county served by the court; 14403

(iii) If the fee is paid by a person who was charged in a 14404  
municipal court with the violation that resulted in the suspension 14405  
or in the imposition of the court costs, the portion shall be 14406  
deposited into the municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14407  
fund under the control of that court. 14408

(b) Regarding a suspension imposed under section 4511.19 of 14409  
the Revised Code or under section 4510.07 of the Revised Code for 14410  
a violation of a municipal OVI ordinance, that portion of the fee 14411  
shall be deposited as follows: 14412

(i) If the fee is paid by a person whose license or permit 14413  
was suspended by a county court, the portion shall be deposited 14414  
into the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund under the 14415  
control of that court; 14416

(ii) If the fee is paid by a person whose license or permit 14417

was suspended by a municipal court, the portion shall be deposited 14418  
into the municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund under 14419  
the control of that court. 14420

(3)(a) As used in division (H)(3) of this section, "indigent 14421  
person" means a person who is convicted of a violation of division 14422  
(A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a 14423  
substantially similar municipal ordinance or found to be a 14424  
juvenile traffic offender by reason of a violation of division (A) 14425  
or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a substantially 14426  
similar municipal ordinance, who is ordered by the court to attend 14427  
an alcohol and drug addiction treatment program, and who is 14428  
determined by the court under division (H)(5) of this section to 14429  
be unable to pay the cost of the assessment or the cost of 14430  
attendance at the treatment program. 14431

(b) A county, juvenile, or municipal court judge, by order, 14432  
may make expenditures from a county indigent drivers alcohol 14433  
treatment fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol 14434  
treatment fund, or a municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14435  
fund with respect to an indigent person for any of the following: 14436

(i) To pay the cost of an assessment that is conducted by an 14437  
appropriately licensed clinician at either a driver intervention 14438  
program that is certified under section 5119.38 of the Revised 14439  
Code or at a community addiction services provider whose alcohol 14440  
and drug addiction services are certified under section 5119.36 of 14441  
the Revised Code; 14442

(ii) To pay the cost of alcohol addiction services, drug 14443  
addiction services, or integrated alcohol and drug addiction 14444  
services at a community addiction services provider whose alcohol 14445  
and drug addiction services are certified under section 5119.36 of 14446  
the Revised Code; 14447

(iii) To pay the cost of transportation to attend an 14448

assessment as provided under division (H)(3)(b)(i) of this section 14449  
or addiction services as provided under division (H)(3)(b)(ii) of 14450  
this section. 14451

The alcohol and drug addiction services board or the board of 14452  
alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services established 14453  
pursuant to section 340.02 or 340.021 of the Revised Code and 14454  
serving the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service 14455  
district in which the court is located shall administer the 14456  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment program of the court. When a 14457  
court orders an offender or juvenile traffic offender to obtain an 14458  
assessment or attend an alcohol and drug addiction treatment 14459  
program, the board shall determine which program is suitable to 14460  
meet the needs of the offender or juvenile traffic offender, and 14461  
when a suitable program is located and space is available at the 14462  
program, the offender or juvenile traffic offender shall attend 14463  
the program designated by the board. A reasonable amount not to 14464  
exceed five per cent of the amounts credited to and deposited into 14465  
the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, the county 14466  
juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or the municipal 14467  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund serving every court whose 14468  
program is administered by that board shall be paid to the board 14469  
to cover the costs it incurs in administering those indigent 14470  
drivers alcohol treatment programs. 14471

(c) Upon exhaustion of moneys in the indigent drivers 14472  
interlock and alcohol monitoring fund for the use of an alcohol 14473  
monitoring device, a county, juvenile, or municipal court judge 14474  
may use moneys in the county indigent drivers alcohol treatment 14475  
fund, county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or 14476  
municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund in either of the 14477  
following manners: 14478

(i) If the source of the moneys was an appropriation of the 14479  
general assembly, a portion of a fee that was paid under division 14480



(F) of this section, a portion of a fine that was specified for 14481  
deposit into the fund by section 4511.193 of the Revised Code, or 14482  
a portion of a fine that was paid for a violation of section 14483  
4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a provision contained in Chapter 14484  
4510. of the Revised Code that was required to be deposited into 14485  
the fund, to pay for the continued use of an alcohol monitoring 14486  
device by an offender or juvenile traffic offender, in conjunction 14487  
with a treatment program approved by the department of mental 14488  
health and addiction services, when such use is determined 14489  
clinically necessary by the treatment program and when the court 14490  
determines that the offender or juvenile traffic offender is 14491  
unable to pay all or part of the daily monitoring or cost of the 14492  
device; 14493

(ii) If the source of the moneys was a portion of an 14494  
additional court cost imposed under section 2949.094 of the 14495  
Revised Code, to pay for the continued use of an alcohol 14496  
monitoring device by an offender or juvenile traffic offender when 14497  
the court determines that the offender or juvenile traffic 14498  
offender is unable to pay all or part of the daily monitoring or 14499  
cost of the device. The moneys may be used for a device as 14500  
described in this division if the use of the device is in 14501  
conjunction with a treatment program approved by the department of 14502  
mental health and addiction services, when the use of the device 14503  
is determined clinically necessary by the treatment program, but 14504  
the use of a device is not required to be in conjunction with a 14505  
treatment program approved by the department in order for the 14506  
moneys to be used for the device as described in this division. 14507

(4) If a county, juvenile, or municipal court determines, in 14508  
consultation with the alcohol and drug addiction services board or 14509  
the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services 14510  
established pursuant to section 340.02 or 340.021 of the Revised 14511  
Code and serving the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health 14512

district in which the court is located, that the funds in the 14513  
county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, the county 14514  
juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or the municipal 14515  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund under the control of the 14516  
court are more than sufficient to satisfy the purpose for which 14517  
the fund was established, as specified in divisions (H)(1) to (3) 14518  
of this section, the court may declare a surplus in the fund. If 14519  
the court declares a surplus in the fund, the court may take any 14520  
of the following actions with regard to the amount of the surplus 14521  
in the fund: 14522

(a) Expend any of the surplus amount for alcohol and drug 14523  
abuse assessment and treatment, and for the cost of transportation 14524  
related to assessment and treatment, of persons who are charged in 14525  
the court with committing a criminal offense or with being a 14526  
delinquent child or juvenile traffic offender and in relation to 14527  
whom both of the following apply: 14528

(i) The court determines that substance abuse was a 14529  
contributing factor leading to the criminal or delinquent activity 14530  
or the juvenile traffic offense with which the person is charged. 14531

(ii) The court determines that the person is unable to pay 14532  
the cost of the alcohol and drug abuse assessment and treatment 14533  
for which the surplus money will be used. 14534

(b) Expend any of the surplus amount to pay all or part of 14535  
the cost of purchasing alcohol monitoring devices to be used in 14536  
conjunction with division (H)(3)(c) of this section, upon 14537  
exhaustion of moneys in the indigent drivers interlock and alcohol 14538  
monitoring fund for the use of an alcohol monitoring device. 14539

(c) Transfer to another court in the same county any of the 14540  
surplus amount to be utilized in a manner consistent with division 14541  
(H)(3) of this section. If surplus funds are transferred to 14542  
another court, the court that transfers the funds shall notify the 14543

alcohol and drug addiction services board or the board of alcohol, 14544  
drug addiction, and mental health services that serves the 14545  
alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service district in 14546  
which that court is located. 14547

(d) Transfer to the alcohol and drug addiction services board 14548  
or the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health 14549  
services that serves the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental 14550  
health service district in which the court is located any of the 14551  
surplus amount to be utilized in a manner consistent with division 14552  
(H)(3) of this section or for board contracted recovery support 14553  
services. 14554

(5) In order to determine if an offender does not have the 14555  
means to pay for the offender's attendance at an alcohol and drug 14556  
addiction treatment program for purposes of division (H)(3) of 14557  
this section or if an alleged offender or delinquent child is 14558  
unable to pay the costs specified in division (H)(4) of this 14559  
section, the court shall use the indigent client eligibility 14560  
guidelines and the standards of indigency established by the state 14561  
public defender to make the determination. 14562

(6) The court shall identify and refer any community 14563  
addiction services provider that intends to provide alcohol and 14564  
drug addiction services and has not had its alcohol and drug 14565  
addiction services certified under section 5119.36 of the Revised 14566  
Code and that is interested in receiving amounts from the surplus 14567  
in the fund declared under division (H)(4) of this section to the 14568  
department of mental health and addiction services in order for 14569  
the community addiction services provider to have its alcohol and 14570  
drug addiction services certified by the department. The 14571  
department shall keep a record of applicant referrals received 14572  
pursuant to this division and shall submit a report on the 14573  
referrals each year to the general assembly. If a community 14574  
addiction services provider interested in having its alcohol and 14575

drug addiction services certified makes an application pursuant to 14576  
section 5119.36 of the Revised Code, the community addiction 14577  
services provider is eligible to receive surplus funds as long as 14578  
the application is pending with the department. The department of 14579  
mental health and addiction services must offer technical 14580  
assistance to the applicant. If the interested community addiction 14581  
services provider withdraws the certification application, the 14582  
department must notify the court, and the court shall not provide 14583  
the interested community addiction services provider with any 14584  
further surplus funds. 14585

(7)(a) Each alcohol and drug addiction services board and 14586  
board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services 14587  
established pursuant to section 340.02 or 340.021 of the Revised 14588  
Code shall submit to the department of mental health and addiction 14589  
services an annual report for each indigent drivers alcohol 14590  
treatment fund in that board's area. 14591

(b) The report, which shall be submitted not later than sixty 14592  
days after the end of the state fiscal year, shall provide the 14593  
total payment that was made from the fund, including the number of 14594  
indigent consumers that received treatment services and the number 14595  
of indigent consumers that received an alcohol monitoring device. 14596  
The report shall identify the treatment program and expenditure 14597  
for an alcohol monitoring device for which that payment was made. 14598  
The report shall include the fiscal year balance of each indigent 14599  
drivers alcohol treatment fund located in that board's area. In 14600  
the event that a surplus is declared in the fund pursuant to 14601  
division (H)(4) of this section, the report also shall provide the 14602  
total payment that was made from the surplus moneys and identify 14603  
the authorized purpose for which that payment was made. 14604

(c) If a board is unable to obtain adequate information to 14605  
develop the report to submit to the department for a particular 14606  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, the board shall submit a 14607

report detailing the effort made in obtaining the information. 14608

(I)(1) Each county shall establish an indigent drivers 14609  
interlock and alcohol monitoring fund and a juvenile indigent 14610  
drivers interlock and alcohol treatment fund. Each municipal 14611  
corporation in which there is a municipal court shall establish an 14612  
indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund. All 14613  
revenue that the general assembly appropriates to the indigent 14614  
drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund for transfer to a 14615  
county indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund, a 14616  
county juvenile indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring 14617  
fund, or a municipal indigent drivers interlock and alcohol 14618  
monitoring fund, all portions of license reinstatement fees that 14619  
are paid under division (F)(2) of this section and that are 14620  
credited under that division to the indigent drivers interlock and 14621  
alcohol monitoring fund in the state treasury, and all portions of 14622  
fines that are paid under division (G) of section 4511.19 of the 14623  
Revised Code and that are credited by division (G)(5)(e) of that 14624  
section to the indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring 14625  
fund in the state treasury shall be deposited in the appropriate 14626  
fund in accordance with division (I)(2) of this section. 14627

(2) That portion of the license reinstatement fee that is 14628  
paid under division (F) of this section and that portion of the 14629  
fine paid under division (G) of section 4511.19 of the Revised 14630  
Code and that is credited under either division to the indigent 14631  
drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund shall be deposited 14632  
into a county indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring 14633  
fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers interlock and alcohol 14634  
monitoring fund, or a municipal indigent drivers interlock and 14635  
alcohol monitoring fund as follows: 14636

(a) If the fee or fine is paid by a person who was charged in 14637  
a county court with the violation that resulted in the suspension 14638  
or fine, the portion shall be deposited into the county indigent 14639

drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund under the control of 14640  
that court. 14641

(b) If the fee or fine is paid by a person who was charged in 14642  
a juvenile court with the violation that resulted in the 14643  
suspension or fine, the portion shall be deposited into the county 14644  
juvenile indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund 14645  
established in the county served by the court. 14646

(c) If the fee or fine is paid by a person who was charged in 14647  
a municipal court with the violation that resulted in the 14648  
suspension, the portion shall be deposited into the municipal 14649  
indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund under the 14650  
control of that court. 14651

(3) If a county, juvenile, or municipal court determines that 14652  
the funds in the county indigent drivers interlock and alcohol 14653  
monitoring fund, the county juvenile indigent drivers interlock 14654  
and alcohol monitoring fund, or the municipal indigent drivers 14655  
interlock and alcohol monitoring fund under the control of that 14656  
court are more than sufficient to satisfy the purpose for which 14657  
the fund was established as specified in division (F)(2)(h) of 14658  
this section, the court may declare a surplus in the fund. The 14659  
court then may order the transfer of a specified amount into the 14660  
county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, the county 14661  
juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or the municipal 14662  
indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund under the control of that 14663  
court to be utilized in accordance with division (H) of this 14664  
section. 14665

**Sec. 4511.21.** (A) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, 14666  
trackless trolley, or streetcar at a speed greater or less than is 14667  
reasonable or proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface, 14668  
and width of the street or highway and any other conditions, and 14669  
no person shall drive any motor vehicle, trackless trolley, or 14670

streetcar in and upon any street or highway at a greater speed 14671  
than will permit the person to bring it to a stop within the 14672  
assured clear distance ahead. 14673

(B) It is prima-facie lawful, in the absence of a lower limit 14674  
declared or established pursuant to this section by the director 14675  
of transportation or local authorities, for the operator of a 14676  
motor vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar to operate the same 14677  
at a speed not exceeding the following: 14678

(1)(a) Twenty miles per hour in school zones during school 14679  
recess and while children are going to or leaving school during 14680  
the opening or closing hours, and when twenty miles per hour 14681  
school speed limit signs are erected; except that, on 14682  
controlled-access highways and expressways, if the right-of-way 14683  
line fence has been erected without pedestrian opening, the speed 14684  
shall be governed by division (B)(4) of this section and on 14685  
freeways, if the right-of-way line fence has been erected without 14686  
pedestrian opening, the speed shall be governed by divisions 14687  
(B)(10) and (11) of this section. The end of every school zone may 14688  
be marked by a sign indicating the end of the zone. Nothing in 14689  
this section or in the manual and specifications for a uniform 14690  
system of traffic control devices shall be construed to require 14691  
school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or 14692  
other lights, or giving other special notice of the hours in which 14693  
the school zone speed limit is in effect. 14694

(b) As used in this section and in section 4511.212 of the 14695  
Revised Code, "school" means any school chartered under section 14696  
3301.16 of the Revised Code and any nonchartered school that 14697  
during the preceding year filed with the department of education 14698  
in compliance with rule 3301-35-08 of the Ohio Administrative 14699  
Code, a copy of the school's report for the parents of the 14700  
school's pupils certifying that the school meets Ohio minimum 14701

standards for nonchartered, nontax-supported schools and presents 14702  
evidence of this filing to the jurisdiction from which it is 14703  
requesting the establishment of a school zone. "School" also 14704  
includes a special elementary school that in writing requests the 14705  
county engineer of the county in which the special elementary 14706  
school is located to create a school zone at the location of that 14707  
school. Upon receipt of such a written request, the county 14708  
engineer shall create a school zone at that location by erecting 14709  
the appropriate signs. 14710

(c) As used in this section, "school zone" means that portion 14711  
of a street or highway passing a school fronting upon the street 14712  
or highway that is encompassed by projecting the school property 14713  
lines to the fronting street or highway, and also includes that 14714  
portion of a state highway. Upon request from local authorities 14715  
for streets and highways under their jurisdiction and that portion 14716  
of a state highway under the jurisdiction of the director of 14717  
transportation or a request from a county engineer in the case of 14718  
a school zone for a special elementary school, the director may 14719  
extend the traditional school zone boundaries. The distances in 14720  
divisions (B)(1)(c)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section shall not 14721  
exceed three hundred feet per approach per direction and are 14722  
bounded by whichever of the following distances or combinations 14723  
thereof the director approves as most appropriate: 14724

(i) The distance encompassed by projecting the school 14725  
building lines normal to the fronting highway and extending a 14726  
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction; 14727

(ii) The distance encompassed by projecting the school 14728  
property lines intersecting the fronting highway and extending a 14729  
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction; 14730

(iii) The distance encompassed by the special marking of the 14731  
pavement for a principal school pupil crosswalk plus a distance of 14732  
three hundred feet on each approach direction of the highway. 14733



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

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

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

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

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

(ii) It does not educate children beyond the eighth grade.	14766
(iii) It is located outside the limits of a municipal corporation.	14767 14768
(iv) A majority of the total number of students enrolled at the school are not related by blood.	14769 14770
(v) The principal or other person in charge of the special elementary school annually sends a report to the superintendent of the school district in which the special elementary school is located indicating the total number of students enrolled at the school, but otherwise the principal or other person in charge does not report any other information or data to the superintendent.	14771 14772 14773 14774 14775 14776
(2) Twenty-five miles per hour in all other portions of a municipal corporation, except on state routes outside business districts, through highways outside business districts, and alleys;	14777 14778 14779 14780
(3) Thirty-five miles per hour on all state routes or through highways within municipal corporations outside business districts, except as provided in divisions (B)(4) and (6) of this section;	14781 14782 14783
(4) Fifty miles per hour on controlled-access highways and expressways within municipal corporations;	14784 14785
(5) Fifty-five miles per hour on highways outside municipal corporations, other than highways within island jurisdictions as provided in division (B)(8) of this section, highways as provided in divisions (B)(9) and (10) of this section, and highways, expressways, and freeways as provided in divisions (B)(13), (14), (15), and (17) of this section;	14786 14787 14788 14789 14790 14791
(6) Fifty miles per hour on state routes within municipal corporations outside urban districts unless a lower prima-facie speed is established as further provided in this section;	14792 14793 14794
(7) Fifteen miles per hour on all alleys within the municipal	14795

corporation;	14796
(8) Thirty-five miles per hour on highways outside municipal corporations that are within an island jurisdiction;	14797 14798
(9) Thirty-five miles per hour on through highways, except state routes, that are outside municipal corporations and that are within a national park with boundaries extending through two or more counties;	14799 14800 14801 14802
(10) Sixty miles per hour on two-lane state routes outside municipal corporations as established by the director under division (H)(2) of this section;	14803 14804 14805
(11) Fifty-five miles per hour at all times on freeways with paved shoulders inside municipal corporations, other than freeways as provided in divisions (B)(15) and (17) of this section;	14806 14807 14808
(12) Fifty-five miles per hour at all times on freeways outside municipal corporations, other than freeways as provided in divisions (B)(15) and (17) of this section;	14809 14810 14811
(13) Sixty miles per hour for operators of any motor vehicle at all times on all portions of rural divided highways;	14812 14813
(14) Sixty-five miles per hour for operators of any motor vehicle at all times on all rural expressways without traffic control signals;	14814 14815 14816
(15) Seventy miles per hour for operators of any motor vehicle at all times on all rural freeways;	14817 14818
(16) Fifty-five miles per hour for operators of any motor vehicle at all times on all portions of freeways in congested areas as determined by the director and that are part of the interstate system and are located within a municipal corporation or within an interstate freeway outerbelt;	14819 14820 14821 14822 14823
(17) Sixty-five miles per hour for operators of any motor vehicle at all times on all portions of freeways in urban areas as	14824 14825

determined by the director and that are part of the interstate system and are part of an interstate freeway outerbelt. 14826  
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(C) It is prima-facie unlawful for any person to exceed any of the speed limitations in divisions (B)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), and (9) of this section, or any declared or established pursuant to this section by the director or local authorities and it is unlawful for any person to exceed any of the speed limitations in division (D) of this section. No person shall be convicted of more than one violation of this section for the same conduct, although violations of more than one provision of this section may be charged in the alternative in a single affidavit. 14828  
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(D) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar upon a street or highway as follows: 14838  
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(1) At a speed exceeding fifty-five miles per hour, except upon a two-lane state route as provided in division (B)(10) of this section and upon a highway, expressway, or freeway as provided in divisions (B)(13), (14), (15), and (17) of this section; 14840  
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(2) At a speed exceeding sixty miles per hour upon a two-lane state route as provided in division (B)(10) of this section and upon a highway as provided in division (B)(13) of this section; 14845  
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(3) At a speed exceeding sixty-five miles per hour upon an expressway as provided in division (B)(14) or upon a freeway as provided in division (B)(17) of this section, except upon a freeway as provided in division (B)(15) of this section; 14848  
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(4) At a speed exceeding seventy miles per hour upon a freeway as provided in division (B)(15) of this section; 14852  
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(5) At a speed exceeding the posted speed limit upon a highway, expressway, or freeway for which the director has determined and declared a speed limit pursuant to division (I)(2) 14854  
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or (L)(2) of this section. 14857

(E) In every charge of violation of this section the 14858  
affidavit and warrant shall specify the time, place, and speed at 14859  
which the defendant is alleged to have driven, and in charges made 14860  
in reliance upon division (C) of this section also the speed which 14861  
division (B)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), or (9) of, or a 14862  
limit declared or established pursuant to, this section declares 14863  
is prima-facie lawful at the time and place of such alleged 14864  
violation, except that in affidavits where a person is alleged to 14865  
have driven at a greater speed than will permit the person to 14866  
bring the vehicle to a stop within the assured clear distance 14867  
ahead the affidavit and warrant need not specify the speed at 14868  
which the defendant is alleged to have driven. 14869

(F) When a speed in excess of both a prima-facie limitation 14870  
and a limitation in division (D) of this section is alleged, the 14871  
defendant shall be charged in a single affidavit, alleging a 14872  
single act, with a violation indicated of both division (B)(1)(a), 14873  
(2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), or (9) of this section, or of a 14874  
limit declared or established pursuant to this section by the 14875  
director or local authorities, and of the limitation in division 14876  
(D) of this section. If the court finds a violation of division 14877  
(B)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), or (9) of, or a limit 14878  
declared or established pursuant to, this section has occurred, it 14879  
shall enter a judgment of conviction under such division and 14880  
dismiss the charge under division (D) of this section. If it finds 14881  
no violation of division (B)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), 14882  
or (9) of, or a limit declared or established pursuant to, this 14883  
section, it shall then consider whether the evidence supports a 14884  
conviction under division (D) of this section. 14885

(G) Points shall be assessed for violation of a limitation 14886  
under division (D) of this section in accordance with section 14887  
4510.036 of the Revised Code. 14888

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

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

(3) For purposes of the safe and orderly movement of traffic upon any portion of a street or highway under the jurisdiction of the director, the director may establish a variable speed limit that is different than the speed limit established by or under this section on all or portions of interstate six hundred seventy, interstate two hundred seventy-five, and interstate ninety commencing at the intersection of that interstate with interstate seventy-one and continuing to the border of the state of Ohio with the state of Pennsylvania. The director shall establish criteria for determining the appropriate use of variable speed limits and shall establish variable speed limits in accordance with the criteria. The director may establish variable speed limits based upon the time of day, weather conditions, traffic incidents, or other factors that affect the safe speed on a street or highway.

The director shall not establish a variable speed limit that is based on a particular type or class of vehicle. A variable speed limit established by the director under this section is effective when appropriate signs giving notice of the speed limit are displayed at the location.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of the director to establish speed limits within a construction zone as authorized under section 4511.98 of the Revised Code.

(I)(1) Except as provided in divisions (I)(2) and (K) of this section, whenever local authorities determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the speed permitted by divisions (B)(1)(a) to (D) of this section, on any part of a highway under their jurisdiction, is greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist at such location, the local authorities may by resolution request the director to determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit. Upon receipt of such request the director may determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit at such location, and if the director does so, then such declared speed limit shall become effective only when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such location by the local authorities. The director may withdraw the declaration of a prima-facie speed limit whenever in the director's opinion the altered prima-facie speed becomes unreasonable. Upon such withdrawal, the declared prima-facie speed shall become ineffective and the signs relating thereto shall be immediately removed by the local authorities.

(2) A local authority may determine on the basis of a geometric and traffic characteristic study that the speed limit of sixty-five miles per hour on a portion of a freeway under its jurisdiction that was established through the operation of

division (L)(3) of this section is greater than is reasonable or 14953  
safe under the conditions found to exist at that portion of the 14954  
freeway. If the local authority makes such a determination, the 14955  
local authority by resolution may request the director to 14956  
determine and declare a reasonable and safe speed limit of not 14957  
less than fifty-five miles per hour for that portion of the 14958  
freeway. If the director takes such action, the declared speed 14959  
limit becomes effective only when appropriate signs giving notice 14960  
of it are erected at such location by the local authority. 14961

(J) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may 14962  
authorize by ordinance higher prima-facie speeds than those stated 14963  
in this section upon through highways, or upon highways or 14964  
portions thereof where there are no intersections, or between 14965  
widely spaced intersections, provided signs are erected giving 14966  
notice of the authorized speed, but local authorities shall not 14967  
modify or alter the basic rule set forth in division (A) of this 14968  
section or in any event authorize by ordinance a speed in excess 14969  
of fifty miles per hour. 14970

Alteration of prima-facie limits on state routes by local 14971  
authorities shall not be effective until the alteration has been 14972  
approved by the director. The director may withdraw approval of 14973  
any altered prima-facie speed limits whenever in the director's 14974  
opinion any altered prima-facie speed becomes unreasonable, and 14975  
upon such withdrawal, the altered prima-facie speed shall become 14976  
ineffective and the signs relating thereto shall be immediately 14977  
removed by the local authorities. 14978

(K)(1) As used in divisions (K)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this 14979  
section, "unimproved highway" means a highway consisting of any of 14980  
the following: 14981

(a) Unimproved earth; 14982

(b) Unimproved graded and drained earth; 14983



(c) Gravel.	14984
(2) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (K)(4) and (5)	14985
of this section, whenever a board of township trustees determines	14986
upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that	14987
the speed permitted by division (B)(5) of this section on any part	14988
of an unimproved highway under its jurisdiction and in the	14989
unincorporated territory of the township is greater than is	14990
reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at the	14991
location, the board may by resolution declare a reasonable and	14992
safe prima-facie speed limit of fifty-five but not less than	14993
twenty-five miles per hour. An altered speed limit adopted by a	14994
board of township trustees under this division becomes effective	14995
when appropriate traffic control devices, as prescribed in section	14996
4511.11 of the Revised Code, giving notice thereof are erected at	14997
the location, which shall be no sooner than sixty days after	14998
adoption of the resolution.	14999
(3)(a) Whenever, in the opinion of a board of township	15000
trustees, any altered prima-facie speed limit established by the	15001
board under this division becomes unreasonable, the board may	15002
adopt a resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed	15003
limit. Upon the adoption of such a resolution, the altered	15004
prima-facie speed limit becomes ineffective and the traffic	15005
control devices relating thereto shall be immediately removed.	15006
(b) Whenever a highway ceases to be an unimproved highway and	15007
the board has adopted an altered prima-facie speed limit pursuant	15008
to division (K)(2) of this section, the board shall, by	15009
resolution, withdraw the altered prima-facie speed limit as soon	15010
as the highway ceases to be unimproved. Upon the adoption of such	15011
a resolution, the altered prima-facie speed limit becomes	15012
ineffective and the traffic control devices relating thereto shall	15013
be immediately removed.	15014
(4)(a) If the boundary of two townships rests on the	15015

centerline of an unimproved highway in unincorporated territory 15016  
and both townships have jurisdiction over the highway, neither of 15017  
the boards of township trustees of such townships may declare an 15018  
altered prima-facie speed limit pursuant to division (K)(2) of 15019  
this section on the part of the highway under their joint 15020  
jurisdiction unless the boards of township trustees of both of the 15021  
townships determine, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic 15022  
investigation, that the speed permitted by division (B)(5) of this 15023  
section is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions 15024  
found to exist at the location and both boards agree upon a 15025  
reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of less than 15026  
fifty-five but not less than twenty-five miles per hour for that 15027  
location. If both boards so agree, each shall follow the procedure 15028  
specified in division (K)(2) of this section for altering the 15029  
prima-facie speed limit on the highway. Except as otherwise 15030  
provided in division (K)(4)(b) of this section, no speed limit 15031  
altered pursuant to division (K)(4)(a) of this section may be 15032  
withdrawn unless the boards of township trustees of both townships 15033  
determine that the altered prima-facie speed limit previously 15034  
adopted becomes unreasonable and each board adopts a resolution 15035  
withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed limit pursuant to the 15036  
procedure specified in division (K)(3)(a) of this section. 15037

(b) Whenever a highway described in division (K)(4)(a) of 15038  
this section ceases to be an unimproved highway and two boards of 15039  
township trustees have adopted an altered prima-facie speed limit 15040  
pursuant to division (K)(4)(a) of this section, both boards shall, 15041  
by resolution, withdraw the altered prima-facie speed limit as 15042  
soon as the highway ceases to be unimproved. Upon the adoption of 15043  
the resolution, the altered prima-facie speed limit becomes 15044  
ineffective and the traffic control devices relating thereto shall 15045  
be immediately removed. 15046

(5) As used in division (K)(5) of this section: 15047

(a) "Commercial subdivision" means any platted territory 15048  
outside the limits of a municipal corporation and fronting a 15049  
highway where, for a distance of three hundred feet or more, the 15050  
frontage is improved with buildings in use for commercial 15051  
purposes, or where the entire length of the highway is less than 15052  
three hundred feet long and the frontage is improved with 15053  
buildings in use for commercial purposes. 15054

(b) "Residential subdivision" means any platted territory 15055  
outside the limits of a municipal corporation and fronting a 15056  
highway, where, for a distance of three hundred feet or more, the 15057  
frontage is improved with residences or residences and buildings 15058  
in use for business, or where the entire length of the highway is 15059  
less than three hundred feet long and the frontage is improved 15060  
with residences or residences and buildings in use for business. 15061

Whenever a board of township trustees finds upon the basis of 15062  
an engineering and traffic investigation that the prima-facie 15063  
speed permitted by division (B)(5) of this section on any part of 15064  
a highway under its jurisdiction that is located in a commercial 15065  
or residential subdivision, except on highways or portions thereof 15066  
at the entrances to which vehicular traffic from the majority of 15067  
intersecting highways is required to yield the right-of-way to 15068  
vehicles on such highways in obedience to stop or yield signs or 15069  
traffic control signals, is greater than is reasonable and safe 15070  
under the conditions found to exist at the location, the board may 15071  
by resolution declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed 15072  
limit of less than fifty-five but not less than twenty-five miles 15073  
per hour at the location. An altered speed limit adopted by a 15074  
board of township trustees under this division shall become 15075  
effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected 15076  
at the location by the township. Whenever, in the opinion of a 15077  
board of township trustees, any altered prima-facie speed limit 15078  
established by it under this division becomes unreasonable, it may 15079

adopt a resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed, and 15080  
upon such withdrawal, the altered prima-facie speed shall become 15081  
ineffective, and the signs relating thereto shall be immediately 15082  
removed by the township. 15083

(L)(1) On September 29, 2013, the director of transportation, 15084  
based upon an engineering study of a highway, expressway, or 15085  
freeway described in division (B)(13), (14), (15), (16), or (17) 15086  
of this section, in consultation with the director of public 15087  
safety and, if applicable, the local authority having jurisdiction 15088  
over the studied highway, expressway, or freeway, may determine 15089  
and declare that the speed limit established on such highway, 15090  
expressway, or freeway under division (B)(13), (14), (15), (16), 15091  
or (17) of this section either is reasonable and safe or is more 15092  
or less than that which is reasonable and safe. 15093

(2) If the established speed limit for a highway, expressway, 15094  
or freeway studied pursuant to division (L)(1) of this section is 15095  
determined to be more or less than that which is reasonable and 15096  
safe, the director of transportation, in consultation with the 15097  
director of public safety and, if applicable, the local authority 15098  
having jurisdiction over the studied highway, expressway, or 15099  
freeway, shall determine and declare a reasonable and safe speed 15100  
limit for that highway, expressway, or freeway. 15101

(M)(1)(a) If the boundary of two local authorities rests on 15102  
the centerline of a highway and both authorities have jurisdiction 15103  
over the highway, the speed limit for the part of the highway 15104  
within their joint jurisdiction shall be either one of the 15105  
following as agreed to by both authorities: 15106

(i) Either prima-facie speed limit permitted by division (B) 15107  
of this section; 15108

(ii) An altered speed limit determined and posted in 15109  
accordance with this section. 15110

(b) If the local authorities are unable to reach an 15111  
agreement, the speed limit shall remain as established and posted 15112  
under this section. 15113

(2) Neither local authority may declare an altered 15114  
prima-facie speed limit pursuant to this section on the part of 15115  
the highway under their joint jurisdiction unless both of the 15116  
local authorities determine, upon the basis of an engineering and 15117  
traffic investigation, that the speed permitted by this section is 15118  
greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to 15119  
exist at the location and both authorities agree upon a uniform 15120  
reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of less than 15121  
fifty-five but not less than twenty-five miles per hour for that 15122  
location. If both authorities so agree, each shall follow the 15123  
procedure specified in this section for altering the prima-facie 15124  
speed limit on the highway, and the speed limit for the part of 15125  
the highway within their joint jurisdiction shall be uniformly 15126  
altered. No altered speed limit may be withdrawn unless both local 15127  
authorities determine that the altered prima-facie speed limit 15128  
previously adopted becomes unreasonable and each adopts a 15129  
resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed limit 15130  
pursuant to the procedure specified in this section. 15131

(N) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation or 15132  
township in which a boarding school is located, by resolution or 15133  
ordinance, may establish a boarding school zone. The legislative 15134  
authority may alter the speed limit on any street or highway 15135  
within the boarding school zone and shall specify the hours during 15136  
which the altered speed limit is in effect. For purposes of 15137  
determining the boundaries of the boarding school zone, the 15138  
altered speed limit within the boarding school zone, and the hours 15139  
the altered speed limit is in effect, the legislative authority 15140  
shall consult with the administration of the boarding school and 15141  
with the county engineer or other appropriate engineer, as 15142

applicable. A boarding school zone speed limit becomes effective 15143  
only when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at 15144  
the appropriate locations. 15145

(0) As used in this section: 15146

(1) "Interstate system" has the same meaning as in 23 15147  
U.S.C.A. 101. 15148

(2) "Commercial bus" means a motor vehicle designed for 15149  
carrying more than nine passengers and used for the transportation 15150  
of persons for compensation. 15151

(3) "Noncommercial bus" includes but is not limited to a 15152  
school bus or a motor vehicle operated solely for the 15153  
transportation of persons associated with a charitable or 15154  
nonprofit organization. 15155

(4) "Outerbelt" means a portion of a freeway that is part of 15156  
the interstate system and is located in the outer vicinity of a 15157  
major municipal corporation or group of municipal corporations, as 15158  
designated by the director. 15159

(5) "Rural" means outside urbanized areas, as designated in 15160  
accordance with 23 U.S.C. 101, and outside of a business or urban 15161  
district. 15162

(P)(1) A violation of any provision of this section is one of 15163  
the following: 15164

(a) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (P)(1)(b), 15165  
(1)(c), (2), and (3) of this section, a minor misdemeanor; 15166

(b) If, within one year of the offense, the offender 15167  
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two 15168  
violations of any provision of this section or of any provision of 15169  
a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to any 15170  
provision of this section, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; 15171

(c) If, within one year of the offense, the offender 15172

previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or 15173  
more violations of any provision of this section or of any 15174  
provision of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar 15175  
to any provision of this section, a misdemeanor of the third 15176  
degree. 15177

(2) If the offender has not previously been convicted of or 15178  
pleaded guilty to a violation of any provision of this section or 15179  
of any provision of a municipal ordinance that is substantially 15180  
similar to this section and operated a motor vehicle faster than 15181  
thirty-five miles an hour in a business district of a municipal 15182  
corporation, faster than fifty miles an hour in other portions of 15183  
a municipal corporation, or faster than thirty-five miles an hour 15184  
in a school zone during recess or while children are going to or 15185  
leaving school during the school's opening or closing hours, a 15186  
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 15187

(3) Notwithstanding division (P)(1) of this section, if the 15188  
offender operated a motor vehicle in a construction zone where a 15189  
sign was then posted in accordance with section 4511.98 of the 15190  
Revised Code, the court, in addition to all other penalties 15191  
provided by law, shall impose upon the offender a fine of two 15192  
times the usual amount imposed for the violation. No court shall 15193  
impose a fine of two times the usual amount imposed for the 15194  
violation upon an offender if the offender alleges, in an 15195  
affidavit filed with the court prior to the offender's sentencing, 15196  
that the offender is indigent and is unable to pay the fine 15197  
imposed pursuant to this division and if the court determines that 15198  
the offender is an indigent person and unable to pay the fine. 15199

**Sec. 4511.212.** (A) As used in this section, "local authority" 15200  
means the legislative authority of a municipal corporation, the 15201  
board of trustees of a township, or the board of county 15202  
commissioners of a county. 15203

(B) The board of education or the chief administrative officer operating or in charge of any school may submit a written complaint to the director of transportation alleging that a local authority is not complying with section 4511.11 or divisions (B)(1)(a) to (d) of section 4511.21 of the Revised Code with regard to school zones. Upon receipt of such a complaint, the director shall review or investigate the facts of the complaint and discuss the complaint with the local authority and the board of education or chief administrative officer submitting the complaint. If the director finds that the local authority is not complying with section 4511.11 or divisions (B)(1)(a) to (d) of section 4511.21 of the Revised Code with regard to school zones, the director shall issue a written order requiring the local authority to comply by a specified date and the local authority shall comply with the order. If the local authority fails to comply with the order, the director shall implement the order and charge the local authority for the cost of the implementation. Any local authority being so charged shall pay to the state the amount charged. Any amounts received under this section shall be deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the highway operating fund created by section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 4511.216. Notwithstanding sections 4511.214 and 4511.215 of the Revised Code, a person may operate a utility vehicle on any public roads or right-of-way, other than a freeway, when traveling from one farm field to another for agricultural purposes if the vehicle is displaying a triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem as described in section 4513.11 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 4511.61. (A) As used in this section, "active grade crossing warning device" ~~has the same meaning as in section~~



~~5733.43 of the Revised Code means signs, signals, gates, or other~~ 15235  
~~protective devices erected or installed at a public~~ 15236  
~~highway-railway crossing at common grade and activated by an~~ 15237  
~~electrical circuit.~~ 15238

(B) The department of transportation and local authorities in 15239  
their respective jurisdictions, with the approval of the 15240  
department, may designate dangerous highway crossings over 15241  
railroad tracks whether on state, county, or township highways or 15242  
on streets or ways within municipal corporations, and erect stop 15243  
signs thereat. 15244

(C)(1) The department and local authorities shall erect stop 15245  
signs at a railroad highway grade crossing in either of the 15246  
following circumstances: 15247

(a) New warning devices that are not active grade crossing 15248  
warning devices are being installed at the grade crossing, and 15249  
railroad crossbucks were the only warning devices at the grade 15250  
crossing prior to the installation of the new warning devices. 15251

(b) The grade crossing is constructed after ~~the effective~~ 15252  
~~date of this amendment~~ July 1, 2013, and only warning devices that 15253  
are not active grade crossing warning devices are installed at the 15254  
grade crossing. 15255

(2) Division (C)(1) of this section does not apply to a 15256  
railroad highway grade crossing that the director of 15257  
transportation has exempted from that division because of traffic 15258  
flow or other considerations or factors. 15259

(D) When stop signs are erected pursuant to division (B) or 15260  
(C) of this section, the operator of any vehicle, streetcar, or 15261  
trackless trolley shall stop within fifty, but not less than 15262  
fifteen, feet from the nearest rail of the railroad tracks and 15263  
shall exercise due care before proceeding across such grade 15264  
crossing. 15265

(E) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates division (D) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

**Sec. 4511.661.** (A) No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition, effectively setting the parking brake, and, when the motor vehicle is standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

The requirements of this section relating to the stopping of the engine, locking of the ignition, and removing the key from the ignition of a motor vehicle ~~shall~~ do not apply to ~~an~~ any of the following:

(1) A motor vehicle that is parked on residential property;

(2) A motor vehicle that is locked, regardless of where it is parked;

(3) An emergency vehicle ~~or a~~;

(4) A public safety vehicle.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a

misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the 15296  
offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more 15297  
predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this 15298  
section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. 15299

**Sec. 4513.263.** (A) As used in this section and in section 15300  
4513.99 of the Revised Code: 15301

(1) "Automobile" means any commercial tractor, passenger car, 15302  
commercial car, or truck that is required to be factory-equipped 15303  
with an occupant restraining device for the operator or any 15304  
passenger by regulations adopted by the United States secretary of 15305  
transportation pursuant to the "National Traffic and Motor Vehicle 15306  
Safety Act of 1966," 80 Stat. 719, 15 U.S.C.A. 1392. 15307

