

H. B. No. 194
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 1 of the title, after "4503.102" insert ", 4503.19" 1
- In line 2 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections";
after "4503.261" insert "and 4503.262" 2 3
- In line 6, after "4503.102" insert ", 4503.19" 4
- In line 7, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "4503.261"
insert "and 4503.262" 5 6
- In line 9, strike through "Not later than ninety days after" 7
- In line 10, delete "July 3, 2019"; strike through ", the" and insert
"The" 8 9
- In line 18, strike through "Not later than ninety days after" 10
- In line 19, delete "July 3, 2019"; strike through ", the" and insert
"The" 11 12
- In line 24, strike through "shall" and insert "may" 13
- In line 25, after "of" insert "mail or electronic" 14
- In line 26, delete "vehicle"; after the second "," insert "transfer" 15

registration,"; after "and" insert "replacement" 16

In line 27, strike through "by mail or by electronic means" 17

After line 205, insert: 18

"Sec. 4503.19. (A) (1) Upon the filing of an application 19
for registration and the payment of the tax for registration, 20
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 21
determine whether the owner previously has been issued a license 22
plate for the motor vehicle described in the application. If no 23
license plate previously has been issued to the owner for that 24
motor vehicle, the registrar or deputy registrar shall assign to 25
the motor vehicle a distinctive number and issue and deliver to 26
the owner in the manner that the registrar may select a 27
certificate of registration, in the form that the registrar 28
shall prescribe. The registrar or deputy registrar also shall 29
charge the owner any fees required under division (C) of section 30
4503.10 of the Revised Code and, if applicable, any fees and 31
contribution required in accordance with section 4503.261 of the 32
Revised Code. 33

(2) The registrar or deputy registrar then shall deliver a 34
license plate and, when required, a validation sticker, or a 35
validation sticker alone, to be attached to the number plate as 36
provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 37

If an owner wishes to have two license plates, the 38
registrar or deputy registrar shall deliver two license plates, 39
duplicates of each other, and, when required, a validation 40
sticker, or a validation sticker alone, to be attached to the 41
number plates as provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised 42
Code. The owner shall display the license plate and, when 43
required, the validation sticker on the rear of the vehicle. 44

However, a commercial tractor shall display the license plate on 45
the front of the commercial tractor and a chauffeured limousine 46
shall display a livery sticker along with a validation sticker 47
as provided in section 4503.24 of the Revised Code. 48

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar shall not issue a 49
license plate for a school bus. A school bus shall display 50
identifying numbers in the manner prescribed by section 4511.764 51
of the Revised Code. 52

(4) The certificate of registration shall be issued and 53
delivered to the owner in person, by mail, or by electronic 54
delivery. The license plate and, when required, validation 55
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued and 56
delivered to the owner in person or by mail. 57

(5) In the event of the loss, mutilation, or destruction 58
of any certificate of registration, or of any license plate or 59
validation sticker, or if the owner chooses to replace a license 60
plate previously issued for a motor vehicle, or if the 61
registration certificate and license plate have been impounded 62
as provided by division (B)(1) of section 4507.02 and section 63
4507.16 of the Revised Code, the owner of a motor vehicle, or 64
manufacturer or dealer, may obtain from the registrar, or from a 65
deputy registrar if authorized by the registrar, a duplicate 66
thereof or a new license plate bearing a different number, if 67
the registrar considers it advisable, upon filing an application 68
prescribed by the registrar, and upon paying a fee of one dollar 69
for such certificate of registration. The registrar shall 70
deposit the one dollar fee into the state treasury to the credit 71
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 72
4501.06 of the Revised Code. The registrar or deputy registrar 73
shall charge a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents for each set 74

of two license plates or six dollars and fifty cents for each 75
single license plate or validation sticker issued, which the 76
registrar shall deposit into the state treasury to the credit of 77
the public safety - highway purposes fund. 78

(6) Each applicant for a replacement certificate of 79
registration, license plate, or validation sticker also shall 80
pay the fees provided in divisions (C) and (D) of section 81
4503.10 of the Revised Code ~~and~~, any applicable fee under 82
section 4503.192 of the Revised Code, and any applicable fee or 83
contribution under section 4503.261 of the Revised Code. 84

Additionally, the registrar and each deputy registrar who 85
either issues a license plate and a validation sticker for use 86
on any vehicle other than a commercial tractor, semitrailer, or 87
apportioned vehicle, or who issues a validation sticker alone 88
for use on such a vehicle and the owner has changed the owner's 89
county of residence since the owner last was issued a county 90
identification sticker, also shall issue and deliver to the 91
owner a county identification sticker, which shall be attached 92
to the license plate in a manner prescribed by the director of 93
public safety. The county identification sticker shall identify 94
prominently by name or number the county in which the owner of 95
the vehicle resides at the time of registration. 96

(B) A certificate of registration issued under this 97
section shall have a portion that contains all the information 98
contained in the main portion of the certificate except for the 99
address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. Except 100
as provided in this division, whenever a reference is made in 101
the Revised Code to a motor vehicle certificate of registration 102
that is issued under this section, the reference shall be deemed 103
to refer to either the main portion of the certificate or the 104

portion containing all information in the main portion except 105
the address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. If 106
a reference is made in the Revised Code to the seizure or 107
surrender of a motor vehicle certificate of registration that is 108
issued under this section, the reference shall be deemed to 109
refer to both the main portion of the certificate and the 110
portion containing all information in the main portion except 111
the address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. 112

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 113
misdemeanor." 114

In line 208, delete "Upon" 115

In line 209, delete "execution of the contract" and insert: 116

"(2) Beginning nine months after the effective date of 117
this section"; delete the second "and" and insert "and"; delete 118
the third "and" 119

In line 210, delete "sell, and issue" 120

In line 212, delete "The vendor also shall facilitate the initial 121
and" 122

Delete lines 213 through 217 123

In line 218, delete "registration" and insert "Under the program, 124
the registrar remains responsible for the issuance of any specialty 125
license plate and validation sticker and the collection of taxes and fees 126
related to a specialty license plate" 127

In line 220, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)" 128

In line 226, delete "such that a motor vehicle owner or" 129

Delete lines 227 and 228 130

In line 229, delete "information" 131

In line 250, delete "Authorization for the vendor to" and insert "A 132
requirement that the registrar"; after "collect" insert "the following"; 133
after "fees" insert "and contribution related to the issuance of license 134
plates under the program" 135

In line 253, delete ". The vendor shall remit those additional fees 136
to the" 137

In line 254, delete "registrar for" and insert ":", 138

(a) A fee to compensate the registrar for costs associated 