(2) "Occupant restraining device" means a seat safety belt, 15308  
shoulder belt, harness, or other safety device for restraining a 15309  
person who is an operator of or passenger in an automobile and 15310  
that satisfies the minimum federal vehicle safety standards 15311  
established by the United States department of transportation. 15312

(3) "Passenger" means any person in an automobile, other than 15313  
its operator, who is occupying a seating position for which an 15314  
occupant restraining device is provided. 15315

(4) "Commercial tractor," "passenger car," and "commercial 15316  
car" have the same meanings as in section 4501.01 of the Revised 15317  
Code. 15318

(5) "Vehicle" and "motor vehicle," as used in the definitions 15319  
of the terms set forth in division (A)(4) of this section, have 15320  
the same meanings as in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code. 15321

(6) "Tort action" means a civil action for damages for 15322  
injury, death, or loss to person or property. "Tort action" 15323  
includes a product liability claim, as defined in section 2307.71 15324  
of the Revised Code, and an asbestos claim, as defined in section 15325

2307.91 of the Revised Code, but does not include a civil action 15326  
for damages for breach of contract or another agreement between 15327  
persons. 15328

(B) No person shall do any of the following: 15329

(1) Operate an automobile on any street or highway unless 15330  
that person is wearing all of the available elements of a properly 15331  
adjusted occupant restraining device, or operate a school bus that 15332  
has an occupant restraining device installed for use in its 15333  
operator's seat unless that person is wearing all of the available 15334  
elements of the device, as properly adjusted; 15335

(2) Operate an automobile on any street or highway unless 15336  
each passenger in the automobile who is subject to the requirement 15337  
set forth in division (B)(3) of this section is wearing all of the 15338  
available elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining 15339  
device; 15340

(3) Occupy, as a passenger, a seating position on the front 15341  
seat of an automobile being operated on any street or highway 15342  
unless that person is wearing all of the available elements of a 15343  
properly adjusted occupant restraining device; 15344

(4) Operate a taxicab on any street or highway unless all 15345  
factory-equipped occupant restraining devices in the taxicab are 15346  
maintained in usable form. 15347

(C) Division (B)(3) of this section does not apply to a 15348  
person who is required by section 4511.81 of the Revised Code to 15349  
be secured in a child restraint device or booster seat. Division 15350  
(B)(1) of this section does not apply to a person who is an 15351  
employee of the United States postal service or of a newspaper 15352  
home delivery service, during any period in which the person is 15353  
engaged in the operation of an automobile to deliver mail or 15354  
newspapers to addressees. Divisions (B)(1) and (3) of this section 15355  
do not apply to a person who has an affidavit signed by a 15356

physician licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 4731. 15357  
of the Revised Code or a chiropractor licensed to practice in this 15358  
state under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code that states that the 15359  
person has a physical impairment that makes use of an occupant 15360  
restraining device impossible or impractical. 15361

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no 15362  
law enforcement officer shall cause an operator of an automobile 15363  
being operated on any street or highway to stop the automobile for 15364  
the sole purpose of determining whether a violation of division 15365  
(B) of this section has been or is being committed or for the sole 15366  
purpose of issuing a ticket, citation, or summons for a violation 15367  
of that nature or causing the arrest of or commencing a 15368  
prosecution of a person for a violation of that nature, and no law 15369  
enforcement officer shall view the interior or visually inspect 15370  
any automobile being operated on any street or highway for the 15371  
sole purpose of determining whether a violation of that nature has 15372  
been or is being committed. 15373

(E) All fines collected for violations of division (B) of 15374  
this section, or for violations of any ordinance or resolution of 15375  
a political subdivision that is substantively comparable to that 15376  
division, shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state for deposit 15377  
into the state treasury to the credit of the trauma and emergency 15378  
medical services fund, which is hereby created. In addition, the 15379  
portion of the driver's license reinstatement fee described in 15380  
division (F)(2)(g) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code, plus 15381  
all fees collected under section 4765.11 of the Revised Code, plus 15382  
all fines imposed under section 4765.55 of the Revised Code, plus 15383  
the fees and other moneys specified in section 4766.05 of the 15384  
Revised Code, and plus five per cent of fines and moneys arising 15385  
from bail forfeitures as directed by section 5503.04 of the 15386  
Revised Code, also shall be deposited into the trauma and 15387  
emergency medical services fund. All money deposited into the 15388

trauma and emergency medical services fund shall be used by the 15389  
department of public safety for the administration and operation 15390  
of the division of emergency medical services and the state board 15391  
of emergency medical, fire, and transportation services, and by 15392  
the state board of emergency medical, fire, and transportation 15393  
services to make grants, in accordance with section 4765.07 of the 15394  
Revised Code and rules the board adopts under section 4765.11 of 15395  
the Revised Code. The director of budget and management may 15396  
transfer excess money from the trauma and emergency medical 15397  
services fund to the ~~state highway safety~~ public safety - highway 15398  
purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code 15399  
if the director of public safety determines that the amount of 15400  
money in the trauma and emergency medical services fund exceeds 15401  
the amount required to cover such costs incurred by the emergency 15402  
medical services agency and the grants made by the state board of 15403  
emergency medical, fire, and transportation services and requests 15404  
the director of budget and management to make the transfer. 15405

(F)(1) Subject to division (F)(2) of this section, the 15406  
failure of a person to wear all of the available elements of a 15407  
properly adjusted occupant restraining device in violation of 15408  
division (B)(1) or (3) of this section or the failure of a person 15409  
to ensure that each minor who is a passenger of an automobile 15410  
being operated by that person is wearing all of the available 15411  
elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining device in 15412  
violation of division (B)(2) of this section shall not be 15413  
considered or used by the trier of fact in a tort action as 15414  
evidence of negligence or contributory negligence. But, the trier 15415  
of fact may determine based on evidence admitted consistent with 15416  
the Ohio Rules of Evidence that the failure contributed to the 15417  
harm alleged in the tort action and may diminish a recovery of 15418  
compensatory damages that represents noneconomic loss, as defined 15419  
in section 2307.011 of the Revised Code, in a tort action that 15420  
could have been recovered but for the plaintiff's failure to wear 15421

all of the available elements of a properly adjusted occupant 15422  
restraining device. Evidence of that failure shall not be used as 15423  
a basis for a criminal prosecution of the person other than a 15424  
prosecution for a violation of this section; and shall not be 15425  
admissible as evidence in a criminal action involving the person 15426  
other than a prosecution for a violation of this section. 15427

(2) If, at the time of an accident involving a passenger car 15428  
equipped with occupant restraining devices, any occupant of the 15429  
passenger car who sustained injury or death was not wearing an 15430  
available occupant restraining device, was not wearing all of the 15431  
available elements of such a device, or was not wearing such a 15432  
device as properly adjusted, then, consistent with the Rules of 15433  
Evidence, the fact that the occupant was not wearing the available 15434  
occupant restraining device, was not wearing all of the available 15435  
elements of such a device, or was not wearing such a device as 15436  
properly adjusted is admissible in evidence in relation to any 15437  
claim for relief in a tort action to the extent that the claim for 15438  
relief satisfies all of the following: 15439

(a) It seeks to recover damages for injury or death to the 15440  
occupant. 15441

(b) The defendant in question is the manufacturer, designer, 15442  
distributor, or seller of the passenger car. 15443

(c) The claim for relief against the defendant in question is 15444  
that the injury or death sustained by the occupant was enhanced or 15445  
aggravated by some design defect in the passenger car or that the 15446  
passenger car was not crashworthy. 15447

(G)(1) Whoever violates division (B)(1) of this section shall 15448  
be fined thirty dollars. 15449

(2) Whoever violates division (B)(3) of this section shall be 15450  
fined twenty dollars. 15451

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 15452

violates division (B)(4) of this section is guilty of a minor 15453  
misdemeanor. If the offender previously has been convicted of or 15454  
pleaded guilty to a violation of division (B)(4) of this section, 15455  
whoever violates division (B)(4) of this section is guilty of a 15456  
misdemeanor of the third degree. 15457

**Sec. 4513.53.** (A) The superintendent of the state highway 15458  
patrol, with approval of the director of public safety, may 15459  
appoint and maintain necessary staff to carry out the inspection 15460  
of buses. 15461

(B) The superintendent of the state highway patrol shall 15462  
adopt a distinctive annual safety inspection decal bearing the 15463  
date of inspection. The state highway patrol may remove any decal 15464  
from a bus that fails any inspection. 15465

(C) Bus inspection fees collected by the state highway patrol 15466  
under section 4513.52 of the Revised Code shall be paid into the 15467  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state highway safety~~ public  
safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the 15468  
Revised Code. 15469  
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**Sec. 4513.70.** (A) (1) An insurance company may commence a 15471  
civil action against a towing service or storage facility on its 15472  
own behalf, on behalf of the holder of a policy of automobile 15473  
insurance, or on behalf of a motor vehicle owner ~~seeking the for~~  
either or both of the following reasons: 15474  
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(a) The recovery of a motor vehicle that has been towed or 15476  
stored and for which a claim has been filed with the insurance 15477  
company, ~~objecting;~~ 15478

(b) Objecting to the amount billed by the towing service, ~~or~~ 15479  
~~both~~ storage facility. ~~The~~ 15480

(2) The insurance company shall file the action in the 15481  
municipal or county court with territorial jurisdiction over the 15482



location from which the vehicle was towed or stored within thirty 15483  
days of receipt of the bill for ~~towing~~ services from the towing 15484  
service or storage facility. If the insurance company objects to 15485  
the amount billed by the towing service, or storage facility, the 15486  
complaint shall include the amount of the bill that is undisputed 15487  
and the reasons the insurance company objects to the remainder of 15488  
the bill. The insurance company shall file, along with the 15489  
complaint, a copy of the bill and any evidence supporting the 15490  
assertion that the billed amount is unreasonable. If the insurance 15491  
company seeks the recovery of the vehicle, the insurance company 15492  
shall pay to the towing service or storage facility the undisputed 15493  
amount of the bill. 15494

(B) Upon receipt of payment of the undisputed amount of the 15495  
bill and not later than two business days after receiving service 15496  
of a complaint filed under division (A) of this section, the 15497  
towing service or storage facility shall release the vehicle that 15498  
is the subject of the complaint to the owner of the vehicle or to 15499  
a representative of the insurance company that filed the 15500  
complaint. If the towing service or storage facility fails to 15501  
release the vehicle as required under this division, the court may 15502  
issue an order that imposes a penalty of up to one hundred dollars 15503  
per day against a towing service or storage facility for each day 15504  
the towing service or storage facility violates that division. The 15505  
towing service or storage facility shall pay any fines assessed 15506  
under this section to the clerk of courts. 15507

(C) The court shall make a determination as to whether the 15508  
amount charged by the towing service or storage facility is 15509  
unreasonable. If the court determines that the amount is 15510  
reasonable, the court shall order the insurance company to pay the 15511  
amount billed minus the undisputed amount that the insurance 15512  
company paid to the towing service or storage facility under 15513  
division (B) of this section if a payment was made under that 15514

division. If the court determines that the amount charged was 15515  
unreasonable, the court shall determine a reasonable amount and 15516  
order the insurance company to pay that amount minus the 15517  
undisputed amount that the insurance company paid to the towing 15518  
service or storage facility under division (B) of this section if 15519  
a payment was made under that division. The court also may require 15520  
either party to pay any additional amount and may impose any 15521  
monetary penalties the court determines to be appropriate. 15522

(D) As used in this section: 15523

(1) "Storage facility" means any place to which a for-hire 15524  
motor carrier delivers a towed motor vehicle for storage. 15525

(2) "Towing service" means any for-hire motor carrier that 15526  
tows motor vehicles. 15527

**Sec. 4517.11.** All license fees required by section 4517.10 of 15528  
the Revised Code shall be paid to the registrar of motor vehicles, 15529  
who shall pay the same into the state treasury to the credit of 15530  
the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 15531  
purposes fund established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 15532  
Revised Code. 15533

**Sec. 4517.17.** (A) Each person applying for a construction 15534  
equipment auction license shall make out and deliver an 15535  
application to the registrar of motor vehicles, upon a form 15536  
furnished by the registrar for that purpose. The application shall 15537  
be signed and sworn to by the applicant and shall include such 15538  
information as the registrar may require by rule. 15539

(B) The registrar shall issue a construction equipment 15540  
auction license to any applicant who meets the requirements of 15541  
this section and section 4517.16 of the Revised Code and pays the 15542  
fee required by this section. 15543

(C) A construction equipment auction license shall expire 15544

five years after the date of issuance unless sooner revoked. The 15545  
fee for a construction equipment auction license shall be seven 15546  
thousand five hundred dollars and shall accompany the application. 15547  
The registrar shall deposit all fees received under this section 15548  
into the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 15549  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established by 15550  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15551

(D) In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the 15552  
registrar shall adopt rules necessary for the regulation of 15553  
construction equipment auction sales and licensees, which rules 15554  
shall be specific to construction equipment auction sales and 15555  
licensees, separate and distinct from any other rules adopted 15556  
under this chapter. 15557

(E) At the time the registrar grants the application of any 15558  
person for a construction equipment auction license, the registrar 15559  
shall issue to the person a license, which shall include the name 15560  
and post-office address of the person licensed. 15561

(F) The business records of a construction equipment auction 15562  
licensee shall be open for reasonable inspection by the registrar 15563  
or the registrar's authorized agent. 15564

(G) Each construction equipment auction licensee shall keep 15565  
the license, or a certified copy of the license, posted in a 15566  
conspicuous place in each place of its business. 15567

**Sec. 4519.01.** As used in this chapter: 15568

(A) "Snowmobile" means any self-propelled vehicle designed 15569  
primarily for use on snow or ice, and steered by skis, runners, or 15570  
caterpillar treads. 15571

(B) "All-purpose vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle 15572  
designed primarily for cross-country travel on land and water, or 15573  
on more than one type of terrain, and steered by wheels or 15574

caterpillar treads, or any combination thereof, including vehicles 15575  
that operate on a cushion of air, vehicles commonly known as 15576  
all-terrain vehicles, all-season vehicles, mini-bikes, and trail 15577  
bikes. "All-purpose vehicle" does not include a utility vehicle as 15578  
defined in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code or any vehicle 15579  
principally used in playing golf, any motor vehicle or aircraft 15580  
required to be registered under Chapter 4503. or 4561. of the 15581  
Revised Code, and any vehicle excepted from definition as a motor 15582  
vehicle by division (B) of section 4501.01 of the Revised Code. 15583

(C) "Owner" means any person or firm, other than a lienholder 15584  
or dealer, having title to a snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, 15585  
or all-purpose vehicle, or other right to the possession thereof. 15586

(D) "Operator" means any person who operates or is in actual 15587  
physical control of a snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or 15588  
all-purpose vehicle. 15589

(E) "Dealer" means any person or firm engaged in the business 15590  
of manufacturing or selling snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, 15591  
or all-purpose vehicles at wholesale or retail, or who rents, 15592  
leases, or otherwise furnishes snowmobiles, off-highway 15593  
motorcycles, or all-purpose vehicles for hire. 15594

(F) "Street or highway" has the same meaning as in section 15595  
4511.01 of the Revised Code. 15596

(G) "Limited access highway" and "freeway" have the same 15597  
meanings as in section 5511.02 of the Revised Code. 15598

(H) "Interstate highway" means any part of the interstate 15599  
system of highways as defined in subsection (e), 90 Stat. 431 15600  
(1976), 23 U.S.C.A. 103, as amended. 15601

(I) "Off-highway motorcycle" means every motorcycle, as 15602  
defined in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code, that is designed 15603  
to be operated primarily on lands other than a street or highway. 15604

(J) "Electronic" and "electronic record" have the same 15605  
meanings as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code. 15606

(K) "Electronic dealer" means a dealer whom the registrar of 15607  
motor vehicles designates under section 4519.511 of the Revised 15608  
Code. 15609

(L) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is 15610  
propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven 15611  
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion 15612  
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty 15613  
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine hundred 15614  
to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and 15615  
a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup truck or van 15616  
with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle, and 15617  
was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle 15618  
safety standards. 15619

(M) "State highway" and "state route" have the same meanings 15620  
as in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code. 15621

(N) "Proof of financial responsibility" has the same meaning 15622  
as in section 4509.01 of the Revised Code. 15623

**Sec. 4519.02.** (A)(1) Except as provided in divisions (B), 15624  
(C), and (D) of this section, no person shall operate any 15625  
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle within 15626  
this state unless the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or 15627  
all-purpose vehicle is registered and numbered in accordance with 15628  
sections 4519.03 and 4519.04 of the Revised Code. 15629

(2) Except as provided in section 4511.215 of the Revised 15630  
Code, no registration is required for a mini-truck that is 15631  
operated within this state. A mini-truck may be operated only in 15632  
accordance with that section and section 4519.401 of the Revised 15633  
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(B)(1) No registration is required for a snowmobile or 15635  
off-highway motorcycle that is operated exclusively upon lands 15636  
owned by the owner of the snowmobile or off-highway motorcycle, or 15637  
on lands to which the owner of the snowmobile or off-highway 15638  
motorcycle has a contractual right. 15639

(2) No registration is required for an all-purpose vehicle 15640  
that is used primarily for agricultural purposes when the owner 15641  
qualifies for the current agricultural use valuation tax credit, 15642  
unless it is to be used on any public land, trail, or 15643  
right-of-way. 15644

(3) Any all-purpose vehicle exempted from registration under 15645  
division (B)(2) of this section and operated for agricultural 15646  
purposes may use public roads and rights-of-way when traveling 15647  
from one farm field to another, when such use does not violate 15648  
section 4519.41 of the Revised Code. 15649

(4) No registration is required for a snowmobile or 15650  
all-purpose vehicle that is operated on a state highway as 15651  
authorized by division (F) of section 4519.41 of the Revised Code. 15652

(C) No registration is required for a snowmobile, off-highway 15653  
motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle owned and used in this state by 15654  
a resident of another state whenever that state has in effect a 15655  
registration law similar to this chapter and the snowmobile, 15656  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle is properly 15657  
registered under that state's law. Any snowmobile, off-highway 15658  
motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle owned and used in this state by 15659  
a resident of a state not having a registration law similar to 15660  
this chapter shall comply with section 4519.09 of the Revised 15661  
Code. 15662

(D) No registration is required for a snowmobile, off-highway 15663  
motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle owned and used in this state by 15664  
the United States, another state, or a political subdivision 15665

thereof, but the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or 15666  
all-purpose vehicle shall display the name of the owner thereon. 15667

(E) The owner or operator of any all-purpose vehicle operated 15668  
or used upon the waters in this state shall comply with Chapters 15669  
1547. and 1548. of the Revised Code relative to the operation of 15670  
watercraft. 15671

(F) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 15672  
violates division (A) of this section shall be fined not less than 15673  
fifty dollars but not more than one hundred dollars. 15674

**Sec. 4519.03.** (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off-highway 15675  
motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be registered 15676  
under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file an 15677  
application for registration with the registrar of motor vehicles 15678  
or a deputy registrar, on blanks furnished by the registrar for 15679  
that purpose and containing all of the following information: 15680

(1) A brief description of the snowmobile, off-highway 15681  
motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, including the year, make, 15682  
model, and the vehicle identification number; 15683

(2) The name, residence, and business address of the owner; 15684

(3) A statement that the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, 15685  
or all-purpose vehicle is equipped as required by section 4519.20 15686  
of the Revised Code and any rule adopted under that section. The 15687  
statement shall include a check list of the required equipment 15688  
items in the form the registrar shall prescribe. 15689

The application shall be signed by the owner of the 15690  
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle and 15691  
shall be accompanied by a fee as provided in division (C) of 15692  
section 4519.04 of the Revised Code. 15693

If the application is not in proper form, or if the vehicle 15694  
for which registration is sought does not appear to be equipped as 15695

required by section 4519.20 of the Revised Code or any rule 15696  
adopted under that section, the registration shall be refused, and 15697  
no registration sticker, license plate, or validation sticker 15698  
shall be issued. 15699

(B) No certificate of registration or renewal of a 15700  
certificate of registration shall be issued for an off-highway 15701  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle required to be registered under 15702  
section 4519.02 of the Revised Code, and no certificate of 15703  
registration issued under this chapter for an off-highway 15704  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle that is sold or otherwise 15705  
transferred shall be transferred to the new owner of the 15706  
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle as permitted by 15707  
division (B) of section 4519.05 of the Revised Code, unless a 15708  
certificate of title has been issued under this chapter for the 15709  
motorcycle or vehicle, and the owner or new owner, as the case may 15710  
be, presents a physical certificate of title or memorandum 15711  
certificate of title for inspection at the time the owner or new 15712  
owner first submits a registration application, registration 15713  
renewal application, or registration transfer application for the 15714  
motorcycle or vehicle if a physical certificate of title or 15715  
memorandum certificate has been issued by a clerk of a court of 15716  
common pleas. If, under sections 4519.512 and 4519.58 of the 15717  
Revised Code, a clerk instead has issued an electronic certificate 15718  
of title for the applicant's off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose 15719  
vehicle, that certificate may be presented for inspection at the 15720  
time of first registration in a manner prescribed by rules adopted 15721  
by the registrar. 15722

(C) When the owner of an off-highway motorcycle or 15723  
all-purpose vehicle first registers it in the owner's name, and a 15724  
certificate of title has been issued for the motorcycle or 15725  
vehicle, the owner shall present for inspection a physical 15726  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate of title showing 15727



title to the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle in the 15728  
name of the owner if a physical certificate of title or memorandum 15729  
certificate has been issued by a clerk of a court of common pleas. 15730  
If, under sections 4519.512 and 4519.58 of the Revised Code, a 15731  
clerk instead has issued an electronic certificate of title for 15732  
the applicant's off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, 15733  
that certificate may be presented for inspection at the time of 15734  
first registration in a manner prescribed by rules adopted by the 15735  
registrar. If, when the owner of such an off-highway motorcycle or 15736  
all-purpose vehicle first makes application to register it in the 15737  
owner's name, the application is not in proper form or the 15738  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate of title does not 15739  
accompany the registration or, in the case of an electronic 15740  
certificate of title is not presented in a manner prescribed by 15741  
the registrar, the registration shall be refused, and neither a 15742  
certificate of registration nor a registration sticker, license 15743  
plate, or validation sticker shall be issued. When a certificate 15744  
of registration and registration sticker, license plate, or 15745  
validation sticker are issued upon the first registration of an 15746  
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle by or on behalf of 15747  
the owner, the official issuing them shall indicate the issuance 15748  
with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum certificate 15749  
of title or, in the case of an electronic certificate of title, an 15750  
electronic stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted 15751  
by the registrar. 15752

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee ~~of three~~ 15753  
~~dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established under 15754  
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application or 15755  
renewal application received by the deputy registrar, which shall 15756  
be for the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for 15757  
services, and office and rental expense, as may be necessary for 15758  
the proper discharge of the deputy registrar's duties in the 15759  
receiving of applications and the issuing of certificates of 15760

registration. 15761

Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application for 15762  
registration, together with the registration fee, shall transmit 15763  
the fee, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 15764  
application, to the registrar in the manner and at the times the 15765  
registrar, subject to the approval of the director of public 15766  
safety and the treasurer of state, shall prescribe by rule. 15767

**Sec. 4519.05.** (A) Whenever a registered snowmobile, 15768  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle is destroyed or 15769  
similarly disposed of, the owner shall surrender the certificate 15770  
of registration to the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 15771  
registrar within fifteen days following the destruction or 15772  
disposal. The registrar thereupon shall cancel the certificate and 15773  
enter that fact in the registrar's records. 15774

In the case of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose 15775  
vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued, the 15776  
owner also shall surrender the certificate of title to the clerk 15777  
of the court of common pleas who issued it and the clerk, with the 15778  
consent of any lienholders noted thereon, shall enter a 15779  
cancellation upon the clerk's records and shall notify the 15780  
registrar of the cancellation. Upon the cancellation of a 15781  
certificate of title in the manner prescribed by this division, 15782  
the clerk and the registrar may cancel and destroy all 15783  
certificates of title and memorandum certificates of title in that 15784  
chain of title. 15785

(B) Subject to division (B) of section 4519.03 of the Revised 15786  
Code, whenever the ownership of a registered snowmobile, 15787  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle is transferred by 15788  
sale or otherwise, the new owner, within fifteen days following 15789  
the transfer, shall make application to the registrar or a deputy 15790  
registrar for the transfer of the certificate of registration. 15791

Upon receipt of the application and a fee of one dollar, the 15792  
registrar shall transfer the certificate to the new owner and 15793  
shall enter the new owner's name and address in the registrar's 15794  
records. 15795

(C) Whenever the owner of a registered snowmobile, 15796  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle changes address, 15797  
the owner shall surrender the certificate of registration to the 15798  
registrar or a deputy registrar within fifteen days following the 15799  
address change. Upon receipt of the certificate, the registrar 15800  
shall enter the new address thereon and shall make the appropriate 15801  
change in the registrar's records. In a case where the owner's 15802  
change of address involves a move outside of the state, the 15803  
registrar shall cancel the certificate of registration for that 15804  
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle. 15805

(D) Whenever a certificate of registration for a snowmobile, 15806  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle is lost, mutilated, 15807  
or destroyed, the owner may obtain a duplicate certificate, which 15808  
shall be identified as such, upon application and the payment of a 15809  
fee of one dollar. 15810

(E) The registrar and each deputy registrar may collect and 15811  
retain an additional fee ~~of two dollars and seventy five cents~~ 15812  
~~commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five cents~~ 15813  
~~commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents~~ 15814  
~~commencing on January 1, 2004, equal to the amount established~~ 15815  
under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application 15816  
for the transfer of a certificate of registration or duplicate 15817  
certificate of registration received by the registrar or deputy 15818  
registrar. 15819

(F) Whoever violates division (A), (B), or (C) of this 15820  
section shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for a 15821  
first offense; for each subsequent offense, the offender shall be 15822  
fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars. 15823

Sec. 4519.10. (A) The purchaser of an off-highway motorcycle 15824  
or all-purpose vehicle, upon application and proof of purchase, 15825  
may obtain a temporary license placard for it. The application for 15826  
such a placard shall be signed by the purchaser of the off-highway 15827  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle. The temporary license placard 15828  
shall be issued only for the applicant's use of the off-highway 15829  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle to enable the applicant to 15830  
operate it legally while proper title and a registration sticker 15831  
or license plate and validation sticker are being obtained and 15832  
shall be displayed on no other off-highway motorcycle or 15833  
all-purpose vehicle. A temporary license placard issued under this 15834  
section shall be in a form prescribed by the registrar of motor 15835  
vehicles, shall differ in some distinctive manner from a placard 15836  
issued under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, shall be valid 15837  
for a period of forty-five days from the date of issuance, and 15838  
shall not be transferable or renewable. The placard either shall 15839  
consist of or be coated with such material as will enable it to 15840  
remain legible and relatively intact despite the environmental 15841  
conditions to which the placard is likely to be exposed during the 15842  
forty-five-day period for which it is valid. The purchaser of an 15843  
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle shall attach the 15844  
temporary license placard to it, in a manner prescribed by rules 15845  
the registrar shall adopt, so that the placard numerals or letters 15846  
are clearly visible. 15847

The fee for a temporary license placard issued under this 15848  
section shall be two dollars. If the placard is issued by a deputy 15849  
registrar, the deputy registrar shall charge an additional fee of 15850  
~~three dollars and fifty cents~~ equal to the amount established 15851  
under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code, which the deputy 15852  
registrar shall retain. The deputy registrar shall transmit each 15853  
two-dollar fee received by the deputy registrar under this section 15854  
to the registrar, who shall pay the two dollars to the treasurer 15855

of state for deposit into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 15856  
public safety - highway purposes fund established by section 15857  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15858

(B) The registrar may issue temporary license placards to a 15859  
dealer to be issued to purchasers for use on vehicles sold by the 15860  
dealer, in accordance with rules prescribed by the registrar. The 15861  
dealer shall notify the registrar within forty-eight hours of 15862  
proof of issuance on a form prescribed by the registrar. 15863

The fee for each such placard issued by the registrar to a 15864  
dealer shall be two dollars plus a fee ~~of three dollars and fifty~~ 15865  
~~cents~~ equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of 15866  
the Revised Code. 15867

**Sec. 4519.11.** ~~One~~ Five dollars of each fee collected under 15868  
section 4519.04 of the Revised Code and one dollar and twenty-five 15869  
cents of each fee collected under ~~sections 4519.04 and~~ section 15870  
4519.09 of the Revised Code shall be paid into the ~~state bureau of~~ 15871  
~~motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created by 15872  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. All other fees, and 15873  
all taxes and fines levied, charged, or referred to in this 15874  
chapter, unless otherwise designated by law, shall be deposited 15875  
into the state treasury to the credit of the state recreational 15876  
vehicle fund, which is hereby created. The state recreational 15877  
vehicle fund shall be used for the purpose of enforcing and 15878  
administering the law relative to the registration and operation 15879  
of snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles 15880  
within the state, for the purpose of expanding the activities of 15881  
the department of natural resources to provide trails and other 15882  
areas for the operation of such vehicles on state-controlled land 15883  
and waters, for the purchase of additional land to be used for 15884  
such purposes, and for the development and implementation by the 15885  
department of programs relating to the safe use and enjoyment of 15886

snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles. 15887

All investment earnings of the state recreational vehicle 15888  
fund shall be credited to the fund. 15889

Notwithstanding section 1501.01 of the Revised Code, nothing 15890  
in this section authorizes the appropriation of property to 15891  
provide trails and other areas for the operation of snowmobiles, 15892  
off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles. 15893

**Sec. 4519.40.** (A) The applicable provisions of Chapters 4511. 15894  
and 4549. of the Revised Code ~~shall be applied~~ apply to the 15895  
operation of snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose 15896  
vehicles, except that no person shall operate a snowmobile, 15897  
off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle ~~shall be operated~~ 15898  
as follows: 15899

(1) On any state highway, including a limited access highway 15900  
or freeway or the right-of-way thereof, except for emergency 15901  
travel ~~only~~ during such time and in such manner as the director of 15902  
public safety ~~shall designate~~ designates or except as authorized 15903  
by division (F) of section 4519.41 of the Revised Code; 15904

(2) On any private property, or in any nursery or planting 15905  
area, without the permission of the owner or other person having 15906  
the right to possession of the property; 15907

(3) On any land or waters controlled by the state, except at 15908  
those locations where a sign has been posted permitting such 15909  
operation; 15910

(4) On the tracks or right-of-way of any operating railroad; 15911

(5) While transporting any firearm, bow, or other implement 15912  
for hunting, that is not unloaded and securely encased; 15913

(6) For the purpose of chasing, pursuing, capturing, or 15914  
killing any animal or wildfowl; 15915

(7) During the time from sunset to sunrise, unless displaying lighted lights as required by section 4519.20 of the Revised Code.

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, imprisoned not less than three nor more than thirty days, or both.

**Sec. 4519.41.** Snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles may be operated as follows:

(A) To make a crossing of a highway, other than a highway as designated in division (A)(1) of section 4519.40 of the Revised Code, whenever the crossing can be made in safety and will not interfere with the movement of vehicular traffic approaching from any direction on the highway, and provided that the operator yields the right-of-way to any approaching traffic that presents an immediate hazard;

(B) On highways in the county or township road systems whenever the local authority having jurisdiction over such highways so permits;

(C) Off and alongside a street or highway for limited distances from the point of unloading from a conveyance to the point at which the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle is intended and authorized to be operated;

(D) On the berm or shoulder of a highway, other than a highway as designated in division (A)(1) of section 4519.40 of the Revised Code, when the terrain permits such operation to be undertaken safely and without the necessity of entering any traffic lane;

(E) On the berm or shoulder of a county or township road, while traveling from one area of operation of the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle to another such area;

(F) For snowmobiles without metal studded tracks and all-purpose vehicles, on state highways located on an island in Lake Erie, including limited access highways and freeways, between the first day of November and the thirtieth day of April, provided that all of the following conditions apply: 15946  
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(1) The operator has a valid driver's license as required under section 4519.44 of the Revised Code. 15951  
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(2) The snowmobile or all-purpose vehicle is in compliance with rules governing safety equipment adopted under section 4519.20 of the Revised Code. 15953  
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(3) The owner of the snowmobile or all-purpose vehicle maintains proof of financial responsibility for both on-road and off-road use of the snowmobile or all-purpose vehicle. 15956  
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(4) The operator obeys all traffic rules and regulations. 15959

**Sec. 4519.56.** (A) An application for a certificate of title shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths by the lawful owner or purchaser of the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle and shall contain at least the following information in a form and together with any other information the registrar of motor vehicles may require: 15960  
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(1) Name, address, and social security number or employer's tax identification number of the applicant; 15967  
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(2) Statement of how the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle was acquired; 15969  
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(3) Name and address of the previous owner; 15971

(4) A statement of all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, and the name and address of each holder thereof; 15972  
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(5) If there are no outstanding liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances, a statement of that fact; 15975  
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(6) A description of the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, including the make, year, series or model, if any, body type, and manufacturer's vehicle identification number. 15977  
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If the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle contains a permanent identification number placed thereon by the manufacturer, this number shall be used as the vehicle identification number. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, if the application for a certificate of title refers to an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle that contains such a permanent identification number, but for which no certificate of title has been issued previously by this state, the application shall be accompanied by a physical inspection certificate as described in that division. 15980  
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If there is no manufacturer's vehicle identification number or if the manufacturer's vehicle identification number has been removed or obliterated, the registrar, upon receipt of a prescribed application and proof of ownership, but prior to issuance of a certificate of title, shall assign a vehicle identification number for the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle. This assigned vehicle identification number shall be permanently affixed to or imprinted upon the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle by the state highway patrol. The state highway patrol shall assess a fee of fifty dollars for affixing the number to the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle and shall deposit each such fee in the ~~state highway~~ safety public safety - highway purposes fund established by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 15990  
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(B) Except in the case of a new off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle sold by a dealer title to which is evidenced by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate, if the application 16004  
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for a certificate of title refers to an off-highway motorcycle or 16007  
all-purpose vehicle that contains a permanent identification 16008  
number placed thereon by the manufacturer, but for which no 16009  
certificate of title previously has been issued by this state, the 16010  
application shall be accompanied by a physical inspection 16011  
certificate issued by the department of public safety verifying 16012  
the make, year, series or model, if any, body type, and 16013  
manufacturer's vehicle identification number of the off-highway 16014  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle for which the certificate of 16015  
title is desired. The physical inspection certificate shall be in 16016  
such form as is designated by the registrar. The physical 16017  
inspection shall be made at a deputy registrar's office or at an 16018  
established place of business operated by a licensed motor vehicle 16019  
dealer. The deputy registrar or motor vehicle dealer may charge a 16020  
maximum fee ~~of two dollars and seventy five cents commencing on~~ 16021  
~~July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five cents commencing on~~ 16022  
~~January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents commencing on~~ 16023  
~~January 1, 2004, equal to the amount established under section~~ 16024  
4503.038 of the Revised Code for conducting the physical 16025  
inspection. 16026

The clerk of the court of common pleas shall charge a fee of 16027  
one dollar and fifty cents for the processing of each physical 16028  
inspection certificate. The clerk shall retain fifty cents of the 16029  
one dollar and fifty cents so charged and shall pay the remaining 16030  
one dollar to the registrar by monthly returns, which shall be 16031  
forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the 16032  
month next succeeding that in which the certificate is received by 16033  
the clerk. The registrar shall pay such remaining sums into the 16034  
~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes 16035  
fund established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 16036

**Sec. 4519.59.** (A)(1) The clerk of a court of common pleas 16037  
shall charge and retain fees as follows: 16038

(a) Fifteen dollars for each certificate of title or duplicate certificate of title including the issuance of a memorandum certificate of title, authorization to print a non-negotiable evidence of ownership described in division (D) of section 4519.58 of the Revised Code, non-negotiable evidence of ownership printed by the clerk under division (E) of that section, and notation of any lien on a certificate of title that is applied for at the same time as the certificate of title. The clerk shall retain eleven dollars and fifty cents of that fee for each certificate of title when there is a notation of a lien or security interest on the certificate of title, twelve dollars and twenty-five cents when there is no lien or security interest noted on the certificate of title, and eleven dollars and fifty cents for each duplicate certificate of title.

(b) Five dollars for each certificate of title with no security interest noted that is issued to a licensed motor vehicle dealer for resale purposes. The clerk shall retain two dollars and twenty-five cents of that fee.

(c) Five dollars for each memorandum certificate of title or non-negotiable evidence of ownership that is applied for separately. The clerk shall retain that entire fee.

(2) The fees that are not retained by the clerk shall be paid to the registrar of motor vehicles by monthly returns, which shall be forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the month next succeeding that in which the certificate is forwarded or that in which the registrar is notified of a lien or cancellation of a lien.

(B)(1) The registrar shall pay twenty-five cents of the amount received for each certificate of title that is issued to a motor vehicle dealer for resale, one dollar for certificates of title issued with a lien or security interest noted on the certificate of title, and twenty-five cents for each certificate

of title with no lien or security interest noted on the 16071  
certificate of title into the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 16072  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 16073  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 16074

(2) Fifty cents of the amount received for each certificate 16075  
of title shall be paid by the registrar as follows: 16076

(a) Four cents shall be paid into the state treasury to the 16077  
credit of the motor vehicle dealers board fund created in section 16078  
4505.09 of the Revised Code, for use as described in division 16079  
(B)(2)(a) of that section. 16080

(b) Twenty-one cents shall be paid into the highway operating 16081  
fund. 16082

(c) Twenty-five cents shall be paid into the state treasury 16083  
to the credit of the motor vehicle sales audit fund created in 16084  
section 4505.09 of the Revised Code, for use as described in 16085  
division (B)(2)(c) of that section. 16086

(3) Two dollars of the amount received by the registrar for 16087  
each certificate of title shall be paid into the state treasury to 16088  
the credit of the automated title processing fund created in 16089  
section 4505.09 of the Revised Code, for use as described in 16090  
divisions (B)(3)(a) and (c) of that section. 16091

**Sec. 4519.63.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles or the 16092  
clerk of the court of common pleas, upon the application of any 16093  
person and payment of the proper fee, may prepare and furnish 16094  
title information regarding off-highway motorcycles and 16095  
all-purpose vehicles in the form and subject to any territorial 16096  
division or other classification as they may direct. The registrar 16097  
or the clerk may search the records of the bureau of motor 16098  
vehicles regarding off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose 16099  
vehicles and furnish reports of those records under the signature 16100

of the registrar or the clerk. 16101

(B)(1) Fees for lists containing title information shall be 16102  
charged and collected as follows: 16103

(a) For lists containing three thousand titles or more, 16104  
twenty-five dollars per thousand or part thereof; 16105

(b) For each report of a search of the records, the fee is 16106  
five dollars per copy. The registrar and clerk may certify copies 16107  
of records generated by an automated title processing system. 16108

(2) A copy of any such report shall be taken as prima-facie 16109  
evidence of the facts therein stated in any court of the state. 16110  
The registrar and the clerk shall furnish information on any title 16111  
without charge to state highway patrol troopers, sheriffs, chiefs 16112  
of police, or the attorney general. The clerk also may provide a 16113  
copy of a certificate of title to a public agency without charge. 16114

(C)(1) Those fees collected by the registrar as provided in 16115  
division (B)(1)(a) of this section shall be paid to the treasurer 16116  
of state to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 16117  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 16118  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. Those fees collected by the 16119  
clerk as provided in division (B)(1)(a) of this section shall be 16120  
paid to the certificate of title administration fund created by 16121  
section 325.33 of the Revised Code. 16122

(2) The registrar shall pay each five-dollar fee the 16123  
registrar collects under division (B)(1)(b) of this section into 16124  
the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 16125  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in 16126  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 16127

(3) The clerk of the court of common pleas shall retain two 16128  
dollars of each fee the clerk collects under division (B)(1)(b) of 16129  
this section and deposit that two dollars into the certificate of 16130  
title administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised 16131

Code. The clerk shall forward the remaining three dollars to the 16132  
registrar not later than the fifth day of the month next 16133  
succeeding that in which the transaction occurred. The registrar 16134  
shall deposit the three-dollar portion of each fee into the state 16135  
treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 16136  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 16137  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 16138

**Sec. 4519.69.** If the application for a certificate of title 16139  
refers to an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle last 16140  
previously registered in another state, the application shall be 16141  
accompanied by a physical inspection certificate issued by the 16142  
department of public safety verifying the make, year, series or 16143  
model, if any, body type, and manufacturer's identification number 16144  
of the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle for which the 16145  
certificate of title is desired. The physical inspection 16146  
certificate shall be in such form as is designated by the 16147  
registrar of motor vehicles. The physical inspection of the 16148  
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle shall be made at a 16149  
deputy registrar's office, or at an established place of business 16150  
operated by a licensed motor vehicle dealer. Additionally, the 16151  
physical inspection of a salvage off-highway motorcycle or 16152  
all-purpose vehicle owned by an insurance company may be made at 16153  
an established place of business operated by a salvage motor 16154  
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4738. of the Revised Code. 16155  
The deputy registrar, the motor vehicle dealer, or the salvage 16156  
motor vehicle dealer may charge a maximum fee ~~of two dollars and~~ 16157  
~~seventy five cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and~~ 16158  
~~twenty five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars~~ 16159  
~~and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, equal to the amount~~ 16160  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for 16161  
conducting the physical inspection. 16162

The clerk of the court of common pleas shall charge a fee of 16163

one dollar and fifty cents for the processing of each physical 16164  
inspection certificate. The clerk shall retain fifty cents of the 16165  
one dollar and fifty cents so charged and shall pay the remaining 16166  
one dollar to the registrar by monthly returns, which shall be 16167  
forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the 16168  
month next succeeding that in which the certificate is received by 16169  
the clerk. The registrar shall pay such remaining sums into the 16170  
state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ 16171  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 16172  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 16173

**Sec. 4521.10.** (A)(1) If a judgment or default judgment is 16174  
entered against a person pursuant to section 4521.08 of the 16175  
Revised Code for a violation of an ordinance, resolution, or 16176  
regulation that regulates the standing or parking of a vehicle in 16177  
a disability parking space and the person has not paid the 16178  
judgment or default judgment within ten days of the date of entry 16179  
of the judgment, the parking violations bureau, joint parking 16180  
violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau in which the 16181  
judgment was entered may give notice of that fact to the registrar 16182  
of motor vehicles. The notice, if given, shall be given not 16183  
earlier than sixteen days nor later than three years after the 16184  
date of entry of the judgment, and shall be in a form and manner, 16185  
and contain such information, as the registrar prescribes. 16186

(2) If three or more judgments or default judgments have been 16187  
entered against a person pursuant to section 4521.08 of the 16188  
Revised Code and the person has not paid the judgments or default 16189  
judgments within ten days of the date of entry of the third 16190  
judgment, the parking violations bureau, joint parking violations 16191  
bureau, or traffic violations bureau in which the judgments were 16192  
entered may give notice of that fact to the registrar. The notice, 16193  
if given, shall be given not earlier than sixteen days nor later 16194  
than three years after the date of entry of the third judgment, 16195

and shall be in a form and manner, and contain such information, 16196  
as the registrar prescribes. 16197

(B)(1) Upon receipt of a notice as provided in division (A) 16198  
of this section, neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar 16199  
shall accept any application for the registration or transfer of 16200  
registration of any motor vehicle owned or leased by the person 16201  
named in the notice unless the person presents a release as 16202  
provided in division (C) of this section or unless the registrar 16203  
is properly notified by the parking violations bureau, joint 16204  
parking violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau that the 16205  
judgment or default judgment described in division (A)(1) of this 16206  
section or the judgments or default judgments described in 16207  
division (A)(2) of this section have been paid, dismissed, or 16208  
reversed on appeal, or that the initial notice was given in error 16209  
and is therefore canceled. 16210

(2) The registrar shall not be required to give effect to any 16211  
notice provided by a parking violations bureau, joint parking 16212  
violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau under division (A) 16213  
of this section unless the information contained in the "Ohio 16214  
uniform traffic tickets" described in Traffic Rule 3 (A) and (B) 16215  
that the bureau processes is transmitted to the registrar by means 16216  
of an electronic transfer system. 16217

(C) When a notice as provided in division (A) of this section 16218  
is given to the registrar and the judgments or default judgments 16219  
are subsequently paid, dismissed, or reversed on appeal, or it is 16220  
discovered that the notice was given in error and is therefore 16221  
canceled, the parking violations bureau, joint parking violations 16222  
bureau, or traffic violations bureau giving the initial notice 16223  
shall immediately notify the registrar of such payment, dismissal, 16224  
reversal, or cancellation. The notification shall be in a form and 16225  
manner, and contain such information, as the registrar prescribes. 16226  
If the initial notice was not given in error, the parking 16227



violations bureau, joint parking violations bureau, or traffic 16228  
violations bureau shall charge the person a five dollar processing 16229  
fee for each judgment or default judgment to cover the costs of 16230  
the bureau of motor vehicles in administering this section. Upon 16231  
payment of the fee, the parking violations bureau, joint parking 16232  
violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau shall give to the 16233  
person a release to be presented at the time of registering or 16234  
transferring the registration of a motor vehicle owned or leased 16235  
by the person. All fees collected under this division shall be 16236  
transmitted monthly to the registrar for deposit in the ~~state~~ 16237  
~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund 16238  
established by section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 16239

(D) The registrar shall cause the information contained in 16240  
each notice received pursuant to division (A) of this section to 16241  
be removed from the records of the bureau of motor vehicles and of 16242  
the deputy registrars thirteen months after the date the 16243  
information was entered into the records, unless the registrar 16244  
receives a further notice from the parking violations bureau, 16245  
joint parking violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau 16246  
submitting the initial notice that the judgments or default 16247  
judgments are still outstanding. 16248

(E) When any application for the registration or transfer of 16249  
registration of a motor vehicle is refused as provided in division 16250  
(B) of this section, the registrar or deputy registrar to whom 16251  
application is made shall inform the person that no such 16252  
application may be accepted unless the person presents a release 16253  
as provided in division (C) of this section or the records of the 16254  
bureau of motor vehicles and of the deputy registrar indicate that 16255  
each judgment and default judgment against the person is paid, 16256  
dismissed, reversed on appeal, or canceled. 16257

(F) When any person named in a notice as provided in division 16258  
(A) of this section applies for the registration or transfer of 16259

registration of any motor vehicle owned or leased by the person 16260  
and presents a release as provided in division (C) of this section 16261  
or the records of the bureau of motor vehicles and of any deputy 16262  
registrar to whom the application is made indicate that each 16263  
judgment and default judgment against the person has been paid, 16264  
dismissed, or reversed on appeal, the registrar or deputy 16265  
registrar shall accept the application for registration or 16266  
transfer of registration and may issue a certificate of 16267  
registration or amended certificate of registration for the motor 16268  
vehicle. 16269

(G) In determining whether the judgments or default judgments 16270  
that have been entered against a person as provided in division 16271  
(A)(2) of this section total three or more, the parking violations 16272  
bureau, joint parking violations bureau, or traffic violations 16273  
bureau may apply to that total any violation the person committed 16274  
during the relevant time period by illegally standing or parking a 16275  
vehicle in a disability parking space, irrespective of the amount 16276  
of the fine imposed for such violation. 16277

(H) The registrar shall adopt such rules as the registrar 16278  
considers necessary to ensure the orderly operation of sections 16279  
4521.09 and 4521.10 of the Revised Code, and any parking 16280  
violations bureau, joint parking violations bureau, or traffic 16281  
violations bureau shall conform to those rules. 16282

**Sec. 4738.021.** (A) Every salvage motor vehicle auction and 16283  
salvage motor vehicle pool shall do all of the following: 16284

(1) Keep an electronic record of all sales of salvage motor 16285  
vehicles and shall include in the record the make, model, year, 16286  
vehicle identification number, and the names and addresses of the 16287  
purchaser and seller of the salvage motor vehicle. 16288

(2) Obtain from any authorized purchaser of an Ohio salvage 16289  
motor vehicle a copy of a driver's license, passport, or other 16290

government-issued identification. Every salvage motor vehicle 16291  
auction and salvage motor vehicle pool shall maintain a copy of 16292  
this identification for a period of two years. 16293

(3) Obtain from any person who is an authorized purchaser as 16294  
defined in division (G)(1) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code 16295  
documented proof of any required license or other authorization to 16296  
do business pursuant to this chapter or, for any person residing 16297  
in a state, jurisdiction, or country that does not issue a motor 16298  
vehicle salvage dealer, junk yard, scrap metal processing 16299  
facility, used motor vehicle dealer, salvage dismantler, or 16300  
automotive recycler license, a declaration under penalty of 16301  
perjury that the authorized purchaser is authorized to purchase 16302  
salvage vehicles in that person's state, jurisdiction, or country. 16303  
The declaration may be submitted by the authorized purchaser in 16304  
electronic or written format. Every salvage motor vehicle auction 16305  
and salvage motor vehicle pool shall maintain a copy of this 16306  
documentation for a period of two years. 16307

(4) Obtain from any person who is an authorized purchaser as 16308  
defined in division (G)(2) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code 16309  
a declaration under penalty of perjury that the authorized 16310  
purchaser is not making a purchase in excess of the applicable 16311  
limit identified in that division. The salvage motor vehicle 16312  
auction or salvage motor vehicle pool shall maintain that 16313  
declaration for a period of two years. The declaration may be 16314  
submitted by the authorized purchaser in electronic or written 16315  
format. 16316

(5) For any sale of a salvage motor vehicle to a person 16317  
residing in another country, stamp the words "FOR EXPORT ONLY" on 16318  
both of the following: 16319

(a) The face of the vehicle title so as not to obscure the 16320  
name, date, or mileage statement; 16321

(b) In each unused reassignment space on the back of the title. 16322  
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The words "FOR EXPORT ONLY" shall be in all capital, black letters, be at least two inches wide, and be clearly legible. 16324  
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(B) Every salvage motor vehicle auction and salvage motor vehicle pool shall submit the information collected pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section on a monthly basis to a third party consolidator selected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to the rules adopted by the registrar in division (C) of this section. 16326  
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(C)(1) Within twelve months after ~~the effective date of this section~~ March 23, 2015, the registrar shall contract with an entity approved as a third party data consolidator to the national motor vehicle title information system for the development of a statewide database for the submission of the information collected pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section. The system shall be used to maintain an accurate record of all sales conducted by a salvage motor vehicle auction or salvage motor vehicle pool. All expenses of this contract shall be paid from the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 16332  
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(2) The registrar may adopt any rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as necessary to facilitate the timely submission of the information required pursuant to this section. 16343  
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The registrar shall make the information the registrar receives under this section available to any state or local law enforcement agency upon request. 16346  
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**Sec. 4738.06.** All license fees required by section 4738.05 of the Revised Code shall be paid to the registrar of motor vehicles, who shall pay the same into the state treasury to the credit of 16349  
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the ~~state bureau of motor vehicles~~ public safety - highway 16352  
purposes fund established in section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the 16353  
Revised Code. 16354

**Sec. 4738.13.** (A) The prosecuting attorneys of the several 16355  
counties shall assist the registrar of motor vehicles upon ~~his~~ the 16356  
registrar's request and shall assist the motor vehicle salvage 16357  
dealer's licensing board upon its request in enforcing sections 16358  
4738.01 to 4738.16 of the Revised Code, and in prosecuting and 16359  
defending proceedings under such sections. 16360

(B) Upon the written request of the registrar of motor 16361  
vehicles or the motor vehicle salvage dealer's licensing board, or 16362  
upon the attorney general's becoming aware of, by ~~his~~ the attorney 16363  
general's own inquiries or as a result of complaints, any criminal 16364  
or improper activity related to this chapter, the attorney general 16365  
shall investigate any criminal or civil violation of law related 16366  
to this chapter. 16367

(C) If the attorney general, by ~~his~~ the attorney general's 16368  
own inquiries or investigation or as a result of complaints, has 16369  
reasonable cause to believe that any person has engaged or is 16370  
engaging in an act or practice that violates section 4738.02, 16371  
4738.03, or 4738.04 of the Revised Code, ~~he~~ the attorney general 16372  
may bring an action, with notice as required by Civil Rule 65, to 16373  
obtain a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or 16374  
permanent injunction to restrain the act or practice. If the 16375  
attorney general shows by a preponderance of the evidence that the 16376  
person has violated or is violating section 4738.02, 4738.03, or 16377  
4738.04 of the Revised Code, the court may issue a temporary 16378  
restraining order, preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction 16379  
to restrain and prevent the act or practice. On motion of the 16380  
attorney general, or on its own motion, the court may impose a 16381  
civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each day 16382

of violation of a temporary restraining order, preliminary 16383  
injunction, or permanent injunction issued under this division, if 16384  
the person received notice of the action. The civil penalties 16385  
shall be paid as provided in division (D) of this section. Upon 16386  
the commencement of an action under this division against any 16387  
person licensed under this chapter, the attorney general shall 16388  
immediately notify the registrar and the motor vehicle salvage 16389  
dealer's licensing board that such an action has been commenced 16390  
against the person. 16391

(D) Civil penalties ordered pursuant to division (B) of this 16392  
section shall be paid as follows: one-fourth of the amount to the 16393  
treasurer of state to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 16394  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund established in 16395  
section ~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code and three-fourths of 16396  
the amount to the treasurer of state to the credit of the general 16397  
revenue fund. 16398

**Sec. 4907.472.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 16399  
treasury the grade crossing protection fund for the purpose of 16400  
paying: 16401

(1) The public share of the cost of reducing hazards at 16402  
public highway-railway crossings at any location where a railway 16403  
and a public highway intersect each other at a common grade, when 16404  
such protection is ordered by the public utilities commission 16405  
pursuant to section 4907.47, 4907.471, or 4907.49 of the Revised 16406  
Code; 16407

(2) The costs incurred by the commission in administering 16408  
sections 4907.47 to 4907.476 of the Revised Code. 16409

(B) Moneys for the fund shall be provided from the motor fuel 16410  
tax levied under section 5735.05 of the Revised Code and any 16411  
federal funds apportioned and allocated to the state for the 16412  
reduction of hazards at railroad grade crossings. One hundred 16413

thousand dollars shall be transferred to the fund each month as 16414  
provided for in section ~~5735.23~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code, and 16415  
may be expended by the commission to pay the public share of the 16416  
costs for reducing hazards at railway crossings with highways, 16417  
roads, or streets on the state, county, township, or municipal 16418  
highway and street systems and the costs incurred by the 16419  
commission in administering sections 4907.47 to 4907.476 of the 16420  
Revised Code, provided that not more than ten per cent of the 16421  
amounts thus transferred each fiscal year may be used for paying 16422  
such administrative costs that fiscal year. 16423

**Sec. 4929.161.** (A) A natural gas company may file an 16424  
application with the public utilities commission for approval of 16425  
an infrastructure development rider to recover prudently incurred 16426  
infrastructure development costs of one or more economic 16427  
development projects approved under section 4929.163 ~~or 4929.164~~ 16428  
of the Revised Code. 16429

(B) The commission shall approve a maximum of one 16430  
infrastructure development rider per company. 16431

**Sec. 4929.162.** Under an infrastructure development rider, in 16432  
each ~~calendar year~~ monthly billing period: 16433

(A) The natural gas company may not recover more than ~~two 16434  
dollars~~ one dollar and fifty cents from any single customer in 16435  
this state, for all projects that were approved under section 16436  
4929.163 of the Revised Code and for which recovery was authorized 16437  
under that rider. 16438

~~(B) The company may not recover more than one dollar from any 16439  
single customer in this state, for all projects that were approved 16440  
under section 4929.164 of the Revised Code and for which recovery 16441  
was authorized under that rider. 16442~~

~~(C) The company shall recover the same amount from every 16443~~

customer. 16444

**Sec. 4929.163.** (A) A natural gas company may file an 16445  
application with the public utilities commission for approval of 16446  
an economic development project, including a project for which an 16447  
application has been made under section 122.9511 of the Revised 16448  
Code for certification under the SiteOhio certification program. 16449

(B) The company shall file the application for project 16450  
approval prior to beginning the project. 16451

~~(B)~~(C) The application for project approval shall contain a 16452  
description of each of the following: 16453

(1) The economic development project; 16454

(2) The infrastructure development costs to be expended on 16455  
the project; 16456

(3) How the project meets the criteria set forth in rules 16457  
adopted under division ~~(C)~~(D) of this section; 16458

(4) The support for the project by an economic development 16459  
entity or chamber of commerce. For purposes of this application 16460  
requirement, "economic development entity" includes any of the 16461  
following: 16462

(a) JobsOhio or any JobsOhio network or regional partner; 16463

(b) Development services agency; 16464

(c) Port authority created under Chapter 4582. of the Revised 16465  
Code; 16466

(d) Special improvement district created under Chapter 1710. 16467  
of the Revised Code; 16468

(e) Community urban redevelopment corporation qualified to 16469  
operate under Chapter 1728. of the Revised Code; 16470

(f) Community improvement corporation organized under Chapter 16471



<u>1724. of the Revised Code;</u>	16472
<u>(g) New community authority organized under Chapter 349. of the Revised Code;</u>	16473
<u>(h) Joint economic development district created under section 715.70 or 715.71 of the Revised Code;</u>	16474
<u>(i) Development corporation organized under Chapter 1726. of the Revised Code;</u>	16475
<u>(j) Municipal utility district designated under section 715.84 of the Revised Code.</u>	16476
<del>(C)</del> (D) The commission shall adopt rules setting forth the criteria for project approval under this section. The commission may approve a project under this section if <del>both of the following apply:</del>	16477
<del>(1) The infrastructure development costs for the project are projected to generate a return on the company's investment that is less than the most recently authorized rate of return.</del>	16478
<del>(2) The amount of infrastructure development costs to be incurred by the company per calendar year, for the project and all other projects previously approved under this section, is not projected to exceed the product of two dollars multiplied by the aggregate number of the company's customers in this state.</del>	16479
<del>(D)</del> (E) The commission shall adopt rules to provide for an accelerated review of an application filed under division (A) of this section. The rules shall provide for the automatic approval of the application not later than thirty days after the date of the application filing unless the commission suspends the application for good cause shown. If the application is suspended, the commission shall approve, deny, modify, or hold a hearing on the application not later than forty-five days after the date that the suspension begins.	16480
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**Sec. 4929.166.** Any property installed or constructed by a natural gas company to enable the provision of natural gas service to an economic development project approved under section 4929.163 or ~~4929.164~~ of the Revised Code shall be considered used and useful in rendering public utility service for purposes of section 4909.15 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5501.491.** (A) There is hereby created the department of transportation bridge partnership program. Under the program, the department shall work with counties and local jurisdictions to, at the discretion of the director of transportation, either pay the full cost of, or match local expenditures with regard to, the rehabilitation or reconstruction of selected bridges that are located on county roads or within municipal corporations and are owned by a county or municipal corporation, as applicable.

The program also shall apply to embankments, drainage, and other issues related to a subject bridge. The director shall confer with the appropriate county or municipal corporation officials in determining what bridges will be part of the program.

(B) A bridge must meet all of the following criteria in order to be eligible for the program:

(1) The bridge must be not less than twenty feet in length.

(2) The bridge must be "structurally deficient" in that the bridge, while safe for use, is in need of repair.

(3) The bridge currently must be open and carrying vehicular traffic.

(C) Within ninety days of the effective date of this section, the director of transportation shall submit a report to the governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives on funding the program. The report shall include recommendations for how the department can continue to

fund the program through the end of fiscal year 2019 and can 16532  
continue to fund the program after the end of fiscal year 2019 16533  
using the department's current and continued revenue sources. 16534

**Sec. 5501.53.** (A) Any organization, individual, or group of 16535  
individuals may give to the state or to any county or township by 16536  
way of private contribution money to pay the expenses the state or 16537  
county or township incurs in maintaining, repairing, or 16538  
reconstructing highways and roads upon which animal-drawn vehicles 16539  
travel. 16540

(1) All money the state receives under this division shall be 16541  
credited to the highway operating fund created by section ~~5735.291~~ 16542  
5735.051 of the Revised Code to be expended by the department of 16543  
transportation as described in this division. If money is 16544  
contributed to the state under this section, the donor may direct 16545  
that the contribution be used to pay the maintenance, repair, or 16546  
reconstruction expenses of a particular state highway or portion 16547  
of state highway by specifically designating that state highway or 16548  
portion thereof at the time of the contribution, and the 16549  
department shall so expend the contribution. If the donor does not 16550  
make such a designation, the department shall use the contribution 16551  
to pay the maintenance, repair, or reconstruction expenses of a 16552  
portion of state highway located within the county in which the 16553  
donor resides or in which the organization maintains property and 16554  
upon which animal-drawn vehicles regularly travel. The department 16555  
may accumulate contributions designated for a particular highway 16556  
until such time as the contributions can be expended in a 16557  
meaningful manner. 16558

(2) If a donor contributes money to a county or township, the 16559  
donor is not permitted to make any specific road or highway 16560  
designation. However, the county or township shall expend all 16561  
contributions received under this section to maintain, repair, or 16562

reconstruct any road located within the county or township upon 16563  
which animal-drawn vehicles travel. A county or township may 16564  
accumulate contributions received under this section until such 16565  
time as the contributions can be expended in a meaningful manner. 16566

(B) Not later than the first day of April of every year, the 16567  
department and every county and township that receives money under 16568  
this section shall issue a written report detailing the amount of 16569  
money the state, county, or township received under this section 16570  
during the previous calendar year; the amount of money expended 16571  
during the previous calendar year pursuant to this section; the 16572  
amount of money received under this section but not expended 16573  
during the previous calendar year; the highway or road projects 16574  
for which the expenditures were made; and any other relevant data. 16575

**Sec. 5501.55.** (A) The department of transportation is the 16576  
designated state agency responsible for overseeing the safety 16577  
practices of rail fixed guideway systems and the administration of 16578  
49 U.S.C. 5329 and 5330. The director of transportation shall 16579  
develop any guidelines necessary to oversee the safety practices 16580  
of rail fixed guideway systems that are consistent with the 16581  
federal act and rules adopted thereunder. A rail fixed guideway 16582  
system shall not provide funding to the department for the duties 16583  
related to overseeing the safety practices of rail fixed guideway 16584  
systems. 16585

(B) In accordance with guidelines developed by the director, 16586  
the department shall do all of the following: 16587

(1) Establish a safety program documentation standard for 16588  
transit agencies operating, implementing, or significantly 16589  
enhancing an applicable rail fixed guideway system within the 16590  
state; 16591

(2) Oversee adoption of standards and oversee enforcement of 16592  
laws for the personal safety and security of passengers and 16593

employees of rail fixed guideway systems;	16594
(3) Review and approve or disapprove the annual internal safety audit conducted by a transit agency under section 5501.56 of the Revised Code;	16595 16596 16597
(4) Periodically, conduct an on-site safety review of each transit agency safety program based on the agency's safety program documentation and make recommendations for changes or enhancements to the transit agency safety program;	16598 16599 16600 16601
(5)(a) Establish procedures for the investigation of accidents and hazardous conditions, and for coordinating and addressing immediate conditions at a transit agency, as defined in the guidelines developed by the director;	16602 16603 16604 16605
(b) Investigate accidents and hazardous conditions at transit agencies;	16606 16607
(c) Approve or disapprove any corrective action plan of a transit agency intended to minimize, control, correct, or eliminate any investigated hazard;	16608 16609 16610
(d) Enforce the correction of identified hazardous conditions and plans to minimize, control, correct, or eliminate those identified hazardous conditions in a timely manner agreed upon within corrective action plans.	16611 16612 16613 16614
(6) Submit to the federal transit administration any reports or other information necessary to remain in compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5329 and 5330 and the rules adopted thereunder;	16615 16616 16617
(7) Approve or disapprove, oversee, and enforce the development, updating, and implementation of the transit agency's public transportation safety plan as defined and required by the federal transit administration.	16618 16619 16620 16621
(C) The department may use a contractor to act on its behalf in carrying out the duties of the department under this section	16622 16623

and section 5501.56 of the Revised Code and 49 U.S.C. 5329 and 16624  
5330 and the rules adopted thereunder. 16625

~~(D)(1) Reports of any investigation or audit conducted by the 16626  
department, a transit agency operating a rail fixed guideway 16627  
system, or a contractor acting on behalf of the department or such 16628  
a transit agency are confidential and are not subject to 16629  
disclosure, inspection, or copying under section 149.43 of the 16630  
Revised Code. Information contained in investigative files shall 16631  
be disclosed only at the discretion of the director or as 16632  
otherwise provided in this section. 16633~~

~~(2) Reports of any investigation or audit conducted by the 16634  
department, a transit agency operating a rail fixed guideway 16635  
system, or a contractor acting on behalf of the department or such 16636  
a transit agency shall not be admitted in evidence or used for any 16637  
purpose in any action or proceeding arising out of any matter 16638  
referred to in the investigation or audit, except in actions or 16639  
proceedings instituted by the state or by the department on behalf 16640  
of the state, nor shall any member of the department or its 16641  
employees, a transit agency acting on behalf of the department, or 16642  
a contractor acting on behalf of the department or such a transit 16643  
agency be required to testify to any facts ascertained in, or 16644  
information obtained by reason of, the person's official capacity, 16645  
or to testify as an expert witness in any action or proceeding 16646  
involving or pertaining to rail fixed guideway systems to which 16647  
the state is not a party. 16648~~

~~(E)~~ In accordance with the guidelines developed by the 16649  
director, the department may establish such programs, procedures, 16650  
and administrative mandates as may be necessary to carry out its 16651  
duties under this section and section 5501.56 of the Revised Code 16652  
and 49 U.S.C. 5329 and 5330 and the rules adopted thereunder. 16653

~~(F)~~(E) As used in this section and in section 5501.56 of the 16654  
Revised Code: 16655

(1) "Rail fixed guideway system" means any light, heavy, or rapid rail system, monorail, inclined plane, funicular, trolley, or automated guideway that is included in the federal transit administration's calculation of fixed guideway route miles or receives funding for urbanized areas under 49 U.S.C. 5336 and is not regulated by the federal railroad administration.

(2) "Transit agency" means an entity operating a rail fixed guideway system.

Sec. 5501.60. (A) When the boundaries of two municipal corporations are adjacent, the department of transportation shall ensure that limited access exit and entrance interchanges to an interstate highway located in those municipal corporations are constructed at intervals of at least one interchange every four miles when the following conditions exist:

(1) The adjacent municipal corporations each have a population of more than thirty thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(2) The municipal corporations are located in different counties.

(3) At least one of the municipal corporations is located in a county with a population of more than one million according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(B) The department shall use money appropriated to it for highway purposes in order to comply with this section.

Sec. 5501.90. (A) There is hereby created the smart transportation action advisory team. The action advisory team shall consist of nine members with five members appointed by the governor, two members appointed by the president of the senate, and two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives in accordance with division (C) of this section.

(B) The action advisory team shall hear testimony, evaluate concepts, and make nonbinding recommendations to the general assembly regarding the use of public money for smart transportation initiatives and ways to promote cooperation at a state level for strategic investments by both of the following: 16686  
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(1) The department of transportation; 16691

(2) JobsOhio. 16692

(C)(1) The governor shall appoint the following five members to the action advisory team: 16693  
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(a) One representative from the department of transportation, who shall serve as the chairperson of the action advisory team; 16695  
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(b) Two representatives from the automobile industry, one of whom is an auto dealer and one of whom is an auto manufacturer; 16697  
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(c) Two representatives from any other organization, agency, or background as determined appropriate by the governor. 16699  
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(2) The president of the senate shall appoint two members to the action advisory team, each representing a different political party. 16701  
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(3) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members to the action advisory team, each representing a different political party. 16704  
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(D) Initial appointments to the action advisory team shall be made not later than September 1, 2017. Members serve at the pleasure of the member's appointing authority and may be removed only by that authority. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as provided for original appointments. 16707  
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(E) Not later than October 1, 2017, the action advisory team shall hold its first meeting. Thereafter, the action advisory team shall meet periodically to fulfill its duties under division (B) of this section. 16712  
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(F) The members of the action advisory team shall serve 16716  
without compensation. 16717

(G) As used in this section, "smart transportation 16718  
initiatives" means any research, development, and testing related 16719  
to advances in transportation technology, including automated and 16720  
autonomous technology and vehicles; equipment used on and inside a 16721  
vehicle pertaining to the function of the vehicle and the safety 16722  
of the driver and passengers; and methods of controlling traffic 16723  
flow and reducing congestion on highways. 16724

**Sec. 5511.02.** (A)(1) The director of transportation may lay 16725  
out, establish, acquire, open, construct, improve, maintain, 16726  
regulate, vacate, or abandon "limited access highways" or 16727  
"freeways" in the same manner in which the director may lay out, 16728  
establish, acquire, open, construct, improve, maintain, regulate, 16729  
vacate, or abandon highways. The director, board, or municipal 16730  
authority shall have all additional authority relative to such 16731  
"limited access highways" or "freeways" as ~~he~~ the director 16732  
possesses relative to highways, including the authority to acquire 16733  
by gift, purchase, condemnation, or otherwise land required for 16734  
right of way. 16735

(2) Prior to the director establishing any road, highway, or 16736  
street as a limited access highway or freeway, the director shall 16737  
provide notice in the same manner as the director provides notice 16738  
of a road closure. The director shall, at a minimum, publish 16739  
notice of the proposal at least twice in a newspaper of general 16740  
circulation in each county where the limited access highway or 16741  
freeway is proposed to be established. The director also shall 16742  
provide the notice to each statewide organization that represents 16743  
farmers within this state at least four weeks prior to taking 16744  
action on the proposal. The notice shall include all of the 16745  
following information: 16746

(a) The location of the proposed limited access highway or freeway; 16747  
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(b) The manner by which comments regarding the proposal may be submitted, as established by the director; 16749  
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(c) The date by which comments must be received, which shall be not less than thirty days after the last date of publication in a newspaper of general circulation. 16751  
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(B) Where an existing highway, in whole or part, has been designated as, or included within, a "limited access highway" or "freeway," existing easements of access may be extinguished by purchase, gift, agreement, or by condemnation. 16754  
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(C) As an adjunct of any "limited access highway" or "freeway" the director, board, or municipal authority may lay out and construct highways and drives, to be designated as service highways, to provide access from areas adjacent to a limited access highway or freeway. 16758  
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(D) A "limited access highway" or "freeway" is a highway especially designed for through traffic and over which abutting property owners have no easement or right of access by reason of the fact that their property abuts upon such highway, and access to which may be allowed only at highway intersections designated by the director. 16763  
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(E) Limitations imposed on the mileage of state highways shall not apply to highways established under this section. 16769  
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Sec. 5511.10. (A) Except as provided in division (B) of this section, signs that indicate the presence of an area that is part of the national park system and are erected on highways that are part of the state highway system shall display the arrowhead symbol of the national park service as described in 36 C.F.R. 11.1 next to the name of the area. 16771  
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(B) All signs erected as of the effective date of this section that indicate the presence of an area that is part of the national park system but that do not display the arrowhead symbol of the national park service shall not be required to display the symbol. When the sign is replaced according to the standard procedures and schedule of replacement as established by the department of transportation, the new sign shall comply with division (A) of this section.

**Sec. 5513.04.** (A) Notwithstanding sections 125.12, 125.13, and 125.14 of the Revised Code, the director of transportation may sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any item of personal property that is not needed by the department of transportation. The director may exchange any such item, in the manner provided for in this chapter, and pay the balance of the cost of such new item from funds appropriated to the department. The director also may accept a credit voucher or cash in an amount mutually agreed upon between a vendor and the department. The director shall apply the amount of any credit voucher to future purchases from that vendor and shall deposit any cash into the state treasury to the credit of the highway operating fund created in section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code.

(B)(1) The director may sell or transfer any structure, machinery, tools, equipment, parts, material, office furniture, or supplies unfit for use or not needed by the department of transportation to any agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state without notice of the proposed disposal and upon any mutually agreed upon terms.

(2) Before selling any passenger vehicle, van, truck, trailer, or other heavy equipment, the director shall notify each county, municipal corporation, township, and school district of the sale. The director shall similarly notify the board of

trustees of any regional water and sewer district established 16808  
under Chapter 6119. of the Revised Code, when the board has 16809  
forwarded to the director the district's name and current business 16810  
address. For the purposes of this division, the name and current 16811  
business address of a regional water and sewer district shall be 16812  
forwarded to the director once each year during any year in which 16813  
the board wishes the notification to be given. The notice required 16814  
by this division may be given by the most economical means 16815  
considered to be effective. If after seven days following mailing 16816  
or other issuance of the director's notice, no county, municipal 16817  
corporation, township, regional water and sewer district, 16818  
educational service center, or school district has notified the 16819  
director that it wishes to purchase any such vehicle or other 16820  
heavy equipment, the director may proceed with the sale under 16821  
division (C) of this section. 16822

In the discretion of the director, the director may transfer 16823  
any vehicle or other heavy equipment that is unfit for use or not 16824  
needed by the department to any agency of the state or political 16825  
subdivision of the state without advertising for bids and upon 16826  
mutually agreed upon terms. 16827

(3) The director may sell or otherwise dispose of any 16828  
structure or structural materials salvaged on the state highway 16829  
system that in the director's judgment are no longer needed by the 16830  
department, or that, through wear or obsolescence, have become 16831  
unfit for use. The director may transfer the structure or 16832  
materials to counties, municipal corporations, school districts, 16833  
or other political subdivisions without advertising for bids and 16834  
upon mutually agreed upon terms. The director may transfer the 16835  
structure or structural materials to a nonprofit corporation upon 16836  
being furnished a copy of a contract between the nonprofit 16837  
corporation and a county, municipal corporation, or other 16838  
political subdivision to which the structure is to be moved 16839

pursuant to which the nonprofit corporation must make the 16840  
structure or structural materials available for rent or sale 16841  
within a period of three months after becoming available for 16842  
occupancy to an individual or family which has been displaced by 16843  
governmental action or which occupies substandard housing as 16844  
certified by such political subdivision, without advertising for 16845  
bids. Any such transfers shall be for such consideration as shall 16846  
be determined by the director to be fair and reasonable, and shall 16847  
be upon such terms and specifications with respect to performance 16848  
and indemnity as shall be determined necessary by the director. 16849

When, in carrying out an improvement that replaces any 16850  
structure or structural materials, it is advantageous to dispose 16851  
of the structure or structural materials by providing in the 16852  
contract for the improvement that the structure or structural 16853  
materials, or any part thereof, shall become the property of the 16854  
contractor, the director may so proceed. 16855

(C)(1) Any item that has not been sold or transferred as 16856  
provided in division (B) of this section may be sold at a public 16857  
sale, as determined by the director. The director may authorize 16858  
such sale by the deputy directors of transportation, and the 16859  
proceedings of such sale shall be conducted in the same manner as 16860  
provided for sales by the director. The director may establish a 16861  
minimum price for any item to be sold and may establish any other 16862  
terms, conditions, and manner for the sale of a particular item, 16863  
which may be on any basis the director determines to be most 16864  
advantageous to the department. The director may reject any offer 16865  
or bid for an item. The director may remove any item from a sale 16866  
if it develops that a public authority has a use for the item. In 16867  
any notice of a sale, the director shall include a brief 16868  
description of the item to be sold, the terms and conditions of 16869  
the sale, and a statement of the time, place, and manner of the 16870  
sale. 16871

(2)(a) If, in the opinion of the director, any item to be sold has an estimated fair market value in excess of one thousand dollars, the director shall post a notice of the sale, for not less than ten days, on the official web site of the department. If the district where the property is located maintains a web site, notice of the sale also shall be posted on that web site. At least ten days before the sale, the director also shall publish one notice of the sale in a periodical or newspaper of general circulation in the region in which the items are located. A sale under division (C)(2)(a) of this section shall be made to the highest responsible bidder.

(b) If, in the opinion of the director, any item to be sold has an estimated fair market value of one thousand dollars or less, the director is not required to advertise the proposed sale except by notice posted on the official web site of the department. The notice shall be posted for at least five working days. A sale under division (C)(2)(b) of this section shall be made to the highest responsible bidder.

(D) Proceeds of any sale described in this section shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the highway operating fund or any other fund of the department as determined by the director.

(E) Once each year, the state board of education shall provide the director with a current list of the addresses of all school districts and educational service centers in the state.

(F) As used in this section:

(1) "Personal property" means any structure or structural material, machinery, tools, equipment, parts, material, office furniture, supplies, passenger vehicle, van, truck, trailer, or other heavy equipment of the department;

(2) "School district" means any city school district, local

school district, exempted village school district, cooperative 16903  
education school district, and joint vocational school district, 16904  
as defined in Chapter 3311. of the Revised Code. 16905

(3) "Sale" means fixed price sale, live or internet auction, 16906  
or any other type of sale determined by the director. 16907

**Sec. 5516.15.** Any fees or fines collected under this chapter 16908  
shall be deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the 16909  
highway operating fund created in section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the 16910  
Revised Code to be used by the director of transportation solely 16911  
for purposes of enforcing and administering the requirements 16912  
established under this chapter. 16913

**Sec. 5529.05.** The fees levied, charged, or referred to in 16914  
sections 4503.40 and 4503.42 of the Revised Code shall be 16915  
deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the highway 16916  
operating fund created by section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised 16917  
Code, and shall be used to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and 16918  
repair public roadside park areas, to provide for beautification 16919  
projects along the state highway system, and to implement sections 16920  
5529.03 and 5529.06 of the Revised Code. 16921

**Sec. 5531.08.** (A) In order to expedite a highway project 16922  
involving the expenditure of federal and state funds and to 16923  
utilize all privileges provided by the "Intermodal Surface 16924  
Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991," 105 Stat. 1914, 49 16925  
U.S.C.A. 101, the director of transportation may designate a 16926  
project team for the purposes of certifying design review and 16927  
performing field and office inspections and cost estimates, on 16928  
behalf of the federal highway administration. 16929

(B)(1) Upon a written determination by the director that it 16930  
would be in the best interests of the traveling public, the 16931  
director, upon the written request of a county, township, or 16932

municipal corporation, may utilize moneys in the highway operating fund created by section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code to pay that portion of the construction cost of a highway project which the county, township, or municipal corporation normally would be required to pay.

(2) The director shall not utilize moneys in the highway operating fund for a highway project in the manner described in division (B)(1) of this section unless all of the following apply:

(a) The preliminary engineering design of the project is complete, all necessary rights-of-way have been obtained, and all federal, state, and local environmental studies and permits have been performed or obtained;

(b) The director of transportation has submitted the proposed project to the director of development for an evaluation of the potential economic benefit to the area. The county, township, or municipal corporation certifies to the director of development that the project will create not less than five permanent living wage jobs. This requirement shall be fulfilled during the three-year period following the completion date of the project, and the county, township, or municipal corporation may define the geographic area within which the jobs will be created.

(c) The quotient resulting from the division of the total amount of moneys utilized to cover the portion of the construction cost of the highway project that a county, township, or municipal corporation would normally be required to pay, divided by the number of permanent living wage jobs certified to the director of development by the county, township, or municipal corporation pursuant to division (B)(2)(b) of this section is less than or equal to ten thousand dollars.

(C) Upon a written determination by the director of transportation that it would be in the best interests of the



traveling public, the director, upon the written request of a 16964  
county, township, or municipal corporation, may declare a waiver 16965  
of that portion of the cost of a highway project which the county, 16966  
township, or municipal corporation normally would be required to 16967  
pay. 16968

(D) The director of development shall do all of the 16969  
following: 16970

(1) Review all requests submitted by a county, township, or 16971  
municipal corporation to the director of transportation pursuant 16972  
to division (B) of this section for the expenditure of moneys from 16973  
the highway operating fund; 16974

(2) Submit findings and recommendations to the director of 16975  
transportation upon completion of the review process; 16976

(3) Monitor the results of a highway project for which moneys 16977  
in the highway operating fund are utilized in order to ascertain 16978  
whether the number of permanent living wage jobs certified to the 16979  
director of transportation pursuant to division (B)(2)(b) of this 16980  
section actually are created as a result of the highway project 16981  
within the three-year period following the completion of the 16982  
project, and submit reports relating to this subject to the 16983  
director as necessary. 16984

(E) The director of transportation may award eligible federal 16985  
funds or state general revenue funds to local units of government, 16986  
including regional transit authorities providing public 16987  
transportation service and metropolitan planning organizations. 16988  
These funds may be used for such purposes as alleviating traffic 16989  
congestion or improving air quality in nonattainment areas of the 16990  
state as defined by the "Clean Air Act of 1990," 104 Stat. 2399, 16991  
42 U.S.C.A. 7401. The funds also may be used to acquire or 16992  
construct park-and-ride facilities, to purchase traffic devices to 16993  
improve vehicular flow, and for other travel demand management 16994

activities that meet the mandates of the Clean Air Act in 16995  
nonattainment areas of the state. 16996

(F) As used in this section, "living wage job" means an 16997  
employment position paying an annual average gross wage amount per 16998  
full-time person of not less than twenty thousand dollars per 16999  
year. 17000

**Sec. 5531.101.** (A) Municipal corporations, counties, and 17001  
townships may not use revenue ~~raised~~ described under division 17002  
(A)(3) of section ~~5735.29~~ 5735.05 of the Revised Code to repay 17003  
loans made by the state infrastructure bank under section 5531.09 17004  
of the Revised Code if both of the following apply: 17005

(1) The loans were made for highway, road, or street projects 17006  
begun prior to March 31, 2003. 17007

(2) The revenue: 17008

(a) Results from the increase in the tax imposed under former 17009  
section 5735.29 of the Revised Code pursuant to the amendment of 17010  
the section by Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly; and 17011

(b) Is distributed under section ~~5735.29~~ 5735.27 of the 17012  
Revised Code. 17013

(B) While the loans described in division (A)(1) of this 17014  
section are outstanding, the tax commissioner shall notify 17015  
municipal corporations, counties, and townships receiving the 17016  
revenue described in division (A)(2) of this section of the amount 17017  
that cannot be used for the loan repayments. 17018

**Sec. 5531.149.** (A) A toll project operator shall compensate 17019  
the bureau of motor vehicles for its actions in enforcing sections 17020  
5531.11 to 5531.18 of the Revised Code with respect to the 17021  
registered owner of a motor vehicle that is titled or registered 17022  
in this state. The toll project operator shall provide such 17023

compensation by collecting and paying to the bureau, on a monthly 17024  
basis, an administrative fee of five dollars for each certificate 17025  
of registration issuance prevention order sent to and processed by 17026  
the bureau under sections 5531.11 to 5531.18 of the Revised Code. 17027  
The bureau shall deposit all money it collects under this division 17028  
in the state treasury to the credit of the ~~state bureau of motor~~ 17029  
~~vehicles~~ public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 17030  
~~4501.25~~ 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 17031

(B) The director of transportation may enter into an 17032  
agreement with the department, division, bureau, office, or other 17033  
unit of government of any other state or jurisdiction that is 17034  
functionally equivalent to the department of transportation or the 17035  
bureau of motor vehicles for the purpose of enforcing sections 17036  
5531.11 to 5531.18 of the Revised Code with respect to the 17037  
registered owner of a motor vehicle that is titled or registered 17038  
in such other state or jurisdiction and utilizes a toll project. 17039  
The agreement may provide for the denial in such other state or 17040  
jurisdiction of the issuance of a new or renewal motor vehicle 17041  
certificate of registration in the name of that person and the 17042  
denial of any motor vehicle certificate of registration for the 17043  
motor vehicle that utilized a toll project for which the required 17044  
user fee or associated administrative fee was not paid by the 17045  
registered owner. 17046

**Sec. 5533.88.** The road known as United States route number 17047  
twenty-four, running in an easterly and westerly direction within 17048  
Defiance county only, shall be known as the "Defiance County 17049  
Veterans Memorial Highway." 17050

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 17051  
along the highway indicating its name ~~only if the department of~~ 17052  
~~transportation receives private contributions sufficient to pay~~ 17053  
~~all costs of manufacturing, erecting, and maintaining the markers.~~ 17054

~~Any private money received by the department for the purposes of~~ 17055  
~~this section shall be deposited in the state treasury to the~~ 17056  
~~credit of the state highway operating fund or any other fund of~~ 17057  
~~the department as determined by the director. No public money~~ 17058  
~~shall be used to pay the costs associated with highway markers~~ 17059  
~~erected under this section.~~ 17060

Sec. 5534.37. That portion of the road known as state route 17061  
number ninety-three, running in a northerly and southerly 17062  
direction in the municipal corporation of New Franklin only, shall 17063  
be known as the "PFC Burt "Rusty" Miller Memorial Highway." 17064

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 17065  
along the highway indicating its name. 17066

Sec. 5534.38. In addition to any other name prescribed in the 17067  
Revised Code or otherwise, that portion of the road known as state 17068  
route two, commencing at the interchange of that state route and 17069  
state route three hundred six and proceeding in a westerly 17070  
direction to the interchange of state route two and Lost Nation 17071  
road, in Lake county only, shall be known as "Lcpl Bret M. Poklar 17072  
Memorial Highway." 17073

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 17074  
along the highway indicating its name. 17075

Sec. 5534.45. In addition to any other name prescribed in the 17076  
Revised Code, the eastbound and westbound lanes of interstate 17077  
route number ninety, in Cuyahoga county only, shall be known as 17078  
"Officer David Fahey Memorial Highway." 17079

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 17080  
along the highway indicating its name. 17081

Sec. 5534.47. In addition to any other name prescribed in the 17082

Revised Code or otherwise, the portion of state route number five hundred forty-one, running in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction between the intersection of that route and state route number ninety-three and the intersection of that route and state route number sixty, in Coshocton county only, shall be known as the "Ohio Inspector General David D. Sturtz Memorial Highway."

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

**Sec. 5534.49.** In addition to any other name prescribed in the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound lanes of state route number two hundred five, commencing at the northern border of the municipal corporation of Danville and proceeding in a southerly direction to the intersection of that route with United States route number sixty-two, and the northbound and southbound lanes of United States route number sixty-two, commencing at the intersection of that route with state route number two hundred five and proceeding to the southern border of the municipal corporation of Danville, in Knox county only, shall be known as the "Officer Thomas W. Cottrell Jr. Memorial Highway."

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

**Sec. 5534.74.** In addition to any other name prescribed in the Revised Code or otherwise, that portion of state route number forty-three commencing at mile marker twelve and proceeding in a northwesterly direction to mile marker fourteen, in Jefferson county, shall be known as the "Army Corporal Carl H. Bernhart Memorial Highway."

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

Sec. 5534.75. The bridge spanning the Meander creek, located 17112  
in the municipal corporation of Niles in Trumbull county and being 17113  
a part of the highway known as state route forty-six, shall be 17114  
known as "Sgt. Bruce R. Jones Memorial Bridge." 17115

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 17116  
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 17117

Sec. 5534.80. In addition to any other name prescribed in the 17118  
Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes of 17119  
interstate route number ninety between mile marker one hundred 17120  
eighty-two and mile marker one hundred eighty-five, in Cuyahoga 17121  
county, shall be known as the "Specialist Lawrence George 17122  
Stapleton Memorial Highway." 17123

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 17124  
along the highway indicating its name. 17125

Sec. 5534.94. The northbound and southbound lanes of state 17126  
route number seven between the intersection of that route and 17127  
state route number eighty-two and the intersection of state route 17128  
number seven and state route number sixty-two, in Trumbull county, 17129  
shall be known as the "Virginia E. "Ginny" Kirsch Memorial 17130  
Highway." 17131

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 17132  
along the highway indicating its name. 17133

Sec. 5543.20. The county engineer shall inspect all bridges 17134  
or portions thereof on the county highway system inside and 17135  
outside of municipalities, bridges on township roads, and other 17136  
bridges or portions of bridges for which responsibility for 17137  
inspection is by law or agreement assigned to the county. If the 17138  
responsibility for inspection of a bridge is not fixed by law or 17139  
agreement and the county performs the largest share of maintenance 17140

on a bridge, inspection shall be made by the engineer. 17141

This section does not prohibit a board of township trustees 17142  
from inspecting bridges within a township. 17143

Such inspection shall be made annually, with the engineer 17144  
alternating between performing a full inspection one year and a 17145  
partial inspection the following year, or more frequently if 17146  
required by the board of county commissioners, in accordance with 17147  
the manual of bridge inspection described in section 5501.47 of 17148  
the Revised Code. 17149

Counties may contract for inspection services. 17150

The engineer shall maintain an updated inventory of all 17151  
bridges in the county, except those on the state highway system 17152  
and those within a municipality for which the engineer has no duty 17153  
to inspect, and indicate on the inventory record who is 17154  
responsible for inspection and for maintenance, and the authority 17155  
for such responsibilities. 17156

The engineer shall report the condition of all bridges to the 17157  
board of county commissioners not later than sixty days after ~~his~~ 17158  
~~annual~~ the inspection or ~~he~~ the engineer shall report more 17159  
frequently if the board so requires. Any bridge for which the 17160  
county has inspection or maintenance responsibility which, at any 17161  
time, is found to be in a condition that is a potential danger to 17162  
life or property shall be identified in the reports, and if the 17163  
engineer determines that the condition of any bridge represents an 17164  
immediate danger ~~he~~ the engineer shall immediately report the 17165  
condition to the board. With respect to those bridges where there 17166  
exists joint maintenance responsibility, the engineer shall 17167  
furnish a copy of ~~his~~ the inspection report to each party 17168  
responsible for a share of maintenance. The engineer shall furnish 17169  
each board of township trustees with a report of the condition of 17170  
bridges on the township road system of such township and furnish 17171

the legislative authority of each municipality in the county with 17172  
a report of the condition of bridges in such municipality for 17173  
which the county has responsibility for inspection. 17174

"Maintenance" as used in this division means actual 17175  
performance of maintenance work. 17176

**Sec. 5703.80.** There is hereby created in the state treasury 17177  
the property tax administration fund. All money to the credit of 17178  
the fund shall be used to defray the costs incurred by the 17179  
department of taxation in administering the taxation of property 17180  
and the equalization of real property valuation. 17181

Each fiscal year between the first and fifteenth days of 17182  
July, the tax commissioner shall compute the following amounts for 17183  
the property in each taxing district in each county, and certify 17184  
to the director of budget and management the sum of those amounts 17185  
for all taxing districts in all counties: 17186

~~(A) For fiscal year 2010, forty two hundredths of one per 17187  
cent of the total amount by which taxes charged against real 17188  
property on the general tax list of real and public utility 17189  
property were reduced under section 319.302 of the Revised Code 17190  
for the preceding tax year;~~ 17191

~~(B) For fiscal year 2011 2020 and thereafter, forty eight an 17192  
amount not to exceed twenty-five hundredths of one per cent of the 17193  
total amount by which taxes charged against real property on the 17194  
general tax list of real and public utility property were reduced 17195  
under section 319.302 of the Revised Code for the preceding tax 17196  
year;~~ 17197

~~(C) For fiscal year 2010, eight tenths of one per cent of the 17198  
total amount of taxes charged and payable against public utility 17199  
personal property on the general tax list of real and public 17200  
utility property for the preceding tax year and of the total 17201~~



~~amount of taxes charged and payable against tangible personal 17202  
property on the general tax list of personal property of the 17203  
preceding tax year and for which returns were filed with the tax 17204  
commissioner under section 5711.13 of the Revised Code; 17205~~

~~(D)(B) For fiscal year 2011 2020 and thereafter, nine hundred 17206  
fifty one thousandths an amount not to exceed forty-five 17207  
hundredths of one per cent of the total amount of taxes charged 17208  
and payable against public utility personal property on the 17209  
general tax list of real and public utility property for the 17210  
preceding tax year and of the total amount of taxes charged and 17211  
payable against tangible personal property on the general tax list 17212  
of personal property of the preceding tax year and for which 17213  
returns were filed with the tax commissioner under section 5711.13 17214  
of the Revised Code. 17215~~

~~In computing the amounts described in divisions (A) and (B) 17216  
of this section, the commissioner shall base the actual 17217  
percentages charged in any fiscal year on the estimated costs 17218  
incurred by the department of taxation in administering the 17219  
taxation of property and the equalization of real property 17220  
valuation for that fiscal year. 17221~~

~~After receiving the tax commissioner's certification, the 17222  
director of budget and management shall transfer from the general 17223  
revenue fund to the property tax administration fund ~~one fourth of 17224  
the amount certified on or before each of the following days: the 17225  
first days of August, November, February, and May or a lesser 17226  
amount based on the availability of cash balances in the property 17227  
tax administration fund to cover required expenditures. 17228~~~~

~~On or before the thirtieth day of June of the fiscal year, 17229  
the tax commissioner shall certify to the director of budget and 17230  
management the sum of the amounts by which the amounts computed 17231  
for a taxing district under this section exceeded the 17232  
distributions to the taxing district under division (F) of section 17233~~

321.24 of the Revised Code, and the director shall transfer that 17234  
sum from the property tax administration fund to the general 17235  
revenue fund. 17236

**Sec. 5705.14.** No transfer shall be made from one fund of a 17237  
subdivision to any other fund, by order of the court or otherwise, 17238  
except as follows: 17239

(A) The unexpended balance in a bond fund that is no longer 17240  
needed for the purpose for which such fund was created shall be 17241  
transferred to the sinking fund or bond retirement fund from which 17242  
such bonds are payable. 17243

(B) The unexpended balance in any specific permanent 17244  
improvement fund, other than a bond fund, after the payment of all 17245  
obligations incurred in the acquisition of such improvement, shall 17246  
be transferred to the sinking fund or bond retirement fund of the 17247  
subdivision; provided that if such money is not required to meet 17248  
the obligations payable from such funds, it may be transferred to 17249  
a special fund for the acquisition of permanent improvements, or, 17250  
with the approval of the court of common pleas of the county in 17251  
which such subdivision is located, to the general fund of the 17252  
subdivision. 17253

(C)(1) Except as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, 17254  
the unexpended balance in the sinking fund or bond retirement fund 17255  
of a subdivision, after all indebtedness, interest, and other 17256  
obligations for the payment of which such fund exists have been 17257  
paid and retired, shall be transferred, in the case of the sinking 17258  
fund, to the bond retirement fund, and in the case of the bond 17259  
retirement fund, to the sinking fund; provided that if such 17260  
transfer is impossible by reason of the nonexistence of the fund 17261  
to receive the transfer, such unexpended balance, with the 17262  
approval of the court of common pleas of the county in which such 17263  
division is located, may be transferred to any other fund of the 17264

subdivision. 17265

(2) Money in a bond fund or bond retirement fund of a city, 17266  
local, exempted village, cooperative education, or joint 17267  
vocational school district may be transferred to a specific 17268  
permanent improvement fund provided that the county budget 17269  
commission of the county in which the school district is located 17270  
approves the transfer upon its determination that the money 17271  
transferred will not be required to meet the obligations payable 17272  
from the bond fund or bond retirement fund. In arriving at such a 17273  
determination, the county budget commission shall consider the 17274  
balance of the bond fund or bond retirement fund, the outstanding 17275  
obligations payable from the fund, and the sources and timing of 17276  
the fund's revenue. 17277

(D) The unexpended balance in any special fund, other than an 17278  
improvement fund, existing in accordance with division (D), (F), 17279  
or (G) of section 5705.09 or section 5705.12 of the Revised Code, 17280  
may be transferred to the general fund or to the sinking fund or 17281  
bond retirement fund after the termination of the activity, 17282  
service, or other undertaking for which such special fund existed, 17283  
but only after the payment of all obligations incurred and payable 17284  
from such special fund. 17285

(E) Money may be transferred from the general fund to any 17286  
other fund of the subdivision. 17287

(F) Moneys retained or received by a county under section 17288  
4501.04 or division (A)~~(3)~~(2) of section 5735.27 of the Revised 17289  
Code may be transferred from the fund into which they were 17290  
deposited to the sinking fund or bond retirement fund from which 17291  
any principal, interest, or charges for which such moneys may be 17292  
used is payable. 17293

(G) Moneys retained or received by a municipal corporation 17294  
under section 4501.04 or division (A)(1) ~~or (2)~~ of section 5735.27 17295

of the Revised Code may be transferred from the fund into which 17296  
they were deposited to the sinking fund or bond retirement fund 17297  
from which any principal, interest, or charges for which such 17298  
moneys may be used is payable. 17299

(H)(1) Money may be transferred from the county developmental 17300  
disabilities general fund to the county developmental disabilities 17301  
capital fund established under section 5705.091 of the Revised 17302  
Code or to any other fund created for the purposes of the county 17303  
board of developmental disabilities, so long as money in the fund 17304  
to which the money is transferred can be spent for the particular 17305  
purpose of the transferred money. The county board of 17306  
developmental disabilities may request, by resolution, that the 17307  
board of county commissioners make the transfer. The county board 17308  
of developmental disabilities shall transmit a certified copy of 17309  
the resolution to the board of county commissioners. Upon 17310  
receiving the resolution, the board of county commissioners may 17311  
make the transfer. Money transferred to a fund shall be credited 17312  
to an account appropriate to its particular purpose. 17313

(2) An unexpended balance in an account in the county 17314  
developmental disabilities capital fund or any other fund created 17315  
for the purposes of the county board of developmental disabilities 17316  
may be transferred back to the county developmental disabilities 17317  
general fund. The transfer may be made if the unexpended balance 17318  
is no longer needed for its particular purpose and all outstanding 17319  
obligations have been paid. Money transferred back to the county 17320  
developmental disabilities general fund shall be credited to an 17321  
account for current expenses within that fund. The county board of 17322  
developmental disabilities may request, by resolution, that the 17323  
board of county commissioners make the transfer. The county board 17324  
of developmental disabilities shall transmit a certified copy of 17325  
the resolution to the board of county commissioners. Upon 17326  
receiving the resolution, the board of county commissioners may 17327

make the transfer. 17328

(I) Money may be transferred from the public assistance fund 17329  
established under section 5101.161 of the Revised Code to either 17330  
of the following funds, so long as the money to be transferred 17331  
from the public assistance fund may be spent for the purposes for 17332  
which money in the receiving fund may be used: 17333

(1) The children services fund established under section 17334  
5101.144 of the Revised Code; 17335

(2) The child support enforcement administrative fund 17336  
established, as authorized under rules adopted by the director of 17337  
job and family services, in the county treasury for use by any 17338  
county family services agency. 17339

Except in the case of transfer pursuant to division (E) of 17340  
this section, transfers authorized by this section shall only be 17341  
made by resolution of the taxing authority passed with the 17342  
affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members. 17343

**Sec. 5728.06.** (A) For the following purposes, an excise tax 17344  
is hereby imposed on the use of motor fuel to operate on the 17345  
public highways of this state a commercial car with three or more 17346  
axles, regardless of weight, operated alone or as part of a 17347  
commercial tandem, a commercial car with two axles having a gross 17348  
vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight exceeding 17349  
twenty-six thousand pounds operated alone or as part of a 17350  
commercial tandem, or a commercial tractor operated alone or as 17351  
part of a commercial tractor combination or commercial tandem: to 17352  
provide revenue for maintaining the state highway system, to widen 17353  
existing surfaces on such highways, to resurface such highways, to 17354  
enable the counties of the state properly to plan for, maintain, 17355  
and repair their roads, to enable the municipal corporations to 17356  
plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, repair, 17357  
clear, and clean public highways, roads, and streets; to pay that 17358

portion of the construction cost of a highway project that a 17359  
county, township, or municipal corporation normally would be 17360  
required to pay, but that the director of transportation, pursuant 17361  
to division (B) of section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines 17362  
instead will be paid from moneys in the highway operating fund; to 17363  
maintain and repair bridges and viaducts; to purchase, erect, and 17364  
maintain street and traffic signs and markers; to purchase, erect, 17365  
and maintain traffic lights and signals; to pay the costs 17366  
apportioned to the public under section 4907.47 of the Revised 17367  
Code; and to supplement revenue already available for such 17368  
purposes, to distribute equitably among those persons using the 17369  
privilege of driving motor vehicles upon such highways and streets 17370  
the cost of maintaining and repairing the same, and to pay the 17371  
interest, principal, and charges on bonds and other obligations 17372  
issued pursuant to Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, 17373  
and sections 5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code. The tax is 17374  
~~imposed in the same amount as the motor fuel tax imposed under~~ 17375  
~~Chapter 5735. of the Revised Code plus an additional tax of three~~ 17376  
~~cents per gallon of motor fuel used before July 1, 2004, provided~~ 17377  
~~that the additional tax shall be reduced to two cents per gallon~~ 17378  
~~of motor fuel used from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005, as~~ 17379  
~~determined by the gallons consumed while operated on the public~~ 17380  
~~highways of this state. Subject to section 5735.292 of the Revised~~ 17381  
~~Code, on and after July 1, 2005, the tax shall be imposed in the~~ 17382  
same amount as the motor fuel tax imposed under Chapter 5735. of 17383  
the Revised Code. Payment of the fuel use tax shall be made by the 17384  
purchase within Ohio of such gallons of motor fuel, for which the 17385  
tax imposed under Chapter 5735. of the Revised Code has been paid, 17386  
as is equivalent to the gallons consumed while operating such a 17387  
motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, or by direct 17388  
remittance to the treasurer of state with the fuel use tax return 17389  
filed pursuant to section 5728.08 of the Revised Code. 17390

Any person subject to the tax imposed under this section who 17391

purchases motor fuel in this state for use in another state in 17392  
excess of the amount consumed while operating such motor vehicle 17393  
on the public highways of this state shall be allowed a credit 17394  
against the tax imposed by this section or a refund equal to the 17395  
motor fuel tax paid to this state on such excess. No such credit 17396  
or refund shall be allowed for taxes paid to any state that 17397  
imposes a tax on motor fuel purchased or obtained in this state 17398  
and used on the highways of such other state but does not allow a 17399  
similar credit or refund for the tax paid to this state on motor 17400  
fuel purchased or acquired in the other state and used on the 17401  
public highways of this state. 17402

The tax commissioner is authorized to determine whether such 17403  
credits or refunds are available and to prescribe such rules as 17404  
are required for the purpose of administering this chapter. 17405

(B) Within sixty days after the last day of each month, the 17406  
tax commissioner shall determine the amount of motor fuel tax 17407  
allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this section. The 17408  
commissioner shall certify the amount to the director of budget 17409  
and management and the treasurer of state, who shall credit the 17410  
amount in accordance with section 5728.08 of the Revised Code from 17411  
current revenue ~~arising from the tax levied by~~ described under 17412  
division (A)(1) of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code. 17413

(C) The owner of each commercial car and commercial tractor 17414  
subject to sections 5728.01 to 5728.14 of the Revised Code is 17415  
liable for the payment of the full amount of the taxes imposed by 17416  
this section. 17417

An owner who is a person regularly engaged, for compensation, 17418  
in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles without 17419  
furnishing drivers may designate that the lessee of a motor 17420  
vehicle leased for a period of thirty days or more shall report 17421  
and pay the tax incurred during the duration of the lease. An 17422  
owner who is an independent contractor that furnishes both the 17423

driver and motor vehicle, may designate that the person so 17424  
furnished with the driver and motor vehicle for a period of thirty 17425  
days or more shall report and pay the tax incurred during that 17426  
period. An independent contractor that is not an owner, but that 17427  
furnishes both the driver and motor vehicle and that has been 17428  
designated by the owner of the motor vehicle to report and pay the 17429  
tax, may designate that the person so furnished with driver and 17430  
motor vehicle for a period of thirty days or more shall report and 17431  
pay the tax incurred during that period. 17432

**Sec. 5728.08.** Except as provided in section 5728.03 of the 17433  
Revised Code and except as otherwise provided in division (A) of 17434  
section 5728.06 of the Revised Code, whoever is liable for the 17435  
payment of the tax levied by section 5728.06 of the Revised Code, 17436  
on or before the last day of each January, April, July, and 17437  
October, shall file with the tax commissioner, on forms prescribed 17438  
by the commissioner, a fuel use tax return and make payment of the 17439  
full amount of the tax due for the operation of each commercial 17440  
car and commercial tractor for the preceding three calendar 17441  
months. 17442

The commissioner shall immediately forward to the treasurer 17443  
of state all money received from the tax levied by section 5728.06 17444  
of the Revised Code. 17445

The treasurer of state shall place to the credit of the tax 17446  
refund fund created by section 5703.052 of the Revised Code, out 17447  
of receipts from the taxes levied by section 5728.06 of the 17448  
Revised Code, amounts equal to the refund certified by the tax 17449  
commissioner pursuant to section 5728.061 of the Revised Code. 17450  
Receipts from the tax shall be used by the commissioner to defray 17451  
expenses incurred by the department of taxation in administering 17452  
sections 5728.01 to 5728.14 of the Revised Code. 17453

All moneys received in the state treasury from taxes levied 17454



by section 5728.06 of the Revised Code and fees assessed under 17455  
section 5728.03 of the Revised Code that are not required to be 17456  
placed to the credit of the tax refund fund as provided by this 17457  
section, during each calendar year, shall be credited to the 17458  
highway improvement bond retirement fund created by section 17459  
5528.12 of the Revised Code until the commissioners of the sinking 17460  
fund certify to the treasurer of state, as required by section 17461  
5528.17 of the Revised Code, that there are sufficient moneys to 17462  
the credit of the highway improvement bond retirement fund to meet 17463  
in full all payments of interest, principal, and charges for the 17464  
retirement of bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to 17465  
Section 2g of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and sections 17466  
5528.10 and 5528.11 of the Revised Code due and payable during the 17467  
current calendar year and during the following calendar year. All 17468  
moneys received in the state treasury from taxes levied under 17469  
section 5728.06 of the Revised Code and fees assessed under 17470  
section 5728.03 of the Revised Code that are not required to be 17471  
placed to the credit of the tax refund fund as provided by this 17472  
section shall be credited to the highway operating fund created by 17473  
section ~~5735.29~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code, except as provided 17474  
by the following paragraph of this section. 17475

From the date of the receipt by the treasurer of state of 17476  
certification from the commissioners of the sinking fund, as 17477  
required by section 5528.18 of the Revised Code, certifying that 17478  
the moneys to the credit of the highway improvement bond 17479  
retirement fund are sufficient to meet in full all payments of 17480  
interest, principal, and charges for the retirement of all bonds 17481  
and other obligations that may be issued pursuant to Section 2g of 17482  
Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and sections 5528.10 and 5528.11 17483  
of the Revised Code, all moneys received in the state treasury 17484  
from the taxes levied under section 5728.06 and fees assessed 17485  
under section 5728.03 of the Revised Code that are not required to 17486  
be placed to the credit of the tax refund fund as provided by this 17487

section, shall be deposited to the credit of the highway operating fund. 17488  
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**Sec. 5733.98.** (A) To provide a uniform procedure for calculating the amount of tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the Revised Code that is due under this chapter, a taxpayer shall claim any credits to which it is entitled in the following order, except as otherwise provided in section 5733.058 of the Revised Code: 17490  
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(1) For tax year 2005, the credit for taxes paid by a qualifying pass-through entity allowed under section 5733.0611 of the Revised Code; 17496  
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(2) The credit allowed for financial institutions under section 5733.45 of the Revised Code; 17499  
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(3) The credit for qualifying affiliated groups under section 5733.068 of the Revised Code; 17501  
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(4) The subsidiary corporation credit under section 5733.067 of the Revised Code; 17503  
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(5) The credit for recycling and litter prevention donations under section 5733.064 of the Revised Code; 17505  
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(6) The credit for employers that enter into agreements with child day-care centers under section 5733.36 of the Revised Code; 17507  
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(7) The credit for employers that reimburse employee child care expenses under section 5733.38 of the Revised Code; 17509  
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~~(8) The credit for maintaining railroad active grade crossing warning devices under section 5733.43 of the Revised Code;~~ 17511  
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~~(9)~~ The credit for purchases of lights and reflectors under section 5733.44 of the Revised Code; 17513  
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~~(10)~~(9) The nonrefundable job retention credit under division (B) of section 5733.0610 of the Revised Code; 17515  
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<del>(11)</del> <u>(10)</u> The second credit for purchases of new manufacturing machinery and equipment under section 5733.33 of the Revised Code;	17517 17518
<del>(12)</del> <u>(11)</u> The job training credit under section 5733.42 of the Revised Code;	17519 17520
<del>(13)</del> <u>(12)</u> The credit for qualified research expenses under section 5733.351 of the Revised Code;	17521 17522
<del>(14)</del> <u>(13)</u> The enterprise zone credit under section 5709.66 of the Revised Code;	17523 17524
<del>(15)</del> <u>(14)</u> The credit for the eligible costs associated with a voluntary action under section 5733.34 of the Revised Code;	17525 17526
<del>(16)</del> <u>(15)</u> The credit for employers that establish on-site child day-care centers under section 5733.37 of the Revised Code;	17527 17528
<del>(17)</del> <u>(16)</u> The ethanol plant investment credit under section 5733.46 of the Revised Code;	17529 17530
<del>(18)</del> <u>(17)</u> The credit for purchases of qualifying grape production property under section 5733.32 of the Revised Code;	17531 17532
<del>(19)</del> <u>(18)</u> The export sales credit under section 5733.069 of the Revised Code;	17533 17534
<del>(20)</del> <u>(19)</u> The enterprise zone credits under section 5709.65 of the Revised Code;	17535 17536
<del>(21)</del> <u>(20)</u> The credit for using Ohio coal under section 5733.39 of the Revised Code;	17537 17538
<del>(22)</del> <u>(21)</u> The credit for purchases of qualified low-income community investments under section 5733.58 of the Revised Code;	17539 17540
<del>(23)</del> <u>(22)</u> The credit for small telephone companies under section 5733.57 of the Revised Code;	17541 17542
<del>(24)</del> <u>(23)</u> The credit for eligible nonrecurring 9-1-1 charges under section 5733.55 of the Revised Code;	17543 17544
<del>(25)</del> <u>(24)</u> For tax year 2005, the credit for providing programs	17545

to aid the communicatively impaired under division (A) of section 5733.56 of the Revised Code;	17546 17547
<del>(26)</del> <u>(25)</u> The research and development credit under section 5733.352 of the Revised Code;	17548 17549
<del>(27)</del> <u>(26)</u> For tax years 2006 and subsequent tax years, the credit for taxes paid by a qualifying pass-through entity allowed under section 5733.0611 of the Revised Code;	17550 17551 17552
<del>(28)</del> <u>(27)</u> The refundable credit for rehabilitating a historic building under section 5733.47 of the Revised Code;	17553 17554
<del>(29)</del> <u>(28)</u> The refundable jobs creation credit or job retention credit under division (A) of section 5733.0610 of the Revised Code;	17555 17556 17557
<del>(30)</del> <u>(29)</u> The refundable credit for tax withheld under division (B)(2) of section 5747.062 of the Revised Code;	17558 17559
<del>(31)</del> <u>(30)</u> The refundable credit under section 5733.49 of the Revised Code for losses on loans made to the Ohio venture capital program under sections 150.01 to 150.10 of the Revised Code;	17560 17561 17562
<del>(32)</del> <u>(31)</u> For tax years 2006, 2007, and 2008, the refundable credit allowable under division (B) of section 5733.56 of the Revised Code;	17563 17564 17565
<del>(33)</del> <u>(32)</u> The refundable motion picture production credit under section 5733.59 of the Revised Code.	17566 17567
(B) For any credit except the refundable credits enumerated in this section, the amount of the credit for a tax year shall not exceed the tax due after allowing for any other credit that precedes it in the order required under this section. Any excess amount of a particular credit may be carried forward if authorized under the section creating that credit.	17568 17569 17570 17571 17572 17573
<b>Sec. 5735.01.</b> As used in this chapter:	17574

(A) "Motor vehicles" includes all vehicles, vessels, 17575  
watercraft, engines, machines, or mechanical contrivances which 17576  
are powered by internal combustion engines or motors. 17577

(B) "Motor fuel" means gasoline, diesel fuel, ~~K-1~~ kerosene, 17578  
or any other liquid motor fuel, including, but not limited to, 17579  
liquid petroleum gas or liquid natural gas, but excluding 17580  
substances prepackaged and sold in containers of five gallons or 17581  
less. 17582

(C) ~~"K-1 kerosene" means fuel that conforms to the chemical 17583  
and physical standards for kerosene no. 1-K as set forth in the 17584  
American society for testing and materials (ASTM) designated 17585  
D-3699 "standard for specification for kerosene," as that standard 17586  
may be modified from time to time. For purposes of inspection and 17587  
testing, laboratory analysis shall be conducted using methods 17588  
recognized by the ASTM designation D-3699~~ "Kerosene" means all 17589  
grades of kerosene, including, but not limited to, the two grades 17590  
of kerosene, no. 1-K and no. 2-K, commonly known as K-1 kerosene 17591  
and K-2 kerosene, respectively, described in the American Society 17592  
for Testing Materials Standard D-3699, in effect on January 1, 17593  
1999, and aviation grade kerosene. 17594

(D) "Diesel fuel" means any liquid fuel capable of use in 17595  
discrete form or as a blend component in the operation of engines 17596  
of the diesel type, including transmix when mixed with diesel 17597  
fuel. 17598

(E) "Gasoline" means any of the following: 17599

(1) All products, commonly or commercially known or sold as 17600  
gasoline; 17601

(2) Any blend stocks or additives, including alcohol, that 17602  
are sold for blending with gasoline, other than products typically 17603  
sold in containers of five gallons or less; 17604

(3) Transmix when mixed with gasoline, unless certified, as 17605

required by the tax commissioner, for withdrawal from terminals 17606  
for reprocessing at refineries; 17607

(4) Alcohol that is offered for sale or sold for use as, or 17608  
commonly and commercially used as, a fuel for internal combustion 17609  
engines. 17610

Gasoline does not include diesel fuel, commercial or 17611  
industrial naphthas or solvents manufactured, imported, received, 17612  
stored, distributed, sold, or used exclusively for purposes other 17613  
than as a motor fuel for a motor vehicle or vessel. The blending 17614  
of any of the products listed in the preceding sentence, 17615  
regardless of name or characteristics, is conclusively presumed to 17616  
have been done to produce gasoline, unless the product obtained by 17617  
the blending is entirely incapable for use as fuel to operate a 17618  
motor vehicle. An additive, blend stock, or alcohol is presumed to 17619  
be sold for blending unless a certification is obtained as 17620  
required by the tax commissioner. 17621

(F) "Public highways" means lands and lots over which the 17622  
public, either as user or owner, generally has a right to pass, 17623  
even though the same are closed temporarily by the authorities for 17624  
the purpose of construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or 17625  
repair. 17626

(G) "Waters within the boundaries of this state" means all 17627  
streams, lakes, ponds, marshes, water courses, and all other 17628  
bodies of surface water, natural or artificial, which are situated 17629  
wholly or partially within this state or within its jurisdiction, 17630  
except private impounded bodies of water. 17631

(H) "Person" includes individuals, partnerships, firms, 17632  
associations, corporations, receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, 17633  
estates, joint-stock companies, joint ventures, the state and its 17634  
political subdivisions, and any combination of persons of any 17635  
form. 17636

(I)(1) "Motor fuel dealer" means any person who satisfies any	17637
of the following:	17638
(a) The person imports from another state or foreign country	17639
or acquires motor fuel by any means into a terminal in this state;	17640
(b) The person imports motor fuel from another state or	17641
foreign country in bulk lot vehicles for subsequent sale and	17642
distribution in this state from bulk lot vehicles;	17643
(c) The person refines motor fuel in this state;	17644
(d) The person acquires motor fuel from a motor fuel dealer	17645
for subsequent sale and distribution by that person in this state	17646
from bulk lot vehicles;	17647
(e) The person possesses an unrevoked permissive motor fuel	17648
dealer's license.	17649
(2) Any person who obtains dyed diesel fuel for use other	17650
than the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways or	17651
upon waters within the boundaries of this state, but later uses	17652
that motor fuel for the operation of motor vehicles upon the	17653
public highways or upon waters within the boundaries of this	17654
state, is deemed a motor fuel dealer as regards any unpaid motor	17655
fuel taxes levied on the motor fuel so used.	17656
(J) As used in <del>sections</del> <u>section</u> 5735.05, <del>5735.25, 5735.29,</del>	17657
<del>and 5735.30</del> of the Revised Code only:	17658
(1) With respect to gasoline, "received" or "receipt" shall	17659
be construed as follows:	17660
(a) Gasoline produced at a refinery in this state or	17661
delivered to a terminal in this state is deemed received when it	17662
is disbursed through a loading rack at that refinery or terminal;	17663
(b) Except as provided in division (J)(1)(a) of this section,	17664
gasoline imported into this state or purchased or otherwise	17665
acquired in this state by any person is deemed received within	17666

this state by that person when the gasoline is withdrawn from the 17667  
container in which it was transported; 17668

(c) Gasoline delivered or disbursed by any means from a 17669  
terminal directly to another terminal is not deemed received. 17670

(2) With respect to motor fuel other than gasoline, 17671  
"received" or "receipt" means distributed or sold for use or used 17672  
to generate power for the operation of motor vehicles upon the 17673  
public highways or upon waters within the boundaries of this 17674  
state. All diesel fuel that is not dyed diesel fuel, regardless of 17675  
its use, shall be considered as used to generate power for the 17676  
operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways or upon 17677  
waters within the boundaries of this state when the fuel is sold 17678  
or distributed to a person other than a licensed motor fuel dealer 17679  
or to a person licensed under section 5735.026 of the Revised 17680  
Code. 17681

(K) Motor fuel used for the operation of licensed motor 17682  
vehicles employed in the maintenance, construction, or repair of 17683  
public highways is deemed to be used for the operation of motor 17684  
vehicles upon the public highways. 17685

(L) "Licensed motor fuel dealer" means any dealer possessing 17686  
an unrevoked motor fuel dealer's license issued by the tax 17687  
commissioner as provided in section 5735.02 of the Revised Code. 17688

(M) "Licensed retail dealer" means any retail dealer 17689  
possessing an unrevoked retail dealer's license issued by the tax 17690  
commissioner as provided in section 5735.022 of the Revised Code. 17691

~~(N) "Cents per gallon rate" means the amount computed by the 17692  
tax commissioner under section 5735.011 of the Revised Code that 17693  
is used to determine that portion of the tax levied by section 17694  
5735.05 of the Revised Code that is computed in the manner 17695  
prescribed by division (B)(2) of section 5735.06 of the Revised 17696  
Code and that is applicable for the period that begins on the 17697~~



~~first day of July following the date on which the commissioner~~ 17698  
~~makes the computation~~ "Refinery" means a facility used to produce 17699  
motor fuel and from which motor fuel may be removed by pipeline, 17700  
by vessel, or at a rack. 17701

(O) "Retail dealer" means any person that sells or 17702  
distributes motor fuel at a retail service station located in this 17703  
state. 17704

(P) "Retail service station" means a location from which 17705  
motor fuel is sold to the general public and is dispensed or 17706  
pumped directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption. 17707

(Q) "Transit bus" means a motor vehicle that is operated for 17708  
public transit or paratransit service on a regular and continuing 17709  
basis within the state by or for a county, a municipal 17710  
corporation, a county transit board pursuant to sections 306.01 to 17711  
306.13 of the Revised Code, a regional transit authority pursuant 17712  
to sections 306.30 to 306.54 of the Revised Code, or a regional 17713  
transit commission pursuant to sections 306.80 to 306.90 of the 17714  
Revised Code. Public transit or paratransit service may include 17715  
fixed route, demand-responsive, or subscription bus service 17716  
transportation, but does not include shared-ride taxi service, 17717  
carpools, vanpools, jitney service, school bus transportation, or 17718  
charter or sightseeing services. 17719

(R) "Export" means to obtain motor fuel ~~delivered in this~~ 17720  
state for sale or other distribution outside this state. ~~Motor~~ For 17721  
the purposes of this division, motor fuel delivered outside this 17722  
state by or for the seller constitutes an export by the seller- 17723  
~~Motor~~, and motor fuel delivered outside this state by or for the 17724  
purchaser constitutes an export by the purchaser. 17725

(S) "Import" means motor fuel delivered into this state from 17726  
outside this state. Motor fuel delivered into this state from 17727  
outside this state by or for the seller constitutes an import by 17728

the seller. Motor fuel delivered into this state from outside this 17729  
state by or for the purchaser constitutes an import by the 17730  
purchaser. 17731

(T) "Terminal" means a motor fuel storage or distribution 17732  
facility that has been assigned a terminal control number by the 17733  
internal revenue service, that is supplied by pipeline or marine 17734  
vessel, and from which motor fuel may be removed at a rack. 17735

(U) ~~"Consumer" means a buyer of motor fuel for purposes other~~ 17736  
~~than resale in any form~~ "Terminal operator" means a person that 17737  
owns, operates, or otherwise controls a terminal. 17738

(V) "Bulk lot vehicle" means railroad tank cars, transport 17739  
tank trucks, and tank wagons with a capacity of at least 1,400 17740  
gallons. 17741

(W) "Licensed permissive motor fuel dealer" means any person 17742  
possessing an unrevoked permissive motor fuel dealer's license 17743  
issued by the tax commissioner under section 5735.021 of the 17744  
Revised Code. 17745

(X) "Licensed terminal operator" means any person possessing 17746  
an unrevoked terminal operator's license issued by the tax 17747  
commissioner under section 5735.026 of the Revised Code. 17748

(Y) "Licensed exporter" means any person possessing an 17749  
unrevoked exporter's license issued by the tax commissioner under 17750  
section 5735.026 of the Revised Code. 17751

(Z) "Dyed diesel fuel" means ~~any diesel fuel dyed pursuant to~~ 17752  
~~regulations issued by the internal revenue service or a rule~~ 17753  
~~promulgated by the tax commissioner~~ satisfying the requirements of 17754  
26 U.S.C. 4082. 17755

(AA) "Gross gallons" means U.S. gallons without temperature 17756  
or barometric adjustments. 17757

(BB) ~~"Net gallons" means U.S. gallons with a temperature~~ 17758

~~adjustment to sixty degrees fahrenheit~~ "Bulk plant" means a motor 17759  
fuel storage and distribution facility, other than a terminal, 17760  
from which motor fuel may be withdrawn by railroad car, transport 17761  
trucks, tank wagons, or marine vessels. 17762

(CC) "Transporter" means either of the following: 17763

(1) A railroad company, street, suburban, or interurban 17764  
railroad company, a pipeline company, or water transportation 17765  
company that transports motor fuel, either in interstate or 17766  
intrastate commerce, to points in this state; 17767

(2) A person that transports motor fuel by any manner to a 17768  
point in this state. 17769

(DD) "Exporter" means either of the following: 17770

(1) A person that is licensed to collect and remit motor fuel 17771  
taxes in a specified state of destination; 17772

(2) A person that is statutorily prohibited from obtaining a 17773  
license to collect and remit motor fuel taxes in a specified state 17774  
of destination, and is licensed to sell or distribute tax-paid 17775  
motor fuel in the specified state of destination. 17776

(EE) "Report" means a report or return required to be filed 17777  
under this chapter and may be used interchangeably with, and for 17778  
all purposes has the same meaning as, "return." 17779

(FF) "Aviation fuel" means aviation gasoline or aviation 17780  
grade kerosene or any other fuel that is used in aircraft. 17781

(GG) "Aviation gasoline" means fuel specifically compounded 17782  
for use in reciprocating aircraft engines. 17783

(HH) "Aviation grade kerosene" means any kerosene type jet 17784  
fuel covered by ASTM Specification D1655 or meeting specification 17785  
MIL-DTL-5624T (Grade JP-5) or MTL-DTL-83133E (Grade JP-8). 17786

(II) "Aviation fuel dealer" means a person that acquires 17787  
aviation fuel from a supplier or from another aviation fuel dealer 17788

for subsequent sale. 17789

Sec. 5735.011. For the purposes of this chapter, amounts of 17790  
liquid natural gas shall be measured in gallon equivalents. The 17791  
diesel gallon equivalent standard for liquid natural gas shall be 17792  
the equivalent of one gallon of motor fuel. 17793

Sec. 5735.024. (A) No aviation fuel dealer shall purchase 17794  
aviation fuel for consumption in this state without being 17795  
registered as an aviation fuel dealer by the tax commissioner to 17796  
engage in such activities. 17797

(B) The failure to register with the commissioner as an 17798  
aviation fuel dealer does not relieve a person from the 17799  
requirement to file returns under this title. 17800

(C) No person shall make a false or fraudulent statement on 17801  
the application required by this section. 17802

(D) Each aviation fuel dealer shall file a report with the 17803  
commissioner on or before the twenty-third day of each month for 17804  
the preceding month. The commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant 17805  
to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code specifying the information 17806  
that shall be required to be included in the report. 17807

Sec. 5735.05. (A) ~~There~~ There is hereby levied a motor fuel 17808  
excise tax on each motor fuel dealer, measured by gross gallons, 17809  
upon the receipt of motor fuel within this state. 17810

The tax is levied at the total rate of twenty-eight cents per 17811  
gallon to provide revenue for the following purposes and in the 17812  
following amounts: 17813

(1) Seventeen twenty-eighths of the revenue from the tax 17814  
shall be used solely to provide revenue for maintaining the state 17815  
highway system; to widen existing surfaces on such highways; to 17816  
resurface such highways; to pay that portion of the construction 17817

cost of a highway project which a county, township, or municipal 17818  
corporation normally would be required to pay, but which the 17819  
director of transportation, pursuant to division (B) of section 17820  
5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines instead will be paid from 17821  
moneys in the highway operating fund; to enable the counties of 17822  
the state properly to plan, maintain, and repair their roads and 17823  
to pay principal, interest, and charges on bonds and other 17824  
obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code or 17825  
incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for 17826  
highway improvements; to enable the municipal corporations to 17827  
plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, repair, 17828  
clear, and clean public highways, roads, and streets, and to pay 17829  
the principal, interest, and charges on bonds and other 17830  
obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code or 17831  
incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for 17832  
highway improvements; to enable the Ohio turnpike and 17833  
infrastructure commission to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and 17834  
repair turnpike projects; to maintain and repair bridges and 17835  
viaducts; to purchase, erect, and maintain street and traffic 17836  
signs and markers; to purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights 17837  
and signals; to pay the costs apportioned to the public under 17838  
sections 4907.47 and 4907.471 of the Revised Code and to 17839  
supplement revenue already available for such purposes; to pay the 17840  
costs incurred by the public utilities commission in administering 17841  
sections 4907.47 to 4907.476 of the Revised Code; to distribute 17842  
equitably among those persons using the privilege of driving motor 17843  
vehicles upon such highways and streets the cost of maintaining 17844  
and repairing them; to pay the interest, principal, and charges on 17845  
highway capital improvements bonds and other obligations issued 17846  
pursuant to Section 2m of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and 17847  
section 151.06 of the Revised Code; to pay the interest, 17848  
principal, and charges on highway obligations issued pursuant to 17849  
Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and sections 17850

5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code; to pay the interest, 17851  
principal, and charges on major new state infrastructure bonds and 17852  
other obligations of the state issued pursuant to Section 13 of 17853  
Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and section 5531.10 of the 17854  
Revised Code; to provide revenue for the purposes of sections 17855  
1547.71 to 1547.77 of the Revised Code; and to pay the expenses of 17856  
the department of taxation incident to the administration of the 17857  
motor fuel laws, ~~a motor fuel excise tax is hereby imposed on all~~ 17858  
~~motor fuel dealers upon receipt of motor fuel within this state at~~ 17859  
~~the rate of two cents plus the cents per gallon rate on each~~ 17860  
~~gallon so received, to be computed in the manner set forth in~~ 17861  
~~section 5735.06 of the Revised Code; provided that no tax is~~ 17862  
~~hereby imposed upon the following transactions:~~ 17863

~~(1) The sale of dyed diesel fuel by a licensed motor fuel 17864  
dealer from a location other than a retail service station 17865  
provided the licensed motor fuel dealer places on the face of the 17866  
delivery document or invoice, or both if both are used, a 17867  
conspicuous notice stating that the fuel is dyed and is not for 17868  
taxable use, and that taxable use of that fuel is subject to a 17869  
penalty. The tax commissioner, by rule, may provide that any 17870  
notice conforming to rules or regulations issued by the United 17871  
States department of the treasury or the Internal Revenue Service 17872  
is sufficient notice for the purposes of division (A)(1) of this 17873  
section.~~ 17874

~~(2) The sale of K-1 kerosene to a retail service station, 17875  
except when placed directly in the fuel supply tank of a motor 17876  
vehicle. Such sale shall be rebuttably presumed to not be 17877  
distributed or sold for use or used to generate power for the 17878  
operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways or upon the 17879  
waters within the boundaries of this state.~~ 17880

~~(3) The sale of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer to 17881  
another licensed motor fuel dealer;~~ 17882

- ~~(4) The exportation of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer from this state to any other state or foreign country;~~ 17883  
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- ~~(5) The sale of motor fuel to the United States government or any of its agencies, except such tax as is permitted by it, where such sale is evidenced by an exemption certificate, in a form approved by the tax commissioner, executed by the United States government or an agency thereof certifying that the motor fuel therein identified has been purchased for the exclusive use of the United States government or its agency;~~ 17885  
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- ~~(6) The sale of motor fuel that is in the process of transportation in foreign or interstate commerce, except insofar as it may be taxable under the Constitution and statutes of the United States, and except as may be agreed upon in writing by the dealer and the commissioner;~~ 17892  
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- ~~(7) The sale of motor fuel when sold exclusively for use in the operation of aircraft, where such sale is evidenced by an exemption certificate prescribed by the commissioner and executed by the purchaser certifying that the motor fuel purchased has been purchased for exclusive use in the operation of aircraft;~~ 17897  
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- ~~(8) The sale for exportation of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer to a licensed exporter described in division (DD)(1) of section 5735.01 of the Revised Code;~~ 17902  
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- ~~(9) The sale for exportation of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer to a licensed exporter described in division (DD)(2) of section 5735.01 of the Revised Code, provided that the destination state motor fuel tax has been paid or will be accrued and paid by the licensed motor fuel dealer.~~ 17905  
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- ~~(10) The sale to a consumer of diesel fuel, by a motor fuel dealer for delivery from a bulk lot vehicle, for consumption in operating a vessel when the use of such fuel in a vessel would otherwise qualify for a refund under section 5735.14 of the~~ 17910  
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~~Division (A)(1) of this section does not apply to the sale or 17915  
distribution of dyed diesel fuel used to operate a motor vehicle 17916  
on the public highways or upon water within the boundaries of this 17917  
state by persons permitted under regulations of the United States 17918  
department of the treasury or of the Internal Revenue Service to 17919  
so use dyed diesel fuel. 17920~~

(2) Two twenty-eighths of the revenue from the tax shall be 17921  
used solely to pay the expenses of administering and enforcing the 17922  
state law relating to the registration and operation of motor 17923  
vehicles; to supply the state's share of the cost of planning, 17924  
constructing, widening, and reconstructing the state highways; to 17925  
supply the state's share of the cost of eliminating railway grade 17926  
crossings upon such highways; to pay that portion of the 17927  
construction cost of a highway project that a county, township, or 17928  
municipal corporation normally would be required to pay, but that 17929  
the director of transportation, pursuant to division (B) of 17930  
section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines instead will be 17931  
paid from moneys in the highway operating fund; to enable counties 17932  
and townships to properly plan, construct, widen, reconstruct, and 17933  
maintain their public highways, roads, and streets; to enable 17934  
counties to pay principal, interest, and charges on bonds and 17935  
other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised 17936  
Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code 17937  
for highway improvements; to enable municipal corporations to 17938  
plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, repair, 17939  
clear, and clean public highways, roads, and streets; to enable 17940  
municipal corporations to pay the principal, interest, and charges 17941  
on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of 17942  
the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the 17943  
Revised Code for highway improvements; to maintain and repair 17944  
bridges and viaducts; to purchase, erect, and maintain street and 17945



traffic signs and markers; to purchase, erect, and maintain 17946  
traffic lights and signals; to pay the costs apportioned to the 17947  
public under section 4907.47 of the Revised Code; to provide 17948  
revenue for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 1547.77 of the 17949  
Revised Code and to supplement revenue already available for such 17950  
purposes; to pay the expenses of the department of taxation 17951  
incident to the administration of the motor fuel laws and to 17952  
supplement revenue already available for such purposes; to pay the 17953  
interest, principal, and charges on bonds and other obligations 17954  
issued pursuant to Section 2g of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, 17955  
and sections 5528.10 and 5528.11 of the Revised Code; and to pay 17956  
the interest, principal, and charges on highway obligations issued 17957  
pursuant to Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and 17958  
sections 5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code. 17959

(3) Eight twenty-eighths of the revenue from the tax shall be 17960  
used solely to supply the state's share of the cost of 17961  
constructing, widening, maintaining, and reconstructing the state 17962  
highways; to maintain and repair bridges and viaducts; to 17963  
purchase, erect, and maintain street and traffic signs and 17964  
markers; to purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights and 17965  
signals; to pay the expense of administering and enforcing the 17966  
state law relative to the registration and operation of motor 17967  
vehicles; to make road improvements associated with retaining or 17968  
attracting business for this state; to pay that portion of the 17969  
construction cost of a highway project that a county, township, or 17970  
municipal corporation normally would be required to pay, but that 17971  
the director of transportation, pursuant to division (B) of 17972  
section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines instead will be 17973  
paid from moneys in the highway operating fund; to provide revenue 17974  
for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 1547.77 of the Revised 17975  
Code and to supplement revenue already available for such 17976  
purposes; to pay the expenses of the department of taxation 17977  
incident to the administration of the motor fuel laws and to 17978

supplement revenue already available for such purposes; to pay the 17979  
interest, principal, and charges on highway obligations issued 17980  
pursuant to Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and 17981  
sections 5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code; to enable 17982  
counties and townships to properly plan, construct, widen, 17983  
reconstruct, and maintain their public highways, roads, and 17984  
streets; to enable counties to pay principal, interest, and 17985  
charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 17986  
133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 17987  
of the Revised Code for highway improvements; to enable municipal 17988  
corporations to plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, 17989  
maintain, repair, clear, and clean public highways, roads, and 17990  
streets; to enable municipal corporations to pay the principal, 17991  
interest, and charges on bonds and other obligations issued 17992  
pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant 17993  
to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for highway improvements; 17994  
and to pay the costs apportioned to the public under section 17995  
4907.47 of the Revised Code. 17996

(4) One twenty-eighth of the revenue from the tax shall be 17997  
used solely to pay the state's share of the cost of constructing 17998  
and reconstructing highways and eliminating railway grade 17999  
crossings on the major thoroughfares of the state highway system 18000  
and urban extensions thereof; to pay that portion of the 18001  
construction cost of a highway project that a county, township, or 18002  
municipal corporation normally would be required to pay, but that 18003  
the director of transportation, pursuant to division (B) of 18004  
section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, determines instead will be 18005  
paid from moneys in the highway operating fund; to pay the 18006  
interest, principal, and charges on bonds and other obligations 18007  
issued pursuant to Section 2g of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, 18008  
and sections 5528.10 and 5528.11 of the Revised Code; to pay the 18009  
interest, principal, and charges on highway obligations issued 18010  
pursuant to Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and 18011

sections 5528.30 and 5528.31 of the Revised Code; to provide 18012  
revenues for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 1547.77 of the 18013  
Revised Code; and to pay the expenses of the department of 18014  
taxation incident to the administration of the motor fuel laws. 18015

~~(B) The two cent motor fuel tax levied by this section is~~ 18016  
~~also for the purpose of paying the expenses of administering and~~ 18017  
~~enforcing the state law relating to the registration and operation~~ 18018  
~~of motor vehicles.~~ 18019

~~(C) After the tax provided for by this section on the receipt~~ 18020  
~~of any motor fuel has been paid by the motor fuel dealer, the~~ 18021  
~~motor fuel may thereafter be used, sold, or resold by any person~~ 18022  
~~having lawful title to it, without incurring liability for such~~ 18023  
~~tax.~~ 18024

~~If a licensed motor fuel dealer sells motor fuel received by~~ 18025  
~~the licensed motor fuel dealer to another licensed motor fuel~~ 18026  
~~dealer, the seller may deduct on the report required by section~~ 18027  
~~5735.06 of the Revised Code the number of gallons so sold for the~~ 18028  
~~month within which the motor fuel was sold or delivered. In this~~ 18029  
~~event the number of gallons is deemed to have been received by the~~ 18030  
~~purchaser, who shall report and pay the tax imposed thereon tax~~ 18031  
~~imposed by this section does not apply to the following~~ 18032  
~~transactions:~~ 18033

(1) The sale of dyed diesel fuel by a licensed motor fuel 18034  
dealer from a location other than a retail service station 18035  
provided the licensed motor fuel dealer places on the face of the 18036  
delivery document or invoice, or both if both are used, a 18037  
conspicuous notice stating that the fuel is dyed and is not for 18038  
taxable use, and that taxable use of that fuel is subject to a 18039  
penalty. The tax commissioner, by rule, may provide that any 18040  
notice conforming to rules or regulations issued by the United 18041  
States department of the treasury or the Internal Revenue Service 18042  
is sufficient notice for the purposes of division (B)(1) of this 18043

<u>section.</u>	18044
<u>(2) The sale of K-1 kerosene to a retail service station,</u>	18045
<u>except when placed directly in the fuel supply tank of a motor</u>	18046
<u>vehicle. Such sale shall be rebuttably presumed to not be</u>	18047
<u>distributed or sold for use or used to generate power for the</u>	18048
<u>operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways or upon the</u>	18049
<u>waters within the boundaries of this state.</u>	18050
<u>(3) The sale of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer to</u>	18051
<u>another licensed motor fuel dealer;</u>	18052
<u>(4) The exportation of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel</u>	18053
<u>dealer from this state to any other state or foreign country;</u>	18054
<u>(5) The sale of motor fuel to the United States government or</u>	18055
<u>any of its agencies, except such tax as is permitted by it, where</u>	18056
<u>such sale is evidenced by an exemption certificate, in a form</u>	18057
<u>approved by the tax commissioner, executed by the United States</u>	18058
<u>government or an agency thereof certifying that the motor fuel</u>	18059
<u>therein identified has been purchased for the exclusive use of the</u>	18060
<u>United States government or its agency;</u>	18061
<u>(6) The sale of motor fuel that is in the process of</u>	18062
<u>transportation in foreign or interstate commerce, except insofar</u>	18063
<u>as it may be taxable under the Constitution and statutes of the</u>	18064
<u>United States, and except as may be agreed upon in writing by the</u>	18065
<u>dealer and the commissioner;</u>	18066
<u>(7) The sale of motor fuel when sold exclusively for use in</u>	18067
<u>the operation of aircraft, where such sale is evidenced by an</u>	18068
<u>exemption certificate prescribed by the commissioner and executed</u>	18069
<u>by the purchaser certifying that the motor fuel purchased has been</u>	18070
<u>purchased for exclusive use in the operation of aircraft;</u>	18071
<u>(8) The sale for exportation of motor fuel by a licensed</u>	18072
<u>motor fuel dealer to a licensed exporter described in division</u>	18073
<u>(DD)(1) of section 5735.01 of the Revised Code;</u>	18074

(9) The sale for exportation of motor fuel by a licensed motor fuel dealer to a licensed exporter described in division (DD)(2) of section 5735.01 of the Revised Code, provided that the destination state motor fuel tax has been paid or will be accrued and paid by the licensed motor fuel dealer. 18075  
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(10) The sale to a consumer of diesel fuel, by a motor fuel dealer for delivery from a bulk lot vehicle, for consumption in operating a vessel when the use of such fuel in a vessel would otherwise qualify for a refund under section 5735.14 of the Revised Code. 18080  
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Division (B)(1) of this section does not apply to the sale or distribution of dyed diesel fuel used to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways or upon water within the boundaries of this state by persons permitted under regulations of the United States department of the treasury or of the Internal Revenue Service to so use dyed diesel fuel. 18085  
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(C) The tax commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to administer this section. 18091  
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**Sec. 5735.051.** Out of revenue from the tax levied by section 5735.05 of the Revised Code, the treasurer of state shall place to the credit of the tax refund fund established by section 5703.052 of the Revised Code amounts equal to the refunds certified by the tax commissioner pursuant to sections 5735.13, 5735.14, and 5735.142 of the Revised Code. The treasurer of state shall then transfer seven-eighths per cent of the revenue to the waterways safety fund to be used for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 1547.77 of the Revised Code, one-eighth per cent to the wildlife boater angler fund to be used for the purposes specified by section 1531.35 of the Revised Code, and the amount required by section 5735.053 of the Revised Code to the motor fuel tax administration fund. Revenue remaining after such crediting and 18093  
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transfers shall be distributed each month as provided in divisions 18106  
(A) to (D) of this section. 18107

(A) The portion of revenue described in division (A)(1) of 18108  
section 5735.05 of the Revised Code shall be credited as follows: 18109

(1) One hundred thousand dollars to the grade crossing 18110  
protection fund for the purposes specified by section 4907.472 of 18111  
the Revised Code; 18112

(2) Of such revenue remaining after crediting under division 18113  
(A)(1) of this section, five and two thousand nine hundred 18114  
forty-two ten thousandths per cent shall be credited to the 18115  
highway operating fund, which is hereby created in the state 18116  
treasury, and ninety-four and seven thousand fifty-eight ten 18117  
thousandths per cent to the gasoline excise tax fund. 18118

(a) Of the amount credited to the gasoline excise tax fund 18119  
under division (A)(2) of this section, ninety-three and one 18120  
thousand six hundred seventy-seven ten thousandths per cent shall 18121  
be transferred as follows: 18122

(i) Six and seven-tenths per cent of the amount to be 18123  
transferred under division (A)(2)(a) of this section to the local 18124  
transportation improvement program fund created by section 164.14 18125  
of the Revised Code; 18126

(ii) An amount equal to five cents multiplied by the number 18127  
of gallons of motor fuel sold at stations operated by the Ohio 18128  
turnpike and infrastructure commission, such gallonage to be 18129  
certified by the commission to the treasurer of state not later 18130  
than the last day of the month following. Such money shall be 18131  
expended for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and 18132  
repair of turnpike projects, except that the funds may not be 18133  
expended for the construction of new interchanges. The funds also 18134  
may be expended for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, 18135

and repair of those portions of connecting public roads that serve 18136  
existing interchanges and are determined by the commission and the 18137  
director of transportation to be necessary for the safe merging of 18138  
traffic between the turnpike and those public roads. 18139

(iii) The remainder of the amount to be transferred under 18140  
division (A)(2)(a) of this section after the transfers under 18141  
divisions (A)(2)(a)(i) and (ii) of this section shall be 18142  
distributed on the fifteenth day of the following month as 18143  
follows: 18144

(I) Ten and seven-tenths per cent for distribution among 18145  
municipal corporations under division (A)(1) of section 5735.27 of 18146  
the Revised Code, except that the sum of seven hundred forty-five 18147  
thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars shall be subtracted 18148  
each month from the amount so computed and credited to the highway 18149  
operating fund; 18150

(II) Nine and three-tenths per cent for distribution among 18151  
counties under division (A)(2) of section 5735.27 of the Revised 18152  
Code, except that the sum of seven hundred forty-five thousand 18153  
eight hundred seventy-five dollars shall be subtracted each month 18154  
from the amount so computed and credited to the highway operating 18155  
fund; 18156

(III) Five per cent for distribution among townships under 18157  
division (A)(3)(a) of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code, except 18158  
that the sum of two hundred sixty-three thousand two hundred fifty 18159  
dollars shall be subtracted each month from the amount so computed 18160  
and credited to the highway operating fund; 18161

(IV) Except as provided in division (A)(3) of this section, 18162  
the balance shall be transferred to the highway operating fund and 18163  
used for the purposes set forth in division (B) of section 5735.27 18164  
of the Revised Code. 18165

(b) Of the amount credited to the gasoline excise tax fund 18166

under division (A)(2) of this section, six and eight thousand 18167  
three hundred twenty-three ten thousandths per cent shall be 18168  
distributed on the fifteenth day of the following month as 18169  
follows: 18170

(i) Forty-two and eighty-six hundredths per cent shall be 18171  
distributed among municipal corporations in accordance with 18172  
division (A)(1) of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code; 18173

(ii) Thirty-seven and fourteen hundredths per cent shall be 18174  
distributed among counties in accordance with division (A)(2) of 18175  
section 5735.27 of the Revised Code; 18176

(iii) Twenty per cent shall be combined with twenty per cent 18177  
of any amounts transferred from the highway operating fund to the 18178  
gasoline excise tax fund through biennial appropriations acts of 18179  
the general assembly pursuant to the planned phase-in of a new 18180  
source of funding for the state highway patrol, and shall be 18181  
distributed among townships in accordance with division (A)(3)(b) 18182  
of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code. 18183

(3) Monthly from September to February of each fiscal year, 18184  
an amount equal to one-sixth of the amount certified in July of 18185  
that year by the treasurer of state pursuant to division (O) of 18186  
section 151.01 of the Revised Code shall, from amounts required to 18187  
be credited or transferred to the highway operating fund pursuant 18188  
to division (A)(2)(a)(iii)(IV) of this section, be credited or 18189  
transferred to the highway capital improvement bond service fund 18190  
created in section 151.06 of the Revised Code. If, in any of those 18191  
months, the amount available to be credited or transferred to the 18192  
bond service fund is less than one-sixth of the amount so 18193  
certified, the shortfall shall be added to the amount due the next 18194  
succeeding month. Any amount still due at the end of the six-month 18195  
period shall be credited or transferred as the money becomes 18196  
available, until such time as the office of budget and management 18197  
receives certification from the treasurer of state or the 18198



treasurer of state's designee that sufficient money has been 18199  
credited or transferred to the bond service fund to meet in full 18200  
all payments of debt service and financing costs due during the 18201  
fiscal year from that fund. 18202

(B) The portion of revenue described in division (A)(2) of 18203  
section 5735.05 of the Revised Code shall be credited each month 18204  
as follows: 18205

(1) Sixty-seven and one-half per cent to the highway 18206  
operating fund for distribution pursuant to division (B) of 18207  
section 5735.27 of the Revised Code; 18208

(2) Thirty-two and one-half per cent to the gasoline excise 18209  
tax fund for distribution under division (A) of section 5735.27 of 18210  
the Revised Code in the same manner as money from that fund is 18211  
distributed under division (A)(2)(b) of this section. 18212

(C)(1) The portion of revenue described in division (A)(3) of 18213  
section 5735.05 of the Revised Code shall be credited each month 18214  
as follows: 18215

(a) Three-sixteenths to the gasoline excise tax fund for 18216  
distribution under division (C)(2) of this section; 18217

(b) Thirteen-sixteenths to the highway operating fund, 18218  
subject to the deduction under division (C)(3) of this section. 18219

(2) The revenue credited to the gasoline excise tax fund 18220  
under division (C)(1)(a) of this section shall be distributed in 18221  
the same manner as in division (A)(2)(b) of this section, subject 18222  
to the deductions under division (C)(3) of this section. Each 18223  
municipal corporation, county, or township shall use at least 18224  
ninety per cent of the revenue distributed to it under division 18225  
(C)(2) of this section to supplement, rather than supplant, other 18226  
local funds used for highway-related purposes. 18227

(3)(a) Before the distribution from the gasoline excise tax 18228

fund to municipal corporations as provided in division (C)(2) of 18229  
this section, the department of taxation shall deduct thirty-three 18230  
and one-third per cent of the amount specified in division 18231  
(A)(3)(c) of section 5735.27 of the Revised Code and use it for 18232  
distribution to townships pursuant to division (A)(3)(b) of that 18233  
section. 18234

(b) Before the distribution from the gasoline excise tax fund 18235  
to counties as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, the 18236  
department of taxation shall deduct thirty-three and one-third per 18237  
cent of the amount specified in division (A)(3)(c) of section 18238  
5735.27 of the Revised Code and use it for distribution to 18239  
townships pursuant to division (A)(3)(b) of that section. 18240

(c) Before crediting the portion of revenue described in 18241  
division (A)(3) of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code to the 18242  
highway operating fund under division (C)(1)(b) of this section, 18243  
the department of taxation shall deduct thirty-three and one-third 18244  
per cent of the amount specified in division (A)(3)(c) of section 18245  
5735.27 of the Revised Code and use it for distribution to 18246  
townships pursuant to division (A)(3)(b) of that section. 18247

(D) The portion of revenue described in division (A)(4) of 18248  
section 5735.05 of the Revised Code shall be credited each month 18249  
to the highway operating fund. 18250

**Sec. 5735.052.** The general assembly finds as a fact that, of 18251  
the revenue from the tax imposed by section 5735.05 of the Revised 18252  
Code, one per cent is attributable to the operation of motor 18253  
vehicles upon waters within the boundaries of this state. Of this 18254  
amount, seven-eighths shall be credited to the waterways safety 18255  
fund and shall be used for the purposes of sections 1547.71 to 18256  
1547.77 of the Revised Code, and one-eighth shall be credited to 18257  
the wildlife boater angler fund and shall be used for the purposes 18258  
specified in section 1531.35 of the Revised Code. 18259

**Sec. 5735.053.** There is hereby created in the state treasury 18260  
the motor fuel tax administration fund for the purpose of paying 18261  
the expenses of the department of taxation incident to the 18262  
administration of the motor fuel laws. After the treasurer of 18263  
state credits the tax refund fund out of tax receipts as required 18264  
by ~~sections 5735.23, 5735.26, 5735.291, and 5735.30~~ section 18265  
5735.051 of the Revised Code, the treasurer of state shall 18266  
transfer to the motor fuel tax administration fund two hundred 18267  
seventy-five one-thousandths per cent of the receipts from the 18268  
taxes levied by ~~sections~~ section 5735.05, ~~5735.25, 5735.29, and~~ 18269  
~~5735.30~~ of the Revised Code. 18270

**Sec. 5735.06.** (A) On or before the last day of each month, 18271  
each motor fuel dealer shall file with the tax commissioner a 18272  
report for the preceding calendar month, ~~on forms~~ a form 18273  
prescribed by ~~or in a form acceptable to the tax commissioner for~~ 18274  
that purpose. The report shall include the following information: 18275

(1) An itemized statement of the number of gallons of all 18276  
motor fuel received during the preceding calendar month by such 18277  
motor fuel dealer, which has been produced, refined, prepared, 18278  
distilled, manufactured, blended, or compounded by such motor fuel 18279  
dealer in the state; 18280

(2) An itemized statement of the number of gallons of all 18281  
motor fuel received by such motor fuel dealer in the state from 18282  
any source during the preceding calendar month, other than motor 18283  
fuel included in division (A)(1) of this section, together with a 18284  
statement showing the date of receipt of such motor fuel; the name 18285  
of the person from whom purchased or received; the date of receipt 18286  
of each shipment of motor fuel; the point of origin and the point 18287  
of destination of each shipment; the quantity of each of said 18288  
purchases or shipments; the name of the carrier; the number of 18289  
gallons contained in each car if shipped by rail; the point of 18290

origin, destination, and shipper if shipped by pipe line; or the	18291
name and owner of the boat, barge, or vessel if shipped by water;	18292
(3) An itemized statement of the number of gallons of motor	18293
fuel which such motor fuel dealer has during the preceding	18294
calendar month:	18295
(a) For motor fuel other than gasoline sold for use other	18296
than for operating motor vehicles on the public highways or on	18297
waters within the boundaries of this state;	18298
(b) Exported from this state to any other state or foreign	18299
country as provided in division (A)(4) of section 5735.05 of the	18300
Revised Code;	18301
(c) Sold to the United States government or any of its	18302
agencies;	18303
(d) Sold for delivery to motor fuel dealers;	18304
(e) Sold exclusively for use in the operation of aircraft;	18305
(4) Such other information incidental to the enforcement of	18306
the motor fuel laws of the state as the commissioner requires.	18307
(B) The report shall show the tax due, computed as follows:	18308
(1) The following deductions shall be made from the total	18309
number of gallons of motor fuel received by the motor fuel dealer	18310
within the state during the preceding calendar month:	18311
(a) The total number of gallons of motor fuel received by the	18312
motor fuel dealer within the state and sold or otherwise disposed	18313
of during the preceding calendar month as set forth in section	18314
5735.05 of the Revised Code;	18315
(b) The total number of gallons received during the preceding	18316
calendar month and sold or otherwise disposed of to another	18317
licensed motor fuel dealer pursuant to section 5735.05 of the	18318
Revised Code;	18319

(c) To cover the costs of the motor fuel dealer in compiling 18320  
the report, and evaporation, shrinkage, or other unaccounted-for 18321  
losses: 18322

(i) If the report is timely filed and the tax is timely paid, 18323  
three per cent of the total number of gallons of motor fuel 18324  
received by the motor fuel dealer within the state during the 18325  
preceding calendar month less the total number of gallons deducted 18326  
under divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) of this section, less one per 18327  
cent of the total number of gallons of motor fuel that were sold 18328  
to a retail dealer during the preceding calendar month; 18329

(ii) If the report required by division (A) of this section 18330  
is not timely filed and the tax is not timely paid, no deduction 18331  
shall be allowed; 18332

(iii) If the report is incomplete, no deduction shall be 18333  
allowed for any fuel on which the tax is not timely reported and 18334  
paid; 18335

(2) The number of gallons remaining after the deductions have 18336  
been made shall be multiplied separately by each of the following 18337  
amounts: 18338

(a) The cents per gallon rate; 18339

(b) Two cents. 18340

The sum of the products obtained in divisions (B)(2)(a) and 18341  
(b) of this section shall be the amount of motor fuel tax for the 18342  
preceding calendar month. 18343

(C) The report shall be filed together with payment of the 18344  
tax shown on the report to be due, ~~unless the motor fuel dealer is~~ 18345  
~~required by section 5735.062 of the Revised Code to pay the tax by~~ 18346  
~~electronic funds transfer, in which case the dealer shall file the~~ 18347  
~~report pursuant to this section and pay the tax pursuant to~~ 18348  
~~section 5735.062 of the Revised Code. The commissioner may extend~~ 18349

the time for filing reports and may remit all or part of penalties 18350  
which may become due under sections 5735.01 to 5735.99 of the 18351  
Revised Code. For purposes of this section and sections 5735.062 18352  
and 5735.12 of the Revised Code, a report required to be filed 18353  
under this section ~~is~~ and payment of the tax due under this 18354  
chapter are considered filed when ~~it is~~ received by the tax 18355  
commissioner, ~~and remittance of the tax due is considered to be~~ 18356  
~~made when the remittance is received by the tax commissioner or~~ 18357  
~~when credited to an account designated by the treasurer of state~~ 18358  
~~and the tax commissioner for the receipt of tax remittances. The~~ 18359  
~~tax commissioner shall immediately forward to the treasurer of~~ 18360  
~~state all amounts received under this section.~~ 18361

(D) The tax commissioner may require a motor fuel dealer to 18362  
file a report for a period other than one month. Such a report, 18363  
together with payment of the tax, shall be filed not later than 18364  
thirty days after the last day of the prescribed reporting period. 18365

(E) No person required by this section to file a tax report 18366  
shall file a false or fraudulent tax report or supporting 18367  
schedule. 18368

**Sec. 5735.07.** ~~Each month the~~ The tax commissioner shall ~~make~~ 18369  
publish on the department's web site a list of all motor fuel 18370  
dealers, aviation fuel dealers, and retail dealers that have ~~filed~~ 18371  
~~a report pursuant to section 5735.06 of the Revised Code~~ valid 18372  
licenses or registrations issued under this chapter. The list 18373  
shall contain the ~~names and addresses of all dealers, the number~~ 18374  
~~of gallons of motor fuel upon which those dealers were required to~~ 18375  
~~pay the tax as reported on the return or as determined by~~ 18376  
~~investigation of the commissioner, and each dealer's~~ name, 18377  
address, and federal identification number or other motor fuel tax 18378  
account number of each such person. ~~The list shall be open to~~ 18379  
~~public inspection in the office of the commissioner or posted on~~ 18380

~~the department of taxation's web site.~~ 18381

**Sec. 5735.11.** (A) If the tax or any portion of the tax 18382  
imposed by this chapter, whether determined by the tax 18383  
commissioner or the motor fuel dealer, is not paid on or before 18384  
the date prescribed in section 5735.06 of the Revised Code, 18385  
interest shall be collected and paid in the same manner as the tax 18386  
upon the unpaid amount, computed at the rate per annum prescribed 18387  
by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code, from the date prescribed 18388  
for payment of the tax to the date of payment or to the date an 18389  
assessment is issued under section 5735.12 or 5735.121 of the 18390  
Revised Code, whichever occurs first. Interest may be collected by 18391  
assessment in the manner provided in section 5735.12 or 5735.121 18392  
of the Revised Code. All interest shall be paid in the same manner 18393  
as the tax and shall be considered as revenue arising from the 18394  
portion of the tax imposed by described in division (A) of section 18395  
5735.05 of the Revised Code. 18396

(B) Interest shall be allowed and paid upon any refund 18397  
granted in respect to the payment of an illegal or erroneous 18398  
assessment for any tax imposed under this chapter from the date of 18399  
the overpayment. The interest shall be computed at the rate per 18400  
annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. 18401

**Sec. 5735.124.** (A)(1) Any person that sells or distributes 18402  
dyed diesel fuel when that person knows or has reason to know that 18403  
the dyed diesel fuel will be used in the operation of a motor 18404  
vehicle on the public highways or upon waters within the 18405  
boundaries of this state is subject to a one or both of the 18406  
following: 18407

(a) A penalty of one thousand dollars or ten dollars per 18408  
gallon of dyed diesel fuel so sold or distributed, whichever is 18409  
greater. ~~Division (A)(1) of this section does not apply to the~~ 18410

~~sale or distribution of dyed diesel fuel used to operate a motor 18411  
vehicle on the public highways or upon water within the boundaries 18412  
of this state by persons permitted under regulations of the United 18413  
States department of the treasury or of the Internal Revenue 18414  
Service to so use dyed diesel fuel; 18415~~

(b) Revocation of any license or cancellation of any 18416  
registration issued under this chapter. 18417

(2) Any person that consumes dyed diesel fuel in the 18418  
operation of a motor vehicle on the public highways or waters 18419  
within the boundaries of this state is subject to a penalty of one 18420  
thousand dollars or ten dollars per gallon of the vehicle's fuel 18421  
supply tank capacity, whichever is greater. Division (A)(2) of 18422  
this section does not apply to consumption by persons permitted 18423  
under regulations of the United States department of the treasury 18424  
or of the Internal Revenue Service to consume dyed diesel fuel in 18425  
operating a motor vehicle on the public highways or waters within 18426  
the boundaries of this state. 18427

(B) Any penalty imposed under this section may be assessed 18428  
under section 5735.12 or 5735.121 of the Revised Code. 18429

(C) If a prior penalty has been issued against a person under 18430  
this section, the amount of the penalty shall be multiplied by the 18431  
number of prior penalties imposed on such person under this 18432  
section, and the resulting amount shall be the total penalty 18433  
assessed. 18434

(D) The tax commissioner may reduce or remit a penalty 18435  
assessed under this section. 18436

(E) In addition to the penalties prescribed by division (A) 18437  
of this section, the commissioner may provide to the internal 18438  
revenue service any information the commissioner obtains or 18439  
creates in conjunction with this section. 18440



**Sec. 5735.13.** A refund shall be made to any person for the 18441  
motor fuel tax paid on any motor fuel that is lost or destroyed 18442  
through leakage, fire, explosion, lightning, flood, tornado, 18443  
windstorm, or any other cause, except theft, evaporation, 18444  
shrinkage, and unaccounted-for losses. No refund shall be 18445  
authorized or ordered under this section for any single loss of 18446  
less than one hundred gallons, nor except upon notice to the tax 18447  
commissioner within thirty days from the date of such loss or 18448  
destruction or the discovery thereof, and upon filing with the tax 18449  
commissioner within sixty days thereafter an application in the 18450  
form of an affidavit sworn to by the claimant setting forth in 18451  
full the circumstances of the loss, and upon presentation of 18452  
supporting evidence satisfactory to the commissioner. 18453

On the filing of ~~the~~ an application for refund under this 18454  
section, the commissioner shall determine the amount of the refund 18455  
to which the applicant is entitled. If the amount is not less than 18456  
that claimed, the commissioner shall certify the amount to the 18457  
director of budget and management and treasurer of state for 18458  
payment from the tax refund fund created by section 5703.052 of 18459  
the Revised Code. If the amount is less than that claimed, the 18460  
commissioner shall proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of 18461  
the Revised Code. 18462

~~The refund authorized by this section or section 5703.70 of~~ 18463  
~~the Revised Code shall be reduced by the cents per gallon amount~~ 18464  
~~of any qualified fuel credit received under section 5735.145 of~~ 18465  
~~the Revised Code, as determined by the commissioner, for each~~ 18466  
~~gallon of qualified fuel included in the total gallonage of motor~~ 18467  
~~fuel upon which the refund is computed.~~ 18468

**Sec. 5735.14.** (A) Any person who uses any motor fuel, on 18469  
which the tax imposed by this chapter has been paid, for the 18470  
purpose of operating stationary gas engines, tractors not used on 18471

public highways, unlicensed motor vehicles used exclusively in 18472  
intraplant operations, vessels when used in trade, including 18473  
vessels when used in connection with an activity that constitutes 18474  
a person's chief business or means of livelihood or any other 18475  
vessel used entirely for commercial purposes, vessels used for 18476  
commercial fishing, vessels used by the sea scout department of 18477  
the boy scouts of America chiefly for training scouts in 18478  
seamanship, vessels used or owned by any railroad company, 18479  
railroad car ferry company, the United States, this state, or any 18480  
political subdivision of this state, or aircraft, or who uses any 18481  
such fuel upon which such tax has been paid, for cleaning or for 18482  
dyeing, or any purpose other than the operation of motor vehicles 18483  
upon highways or upon waters within the boundaries of this state, 18484  
shall be reimbursed in the amount of the tax so paid on such motor 18485  
fuel as provided in this section; provided, that any person 18486  
purchasing motor fuel in this state on which taxes levied under 18487  
Title LVII of the Revised Code have been paid shall be reimbursed 18488  
for such taxes paid in this state on such fuel used by that person 18489  
in another state on which a tax is paid for such usage, except 18490  
such tax used as a credit against the tax levied by section 18491  
5728.06 of the Revised Code. A person shall not be reimbursed for 18492  
taxes paid on fuel that is used while a motor vehicle is idling or 18493  
used to provide comfort or safety in the operation of a motor 18494  
vehicle. Sales of motor fuel, on which the tax imposed by this 18495  
chapter has been paid, from one person to another do not 18496  
constitute use of the fuel and are not subject to a refund under 18497  
this section. 18498

(B) Any person who uses in this state any motor fuel with 18499  
water intentionally added to the fuel, on which the taxes imposed 18500  
by this chapter or Chapter 5728. of the Revised Code have been 18501  
paid, shall be reimbursed in the amount of the taxes so paid on 18502  
ninety-five per cent of the water. This division applies only to 18503  
motor fuel that contains at least nine per cent water, by volume. 18504

(C) A person claiming reimbursement under this section shall 18505  
file with the tax commissioner an application for refund within 18506  
one year from the date of purchase, stating the quantity of fuel 18507  
used for the refundable purposes in division (A) or (B) of this 18508  
section, except that no person shall file a claim for the tax on 18509  
fewer than one hundred gallons of motor fuel. An application for 18510  
refund filed for the purpose of division (B) of this section also 18511  
shall state the quantity of water intentionally added to the motor 18512  
fuel. No person shall claim reimbursement under that division on 18513  
fewer than one hundred gallons of water. The application shall be 18514  
accompanied by the statement described in section 5735.15 of the 18515  
Revised Code showing such purchase, together with evidence of 18516  
payment ~~thereof~~ of the tax. 18517

(D) After consideration of the application and statement, the 18518  
commissioner shall determine the amount of refund to which the 18519  
applicant is entitled. If the amount is not less than that 18520  
claimed, the commissioner shall certify the amount to the director 18521  
of budget and management and treasurer of state for payment from 18522  
the tax refund fund created by section 5703.052 of the Revised 18523  
Code. If the amount is less than that claimed, the commissioner 18524  
shall proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of the Revised 18525  
Code. 18526

No refund shall be authorized or paid under this section on a 18527  
single claim for tax on fewer than one hundred gallons of motor 18528  
fuel. And, when water has been intentionally added to fuel, no 18529  
refund shall be authorized or paid under this section on a single 18530  
claim for tax on fewer than one hundred gallons of water. The 18531  
commissioner may require that the application be supported by the 18532  
affidavit of the claimant. 18533

~~The refund authorized by this section or section 5703.70 of~~ 18534  
~~the Revised Code shall be reduced by the cents per gallon amount~~ 18535  
~~of any qualified fuel credit received under section 5735.145 of~~ 18536

~~the Revised Code, as determined by the commissioner, for each 18537  
gallon of qualified fuel included in the total gallonage of motor 18538  
fuel upon which the refund is computed. 18539~~

(E) The right to receive any refund under this section or 18540  
section 5703.70 of the Revised Code is not assignable. The payment 18541  
of this refund shall not be made to any person other than the 18542  
person originally entitled thereto who used the motor fuel upon 18543  
which the claim for refund is based, except that such refunds, 18544  
when allowed and certified as provided in this section, may be 18545  
paid to the executor, administrator, receiver, trustee in 18546  
bankruptcy, or assignee in insolvency proceedings of such person. 18547

**Sec. 5735.142.** (A)(1) Any person who uses any motor fuel, on 18548  
which the tax imposed by ~~sections~~ section 5735.05, ~~5735.25, and~~ 18549  
~~5735.29~~ of the Revised Code has been paid, for the purpose of 18550  
operating a transit bus shall be reimbursed in the amount of ~~such~~ 18551  
twenty-seven cents per gallon of the total tax paid on motor fuel 18552  
used by public transportation systems providing transit or 18553  
paratransit service on a regular and continuing basis within the 18554  
state; 18555

(2) A city, exempted village, joint vocational, or local 18556  
school district or educational service center that purchases any 18557  
motor fuel for school district or service center operations, on 18558  
which any tax imposed by section ~~5735.29~~ 5735.05 of the Revised 18559  
Code ~~that became effective on or after July 1, 2003,~~ has been 18560  
paid, may, if an application is filed under this section, be 18561  
reimbursed in the amount of ~~all but two~~ six cents per gallon of 18562  
the total tax imposed by ~~such~~ that section and paid on motor fuel. 18563  
18564

(3) A county board of developmental disabilities that, on or 18565  
after July 1, 2005, purchases any motor fuel for county board 18566  
operations, on which any tax imposed by section ~~5735.29~~ 5735.05 of 18567

the Revised Code has been paid may, if an application is filed 18568  
under this section, be reimbursed in the amount of ~~all but two~~ six 18569  
cents per gallon of the total tax imposed by ~~such~~ that section and 18570  
paid on motor fuel ~~purchased on or after July 1, 2005.~~ 18571

(B) Such person, school district, educational service center, 18572  
or county board shall file with the tax commissioner an 18573  
application for refund within one year from the date of purchase, 18574  
stating the quantity of fuel used for operating transit buses used 18575  
by local transit systems in furnishing scheduled common carrier, 18576  
public passenger land transportation service along regular routes 18577  
primarily in one or more municipal corporations or for operating 18578  
vehicles used for school district, service center, or county board 18579  
operations. However, no claim shall be made for the tax on fewer 18580  
than one hundred gallons of motor fuel. A school district, 18581  
educational service center, or county board shall not apply for a 18582  
refund for any tax paid on motor fuel that is sold by the 18583  
district, service center, or county board. The application shall 18584  
be accompanied by the statement described in section 5735.15 of 18585  
the Revised Code showing the purchase, together with evidence of 18586  
payment thereof. 18587

(C) After consideration of the application and statement, the 18588  
commissioner shall determine the amount of refund to which the 18589  
applicant is entitled. If the amount is not less than that 18590  
claimed, the commissioner shall certify the amount to the director 18591  
of budget and management and treasurer of state for payment from 18592  
the tax refund fund created by section 5703.052 of the Revised 18593  
Code. If the amount is less than that claimed, the commissioner 18594  
shall proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of the Revised 18595  
Code. 18596

The commissioner may require that the application be 18597  
supported by the affidavit of the claimant. No refund shall be 18598  
authorized or ordered for any single claim for the tax on fewer 18599

than one hundred gallons of motor fuel. No refund shall be 18600  
authorized or ordered on motor fuel that is sold by a school 18601  
district, educational service center, or county board. 18602

~~(D) The refund authorized by this section or section 5703.70 18603  
of the Revised Code shall be reduced by the cents per gallon 18604  
amount of any qualified fuel credit received under section 18605  
5735.145 of the Revised Code, as determined by the commissioner, 18606  
for each gallon of qualified fuel included in the total gallonage 18607  
of motor fuel upon which the refund is computed. 18608~~

~~(E) The right to receive any refund under this section or 18609  
section 5703.70 of the Revised Code is not assignable. The payment 18610  
of this refund shall not be made to any person or entity other 18611  
than the person or entity originally entitled thereto who used the 18612  
motor fuel upon which the claim for refund is based, except that 18613  
the refund when allowed and certified, as provided in this 18614  
section, may be paid to the executor, the administrator, the 18615  
receiver, the trustee in bankruptcy, or the assignee in insolvency 18616  
proceedings of the person. 18617~~

**Sec. 5735.18.** Any person other than a motor fuel dealer who 18618  
purchases motor fuel upon which the tax has been paid to this 18619  
state and who sells the same outside this state for use outside 18620  
this state or who uses the same on highways or waters outside this 18621  
state and pays a tax on such use or sells the same to the United 18622  
States government or any of its agencies may be reimbursed in the 18623  
amount of such tax as provided in this chapter. All applications 18624  
for refund of the tax paid on motor fuel sold for export from the 18625  
state or sold to the United States government or any of its 18626  
agencies shall be made in such form and shall set forth such 18627  
information as the tax commissioner prescribes, and the applicant 18628  
shall satisfy the commissioner that the motor fuel has been sold 18629  
as stated and that the tax thereon has been paid. Applications for 18630

refund of the tax paid on motor fuel sold to the United States 18631  
government or any of its agencies shall be supported by an 18632  
affidavit of the claimant and by a tax exemption certificate 18633  
executed by the vendee in such form as is prescribed by the 18634  
commissioner. If the United States government or any of its 18635  
agencies purchases motor fuel upon which the tax has been paid to 18636  
this state, the United States government or agency may be 18637  
reimbursed in the amount of such tax as provided in this chapter, 18638  
provided that the seller of the motor fuel has not applied for a 18639  
refund on behalf of the United States government or agency. 18640  
Applications filed by the United States government or any of its 18641  
agencies for refund of the tax paid on motor fuel purchases shall 18642  
be supported by an invoice or similar fuel purchase document 18643  
issued by the seller of the fuel. 18644

On the filing of an application under this section, the 18645  
commissioner shall determine the amount of refund to which the 18646  
applicant is entitled. If the amount is not less than that 18647  
claimed, the commissioner shall certify and pay that amount in the 18648  
same manner as provided in section 5735.14 of the Revised Code. If 18649  
the amount is less than that claimed, the commissioner shall 18650  
proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of the Revised Code. 18651

The person shall file with the tax commissioner an 18652  
application for refund within one year from the date of sale or 18653  
purchase. ~~The refund authorized by this section or section 5703.70~~ 18654  
~~of the Revised Code shall be reduced by the cents per gallon~~ 18655  
~~amount of any qualified fuel credit received under section~~ 18656  
~~5735.145 of the Revised Code, as determined by the commissioner,~~ 18657  
~~for each gallon of qualified fuel included in the total gallonage~~ 18658  
~~of motor fuel upon which the refund is computed.~~ 18659

**Sec. 5735.19.** (A) The tax commissioner may examine, during 18660  
the usual business hours of the day, the records, books, invoices, 18661

storage tanks, and any other equipment of any motor fuel dealer, 18662  
retail dealer, exporter, terminal operator, purchaser, aviation 18663  
fuel dealer, or ~~common-carrier~~ transporter pertaining to motor 18664  
fuel received, sold, shipped, or delivered, to determine whether 18665  
the taxes imposed by this chapter have been paid and to verify the 18666  
truth and accuracy of any statement, report, or return. 18667

(B) The tax commissioner may, in the enforcement of the motor 18668  
fuel laws of this state, hold hearings, take the testimony of any 18669  
person, issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, 18670  
and conduct such investigations as the commissioner deems 18671  
necessary. Such information or evidence is not privileged when 18672  
used by the state or any officer thereof in any proceeding for the 18673  
collection of the tax, or any prosecution for violation of the 18674  
motor fuel laws. 18675

(C) The commissioner may prescribe all forms upon which 18676  
reports shall be made to the commissioner, forms for claims for 18677  
refund presented to the commissioner, or forms of records to be 18678  
used by motor fuel dealers. 18679

(D)(1) As used in this division, "designated inspection site" 18680  
means any state highway inspection station, weigh station, mobile 18681  
station, or other similar location designated by the tax 18682  
commissioner to be used as a fuel inspection site. 18683

(2) An employee of the department of taxation that is so 18684  
authorized by the tax commissioner may physically inspect, 18685  
examine, or otherwise search any tank, reservoir, or other 18686  
container that can or may be used for the production, storage, or 18687  
transportation of fuel, fuel dyes, or fuel markers, and books and 18688  
records, if any, that are maintained at the place of inspection 18689  
and are kept to determine tax liability under this chapter. 18690  
Inspections may be performed at any place at which motor fuel is 18691  
or may be produced or stored, or at any designated inspection 18692  
site. 18693



(3) An employee of the department of taxation who is a duly authorized enforcement agent may detain any motor vehicle, train, barge, ship, or vessel for the purpose of inspecting its fuel tanks and storage tanks. Detainment shall be on the premises under inspection or at a designated inspection site. Detainment may continue for a reasonable period of time as is necessary to determine the amount and composition of the fuel.

(4) Any employee described in division (D)(2) or (3) of this section who has been properly trained may take and remove samples of fuel in quantities as are reasonably necessary to determine the composition of the fuel.

(5) No person shall refuse to allow an inspection under division (D) of this section. Any person who refuses to allow an inspection shall be subject to revocation or cancellation of any license or permit issued under Chapter 5728. or 5735. of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5735.20.** (A) No person shall do any of the following:

(1) Knowingly collect or attempt to collect or cause to be repaid to the taxpayer or to any other person, either directly or indirectly, any refund of such tax without being entitled to the same;

(2) Engage in business in the state as a motor fuel dealer without holding an unrevoked license to engage in such business;

(3) Engage in business in the state as a retail dealer without holding an unrevoked license to engage in such business;

(4) Engage in business in the state as a permissive motor fuel dealer without holding an unrevoked license to engage in such business;

(5) Engage in business in the state as an exporter without holding an unrevoked license to engage in such business;

(6) Engage in business as a terminal operator without holding 18724  
an unrevoked license to engage in such business; 18725

(7) Engage in business as an aviation fuel dealer without 18726  
holding an unrevoked license to engage in such business. 18727

(B) Each day, or part thereof, during which any person 18728  
engages in business as a motor fuel dealer, retail dealer, 18729  
permissive motor fuel dealer, exporter, ~~or~~ terminal operator, or 18730  
aviation fuel dealer without being the holder of an unrevoked 18731  
license constitutes a separate offense. 18732

**Sec. 5735.27.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 18733  
treasury the gasoline excise tax fund, ~~which shall be distributed~~ 18734  
~~in the following manner~~. All investment earnings of the fund 18735  
shall be credited to the fund. Revenue credited to the fund under 18736  
section 5735.051 from the tax levied under section 5735.05 of the 18737  
Revised Code shall be distributed to municipal corporations, 18738  
counties, and townships as provided in divisions (A)(1), (2), and 18739  
(3) of this section. 18740

(1) The amount ~~credited pursuant to divisions (B)(2)(a) and~~ 18741  
~~(C)(2)(a) of section 5735.23 of the Revised Code shall be~~ 18742  
~~distributed among municipal corporations. The amount paid~~ 18743  
distributed to each municipal corporation shall be that proportion 18744  
of the amount to be ~~so~~ distributed among municipal corporations 18745  
that the number of motor vehicles registered within the municipal 18746  
corporation bears to the total number of motor vehicles registered 18747  
within all the municipal corporations of this state during the 18748  
preceding motor vehicle registration year. When a new village is 18749  
incorporated, the registrar of motor vehicles shall determine from 18750  
the applications on file in the bureau of motor vehicles the 18751  
number of motor vehicles located within the territory comprising 18752  
the village during the entire registration year in which the 18753  
municipal corporation was incorporated. The registrar shall 18754

forthwith certify the number of motor vehicles so determined to 18755  
the tax commissioner for use in distributing motor vehicle fuel 18756  
tax funds to the village until the village is qualified to 18757  
participate in the distribution of the funds pursuant to this 18758  
division. The number of motor vehicle registrations shall be 18759  
determined by the official records of the bureau of motor 18760  
vehicles. The amount received by each municipal corporation shall 18761  
be used to plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, 18762  
repair, clear, and clean public highways, roads, and streets; to 18763  
maintain and repair bridges and viaducts; to purchase, erect, and 18764  
maintain street and traffic signs and markers; to pay the costs 18765  
apportioned to the municipal corporation under section 4907.47 of 18766  
the Revised Code; to purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights 18767  
and signals; to pay the principal, interest, and charges on bonds 18768  
and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the 18769  
Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the 18770  
Revised Code for the purpose of acquiring or constructing roads, 18771  
highways, bridges, or viaducts or acquiring or making other 18772  
highway improvements for which the municipal corporation may issue 18773  
bonds; and to supplement revenue already available for these 18774  
purposes. 18775

~~(2) The amount credited pursuant to division (B) of section 18776  
5735.26 of the Revised Code shall be distributed among the 18777  
municipal corporations within the state, in the proportion which 18778  
the number of motor vehicles registered within each municipal 18779  
corporation bears to the total number of motor vehicles registered 18780  
within all the municipal corporations of the state during the 18781  
preceding calendar year, as shown by the official records of the 18782  
bureau of motor vehicles, and shall be expended by each municipal 18783  
corporation to plan, construct, reconstruct, repave, widen, 18784  
maintain, repair, clear, and clean public highways, roads, and 18785  
streets; to maintain and repair bridges and viaducts; to purchase, 18786  
erect, and maintain street and traffic signs and markers; to 18787~~

~~purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights and signals; to pay 18788  
costs apportioned to the municipal corporation under section 18789  
4907.47 of the Revised Code; to pay the principal, interest, and 18790  
charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 18791  
133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 18792  
of the Revised Code for the purpose of acquiring or constructing 18793  
roads, highways, bridges, or viaducts or acquiring or making other 18794  
highway improvements for which the municipal corporation may issue 18795  
bonds; and to supplement revenue already available for these 18796  
purposes. 18797~~

~~(3) The amount credited pursuant to divisions (B)(2)(b) and 18798  
(C)(2)(c) of section 5735.23 of the Revised Code distributed to 18799  
counties shall be paid in equal proportions to the county 18800  
treasurer of each county within the state and shall be used only 18801  
for the purposes of planning, maintaining, and repairing the 18802  
county system of public roads and highways within the county; the 18803  
planning, construction, and repair of walks or paths along county 18804  
roads in congested areas; the planning, construction, purchase, 18805  
lease, and maintenance of suitable buildings for the housing and 18806  
repair of county road machinery, housing of supplies, and housing 18807  
of personnel associated with the machinery and supplies; the 18808  
payment of costs apportioned to the county under section 4907.47 18809  
of the Revised Code; the payment of principal, interest, and 18810  
charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 18811  
133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 18812  
of the Revised Code for the purpose of acquiring or constructing 18813  
roads, highways, bridges, or viaducts or acquiring or making other 18814  
highway improvements for which the board of county commissioners 18815  
may issue bonds under that chapter; and the purchase, 18816  
installation, and maintenance of traffic signal lights. 18817~~

~~(4) The amount credited pursuant to division (C) of section 18818  
5735.26 of the Revised Code shall be paid in equal proportions to 18819~~

~~the county treasurer of each county for the purposes of planning, 18820  
maintaining, constructing, widening, and reconstructing the county 18821  
system of public roads and highways; paying principal, interest, 18822  
and charges on bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to 18823  
Chapter 133. of the Revised Code or incurred pursuant to section 18824  
5531.09 of the Revised Code for the purpose of acquiring or 18825  
constructing roads, highways, bridges, or viaducts or acquiring or 18826  
making other highway improvements for which the board of county 18827  
commissioners may issue bonds under that chapter; and paying costs 18828  
apportioned to the county under section 4907.47 of the Revised 18829  
Code. 18830~~

~~(5)(3)(a) The amount credited pursuant to division (D) of 18831  
section 5735.26 and division (C)(2)(b) of section 5735.23 of the 18832  
Revised Code amounts described under divisions (A)(2)(a)(iii)(III) 18833  
and (B)(2) of section 5735.051 of the Revised Code to be 18834  
distributed among townships shall be divided in equal proportions 18835  
among the townships ~~within the state.~~ 18836~~

~~(b) As used in division (A)(5)(3)(b) of this section, the 18837  
"formula amount" for any township is the amount that would be 18838  
allocated to that township if fifty per cent of the amount 18839  
credited to townships pursuant to division (C)(2) of section 18840  
5735.291 5735.051 of the Revised Code were allocated among 18841  
townships in the state proportionate to the number of centerline 18842  
miles within the boundaries of the respective townships, as 18843  
determined annually by the department of transportation, and the 18844  
other fifty per cent of ~~the that amount credited pursuant to 18845  
section 5735.291 of the Revised Code~~ were allocated among 18846  
townships in the state proportionate to the number of motor 18847  
vehicles registered within the respective townships, as determined 18848  
annually by the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. The 18849  
number of centerline miles within the boundaries of a township 18850  
shall not include any centerline miles of township roads that have 18851~~

been placed on nonmaintained status by a board of township trustees pursuant to section 5571.20 of the Revised Code. 18852  
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~~Beginning on August 15, 2003, the tax levied by section~~ 18854  
~~5735.29~~ The portion of the revenue of the tax levied by section 18855  
5735.05 of the Revised Code that is described under division 18856  
(A)(3) of that section shall be partially allocated to provide 18857  
funding for townships. Each township shall receive the greater of 18858  
the following two calculations: 18859

(i) The total statewide amount credited to townships under 18860  
division ~~(A)(C)(2)~~ of section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised 18861  
Code divided by the number of townships in the state at the time 18862  
of the calculation; 18863

(ii) Seventy per cent of the formula amount for that 18864  
township. 18865

(c) The total difference between the amount of money credited 18866  
to townships under division ~~(A)(C)(2)~~ of section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 18867  
of the Revised Code and the total amount of money required to make 18868  
all the payments specified in division (A)~~(5)~~(3)(b) of this 18869  
section shall be deducted, in accordance with division ~~(B)(C)(3)~~ 18870  
of section ~~5735.291~~ 5735.051 of the Revised Code, from the 18871  
revenues resulting from the ~~tax levied pursuant to section 5735.29~~ 18872  
portion of the revenue described in division (A)(3) of section 18873  
5735.05 of the Revised Code prior to crediting portions of such 18874  
revenues to counties, municipal corporations, and the highway 18875  
operating fund. 18876

(d) All amounts credited pursuant to divisions (A)~~(5)~~(3)(a) 18877  
and (b) of this section shall be paid to the county treasurer of 18878  
each county for the total amount payable to the townships within 18879  
each of the counties. The county treasurer shall pay to each 18880  
township within the county its proportional share of the funds, 18881  
which shall be expended by each township only for the purposes of 18882

planning, constructing, maintaining, widening, and reconstructing 18883  
the public roads and highways within the township, paying 18884  
principal, interest, and charges on bonds and other obligations 18885  
issued pursuant to Chapter 133. or 505. of the Revised Code or 18886  
incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for the 18887  
purpose of acquiring or constructing roads, highways, bridges, or 18888  
viaducts or acquiring or making other highway improvements for 18889  
which the board of township trustees may issue bonds under those 18890  
chapters, and paying costs apportioned to the township under 18891  
section 4907.47 of the Revised Code. 18892

No part of the funds designated for road and highway purposes 18893  
shall be used for any purpose except to pay in whole or part the 18894  
contract price of any such work done by contract, or to pay the 18895  
cost of labor in planning, constructing, widening, and 18896  
reconstructing such roads and highways, and the cost of materials 18897  
forming a part of the improvement; provided that the funds may be 18898  
used for the purchase of road machinery and equipment, the 18899  
planning, construction, and maintenance of suitable buildings for 18900  
housing road machinery and equipment, and the payment of 18901  
principal, interest, and charges on bonds and other obligations 18902  
issued pursuant to Chapter 133. or 505. of the Revised Code for 18903  
the purpose of purchasing road machinery and equipment or 18904  
planning, constructing, and maintaining suitable buildings for 18905  
housing road machinery and equipment; and provided that all such 18906  
improvement of roads shall be under supervision and direction of 18907  
the county engineer as provided in section 5575.07 of the Revised 18908  
Code. No obligation against the funds shall be incurred unless 18909  
plans and specifications for the improvement, approved by the 18910  
county engineer, are on file in the office of the township fiscal 18911  
officer, and all contracts for material and for work done by 18912  
contract shall be approved by the county engineer before being 18913  
signed by the board of township trustees. The board of township 18914  
trustees of any township may pass a resolution permitting the 18915

board of county commissioners to expend the township's share of 18916  
the funds, or any portion of it, for the improvement of the roads 18917  
within the township as may be designated in the resolution. 18918

~~All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the 18919  
fund. 18920~~

(B) Amounts credited to the highway operating fund pursuant 18921  
~~to divisions (B)(2)(c) and (C)(2)(d) of section 5735.23 and 18922  
division (A) of section 5735.26~~ under section 5735.051 and other 18923  
sections of the Revised Code are subject to transfer to the 18924  
sinking fund upon receipt by the treasurer of state of the 18925  
certification by the commissioners of the sinking fund, as 18926  
required by section 5528.15 of the Revised Code, that there are 18927  
sufficient moneys to the credit of the highway improvement bond 18928  
retirement fund to meet in full all payments of principal, 18929  
interest, and charges for the retirement of bonds and other 18930  
obligations issued pursuant to Section 2g of Article VIII, Ohio 18931  
Constitution, and sections 5528.10 and 5528.11 of the Revised Code 18932  
due and payable during the current calendar year. All remaining 18933  
amounts credited to the highway operating fund shall be expended 18934  
in the following manner: 18935

~~(1) The amount credited pursuant to divisions (B)(2)(c) and 18936  
(C)(2)(d) of section 5735.23 of the Revised Code shall be 18937  
apportioned to and expended by the department of transportation 18938  
for the purposes of planning, maintaining, repairing, and keeping 18939  
in passable condition for travel the roads and highways of the 18940  
state required by law to be maintained by the department; paying 18941  
the costs apportioned to the state under section 4907.47 of the 18942  
Revised Code; paying that portion of the construction cost of a 18943  
highway project which a county, township, or municipal corporation 18944  
normally would be required to pay, but which the director of 18945  
transportation, pursuant to division (B) of section 5531.08 of the 18946  
Revised Code, determines instead will be paid from moneys in the 18947~~



highway operating fund; and paying the costs of the department of 18948  
public safety in administering and enforcing the state law 18949  
relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles- 18950

~~(2) The amount credited pursuant to division (A) of section 18951  
5735.26 of the Revised Code shall be used for; paying the state's 18952  
share of the cost of planning, constructing, widening, 18953  
maintaining, and reconstructing the state highways; paying that 18954  
portion of the construction cost of a highway project which a 18955  
county, township, or municipal corporation normally would be 18956  
required to pay, but which the director of transportation, 18957  
pursuant to division (B) of section 5531.08 of the Revised Code, 18958  
determines instead will be paid from moneys in the highway 18959  
operating fund; and also for supplying the state's share of the 18960  
cost of eliminating railway grade crossings upon such highways and 18961  
costs apportioned to the state under section 4907.47 of the 18962  
Revised Code. The director of transportation may expend portions 18963  
of such amount upon extensions of state highways within municipal 18964  
corporations or upon portions of state highways within municipal 18965  
corporations, as is provided by law. 18966~~

All investment earnings of the highway operating fund shall 18967  
be credited to the fund. 18968

**Sec. 5735.28.** Wherever a municipal corporation is on the line 18969  
of the state highway system as designated by the director of 18970  
transportation as an extension or continuance of the state highway 18971  
system, seven and one-half per cent of the amount paid to any 18972  
municipal corporation pursuant to sections 4501.04, ~~5735.23,~~ and 18973  
5735.27 of the Revised Code shall be used by it only to construct, 18974  
reconstruct, repave, widen, maintain, and repair such highways, to 18975  
purchase, erect, and maintain traffic lights and signals, and to 18976  
erect and maintain street and traffic signs and markers on such 18977  
highways, or to pay principal, interest, and charges on bonds and 18978

other obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised 18979  
Code or incurred pursuant to section 5531.09 of the Revised Code 18980  
for such purposes. 18981

**Sec. 5735.99.** (A) Whoever violates division (F) of section 18982  
5735.02, division (D) of section 5735.021, division (B) of section 18983  
5735.063, division (B) of section 5735.064, or division (A)(2) of 18984  
section 5735.20 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of 18985  
the first degree. 18986

(B) Whoever violates division ~~(E)~~(C) of section 5735.06 of 18987  
the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the fourth degree. 18988

(C) Whoever violates section 5735.025 or division (A)(1) of 18989  
section 5735.20 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of 18990  
the first degree, if the tax owed or the fraudulent refund 18991  
received is not greater than five hundred dollars. If the tax owed 18992  
or the fraudulent refund received is greater than five hundred 18993  
dollars but not greater than ten thousand dollars, the offender is 18994  
guilty of a felony of the fourth degree; for each subsequent 18995  
offense when the tax owed or the fraudulent refund received is 18996  
greater than five hundred dollars but not greater than ten 18997  
thousand dollars, the offender is guilty of a felony of the third 18998  
degree. If the tax owed or the fraudulent refund received is 18999  
greater than ten thousand dollars, the offender is guilty of a 19000  
felony of the second degree. 19001

(D) Whoever violates a provision of this chapter for which a 19002  
penalty is not otherwise prescribed under this section is guilty 19003  
of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 19004

(E) Whoever violates division (D)(5) of section 5735.19 of 19005  
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 19006

**Section 101.02.** That existing sections 106.03, 119.03, 19007  
121.82, 122.14, 126.06, 127.14, 164.05, 164.14, 303.40, 307.152, 19008

325.33, 729.43, 1509.222, 1547.15, 2935.27, 2937.221, 3123.59, 19009  
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4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 4503.721, 4503.722, 4503.73, 19026  
4503.731, 4503.732, 4503.733, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 19027  
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4506.09, 4507.011, 4507.091, 4507.1612, 4507.23, 4507.24, 4507.45, 19033  
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4509.101, 4509.81, 4510.13, 4510.22, 4511.04, 4511.103, 4511.132, 19035  
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5703.80, 5705.14, 5728.06, 5728.08, 5733.98, 5735.01, 5735.05, 19042  
5735.053, 5735.06, 5735.07, 5735.11, 5735.124, 5735.13, 5735.14, 19043  
5735.142, 5735.18, 5735.19, 5735.20, 5735.27, 5735.28, and 5735.99 19044  
of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 19045

**Section 105.01.** That sections 4501.25, 4929.164, 5733.43, 19046  
5735.011, 5735.012, 5735.013, 5735.024, 5735.051, 5735.052, 19047  
5735.061, 5735.145, 5735.23, 5735.25, 5735.26, 5735.29, 5735.291, 19048  
5735.292, and 5735.30 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 19049

**Section 125.10.** Section 5501.491 of the Revised Code is 19050  
repealed July 1, 2019. 19051

**Section 201.10.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, all 19052  
appropriation items in this act are appropriated out of any moneys 19053  
in the state treasury to the credit of the designated fund that 19054  
are not otherwise appropriated. For all appropriations made in 19055  
this act, the amounts in the first column are for fiscal year 2018 19056  
and the amounts in the second column are for fiscal year 2019. 19057

**Section 203.10.** DOT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 19058

Highway Operating Fund Group 19059

2120	772426	Highway	\$	3,500,000	\$	3,500,000	19060
		Infrastructure Bank -					
		Federal					
2120	772427	Highway	\$	9,825,000	\$	9,825,000	19061
		Infrastructure Bank -					
		State					
2120	772430	Infrastructure Debt	\$	525,000	\$	525,000	19062
		Reserve Title 23-49					
2130	772431	Roadway	\$	3,500,000	\$	3,500,000	19063

		Infrastructure Bank - State				
2130	772433	Infrastructure Debt	\$	650,000	\$	650,000 19064
		Reserve - State				
2130	777477	Aviation	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000 19065
		Infrastructure Bank - State				
7002	770003	Transportation	\$	11,155,700	\$	17,656,700 19066
		Facilities Lease				
		Rental Bond Payments				
7002	771411	Planning and Research	\$	26,279,451	\$	26,934,801 19067
		- State				
7002	771412	Planning and Research	\$	38,094,971	\$	38,884,608 19068
		- Federal				
7002	772421	Highway Construction	\$	515,893,440	\$	488,054,447 19069
		- State				
7002	772422	Highway Construction	\$	1,194,997,789	\$	1,213,432,221 19070
		- Federal				
7002	772424	Highway Construction	\$	80,000,000	\$	80,000,000 19071
		- Other				
7002	772437	Major New State	\$	22,265,500	\$	25,398,100 19072
		Infrastructure Bond				
		Debt Service - State				
7002	772438	Major New State	\$	137,960,800	\$	155,599,300 19073
		Infrastructure Bond				
		Debt Service -				
		Federal				
7002	773431	Highway Maintenance -	\$	552,255,739	\$	565,762,658 19074
		State				
7002	775452	Public Transportation	\$	33,232,549	\$	33,232,549 19075
		- Federal				
7002	775454	Public Transportation	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000 19076
		- Other				

7002 776462	Grade Crossings - Federal	\$ 14,172,000	\$ 14,172,000	19077
7002 777472	Airport Improvements - Federal	\$ 405,000	\$ 405,000	19078
7002 777475	Aviation Administration	\$ 6,420,000	\$ 6,610,000	19079
7002 779491	Administration - State	\$ 98,180,000	\$ 99,600,000	19080
TOTAL HOF Highway Operating				19081
Fund Group		\$ 2,752,812,939	\$ 2,787,242,384	19082
Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				19083
4N40 776664	Rail Transportation - Other	\$ 3,875,800	\$ 2,875,800	19084
5W90 777615	County Airport Maintenance	\$ 620,000	\$ 620,000	19085
TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose				19086
Fund Group		\$ 4,495,800	\$ 3,495,800	19087
Capital Projects Fund Group				19088
7042 772723	Highway Construction - Bonds	\$ 147,432,354	\$ 207,985,476	19089
7045 772428	Highway Infrastructure Bank - Bonds	\$ 404,960,585	\$ 187,239,264	19090
TOTAL CPF Capital Projects				19091
Fund Group		\$ 552,392,939	\$ 395,224,740	19092
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$ 3,309,701,678	\$ 3,185,962,924	19093
<b>Section 203.20. TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES LEASE RENTAL BOND</b>				19094
PAYMENTS				19095
The foregoing appropriation item 770003, Transportation				19096
Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all				19097
payments during the period from July 1, 2017, through June 30,				19098

2019, by the Department of Transportation under the leases and 19099  
agreements for facilities made under Chapter 154. of the Revised 19100  
Code. This appropriation is the source of funds pledged for bond 19101  
service charges on related obligations issued under Chapter 154. 19102  
of the Revised Code. 19103

Should the appropriation in appropriation item 770003, 19104  
Transportation Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, exceed the 19105  
associated debt service payments in either fiscal year of the 19106  
biennium ending June 30, 2019, then the balance may be transferred 19107  
to appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, 19108  
773431, Highway Maintenance - State, or 779491, Administration - 19109  
State, upon the written request of the Director of Transportation 19110  
and with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management. 19111  
The transfer shall be reported to the Controlling Board. 19112

**Section 203.30. PUBLIC ACCESS ROADS FOR PARKS, EXPOSITIONS 19113**  
**COMMISSION, OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION, AND DNR FACILITIES 19114**

(A) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code, the 19115  
Director of Transportation shall, in each fiscal year of the 19116  
biennium ending June 30, 2019, determine portions of the foregoing 19117  
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, which 19118  
shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance 19119  
of public access roads, including support features, to and within 19120  
state facilities owned or operated by the Department of Natural 19121  
Resources. 19122

(B) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code, of 19123  
the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - 19124  
State, \$2,562,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for the 19125  
construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of park drives or 19126  
park roads within the boundaries of metropolitan parks. 19127

(C) The Department of Transportation may use the foregoing 19128  
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, to 19129

perform: 19130

(1) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio Expositions 19131  
Commission at the state fairgrounds, including reconstruction or 19132  
maintenance of public access roads and support features to and 19133  
within fairgrounds facilities, as requested by the Commission and 19134  
approved by the Director of Transportation; and 19135

(2) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio History 19136  
Connection, including reconstruction or maintenance of public 19137  
access roads and support features to and within Ohio History 19138  
Connection facilities, as requested by the Ohio History Connection 19139  
and approved by the Director of Transportation. 19140

**Section 203.40.** TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS 19141

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway 19142  
Construction - State, \$4,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be made 19143  
available for distribution by the Director of Transportation to 19144  
Transportation Improvement Districts that have facilitated funding 19145  
for the cost of a project or projects in conjunction with and 19146  
through other governmental agencies. 19147

(B) A Transportation Improvement District shall submit 19148  
requests for project funding to the Ohio Department of 19149  
Transportation not later than the first day of September in each 19150  
fiscal year. The Ohio Department of Transportation shall notify 19151  
the Transportation Improvement District whether the Department has 19152  
approved or disapproved the project funding request within 90 days 19153  
after the day the request was submitted by the Transportation 19154  
Improvement District. 19155

(C) Any funding provided to a Transportation Improvement 19156  
District specified in this section shall not be used for the 19157  
purposes of administrative costs or administrative staffing and 19158  
must be used to fund a specific project or projects within that 19159



District's area. The total amount of a specific project's cost shall not be fully funded by the amount of funds provided under this section. The total amount of funding provided for each project is limited to 25% of total project costs not to exceed \$250,000 per fiscal year. Transportation Improvement Districts that are co-sponsoring a specific project may individually apply for up to \$250,000 for that project. However, not more than 25% of a project's total costs per biennium shall be funded through moneys provided under this section.

(D) Funding provided under this section may be used for preliminary engineering, detailed design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the specific project and such other project costs that are defined in section 5540.01 of the Revised Code and approved by the Director of Transportation. Upon receipt of a copy of an invoice for work performed on the specific project, the Director of Transportation shall reimburse a Transportation Improvement District for the expenditures described above, subject to the requirements of this section.

(E) Any Transportation Improvement District that is requesting funds under this section shall register with the Director of Transportation. The Director of Transportation shall register a Transportation Improvement District only if the district has a specific, eligible project and may cancel the registration of a Transportation Improvement District that is not eligible to receive funds under this section. The Director shall not provide funds to any Transportation Improvement District under this section if the district is not registered. The Director of Transportation shall not register a Transportation Improvement District and shall cancel the registration of a currently registered Transportation Improvement District unless at least one of the following applies:

(1) The Transportation Improvement District, by a resolution

or resolutions, designated a project or program of projects and 19192  
facilitated, including in conjunction with and through other 19193  
governmental agencies, funding for costs of a project or program 19194  
of projects in an aggregate amount of not less than \$10,000,000 19195  
within the eight-year period commencing January 1, 2005. 19196

(2) The Transportation Improvement District, by a resolution 19197  
or resolutions, designated a project or program of projects and 19198  
facilitated, including in conjunction with and through other 19199  
governmental agencies, funding for costs of a project or program 19200  
of projects in an aggregate amount of not less than \$15,000,000 19201  
from the commencement date of the project or program of projects. 19202

(3) The Transportation Improvement District has designated, 19203  
by a resolution or resolutions, a project or program of projects 19204  
that has estimated aggregate costs in excess of \$10,000,000 and 19205  
the County Engineer of the county in which the Transportation 19206  
Improvement District is located has attested by a sworn affidavit 19207  
that the costs of the project or program of projects exceeds 19208  
\$10,000,000 and that the Transportation Improvement District is 19209  
facilitating a portion of funding for that project or program of 19210  
projects. 19211

(F) For purposes of this section: 19212

(1) "Project" shall have the same meaning as in division (D) 19213  
of section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 19214

(2) "Governmental agency" shall have the same meaning as in 19215  
division (B) of section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 19216

(3) "Cost" shall have the same meaning as in division (C) of 19217  
section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 19218

**Section 203.45. FLEXIBLE FHWA FUNDING FOR PUBLIC** 19219  
**TRANSPORTATION** 19220

Of the foregoing appropriation item 772422, Highway 19221

Construction - Federal, not less than \$33,000,000 in each fiscal 19222  
year shall be used to support public transportation through the 19223  
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) flexible funding program. 19224

**Section 203.50. ISSUANCE OF BONDS** 19225

The Treasurer of State, upon the request of the Director of 19226  
Transportation, is authorized to issue and sell, in accordance 19227  
with Section 2m of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and Chapter 19228  
151. and particularly sections 151.01 and 151.06 of the Revised 19229  
Code, obligations, including bonds and notes, in the aggregate 19230  
amount of \$255,000,000 in addition to the original issuance of 19231  
obligations authorized by prior acts of the General Assembly. 19232

The obligations shall be issued and sold from time to time in 19233  
amounts necessary to provide sufficient moneys to the credit of 19234  
the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7042) created by 19235  
section 5528.53 of the Revised Code to pay costs charged to the 19236  
fund when due as estimated by the Director of Transportation, 19237  
provided, however, that such obligations shall be issued and sold 19238  
at such time or times so that not more than \$220,000,000 original 19239  
principal amount of obligations, plus the principal amount of 19240  
obligations that in prior fiscal years could have been, but were 19241  
not, issued within the \$220,000,000 limit, may be issued in any 19242  
fiscal year, and not more than \$1,200,000,000 original principal 19243  
amount of such obligations are outstanding at any one time. 19244

**Section 203.60. TRANSFER OF HIGHWAY OPERATING FUND (FUND** 19245  
**7002) APPROPRIATIONS: PLANNING AND RESEARCH, HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION,** 19246  
**HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, RAIL, AVIATION, AND** 19247  
**ADMINISTRATION** 19248

The Director of Budget and Management may approve requests 19249  
from the Director of Transportation for transfer of Highway 19250  
Operating Fund (Fund 7002) appropriations for planning and 19251

research (appropriation items 771411 and 771412), highway 19252  
construction and debt service (appropriation items 772421, 772422, 19253  
772424, 772425, 772437, 772438, and 770003), highway maintenance 19254  
(appropriation item 773431), public transportation - federal 19255  
(appropriation item 775452), elderly and disabled special 19256  
equipment (appropriation item 775459), rail grade crossings 19257  
(appropriation item 776462), aviation (appropriation item 777475), 19258  
and administration (appropriation item 779491). The Director of 19259  
Budget and Management may not make transfers out of debt service 19260  
appropriation items unless the Director determines that the 19261  
appropriated amounts exceed the actual and projected debt service 19262  
requirements. Transfers of appropriations may be made upon the 19263  
written request of the Director of Transportation and with the 19264  
approval of the Director of Budget and Management. The transfers 19265  
shall be reported to the Controlling Board at the next regularly 19266  
scheduled meeting of the board. 19267

This transfer authority is intended to provide for emergency 19268  
situations or for the purchase of goods and services relating to 19269  
dangerous inclement weather that arise during the biennium ending 19270  
June 30, 2019. It also is intended to adjust to circumstances 19271  
affecting the obligation and expenditure of federal funds. 19272

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL HIGHWAY, TRANSIT, 19273  
AVIATION, AND RAIL AND LOCAL TRANSIT 19274

The Director of Budget and Management may approve written 19275  
requests from the Director of Transportation for the transfer of 19276  
appropriations between appropriation items 772422, Highway 19277  
Construction - Federal, 775452, Public Transportation - Federal, 19278  
775454, Public Transportation - Other, 775459, Elderly and 19279  
Disabled Special Equipment, 776475, Federal Rail Administration, 19280  
and 777472, Airport Improvements - Federal. The transfers shall be 19281  
reported to the Controlling Board at its next regularly scheduled 19282  
meeting. 19283

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: STATE INFRASTRUCTURE	19284
BANK	19285
The Director of Budget and Management may approve requests	19286
from the Director of Transportation for transfer of appropriations	19287
and cash of the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section	19288
5531.09 of the Revised Code, including transfers between fiscal	19289
years 2018 and 2019. The transfers shall be reported to the	19290
Controlling Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.	19291
The Director of Budget and Management may approve requests	19292
from the Director of Transportation for transfer of appropriations	19293
and cash from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the	19294
Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the	19295
Revised Code. The Director of Budget and Management may transfer	19296
from the Infrastructure Bank funds to the Highway Operating Fund	19297
up to the amounts originally transferred to the Infrastructure	19298
Bank funds under this section. However, the Director may not make	19299
transfers between modes or transfers between different funding	19300
sources. The transfers shall be reported to the Controlling Board	19301
at its next regularly scheduled meeting.	19302
TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: TOLLING FUNDS	19303
The Director of Budget and Management may approve requests	19304
from the Director of Transportation for transfer of appropriations	19305
and cash of the Ohio Toll Fund and any subaccounts created in	19306
section 5531.14 of the Revised Code, including transfers between	19307
fiscal years 2018 and 2019. The transfers shall be reported to the	19308
Controlling Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.	19309
INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: STATE FUNDS	19310
In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited to	19311
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) exceed the estimates upon	19312
which the appropriations have been made in this act, upon the	19313
request of the Director of Transportation, the Controlling Board	19314

may increase those appropriations in the manner prescribed in 19315  
section 131.35 of the Revised Code. 19316

INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDS 19317

In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited to 19318  
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) or apportionments or 19319  
allocations made available from the federal and local government 19320  
exceed the estimates upon which the appropriations have been made 19321  
in this act, upon the request of the Director of Transportation, 19322  
the Controlling Board may increase those appropriations in the 19323  
manner prescribed in section 131.35 of the Revised Code. 19324

REAPPROPRIATIONS 19325

In each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2019, the 19326  
Director of Transportation may request that the Director of Budget 19327  
and Management transfer any remaining unencumbered balances of 19328  
prior years' appropriations to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 19329  
7002), the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7042), and the 19330  
Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the 19331  
Revised Code for the same purpose in the following fiscal year. In 19332  
the request, the Director of Transportation shall identify the 19333  
appropriate fund and appropriation item of the transfer, and the 19334  
requested transfer amount. The Director of Budget and Management 19335  
may request additional information necessary for evaluating the 19336  
transfer request, and the Director of Transportation shall provide 19337  
the requested information to the Director of Budget and 19338  
Management. Based on the information provided by the Director of 19339  
Transportation, the Director of Budget and Management shall 19340  
determine the amount to be transferred by fund and appropriation 19341  
item, and those amounts are hereby reappropriated. The Director of 19342  
Transportation shall report the reappropriations to the 19343  
Controlling Board. 19344

Any balances of prior years' unencumbered appropriations to 19345

the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002), the Highway Capital 19346  
Improvement Fund (Fund 7042), and the Infrastructure Bank funds 19347  
created in section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for which the 19348  
Director of Transportation requests reappropriations, and for 19349  
which reappropriations are approved by the Director of Budget and 19350  
Management, are subject to the availability of revenue as 19351  
determined by the Director of Transportation. 19352

LIQUIDATION OF UNFORESEEN LIABILITIES 19353

Any appropriation made from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 19354  
7002) not otherwise restricted by law is available to liquidate 19355  
unforeseen liabilities arising from contractual agreements of 19356  
prior years when the prior year encumbrance is insufficient. 19357

**Section 203.70.** MAINTENANCE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS 19358

The Director of Transportation may remove snow and ice and 19359  
maintain, repair, improve, or provide lighting upon interstate 19360  
highways that are located within the boundaries of municipal 19361  
corporations, in a manner adequate to meet the requirements of 19362  
federal law. When agreed in writing by the Director of 19363  
Transportation and the legislative authority of a municipal 19364  
corporation and notwithstanding sections 125.01 and 125.11 of the 19365  
Revised Code, the Department of Transportation may reimburse a 19366  
municipal corporation for all or any part of the costs, as 19367  
provided by such agreement, incurred by the municipal corporation 19368  
in maintaining, repairing, lighting, and removing snow and ice 19369  
from the interstate system. 19370

**Section 203.80.** PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY PURPOSE GRANTS 19371

The Director of Transportation may use revenues from the 19372  
state motor vehicle fuel tax to match approved federal grants 19373  
awarded to the Department of Transportation, regional transit 19374  
authorities, or eligible public transportation systems, for public 19375

transportation highway purposes, or to support local or state 19376  
funded projects for public transportation highway purposes. Public 19377  
transportation highway purposes include: the construction or 19378  
repair of high-occupancy vehicle traffic lanes, the acquisition or 19379  
construction of park-and-ride facilities, the acquisition or 19380  
construction of public transportation vehicle loops, the 19381  
construction or repair of bridges used by public transportation 19382  
vehicles or that are the responsibility of a regional transit 19383  
authority or other public transportation system, or other similar 19384  
construction that is designated as an eligible public 19385  
transportation highway purpose. Motor vehicle fuel tax revenues 19386  
may not be used for operating assistance or for the purchase of 19387  
vehicles, equipment, or maintenance facilities. 19388

**Section 205.10.** DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 19389

Highway Safety Fund Group 19390

5TM0 761401	Public Safety	\$	2,437,200	\$	2,441,300	19391
	Facilities Lease					
	Rental Bond Payments					
5TM0 762321	Operating Expense -	\$	102,654,677	\$	101,709,677	19392
	BMV					
5TM0 762636	Financial	\$	4,914,824	\$	4,914,824	19393
	Responsibility					
	Compliance					
5TM0 762637	Local Immobilization	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	19394
	Reimbursement					
5TM0 764321	Operating Expense -	\$	303,297,721	\$	311,395,776	19395
	Highway Patrol					
5TM0 764605	Motor Carrier	\$	2,981,040	\$	2,981,040	19396
	Enforcement Expenses					
5TM0 769636	Administrative	\$	43,133,359	\$	44,546,921	19397
	Expenses - Highway					



		Purposes				
8370	764602	Turnpike Policing	\$	11,905,872	\$	11,905,872 19398
83C0	764630	Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other	\$	1,122,894	\$	1,122,894 19399
83F0	764657	Law Enforcement Automated Data System	\$	8,665,152	\$	8,665,152 19400
83G0	764633	OMVI Enforcement/Education	\$	641,927	\$	641,927 19401
83M0	765624	Operating - EMS	\$	4,035,127	\$	4,135,074 19402
83M0	765640	EMS - Grants	\$	2,900,000	\$	2,900,000 19403
8400	764607	State Fair Security	\$	1,356,354	\$	1,356,354 19404
8400	764617	Security and Investigations	\$	12,155,202	\$	12,505,202 19405
8400	764626	State Fairgrounds Police Force	\$	1,109,770	\$	1,109,770 19406
8460	761625	Motorcycle Safety Education	\$	3,504,741	\$	3,544,104 19407
8490	762627	Automated Title Processing Board	\$	16,446,027	\$	16,446,027 19408
8490	762630	Electronic Liens and Titles	\$	2,900,000	\$	2,900,000 19409
TOTAL HSF Highway Safety Fund Group			\$	526,361,887	\$	535,421,914 19410
Dedicated Purpose Fund Group						19411
5390	762614	Motor Vehicle Dealers Board	\$	140,000	\$	140,000 19412
5B90	766632	Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider	\$	1,722,610	\$	1,794,295 19413
5FF0	762621	Indigent Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000 19414
5Y10	764695	State Highway Patrol Continuing	\$	134,000	\$	134,000 19415

Professional Training			
TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$	3,996,610	\$ 4,068,295 19416
Fiduciary Fund Group			19417
5J90 761678 Federal Salvage/GSA	\$	1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000 19418
5V10 762682 License Plate	\$	2,700,000	\$ 2,700,000 19419
Contributions			
TOTAL FID Fiduciary Fund Group	\$	4,200,000	\$ 4,200,000 19420
Holding Account Fund Group			19421
R024 762619 Unidentified Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$	1,885,000	\$ 1,885,000 19422
R052 762623 Security Deposits	\$	350,000	\$ 350,000 19423
TOTAL HLD Holding Account Fund Group	\$	2,235,000	\$ 2,235,000 19424
Federal Fund Group			19425
3DU0 762628 BMV Grants	\$	250,000	\$ 0 19426
3GR0 764693 Highway Patrol	\$	2,223,000	\$ 2,232,000 19427
Justice Contraband			
3GS0 764694 Highway Patrol	\$	21,000	\$ 21,000 19428
Treasury Contraband			
3GU0 761610 Information and Education Grant	\$	300,000	\$ 300,000 19429
3GU0 764608 Fatality Analysis Report System Grant	\$	175,000	\$ 175,000 19430
3GU0 764610 Highway Safety Programs Grant	\$	3,776,000	\$ 3,850,000 19431
3GU0 764659 Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Grant	\$	5,571,000	\$ 5,710,000 19432
3GU0 765610 EMS Grants	\$	225,000	\$ 225,000 19433
3GV0 761612 Traffic Safety Action Plan Grants	\$	30,200,000	\$ 30,200,000 19434

TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group	\$	42,741,000	\$	42,713,000	19435
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	579,534,497	\$	588,638,209	19436

**Section 205.20. MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION** 19438

The Director of Public Safety may deposit revenues to meet 19439  
the cash needs of the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 19440  
5TM0) established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, obtained 19441  
under section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, less all other 19442  
available cash. Revenue deposited pursuant to this paragraph shall 19443  
support in part appropriations for the administration and 19444  
enforcement of laws relative to the operation and registration of 19445  
motor vehicles, for payment of highway obligations and other 19446  
statutory highway purposes. Notwithstanding section 4501.03 of the 19447  
Revised Code, the revenues shall be paid into Fund 5TM0 before any 19448  
revenues obtained pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised Code 19449  
are paid into any other fund. The deposit of revenues to meet the 19450  
aforementioned cash needs shall be in approximately equal amounts 19451  
on a monthly basis or as otherwise approved by the Director of 19452  
Budget and Management. Prior to July 1 of each fiscal year, the 19453  
Director of Public Safety shall submit a plan to the Director of 19454  
Budget and Management requesting approval of the anticipated 19455  
revenue amounts to be deposited into Fund 5TM0 pursuant to this 19456  
paragraph. If during the fiscal year changes to the plan as 19457  
approved by the Director of Budget and Management are necessary, 19458  
the Director of Public Safety shall submit a revised plan to the 19459  
Director of Budget and Management for approval prior to any change 19460  
in the deposit of revenues. 19461

**PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES LEASE RENTAL BOND PAYMENTS** 19462

The foregoing appropriation item 761401, Public Safety 19463  
Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all 19464  
payments during the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, by 19465  
the Department of Public Safety under the leases and agreements 19466

for facilities under Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code. 19467

The appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond 19468

service charges on related obligations issued under Chapters 152. 19469

and 154. of the Revised Code. 19470

CASH TRANSFERS - HIGHWAY PATROL 19471

Upon written request of the Director of Public Safety, the 19472

Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash from the State 19473

Highway Patrol Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other Fund (Fund 83C0) 19474

to the Security, Investigations and Policing Fund (Fund 8400). 19475

CASH TRANSFERS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY - HIGHWAY PURPOSES FUND - 19476

SHIPLEY UPGRADES 19477

Pursuant to a plan submitted by the Director of Public 19478

Safety, or as otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and 19479

Management, the Director of Budget and Management may make 19480

appropriate cash transfers on a pro-rata basis as approved by the 19481

Director of Budget and Management from other funds used by the 19482

Department of Public Safety, excluding the Public Safety Building 19483

Fund (Fund 7025), to the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund 19484

(Fund 5TM0) in order to reimburse expenditures for capital 19485

upgrades to the Shipley Building. 19486

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INCREASES 19487

Notwithstanding division (D) of section 127.14 and division 19488

(B) of section 131.35 of the Revised Code, except for the General 19489

Revenue Fund, the Controlling Board may, upon the request of 19490

either the Director of Budget and Management, or the Department of 19491

Public Safety with the approval of the Director of Budget and 19492

Management, authorize expenditures in excess of appropriations and 19493

transfer appropriations, as necessary, for any fund used by the 19494

Department of Public Safety, to assist in paying the costs of 19495

increases in employee compensation that have occurred pursuant to 19496

collective bargaining agreements under Chapter 4117. of the 19497

Revised Code and, for exempt employees, under section 124.152 of 19498  
the Revised Code. Any money approved for expenditure under this 19499  
paragraph is hereby appropriated. 19500

CASH BALANCE FUND REVIEW 19501

The Director of Public Safety shall review the cash balances 19502  
for each fund in the State Highway Safety Fund Group, and may 19503  
submit a request in writing to the Director of Budget and 19504  
Management to transfer amounts from any fund in the State Highway 19505  
Safety Fund Group to the credit of the Public Safety - Highway 19506  
Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0), as appropriate. Upon receipt of such a 19507  
request, the Director of Budget and Management may make 19508  
appropriate transfers as requested by the Director of Public 19509  
Safety or as otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and 19510  
Management. 19511

CASH TRANSFER - SECURITY, POLICE, AND INVESTIGATIONS 19512

Upon written request of the Director of Public Safety, the 19513  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer up to \$2,000,000 19514  
cash in each fiscal year from the Trauma and Emergency Medical 19515  
Services Fund (Fund 83M0) to the Security, Investigations, and 19516  
Policing Fund (Fund 8400). 19517

CASH TRANSFER - TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GRANT 19518  
FUND 19519

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19520  
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the cash balance 19521  
in the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Grants Fund (Fund 19522  
83P0) to the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 19523  
83M0). Upon completion of the transfer, Fund 83P0 is abolished. 19524

**Section 207.10.** DEV DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY 19525

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group 19526

4W00 195629 Roadwork Development \$ 15,200,000 \$ 15,200,000 19527

TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose				19528	
Fund Group	\$	15,200,000	\$	15,200,000	19529
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	15,200,000	\$	15,200,000	19530

**Section 207.20. ROADWORK DEVELOPMENT FUND** 19532

The Roadwork Development Fund shall be used for road 19533  
improvements associated with economic development opportunities 19534  
that will retain or attract businesses for Ohio, including the 19535  
construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of public 19536  
roads that provide access to a public airport or are located 19537  
within a public airport. "Road improvements" are improvements to 19538  
public roadway facilities located on, or serving or capable of 19539  
serving, a project site. 19540

The Department of Transportation, under the direction of the 19541  
Development Services Agency, shall provide these funds in 19542  
accordance with all guidelines and requirements established for 19543  
other Development Services Agency programs, including Controlling 19544  
Board review and approval as well as the requirements for usage of 19545  
motor vehicle fuel tax revenue prescribed in Section 5a of Article 19546  
XII, Ohio Constitution. Should the Development Services Agency 19547  
require the assistance of the Department of Transportation to 19548  
bring a project to completion, the Department of Transportation 19549  
shall use its authority under Title 55 of the Revised Code to 19550  
provide such assistance and may enter into contracts on behalf of 19551  
the Development Services Agency. These funds may be used in 19552  
conjunction with any other state funds appropriated for 19553  
infrastructure improvements. 19554

The Director of Budget and Management, pursuant to a plan 19555  
submitted by the Director of Development Services or as otherwise 19556  
determined by the Director of Budget and Management, shall set a 19557  
cash transfer schedule to meet the cash needs of the Roadwork 19558  
Development Fund (Fund 4W00) used by the Development Services 19559

Agency, less any other available cash. The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer such cash amounts from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) established in section 5735.291 of the Revised Code to Fund 4W00 at such times as determined by the transfer schedule.

**Section 207.30. REAPPROPRIATION FOR SPORTING EVENT GRANTS** 19565

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195407, Travel and Tourism, used to make grants under section 122.121 of the Revised Code at the end of fiscal year 2017 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2018. The amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for fiscal year 2018 to be used for the same purpose.

**Section 209.10. PWC PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION** 19575

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				19576		
7052 150402	Local Transportation	\$	297,076	\$	298,340	19577
	Improvement Program -					
	Operating					
7052 150701	Local Transportation	\$	62,000,000	\$	62,000,000	19578
	Improvement Program					
TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose						19579
Fund Group		\$	62,297,076	\$	62,298,340	19580
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$	62,297,076	\$	62,298,340	19581

**Section 209.20. REAPPROPRIATIONS** 19582

All capital appropriations from the Local Transportation Improvement Program Fund (Fund 7052) in Sub. H.B. 53 of the 131st General Assembly remaining unencumbered as of June 30, 2017, are

reappropriated for use during the period July 1, 2017, through 19586  
June 30, 2018, for the same purpose. 19587

Notwithstanding division (B) of section 127.14 of the Revised 19588  
Code, all capital appropriations and reappropriations from the 19589  
Local Transportation Improvement Program Fund (Fund 7052) in this 19590  
act remaining unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, are reappropriated 19591  
for use during the period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, for 19592  
the same purposes, subject to the availability of revenue as 19593  
determined by the Director of the Public Works Commission. 19594

TEMPORARY TRANSFERS 19595

Notwithstanding section 127.14 of the Revised Code, the 19596  
Director of the Public Works Commission may request that the 19597  
Director of Budget and Management transfer moneys from the Local 19598  
Transportation Improvement Fund (Fund 7052) to the State Capital 19599  
Improvement Fund (Fund 7038) and the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund 19600  
(Fund 7056). The Director of Budget and Management may approve 19601  
temporary transfers if such transfers are needed for capital 19602  
outlays for which notes or bonds will be issued. Any transfers 19603  
executed under this section shall be reported to the Controlling 19604  
Board by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the transfer 19605  
occurred. 19606

**Section 501.10. LIMITATION ON USE OF CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** 19607

The appropriations made in this act, excluding those made 19608  
from the State Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7038) and the State 19609  
Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 7040) for buildings 19610  
or structures, including remodeling and renovations, are limited 19611  
to: 19612

(A) Acquisition of real property or interests in real 19613  
property; 19614

(B) Buildings and structures, which includes construction, 19615



demolition, complete heating and cooling, lighting and lighting fixtures, and all necessary utilities, ventilating, plumbing, sprinkling, water, and sewer systems, when such systems are authorized or necessary;

(C) Architectural, engineering, and professional services expenses directly related to the projects;

(D) Machinery that is a part of structures at the time of initial acquisition or construction;

(E) Acquisition, development, and deployment of new computer systems, including the redevelopment or integration of existing and new computer systems, but excluding regular or ongoing maintenance or support agreements;

(F) Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that meets all the following criteria:

(1) Is essential in bringing the facility up to its intended use or is necessary for the functioning of the particular facility or project;

(2) Has a unit cost, and not the individual parts of a unit, of about \$100 or more; and

(3) Has a useful life of five years or more.

Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that is not an integral part of or directly related to the basic purpose or function of a project for which moneys are appropriated shall not be paid from these appropriations. This paragraph does not apply to appropriation line items for furniture, fixtures, or equipment.

**Section 503.10. STATE AND LOCAL REBATE AUTHORIZATION**

If it is determined that a payment is necessary in the amount computed at the time to represent the portion of investment income to be rebated or amounts in lieu of or in addition to any rebate

amount to be paid to the federal government in order to maintain 19645  
the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of 19646  
interest on those state obligations under section 148(f) of the 19647  
Internal Revenue Code, such amount is hereby appropriated from 19648  
those funds designated by or pursuant to the applicable 19649  
proceedings authorizing the issuance of state obligations. 19650

Payments for this purpose shall be approved and vouchered by 19651  
the Office of Budget and Management. 19652

**Section 509.10.** AUTHORIZATION FOR TREASURER OF STATE AND OBM 19653  
TO EFFECTUATE CERTAIN LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS 19654

The Director of Budget and Management shall initiate and 19655  
process payments from lease rental payment appropriation items 19656  
during the period from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019, pursuant to 19657  
the lease and other agreements relating to bonds or notes issued 19658  
under Section 2i of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution and 19659  
Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code. Payments shall be made 19660  
upon certification by the Treasurer of State of the dates and 19661  
amounts due on those dates. 19662

**Section 509.20.** LEASE AND DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS 19663

Certain appropriations are in this act for the purpose of 19664  
paying debt service and financing costs on general obligation 19665  
bonds or notes of the state and for the purpose of making lease 19666  
rental and other payments under leases and agreements relating to 19667  
bonds or notes issued under the Ohio Constitution and acts of the 19668  
General Assembly. If it is determined that additional 19669  
appropriations are necessary for this purpose, such amounts are 19670  
hereby appropriated. 19671

**Section 512.10.** TRANSFERS OF CASH BETWEEN THE HIGHWAY 19672  
OPERATING FUND AND THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND 19673

Upon the request of the Director of Transportation, the 19674  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash from the 19675  
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Highway Capital 19676  
Improvement Fund (Fund 7042) created in section 5528.53 of the 19677  
Revised Code. The Director of Budget and Management may transfer 19678  
cash from Fund 7042 to Fund 7002 up to the amount of cash 19679  
previously transferred to Fund 7042 under this section. 19680

**Section 512.20.** MONTHLY TRANSFERS TO GASOLINE EXCISE TAX FUND 19681

The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer cash in 19682  
equal monthly increments totaling \$170,437,584 in fiscal year 2018 19683  
and in equal monthly increments totaling \$172,360,236 in fiscal 19684  
year 2019 from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the 19685  
Gasoline Excise Tax Fund (Fund 7060). The monthly amounts 19686  
transferred under this section shall be distributed as follows: 19687

(A) From July 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017: 19688

(1) 42.86 per cent shall be distributed among the municipal 19689  
corporations within the state under division (A)(2) of section 19690  
5735.27 of the Revised Code; 19691

(2) 37.14 per cent shall be distributed among the counties 19692  
within the state under division (A)(3) of section 5735.27 of the 19693  
Revised Code; and 19694

(3) 20 per cent shall be distributed among the townships 19695  
within the state under division (A)(5)(b) of section 5735.27 of 19696  
the Revised Code. 19697

(B) On and after January 1, 2018: 19698

(1) 42.86 per cent shall be distributed among the municipal 19699  
corporations within the state under division (A)(2)(b)(i) of 19700  
section 5735.051 of the Revised Code; 19701

(2) 37.14 per cent shall be distributed among the counties 19702  
within the state under division (A)(2)(b)(ii) of section 5735.051 19703

of the Revised Code; and	19704
(3) 20 per cent shall be distributed among the townships	19705
within the state under division (A)(2)(b)(iii) of section 5735.051	19706
of the Revised Code.	19707
<b>Section 512.30.</b> DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR ODOT FUNDING	19708
On July 1, 2017, and on January 1, 2018, or as soon as	19709
possible thereafter, respectively, the Director of Budget and	19710
Management shall transfer \$200,000 in cash, for each period, from	19711
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Deputy Inspector	19712
General for ODOT Fund (Fund 5FA0).	19713
On July 1, 2018, and on January 1, 2019, or as soon as	19714
possible thereafter, respectively, the Director of Budget and	19715
Management shall transfer \$200,000 in cash, for each period, from	19716
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Deputy Inspector	19717
General for ODOT Fund (Fund 5FA0).	19718
Should additional amounts be necessary, the Inspector	19719
General, with the consent of the Director of Budget and	19720
Management, may seek Controlling Board approval for additional	19721
transfers of cash and to increase the amount appropriated from	19722
appropriation item 965603, Deputy Inspector General for ODOT, in	19723
the amount of the additional cash transfers.	19724
<b>Section 512.50.</b> Any funds remaining to the credit of the	19725
State and Local Government Highway Distribution Fund on January 1,	19726
2018, shall be transferred to the Gasoline Excise Tax Fund for	19727
distribution under section 5735.051 of the Revised Code, as	19728
repealed and reenacted by this act.	19729
<b>Section 512.60.</b> ABOLISHMENT OF THE HIGHWAY SAFETY SALVAGE AND	19730
EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION FUND AND THE HIGHWAY SAFETY SALVAGE AND	19731
EXCHANGE HIGHWAY PATROL FUND	19732

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19733  
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the cash balances 19734  
in the Highway Safety Salvage and Exchange Administration Fund 19735  
(Fund 8300) and the Highway Safety Salvage and Exchange Highway 19736  
Patrol Fund (Fund 8410) to the Public Safety - Highway Purposes 19737  
Fund (Fund 5TM0). Upon completion of these transfers, Fund 8300 19738  
and Fund 8410 are abolished. 19739

The Director of Budget and Management shall cancel any 19740  
existing encumbrances against Fund 8300 appropriation item 761603, 19741  
Salvage and Exchange - Administration, and reestablish them 19742  
against Fund 5TM0 appropriation item 769636, Administrative 19743  
Expenses - Highway Purposes. The reestablished amounts are hereby 19744  
appropriated. 19745

The Director of Budget and Management shall cancel any 19746  
existing encumbrances against Fund 8410 appropriation item 764603, 19747  
Salvage and Exchange - Highway Patrol, and reestablish them 19748  
against Fund 5TM0 appropriation item 764321, Operating Expense - 19749  
Highway Patrol. The reestablished amounts are hereby appropriated. 19750

**Section 512.70. ABOLISHMENT OF THE STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR 19751**  
VEHICLES FUND AND THE STATE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND 19752

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19753  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash totaling up to 19754  
\$40,000,000 from any combination of the State Bureau of Motor 19755  
Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40) and the State Highway Safety Fund (Fund 19756  
7036) to the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0). 19757  
From July 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, if the Director of 19758  
Public Safety determines that additional funds are necessary to 19759  
perform the statutory highway duties of the Department of Public 19760  
Safety, the Director of Public Safety may request that the 19761  
Director of Budget and Management transfer an amount certified by 19762  
the Director of Public Safety from any combination of Fund 4W40 19763

and Fund 7036 to Fund 5TM0. The Director of Budget and Management 19764  
may transfer up to the amount certified. 19765

On January 1, 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19766  
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the cash balances 19767  
from Fund 4W40 and Fund 7036 to Fund 5TM0. Upon completion of 19768  
these transfers, Fund 4W40 and Fund 7036 are abolished. 19769

On January 1, 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19770  
Director of Public Safety shall certify to the Director of Budget 19771  
and Management any existing encumbrances against each Fund 4W40 19772  
appropriation item and Fund 7036 appropriation item. The Director 19773  
of Budget and Management shall cancel those existing encumbrances 19774  
and reestablish them against an appropriation item in Fund 5TM0 as 19775  
the Director determines appropriate. The reestablished encumbrance 19776  
amounts are hereby appropriated. 19777

**Section 610.10.** That Sections 512.20 and 751.40 of Am. Sub. 19778  
H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly be amended to read as 19779  
follows: 19780

**Sec. 512.20.** CASH TRANSFERS TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM 19781  
NON-GRF FUNDS 19782

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the 19783  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer up to ~~\$60,000,000~~ 19784  
~~in each fiscal year~~ \$200,000,000 in cash in the biennium ending 19785  
June 30, 2017, from non-General Revenue Funds that are not 19786  
constitutionally restricted to the General Revenue Fund in order 19787  
to ensure that available General Revenue Fund receipts and 19788  
balances are sufficient to support General Revenue Fund 19789  
appropriations in each fiscal year. 19790

**Sec. 751.40.** There is hereby created in the state treasury 19791  
the Health and Human Services Fund. The Fund shall consist of 19792

money appropriated or transferred to it. The Fund shall be used to 19793  
pay any costs associated with programs or services provided by the 19794  
state to enhance the public health and overall health care quality 19795  
of citizens of this state. 19796

If any unexpended, unobligated cash remains in the Fund as of 19797  
June 30, 2017, that cash ~~shall~~ may be transferred by the Director 19798  
of Budget and Management to the Budget Stabilization Fund or the 19799  
General Revenue Fund. 19800

The Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash from 19801  
the Health and Human Services Fund to the General Revenue Fund 19802  
only: (1) if such a transfer is necessary to fully fund the 19803  
state's fiscal year 2017 obligations for GRF-backed debt service 19804  
payments and for the homestead exemption, the property tax 19805  
rollback, and payments required under division (C) of section 19806  
5705.2110 of the Revised Code for education and local government; 19807  
(2) if such a transfer is necessary to fully support existing 19808  
fiscal year 2017 General Revenue Fund appropriations for the 19809  
Departments of Education, Higher Education, and Rehabilitation and 19810  
Correction; or (3) if such a transfer is necessary to provide for 19811  
an appropriate General Revenue Fund ending fund balance, as 19812  
defined in section 131.44 of the Revised Code, for fiscal year 19813  
2017. Within seven days after making such a transfer, the Director 19814  
of Budget and Management shall provide a notification of the 19815  
transferred amount to the President of the Senate, the Minority 19816  
Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 19817  
and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. 19818

**Section 610.11.** That existing Sections 512.20 and 751.40 of 19819  
Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly are hereby 19820  
repealed. 19821

**Section 610.13.** That Section 305.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of 19822

the 131st General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 390 of the 19823  
131st General Assembly, be amended to read as follows: 19824

**Sec. 305.30. COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS** 19825

(A) The foregoing appropriation item 600521, Family 19826  
Assistance - Local, may be provided to county departments of job 19827  
and family services to administer food assistance and disability 19828  
assistance programs. 19829

(B) The foregoing appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program 19830  
Support - Local, may be provided to county departments of job and 19831  
family services to administer the Medicaid program and the State 19832  
Children's Health Insurance program. 19833

(C) The foregoing appropriation item 655523, Medicaid Program 19834  
Support - Local Transportation, may be provided to county 19835  
departments of job and family services to administer the Medicaid 19836  
transportation program. 19837

(D) At the request of the Director of Job and Family 19838  
Services, the Director of Budget and Management may transfer 19839  
appropriations between the following appropriation items to ensure 19840  
county administrative funds are expended from the proper 19841  
appropriation item: 19842

(1) Appropriation item 600521, Family Assistance - Local, and 19843  
appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local; and 19844

(2) Appropriation item 655523, Medicaid Program Support - 19845  
Local Transportation, and appropriation item 655522, Medicaid 19846  
Program Support - Local. 19847

(E) If receipts credited to the Medicaid Program Support Fund 19848  
(Fund 3F01) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund 19849  
(Fund 3840) exceed the amounts appropriated, the Director of Job 19850  
and Family Services shall request the Director of Budget and 19851



Management to authorize expenditures from those funds in excess of 19852  
the amounts appropriated. Upon approval of the Director of Budget 19853  
and Management, the additional amounts are hereby appropriated. 19854

HEALTHIER BUCKEYE GRANT PILOT PROGRAM 19855

(A) There is hereby created the Healthier Buckeye Grant Pilot 19856  
Program. The purpose of the Program is to promote financial 19857  
self-sufficiency and reduced reliance on public assistance through 19858  
a community environment that maximizes opportunities for 19859  
individuals and families to achieve optimal health in all aspects, 19860  
including care coordination among providers of physical and 19861  
behavioral health services and community providers of social, 19862  
employment, education, and housing services. The Program shall 19863  
award grants to local healthier buckeye councils established under 19864  
section 355.02 of the Revised Code and to any other individual or 19865  
organization that meets the goals and objectives set forth in this 19866  
section. 19867

(B) The Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council shall 19868  
recommend to the Director of Job and Family Services eligibility 19869  
criteria, application processes, and maximum grant amounts for the 19870  
Program. Eligibility criteria established for the Program shall 19871  
give priority to proposals including the following factors: 19872

(1) Prior effectiveness in providing services that achieve 19873  
lasting self-sufficiency for low-income individuals; 19874

(2) Alignment and coordination of public and private 19875  
resources to assist low-income individuals achieve 19876  
self-sufficiency; 19877

(3) Maintenance of continuous mentoring support and 19878  
coordinated community-level participation for participants as they 19879  
resolve barriers; 19880

(4) Use of local matching funds; 19881

(5) Use of volunteers and peer supports;	19882
(6) Evidence of previous experience managing or providing similar services with public funds;	19883 19884
(7) Evidence of capability to effectively evaluate program outcomes, including success at assisting individuals and families in achieving and maintaining financial self-sufficiency, and to report relevant participant data;	19885 19886 19887 19888
(8) Creation through local assessment and planning processes;	19889
(9) Collaboration between entities that participate in assessment and planning processes.	19890 19891
(C) Not later than 180 days after the effective date of this section, the Department of Job and Family Services, in collaboration with the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council, shall issue a request for grant proposals that meet the goals and objectives set forth in this section or that propose means to measure and achieve those goals and objectives. Each grant proposal shall specify how the council, individual, or organization plans to test and evaluate effective models of intensive case management to achieve the purpose set forth in division (A) of this section. The case management may include mentoring, coordinated community level partnerships, and comprehensive assessments to identify barriers and gaps to achieving self-sufficiency.	19892 19893 19894 19895 19896 19897 19898 19899 19900 19901 19902 19903 19904
(D) The Director, in collaboration with the Council, shall review all grant proposals submitted and shall select recipients to receive grants through the Program <del>in the remainder of fiscal year 2016 and in fiscal year</del> <u>through December 31, 2017</u> . Grant recipients may contract with public and private entities, community-based organizations, and individuals to provide the services outlined in the grant proposals.	19905 19906 19907 19908 19909 19910 19911
(E) Funds for grants awarded under the Program shall be made	19912

from the Healthier Buckeye Fund, which is hereby created in the 19913  
state treasury for fiscal year 2016 ~~and through~~ fiscal year ~~2017~~ 19914  
2018. The Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to it and any 19915  
grants or donations received. Interest earned on the money in the 19916  
Fund shall be credited to the Fund. 19917

(F) On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19918  
Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services shall 19919  
certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the 19920  
unexpended, unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation 19921  
item 600669, Healthier Buckeye Grant Pilot Program, at the end of 19922  
fiscal year 2016 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2017. The 19923  
amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the same 19924  
appropriation item for fiscal year 2017 for the same purpose. 19925

On July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 19926  
Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services shall 19927  
certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the 19928  
unexpended, unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation 19929  
item 600669, Healthier Buckeye Grant Pilot Program, at the end of 19930  
fiscal year 2017 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2018. The 19931  
amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the same 19932  
appropriation item for fiscal year 2018 for the same purpose. 19933

**Section 610.14.** That existing Section 305.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 19934  
64 of the 131st General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 390 of 19935  
the 131st General Assembly, is hereby repealed. 19936

**Section 610.15.** That Section 253.300 of Am. Sub. S.B. 260 of 19937  
the 131st General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 19938

**Sec. 253.300.** STC STARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE 19939  
Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034) 19940  
C38900 Basic Renovations \$ 27,951 19941

C38915	Clean Room Renovations	\$	22,461	19942
C38918	Energy Industry Training Center	\$	8,488	19943
C38921	HVAC Repair and Replacement	\$	562,654	19944
C38923	Atrium Skylight Glass Replacement	\$	22,275	19945
C38924	Parking Lot Resurfacing	\$	95,710	19946
<del>C38926</del>	<del>Akron Global Business Accelerator</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>2,000,000</del>	19947
TOTAL	Higher Education Improvement Fund	\$	<del>2,739,539</del>	19948
			<u>739,539</u>	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	<del>2,739,539</del>	19949
			<u>739,539</u>	

**Section 610.16.** That existing Section 253.300 of Am. Sub. 19951  
S.B. 260 of the 131st General Assembly is hereby repealed. 19952

**Section 610.20.** That Sections 207.200, 207.320, and 245.20 of 19953  
S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly be amended to read as 19954  
follows: 19955

**Sec. 207.200.** NCC NORTH CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE 19956

Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034) 19957

C38010	Kehoe Center Infrastructure Renovation	\$	1,195,000	19958
C38014	IT Data Infrastructure Upgrade Project	\$	800,000	19959
C38020	Ashland County - West Holmes Career Center	\$	400,000	19960
C38021	Mansfield Brickyard "Edu-tainment" District	\$	200,000	19961
<u>C38023</u>	<u>North Central Ohio Industrial Museum</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>100,000</u>	19962
TOTAL	Higher Education Improvement Fund	\$	<del>2,595,000</del>	19963
			<u>2,695,000</u>	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	<del>2,595,000</del>	19964
			<u>2,695,000</u>	

**Sec. 207.320.** UAK UNIVERSITY OF AKRON 19966

Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034)			19967
C25000	Basic Renovations - Main	\$ 4,100,000	19968
C25002	Basic Renovations - Wayne	\$ 800,000	19969
C25055	Auburn Science and Engineering Center	\$ 1,800,000	19970
C25057	Electrical Infrastructure - Loops	\$ 2,400,000	19971
C25065	Akron Battered Women's Shelter	\$ 750,000	19972
C25066	Roof Replacements	\$ 811,000	19973
C25067	Underground Vaults/Mechanical - Phase 2	\$ 350,000	19974
C25068	Polsky Exterior Facade and Renovations	\$ 1,775,000	19975
C25069	Campus Hardscape	\$ 1,000,000	19976
C25070	IT Cabling and Network Switches	\$ 6,564,000	19977
C25071	Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club	\$ 250,000	19978
C25072	Wooster Area Boys and Girls Club	\$ 40,000	19979
C25073	Medina County Fiber Network	\$ 100,000	19980
C25074	Akron Global Business Accelerator Main Street Redevelopment	\$ 1,250,000	19981
<u>C25078</u>	<u>Akron Global Business Accelerator</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	19982
TOTAL Higher Education Improvement Fund		\$ <del>21,990,000</del> <u>23,990,000</u>	19983
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$ <del>21,990,000</del> <u>23,990,000</u>	19984

**Sec. 245.20.** The Ohio Public Facilities Commission is hereby 19986  
authorized to issue and sell, in accordance with ~~Section~~ Sections 19987  
2p and 2s of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and sections 151.01 19988  
and 151.08 of the Revised Code, original obligations, in an 19989  
aggregate principal amount not to exceed ~~\$332,000,000~~ 19990  
\$350,000,000, in addition to the original obligations heretofore 19991  
authorized by prior acts of the General Assembly. These authorized 19992  
obligations shall be issued and sold from time to time and in 19993  
amounts necessary to ensure sufficient moneys to the credit of the 19994  
State Capital Improvements Fund (Fund 7038) to pay costs of 19995  
capital improvement projects of local subdivisions. 19996

**Section 610.21.** That existing Sections 207.200, 207.320, and 245.20 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly are hereby repealed.

**Section 610.30.** That Sections 207.80 and 207.100 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 390 of the 131st General Assembly, be amended to read as follows:

<b>Sec. 207.80.</b>	CLS CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY		20003
	Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034)		20004
C26069	Cleveland Institute of Art	\$ 200,000	20005
C26072	Fenn Hall Addition	\$ 14,600,000	20006
C26073	School of Film, Television, and Interactive Media	\$ 7,500,000	20007
<del>C26076</del>	<del>Cleveland Sight Center</del>	<del>\$ 100,000</del>	20008
	TOTAL Higher Education Improvement Fund	\$ <del>22,400,000</del>	20009
		<u>22,300,000</u>	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ <del>22,400,000</del>	20010
		<u>22,300,000</u>	

<b>Sec. 207.100.</b>	CCC CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE		20012
	Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034)		20013
C37800	Basic Renovations	\$ 2,500,000	20014
C37838	Structural Concrete Repairs	\$ 10,000,000	20015
C37842	Playhouse Square Parking District Improvement	\$ 1,000,000	20016
C37844	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame	\$ 1,000,000	20017
C37847	Public Safety Training Center - Phase 2	\$ 575,000	20018
C37848	Campus Center Renovations	\$ 2,500,000	20019
C37849	Medina Creative Transitions	\$ 100,000	20020
C37850	Junior League Non-profit Incubator Project	\$ 30,000	20021

C37851	<u>Cleveland Sight Center</u>	\$	<u>100,000</u>	20022
TOTAL Higher Education Improvement Fund		\$	<del>17,705,000</del>	20023
			<u>17,805,000</u>	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	<del>17,705,000</del>	20024
			<u>17,805,000</u>	

**Section 610.31.** That existing Sections 207.80 and 207.100 of 20026  
S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 20027  
390 of the 131st General Assembly, are hereby repealed. 20028

**Section 610.40.** That Sections 223.10 and 239.10 of S.B. 310 20029  
of the 131st General Assembly, as most recently amended by Am. 20030  
Sub. H.B. 384 of the 131st General Assembly, be amended to read as 20031  
follows: 20032

**Sec. 223.10.** DNR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 20033

Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015)				20034
C725B0	Access Development	\$	13,600,000	20035
C725K9	Wildlife Area Building	\$	8,150,000	20036
	Development/Renovations			
C725W0	MARCS Equipment	\$	1,866,087	20037
TOTAL Wildlife Fund		\$	23,616,087	20038
Administrative Building Fund (Fund 7026)				20039
C725D7	MARCS Equipment	\$	5,996,598	20040
C725N7	District Office Renovations	\$	3,000,000	20041
TOTAL Administrative Building Fund		\$	8,996,598	20042
Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031)				20043
C72512	Land Acquisition	\$	475,000	20044
C72549	DNR Facilities Development	\$	1,500,000	20045
C725E1	Local Parks Projects Statewide	\$	5,108,985	20046
C725E5	Project Planning	\$	1,100,938	20047
C725K0	State Park Renovations/Upgrading	\$	11,060,000	20048

C725M0	Dam Rehabilitation	\$	2,550,000	20049
C725N5	Wastewater/Water Systems Upgrades	\$	2,750,000	20050
C725N8	Operations Facilities Development	\$	1,000,000	20051
TOTAL Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund		\$	25,544,923	20052
Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035)				20053
C725A0	State Parks, Campgrounds, Lodges, Cabins	\$	23,910,514	20054
C725B5	Buckeye Lake Dam Rehabilitation	\$	61,546,960	20055
C725C4	Muskingum River Lock and Dam	\$	3,750,000	20056
C725E2	Local Parks Projects	\$	46,383,500	20057
C725E6	Project Planning	\$	6,070,285	20058
C725R4	Dam Rehabilitation - Parks	\$	55,425,000	20059
C725R5	Lake White State Park - Dam Rehabilitation	\$	27,376,761	20060
C725U4	Water Quality Equipment and Projects	\$	7,400,000	20061
TOTAL Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund		\$	231,863,020	20062
Clean Ohio Trail Fund (Fund 7061)				20063
C72514	Clean Ohio Trail Fund	\$	12,500,000	20064
TOTAL Clean Ohio Trail Fund		\$	12,500,000	20065
Waterways Safety Fund (Fund 7086)				20066
C725A7	Cooperative Funding for Boating Facilities	\$	16,750,000	20067
C725N9	Operations Facilities Development	\$	2,300,000	20068
C725Z0	MARCS Equipment	\$	1,511,165	20069
TOTAL Waterways Safety Fund		\$	20,561,165	20070
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	323,081,793	20071
FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT				20072
All reimbursements received from the federal government for				20073
any expenditures made pursuant to this section shall be deposited				20074
in the state treasury to the credit of the fund from which the				20075
expenditure originated.				20076
LOCAL PARKS PROJECTS				20077



Of the foregoing appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks 20078  
Projects, an amount equal to two per cent of the projects listed 20079  
may be used by the Department of Natural Resources for the 20080  
administration of local projects, \$4,025,000 shall be used for the 20081  
Scioto Peninsula Park and Parking Garage, \$3,500,000 shall be used 20082  
for the Lakefront Pedestrian Bridge, \$2,500,000 shall be used for 20083  
the Cuyahoga River Franklin Hill Stabilization, \$2,000,000 shall 20084  
be used for the Flats East Development, \$1,200,000 shall be used 20085  
for the Harley Jones Rotary Memorial Amphitheater in Bryson Park, 20086  
\$1,000,000 shall be used for the South Point Community Pool, 20087  
\$1,000,000 shall be used for the Champion Mill Sports Complex 20088  
Improvements, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Bridge to Wendy 20089  
Park, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Franklin Park Conservatory, 20090  
\$1,000,000 shall be used for the Worthington Pools Renovation, 20091  
\$1,000,000 shall be used for the Lorain County Mill Creek 20092  
Conservation and Flood Control, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the 20093  
Promenade Park and ProMedica Parking Facility, \$1,000,000 shall be 20094  
used for the City of Canton Market Square Enhancement Project, 20095  
\$1,000,000 shall be used for The Magnolia Flowering Mills/Stark 20096  
County Park district, \$750,000 shall be used for the Gorge Dam 20097  
Removal, \$700,000 shall be used for the Todds Fork Trail, \$600,000 20098  
shall be used for the St. Henry Swimming Pool, \$500,000 shall be 20099  
used for the Kuenning-Dicke Natural Area Preserve, \$500,000 shall 20100  
be used for the West Chester Soccer Complex, \$500,000 shall be 20101  
used for the Van Aken District Bicycle and Pedestrian Connections, 20102  
\$500,000 shall be used for the Galloway Sports Complex, \$500,000 20103  
shall be used for the Scioto Audubon Metro Park Pedestrian Bridge, 20104  
\$500,000 shall be used for the Scioto River Park Development, 20105  
\$500,000 shall be used for the Dream Field at Windsor Park 20106  
Playground, \$500,000 shall be used for the Columbus Crew Practice 20107  
Facility, \$500,000 shall be used for the Holmes County 20108  
Agricultural Facility Improvements, \$500,000 shall be used for the 20109  
City of Sylvania SOMO Project, \$500,000 shall be used for The 20110

White Rhinoceros Barn, \$500,000 shall be used for the Thornport	20111
Buckeye Lake Public Access and Park, \$500,000 shall be used for	20112
the Redskin Memorial Park Development, \$500,000 shall be used for	20113
the Warren County Sports Complex, \$406,000 shall be used for the	20114
Bryson Pool Improvements Splash Park, \$400,000 shall be used for	20115
the Cadiz Bike Trail/Public Infrastructure Connectivity Project,	20116
\$400,000 shall be used for the Cave Lake Dam Safety Modifications,	20117
\$400,000 shall be used for the Preble County Agricultural Facility	20118
Improvements, \$400,000 shall be used for the Nimisila Spillway and	20119
Bridge Demolition and Replacement, \$400,000 shall be used for the	20120
Green Central Park, \$350,000 shall be used for the Rocky River	20121
Bradstreets Landing Park, \$350,000 shall be used for the Little	20122
Miami Scenic Trail, \$350,000 shall be used for the East View Park	20123
Ball Diamonds and Field Improvements, \$300,000 shall be used for	20124
the Schoonover Lake Dam Restoration, \$300,000 shall be used for	20125
the Columbiana County Agricultural Facility Improvements, \$300,000	20126
shall be used for the Bill Stanton Community Park Shoreline	20127
Enhancement, \$300,000 shall be used for the Chesapeake Community	20128
Building, \$300,000 shall be used for the Glenford Earthworks Phase	20129
III, \$300,000 shall be used for the Wilderness Center's Facility	20130
Enhancement Project, \$250,000 shall be used for the Carroll County	20131
Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum, \$250,000 shall be used for the Clinton	20132
County Agricultural Facility Improvements, \$250,000 shall be used	20133
for the Greenville Downtown Park, \$250,000 shall be used for the	20134
Greenville Harmon Field, \$250,000 shall be used for the McCutcheon	20135
Road Park, \$250,000 shall be used for the Heritage Rail Trail	20136
Extension, \$250,000 shall be used for the Upper Arlington	20137
Shared-Use Path Expansion Projects, \$250,000 shall be used for the	20138
Tremont Road-Zollinger Road Shared-Use Path Connector, \$250,000	20139
shall be used for the Hobson Freedom Park: Phase II, \$250,000	20140
shall be used for the Blue Ash Summit Park, \$250,000 shall be used	20141
for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Comprehensive Master Study,	20142
\$250,000 shall be used for the Cascade Plaza Phase II, \$250,000	20143

shall be used for the Richwood Lake Trail, \$250,000 shall be used 20144  
for the Wren Community Building Shelter and Pavilion, \$200,000 20145  
shall be used for the J.W. Denver Memorial Park, \$200,000 shall be 20146  
used for the Chippewa Creek Headwater Park, \$200,000 shall be used 20147  
for the City of Strongsville Recreation Center, \$200,000 shall be 20148  
used for the Brewing Heritage Trail Segment 1, \$200,000 shall be 20149  
used for the Cincinnati Mill Creek Flood Mitigation/Mill Creek 20150  
Barrier Dam, \$200,000 shall be used for the Southern State 20151  
Community College Pathway, \$200,000 shall be used for the 20152  
Ernsthausen Recreation Center Splash Pad, \$200,000 shall be used 20153  
for the Ohio University Proctorville Walking Path, \$200,000 shall 20154  
be used for the Coldwater Recreation Space and Amphitheatre, 20155  
\$200,000 shall be used for the Perry County Home Farm, \$200,000 20156  
shall be used for the Coppel Soccer Complex Improvements, \$200,000 20157  
shall be used for the Jungle Junction Indoor Playground, \$200,000 20158  
shall be used for the Shelby County Agricultural Facility 20159  
Improvements, \$200,000 shall be used for the Middle Point Ballpark 20160  
Improvements, \$175,000 shall be used for the Fairfield Township 20161  
Metro Parks, \$170,000 shall be used for the Chamberlin Park 20162  
Bike/Pedestrian Access Improvements, \$150,000 shall be used for 20163  
the Columbus Topiary Park Improvements, \$150,000 shall be used for 20164  
the Gallipolis City Park, \$150,000 shall be used for the 20165  
Cincinnati Ault Park, \$150,000 shall be used for the Green 20166  
Township Hike/Bike Trail, \$150,000 shall be used for the Kenton 20167  
Baseball Park Lighting Improvements, \$150,000 shall be used for 20168  
the Kamp Dovetail, \$150,000 shall be used for the Avon Lake 20169  
Veterans Park, \$150,000 shall be used for the Marion Tallgrass 20170  
Trail, \$149,000 shall be used for the Ohio City Recreation 20171  
Facility, \$125,000 shall be used for the Cleveland Cultural 20172  
Gardens, \$125,000 shall be used for the Village of Fort Recovery 20173  
Community Park, \$125,000 shall be used for the Delphos Community 20174  
Pool and Splash Park, \$100,000 shall be used for the Auglaize 20175  
County Agricultural Facility Improvements, \$100,000 shall be used 20176

for the Clarksville Upground Reservoir Safety Upgrades, \$100,000 20177  
shall be used for the Little Hearts Big Smiles All Children's 20178  
Playground, \$100,000 shall be used for The Wilds Educational 20179  
Animal Display, \$80,000 shall be used for the Rockford Shane's 20180  
Park Playground Equipment, \$75,000 shall be used for the City of 20181  
Parma Park Improvements, \$75,000 shall be used for the Deerasic 20182  
Park Whitetail Deer Museum and Educational Center, \$75,000 shall 20183  
be used for the Stoll Lane Park Redevelopment, \$75,000 shall be 20184  
used for the Montpelier Park Barn Roof Replacement, \$67,500 shall 20185  
be used for the Waddell Park Public Swimming Pool Renovation, 20186  
\$60,000 shall be used for the Loveland McCoy Park Improvements, 20187  
\$55,000 shall be used for the Columbia Township Community Natural 20188  
Park, \$50,000 shall be used for the Columbiana County Beaver Creek 20189  
Wildlife Education Center, \$50,000 shall be used for the restroom 20190  
and storage facility project at Hicksville ~~Splash Pad~~ Park, 20191  
\$50,000 shall be used for the City of Marion Ball Field Complex, 20192  
\$50,000 shall be used for the City of Fremont Basketball Court 20193  
Upgrades (Roger Young Park), \$50,000 shall be used for the Upper 20194  
Sandusky Bicentennial Park Project, \$45,000 shall be used for the 20195  
Noble County Happy Time Pool, \$45,000 shall be used for the 20196  
Lebanon Bike Park, \$40,000 shall be used for the Blanchester 20197  
Playground, \$40,000 shall be used for the Beaver Park Sports 20198  
Field, \$40,000 shall be used for the City of Tiffin City Park 20199  
Upgrades, \$30,000 shall be used for the London Municipal Pool, 20200  
\$20,000 shall be used for the Waverly Canal Park, and \$11,000 20201  
shall be used for the Washington Township Lake Stabilization 20202  
Project. 20203

**Sec. 239.10. FCC FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION** 20204

Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017) 20205

C23014 Classroom Facilities Assistance Program \$ 50,000,000 20206

- Lottery Profits

TOTAL Lottery Profits Education Fund	\$	50,000,000	20207
Public School Building Fund (Fund 7021)			20208
C23001 Public School Buildings	\$	100,000,000	20209
TOTAL Public School Building Fund	\$	100,000,000	20210
Administrative Building Fund (Fund 7026)			20211
C23016 Energy Conservation Projects	\$	2,000,000	20212
C230E5 State Agency Planning/Assessment	\$	1,500,000	20213
TOTAL Administrative Building Fund	\$	3,500,000	20214
Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund (Fund 7030)			20215
C23023 OHS - Ohio History Center Exhibit Replacement	\$	1,000,000	20216
C23024 OHS - Statewide Site Exhibit Renovation	\$	750,000	20217
C23025 OHS - Statewide Site Repairs	\$	1,050,410	20218
C23028 OHS - Basic Renovations and Emergency Repairs	\$	1,000,000	20219
C23030 OHS - Rankin House State Memorial	\$	393,250	20220
C23031 OHS - Harding Home State Memorial	\$	1,354,559	20221
C23032 OHS - Ohio Historical Center Rehabilitation	\$	1,007,370	20222
C23033 OHS - Stowe House State Memorial	\$	1,028,500	20223
C23045 OHS - Lockington Locks Stabilization	\$	513,521	20224
C23051 Tecumseh Theater Opera House Restoration	\$	50,000	20225
C23057 OHS - Online Portal to Ohio's Heritage	\$	850,000	20226
C23083 Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens Manor House	\$	250,000	20227
C23098 Twin City Opera House	\$	100,000	20228
C230AA Cleveland Grays Armory Museum	\$	350,000	20229
C230AB Cleveland Music Hall	\$	400,000	20230
C230AC Cleveland Zoological Society	\$	200,000	20231
C230AD Saint Luke's Pointe	\$	200,000	20232
C230AE Variety Theatre	\$	250,000	20233
C230AF Fairview Park Bain Park Cabin	\$	70,000	20234
C230AG Darke County Historical Society Garst	\$	150,000	20235

	Museum Parking Lot			
C230AH	Longtown Clemens Farmstead Museum	\$	90,000	20236
C230AJ	Auglaize Village Mansfield Museum and Train Depot	\$	125,000	20237
C230AK	Sandusky State Theatre	\$	750,000	20238
C230AL	Fairfield Decorative Arts Center	\$	60,000	20239
C230AM	General Sherman House Museum	\$	100,000	20240
C230AN	Villages of Millersport and Buckeye Lake	\$	250,000	20241
C230AP	Fayette County Museum	\$	25,000	20242
C230AQ	Aminah Robinson Cultural Arts and Community Center	\$	150,000	20243
C230AR	COSI Building Exhibit Expansion	\$	5,000,000	20244
C230AS	Renovations of the Lincoln Theatre	\$	300,000	20245
C230AT	Motts Military Museum and 9-11 Memorial	\$	50,000	20246
C230AU	Charleen and Charles Hinson Amphitheater	\$	1,000,000	20247
C230AV	Veterans Memorial for Senecaville	\$	15,000	20248
C230AW	Carnegie Center of Columbia - Tusculum Renovation	\$	131,000	20249
C230AX	Cincinnati Shakespeare Company	\$	750,000	20250
C230AY	Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati	\$	100,000	20251
C230AZ	Madcap Productions - New Madcap Puppet Theater	\$	200,000	20252
C230B1	Karamu House 2.0	\$	800,000	20253
C230BA	Riverbend and Taft Theater	\$	85,000	20254
C230BB	Golf Manor Volunteer Park Outdoor Amphitheater	\$	45,000	20255
C230BC	Native American Museum of Mariemont	\$	400,000	20256
C230BD	Hancock County Sports Hall of Fame	\$	15,000	20257
C230BE	Four Corners Heritage Center Historic Structure	\$	100,000	20258
C230BF	Malinta Ohio Historical Site Rehabilitation	\$	19,000	20259
C230BG	William Scott House	\$	110,000	20260

C230BH	Loudonville Opera House Renovations	\$	250,000	20261
C230BJ	Oak Hill Liberty Theatre	\$	100,000	20262
C230BK	Knox County Memorial Theatre	\$	150,000	20263
C230BL	Fairport Harbor Lighthouse Project	\$	200,000	20264
C230BM	Lake County History Center Rehab Project	\$	250,000	20265
C230BN	Ro-Na Theater Performing Arts Center	\$	200,000	20266
C230BP	Weathervane Playhouse Renovations	\$	50,000	20267
C230BQ	Logan County Veterans Memorial Hall Restoration	\$	300,000	20268
C230BR	Amherst Historical Water Tower Project	\$	40,000	20269
C230BS	Elyria Pioneer Plaza	\$	75,000	20270
C230BT	LaGrange Township Historic Fire Station	\$	32,000	20271
C230BU	Lorain Palace Theatre and Civic Center Rehabilitation	\$	150,000	20272
C230BV	Downtown Toledo Music Hall	\$	400,000	20273
C230BW	Toledo Museum of Art Polishing the Gem Project	\$	1,500,000	20274
C230BX	Plain City Restoration of Historic Clock Tower	\$	30,000	20275
C230BY	Homerville Community Center Expansion	\$	100,000	20276
C230BZ	Medina County Historical Society	\$	100,000	20277
C230CA	Fort Recovery Historical Society	\$	75,000	20278
C230CB	Boonshoft Museum of Discovery	\$	1,000,000	20279
C230CC	Dayton History Heritage Center of Regional Leadership	\$	1,500,000	20280
C230CD	Dayton Project M & M	\$	550,000	20281
C230CE	Trotwood Community Center	\$	250,000	20282
C230CF	Zanesville Community Theater	\$	75,000	20283
C230CG	John Paulding Historical Museum Expansion	\$	30,000	20284
C230CH	Mt. Perry Scenic Railroad Structure Renovations	\$	125,000	20285
C230CJ	Perry County Opera House / Community	\$	50,000	20286

	Center			
C230CK	Circleville Memorial Hall	\$	150,000	20287
C230CL	Everts Community & Arts Center	\$	200,000	20288
C230CM	Waverly Old Children's Home Renovation	\$	20,000	20289
C230CN	Garrettsville Buckeye Block Community Theatre	\$	700,000	20290
C230CP	Historic Hiram Hayden Auditorium	\$	375,000	20291
C230CR	Kent Stage Theater Restoration Project	\$	450,000	20292
C230CS	Mantua Township Historic Bell Tower	\$	140,000	20293
C230CT	Windham Veterans Memorial Plaque	\$	12,000	20294
<del>C230CU</del>	<del>North Central Ohio Industrial Museum</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>100,000</del>	20295
C230CV	Majestic Theatre Renovation Project Phase II	\$	750,000	20296
C230CW	Seneca County Museum	\$	50,000	20297
C230CX	Arts In Stark	\$	355,000	20298
C230CY	City of Canton Central Plaza Memorial Statues	\$	100,000	20299
C230CZ	McKinley Presidential Museum	\$	135,000	20300
C230DA	Jackson North Park Amphitheater	\$	1,000,000	20301
C230DB	Five Oaks Historic Home	\$	350,000	20302
C230DC	Massillon Museum	\$	1,500,000	20303
C230DD	1893 Genoa Schoolhouse Restoration	\$	57,000	20304
C230DE	Melscheimer Schoolhouse Restoration	\$	15,000	20305
C230DF	Bud and Susie Rogers Garden	\$	400,000	20306
C230DG	The Courtyard at East Woods	\$	90,000	20307
C230DH	W.D. Packard Music Hall Elevator	\$	200,000	20308
C230DJ	Tuscarawas County Cultural Arts Center	\$	500,000	20309
C230DK	Zoar Bicentennial Village	\$	12,000	20310
C230DL	Marysville Avalon Theatre Renovations	\$	300,000	20311
C230DM	Convoy Opera House	\$	60,000	20312
C230DN	Van Wert Historical Society Museum	\$	112,000	20313
C230DP	Wassenberg Art Center	\$	175,000	20314
C230DR	Warren County Historical Society	\$	190,000	20315



	Handicap Entrance Project			
C230DS	Smithville Community Historical Society	\$	50,000	20316
C230DT	Wayne County Buckeye Agricultural Museum & Education Center	\$	400,000	20317
C230DU	Kister Water Mill and Education Center	\$	200,000	20318
C230DV	Wayne Center for the Arts	\$	150,000	20319
C230DW	West Liberty Town Hall Opera House	\$	150,000	20320
C230DX	Medina City Parking Deck	\$	1,000,000	20321
C230DY	Cincinnati Zoo Cheetah Run & Encounter	\$	250,000	20322
C230DZ	Columbus Zoo - Asia Quest	\$	250,000	20323
C230EA	Cleveland Museum of Art	\$	1,100,000	20324
C230EB	Unionville Tavern Rehabilitation - Phase I Exterior	\$	160,000	20325
C230EC	Triumph of Flight	\$	250,000	20326
C230ED	OHS - Historical Center/Ohio Village Buildings	\$	300,000	20327
C230EG	Parma Heights Cassidy Theatre Cultural Center	\$	50,000	20328
C230EH	Warren County Historical Society	\$	116,000	20329
C230H2	Cozad Bates House	\$	70,000	20330
C230J4	Cleveland Museum of Natural History	\$	3,300,000	20331
C230K1	Historic Strand Theatre Renovation	\$	175,000	20332
C230K9	Washington Court House Auditorium	\$	100,000	20333
C230L5	CAPA's Renovations of the Palace Theatre	\$	250,000	20334
C230L7	Sauder Village Experience	\$	500,000	20335
C230L9	Ariel Theatre	\$	200,000	20336
C230M3	Geauga Lyric Theater Guild	\$	200,000	20337
C230M6	Cincinnati Art Museum	\$	750,000	20338
C230M8	Cincinnati Zoo	\$	1,750,000	20339
C230N1	Cincinnati Music Hall	\$	500,000	20340
C230N8	Steubenville Grand Theatre Restoration Project	\$	75,000	20341
C230N9	South Leroy Meeting House Restoration	\$	50,000	20342

C230P1	Fine Arts Association Facility Expansion/Renovation	\$	650,000	20343
C230Q1	Imagination Station	\$	200,000	20344
C230Q3	Columbus Zoo - Entry Village Guest Services Improvements	\$	500,000	20345
C230Q7	Butler Institute of American Art	\$	500,000	20346
C230Q8	Henry H. Stambaugh Auditorium	\$	500,000	20347
C230Q9	Marion Palace Theatre	\$	100,000	20348
C230R1	Bradford Railway Museum	\$	75,000	20349
C230R7	Dayton Art Institute's Centennial - Preservation & Accessibility	\$	1,000,000	20350
C230T2	John Brown House and Grounds Restoration	\$	250,000	20351
C230T3	Hale Farm & Village Capital Improvement Project	\$	100,000	20352
C230U2	Folger Home of Avon Lake	\$	75,000	20353
C230U3	DeYor Performing Arts Center Heating and Cooling	\$	1,250,000	20354
C230W7	OHS - Lundy House Restoration	\$	409,370	20355
C230W8	OHS - Cedar Bog Improvements	\$	193,600	20356
C230W9	OHS - Hayes Center Improvements	\$	290,400	20357
C230X1	OHS - Site Energy Conservation	\$	239,580	20358
C230X2	OHS - Collections Storage Facility Object Evaluation	\$	400,000	20359
C230X5	OHS - State Archives Shelving	\$	3,000,000	20360
C230X6	OHS - Fort Ancient Earthworks	\$	219,440	20361
C230Y1	Meigs Township Veterans Monument	\$	5,000	20362
C230Y2	Serpent Mound	\$	50,000	20363
C230Y3	Allen County Museum	\$	100,000	20364
C230Y4	Schine's Theater Restoration	\$	300,000	20365
C230Y5	Hayesville Opera House	\$	20,000	20366
C230Y6	Ashtabula Maritime and Surface Transportation Museum	\$	100,000	20367
C230Y7	Ashtabula Covered Bridge Festival	\$	100,000	20368

	Entertainment Pavilion			
C230Y8	Armstrong Air and Space Museum and STEM Education Center	\$	900,000	20369
C230Y9	Gaslight Theatre Building Renovation Project	\$	300,000	20370
C230Z1	Caroline Scott Harrison Statue	\$	75,000	20371
C230Z2	City of Trenton Amphitheatre Cover	\$	50,000	20372
C230Z3	Historic Batavia Armory	\$	300,000	20373
C230Z4	Columbiana County Bowstring Arch Bridge Rehabilitation	\$	200,000	20374
C230Z5	Coshocton Planetarium	\$	75,000	20375
C230Z6	Bedford Historical Society	\$	100,000	20376
C230Z7	Historical Society of Broadview Heights	\$	150,000	20377
C230Z8	Brooklyn John Frey Park	\$	90,000	20378
C230Z9	Chagrin Falls Center Community Arts	\$	600,000	20379
TOTAL	Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund	\$	<del>63,531,000</del> <u>63,431,000</u>	20380
	School Building Program Assistance Fund (Fund 7032)			20381
C23002	School Building Program Assistance	\$	500,000,000	20382
TOTAL	School Building Program Assistance Fund	\$	500,000,000	20383
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$	<del>717,031,000</del> <u>716,931,000</u>	20384
	STATE AGENCY PLANNING/ASSESSMENT			20385
	The foregoing appropriation item C230E5, State Agency Planning/Assessment, shall be used by the Facilities Construction Commission to provide assistance to any state agency for assessment, capital planning, and maintenance management.			20386 20387 20388 20389
	SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM ASSISTANCE			20390
	The foregoing appropriation item C23002, School Building Program Assistance, shall be used by the School Facilities Commission to provide funding to school districts that receive conditional approval from the Commission pursuant to Chapter 3318.			20391 20392 20393 20394

of the Revised Code. 20395

**Section 610.41.** That existing Sections 223.10 and 239.10 of 20396  
S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as most recently amended 20397  
by Am. Sub. H.B. 384 of the 131st General Assembly, are hereby 20398  
repealed. 20399

**Section 745.20.** The Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall 20400  
establish a commercial motor vehicle registration pilot program 20401  
for Clinton, Franklin, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, and Stark 20402  
counties that begins January 1, 2018, and ends December 31, 2019. 20403  
Under the pilot program for calendar years 2018 and 2019, the 20404  
Registrar or a deputy registrar shall charge a reduced fee of 20405  
fifteen dollars in lieu of the thirty-dollar fee under division 20406  
(C)(1) of section 4503.10 for a vehicle specified in divisions 20407  
(A)(1) to (21) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code if the 20408  
vehicle is being registered under the International Registration 20409  
Plan and the district of registration of the vehicle is within a 20410  
county listed in this section. 20411

**Section 745.30.** (A) The Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall 20412  
conduct a study of the benefits and detriments of lowering the 20413  
permanent registration fees for commercial trailers and 20414  
semitrailers and streamlining the registration process. The 20415  
Registrar also shall consider methods for making Ohio's commercial 20416  
trailer and semitrailer registration process competitive with 20417  
states that charge lower registration fees, including conducting 20418  
an analysis of the effect of collecting permanent registration 20419  
fees using a fee structure similar to the state of Indiana. 20420

(B) Not later than September 30, 2017, the Registrar shall 20421  
submit a report of the Registrar's findings and recommendations to 20422  
the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, 20423  
the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority 20424

Leader of the House of Representatives. 20425

**Section 745.40.** On the effective date of this section and 20426  
until the Registrar of Motor Vehicles adopts rules under section 20427  
4503.038 of the Revised Code, the service fees that apply for 20428  
purposes of sections 4503.03, 4503.036, 4503.10, 4503.102, 20429  
4503.103, 4503.12, 4503.182, 4503.24, 4503.65, 4505.061, 4506.08, 20430  
4507.24, 4507.50, 4507.52, 4509.05, 4519.03, 4519.05, 4519.10, 20431  
4519.56, and 4519.69 of the Revised Code shall be the fees 20432  
established under those sections prior to the effective date of 20433  
this section. 20434

**Section 749.10.** (A) As used in this section: 20435

"Infrastructure development" and "infrastructure development 20436  
costs" have the same meanings as in section 4929.16 of the Revised 20437  
Code. 20438

"Natural gas company" has the same meaning as in section 20439  
4929.01 of the Revised Code. 20440

(B)(1) If a natural gas company has an infrastructure 20441  
development rider that was approved under section 4929.161 of the 20442  
Revised Code prior to the effective date of this section, then 20443  
section 4929.162 of the Revised Code as amended by this act shall 20444  
apply to that rider. 20445

(2) If the rider described in division (B)(1) of this section 20446  
was approved in whole or in part to recover infrastructure 20447  
development costs of one or more economic development projects 20448  
approved under section 4929.164 of the Revised Code as that 20449  
section existed prior to the effective date of this section, the 20450  
natural gas company may continue to recover those costs under that 20451  
rider until they are fully recovered. Beginning on the effective 20452  
date of this section, the recovery of those costs shall be 20453  
included in calculating the customer charge that is subject to the 20454

one-dollar-and-fifty-cents cap under section 4929.162 of the Revised Code as amended by this act.

(C) The amendments to section 4929.162 of the Revised Code by this act shall not be construed to authorize a natural gas company to have more than one infrastructure development rider.

**Section 755.10.** The Director of Transportation may enter into agreements as provided in this section with the United States or any department or agency of the United States, including, but not limited to, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Forest Service, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. An agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be solely for the purpose of dedicating staff to the expeditious and timely review of environmentally related documents submitted by the Director of Transportation, as necessary for the approval of federal permits. The agreements may include provisions for advance payment by the Director of Transportation for labor and all other identifiable costs of the United States or any department or agency of the United States providing the services, as may be estimated by the United States, or the department or agency of the United States. The Director shall submit a request to the Controlling Board indicating the amount of the agreement, the services to be performed by the United States or the department or agency of the United States, and the circumstances giving rise to the agreement.

**Section 755.20.** (A) As used in this section, "indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contract" means a contract for an indefinite quantity, within stated limits, of supplies or services that will be delivered by the awarded bidder over a defined contract period.

(B) The Director of Transportation shall advertise and seek bids for, and shall award, indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts for not more than two projects in fiscal year 2018 and for not more than two projects in fiscal year 2019. For purposes of entering into indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts, the Director shall do all of the following:

(1) Prepare bidding documents;

(2) Establish contract forms;

(3) Determine contract terms and conditions, including the following:

(a) The maximum overall value of the contract, which may include an allowable increase of one hundred thousand dollars or five per cent of the advertised contract value, whichever is less;

(b) The duration of the contract, including a time extension of up to one year if determined appropriate by the Director;

(c) The defined geographical area to which the contract applies, which shall be not greater than the size of one district of the Department of Transportation.

(4) Develop and implement a work order process in order to provide the awarded bidder adequate notice of requested supplies or services, the anticipated quantities of supplies, and work location information for each work order.

(5) Take any other action necessary to fulfill the duties and obligations of the Director under this section.

(C) Section 5525.01 of the Revised Code applies to indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts.

**Section 755.30.** (A) Beginning on the effective date of this section until two years after that date, in addition to the size and weight exemption established under section 5577.15 of the

Revised Code, the size and weight provisions of Chapter 5577. of 20514  
the Revised Code do not apply to any of the following: 20515

(1) A person who is engaged in the initial towing or removal 20516  
of a wrecked or disabled motor vehicle from the site of an 20517  
emergency on a public highway to the nearest storage facility; 20518

(2) A person who is en route to the site of an emergency on a 20519  
public highway to tow or remove a wrecked or disabled motor 20520  
vehicle; 20521

(3) A person who is returning from delivering a wrecked or 20522  
disabled motor vehicle to the nearest site where the vehicle can 20523  
be brought into conformance with the requirements of Chapter 5577. 20524  
of the Revised Code, to the nearest qualified repair facility, or 20525  
to the nearest storage facility after removing the motor vehicle 20526  
from the site of an emergency on a public highway. 20527

(B) Any subsequent towing of a wrecked or disabled vehicle 20528  
shall comply with the size and weight provisions of Chapter 5577. 20529  
of the Revised Code. 20530

(C) No court shall impose any penalty prescribed in section 20531  
5577.99 of the Revised Code or the civil liability established in 20532  
section 5577.12 of the Revised Code upon a person who is operating 20533  
a vehicle in the manner described in division (A) of this section. 20534

**Section 755.50.** Not later than six months after the effective 20535  
date of this section, the Director of Transportation shall submit 20536  
to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of 20537  
Representatives a report regarding the status of the Department of 20538  
Transportation's implementation of the following proposed 20539  
improvements to the Advertising Device Control (ADC) Program, as 20540  
suggested by the Outdoor Advertising Association of Ohio: 20541

(A) Increased enforcement regarding nonconforming devices; 20542



(B) Implementation of an electronic system for permit filing and payments;	20543 20544
(C) Adoption of policies and procedures to improve the operational efficiency of the ADC Program, including the use of technology to improve such efficiency;	20545 20546 20547
(D) Adoption of pending improvements to the Vegetation Maintenance Policy;	20548 20549
(E) Adoption of the suggested Lumen Output Standards for all off-premise digital advertising;	20550 20551
(F) Adoption of improvements and guidelines to Ohio's Scenic Byway and Scenic Segmentation Policy;	20552 20553
(G) Adoption of a revised penalty and fine structure for violations to the ADC rules and regulations.	20554 20555
<b>Section 755.60.</b> Not later than December 31, 2017, the Director of Transportation shall submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report of the Eastern Bypass of southwest Ohio and greater Cincinnati. The report shall collaborate with the study conducted by the State of Kentucky, which seeks to review the previous analysis and recommendations concerning the Brent Spence Bridge and related traffic management improvements.	20556 20557 20558 20559 20560 20561 20562 20563
<b>Section 757.10.</b> (A) Beginning on July 31, 2017, and on the last day of the month for each month thereafter until December 31, 2017, before making any of the distributions specified in sections 5735.23, 5735.26, 5735.291, and 5735.30 of the Revised Code but after any transfers to the tax refund fund as required by those sections and section 5703.052 of the Revised Code, the Treasurer of State shall deposit the first two per cent of the amount of motor fuel tax received for the preceding calendar month to the credit of the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002).	20564 20565 20566 20567 20568 20569 20570 20571 20572

(B) On and after January 31, 2018, and on the last day of the month for each month thereafter, before making any of the distributions specified in section 5735.051 of the Revised Code but after any transfers to the tax refund fund as required by that section and section 5703.052 of the Revised Code, the Treasurer of State shall deposit the first two per cent of the amount of motor fuel tax received for the preceding calendar month to the credit of the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002).

**Section 757.20.** Notwithstanding Chapter 5735. of the Revised Code, the following apply for the period of July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019:

(A) For the discount under section 5735.06 of the Revised Code, if the monthly report is timely filed and the tax is timely paid, one per cent of the total number of gallons of motor fuel received by the motor fuel dealer within the state during the preceding calendar month, less the total number of gallons deducted under divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) of section 5735.06 of the Revised Code, less one-half of one per cent of the total number of gallons of motor fuel that were sold to a retail dealer during the preceding calendar month.

(B) For the semiannual periods ending December 31, 2017, June 30, 2018, December 31, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the refund provided to retail dealers under section 5735.141 of the Revised Code shall be one-half of one per cent of the Ohio motor fuel taxes paid on fuel purchased during those semiannual periods.

**Section 757.30.** Notwithstanding section 5703.80 or division (F) of section 321.24 of the Revised Code, in fiscal years 2018 and 2019, the Tax Commissioner shall not compute or certify the amounts calculated under divisions (A) and (B) of that section as amended by this act. The Director of Budget and Management shall

not transfer any amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the 20603  
Property Tax Administration Fund in fiscal year 2018 or fiscal 20604  
year 2019. In fiscal years 2018 and 2019, the Tax Commissioner 20605  
shall not subtract any amounts computed under section 5703.80 of 20606  
the Revised Code, as amended by this act, from the payments made 20607  
from the General Revenue Fund to county treasurers under division 20608  
(F) of section 321.24 of the Revised Code. 20609

**Section 801.10.** PROVISIONS OF LAW GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO 20610  
APPROPRIATIONS 20611

Law contained in the main operating appropriations act of the 20612  
132nd General Assembly that is generally applicable to the 20613  
appropriations made in the main operating appropriations act also 20614  
is generally applicable to the appropriations made in this act. 20615

**Section 806.10.** The items of law contained in this act, and 20616  
their applications, are severable. If any item of law contained in 20617  
this act, or if any application of any item of law contained in 20618  
this act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other 20619  
items of law contained in this act and their applications that can 20620  
be given effect without the invalid item or application. 20621

**Section 812.10.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, the 20622  
amendment, enactment, or repeal by this act of a section of law is 20623  
subject to the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, 20624  
Section 1c and therefore takes effect on the ninety-first day 20625  
after this act is filed with the Secretary of State or, if a later 20626  
effective date is specified below, on that date. 20627

**Section 812.20.** In this section, an "appropriation" includes 20628  
another provision of law in this act that relates to the subject 20629  
of the appropriation. 20630

An appropriation of money made in this act is not subject to 20631  
the referendum insofar as a contemplated expenditure authorized 20632  
thereby is wholly to meet a current expense within the meaning of 20633  
Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d. To that extent, the 20634  
appropriation takes effect immediately when this act becomes law. 20635  
Conversely, the appropriation is subject to the referendum insofar 20636  
as a contemplated expenditure authorized thereby is wholly or 20637  
partly not to meet a current expense within the meaning of Ohio 20638  
Constitution, Article II, Section 1d. To that extent, the 20639  
appropriation takes effect on the ninety-first day after this act 20640  
is filed with the Secretary of State. 20641

**Section 812.30.** The amendment by this act of sections 126.06 20642  
and 127.14 of the Revised Code striking references to the State 20643  
and Local Government Highway Distribution Fund take effect January 20644  
1, 2018. 20645

The modifications to provisions of law requiring the deposit 20646  
of funds into the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund that are 20647  
made in sections 126.06, 127.14, 2935.27, 2937.221, 3123.59, 20648  
4501.03, 4501.044, 4501.045, 4501.06, 4501.10, 4501.25, 4501.26, 20649  
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4513.263, 4513.53, 4517.11, 4517.17, 4519.10, 4519.11, 4519.56, 20673  
4519.59, 4519.63, 4519.69, 4521.10, 4738.021, 4738.06, 4738.13, 20674  
and 5531.149 of the Revised Code by this act shall take effect not 20675  
earlier than July 1, 2017. 20676

**Section 812.40.** The amendment, enactment, or repeal by this 20677  
act of sections 122.14, 164.14, 303.40, 307.152, 3737.84, 20678  
4511.103, 4511.212, 4907.472, 5501.53, 5513.04, 5516.15, 5529.05, 20679  
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5735.142, 5735.145, 5735.18, 5735.19, 5735.20, 5735.23, 5735.25, 20683  
5735.26, 5735.27, 5735.28, 5735.29, 5735.291, 5735.30, or 5735.99 20684  
and of divisions (A) and (C) of section 5735.06 of the Revised 20685  
Code takes effect January 1, 2018. 20686

**Section 812.50.** Section 755.30 of this act is hereby repealed 20687  
one year after the effective date of that section. 20688

**Section 815.10.** The General Assembly, applying the principle 20689  
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 20690  
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 20691  
simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 20692  
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended by 20693

the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the sections in 20694  
effect prior to the effective dates of the sections as presented 20695  
in this act: 20696

Section 4501.21 of the Revised Code as amended by Sub. H.B. 20697  
455 and Am. S.B. 207 of the 131st General Assembly. 20698

Section 4503.13 of the Revised Code as amended by Am. Sub. 20699  
H.B. 490 of the 124th General Assembly and Am. Sub. H.B. 230 of 20700  
the 125th General Assembly. 20701

Section 4503.535 of the Revised Code as amended by both Sub. 20702  
H.B. 429 and Am. Sub. S.B. 159 of the 131st General Assembly. 20703

Section 4503.575 of the Revised Code as amended by both Am. 20704  
Sub. S.B. 159 and Sub. S.B. 293 of the 131st General Assembly. 20705

Section 4509.101 of the Revised Code as amended by both Am. 20706  
S.B. 255 of the 130th General Assembly and Sub. H.B. 53 of the 20707  
131st General Assembly. 20708

Section 4510.13 of the Revised Code as amended by both Sub. 20709  
H.B. 388 and H.B. 436 of the 131st General Assembly. 20710

Section 4511.191 of the Revised Code as amended by both Sub. 20711  
H.B. 388 and Sub. S.B. 319 of the 131st General Assembly. 20712

Section 5735.142 of the Revised Code as amended by both Am. 20713  
Sub. H.B. 1 and Sub. S.B. 79 of the 128th General Assembly. 20714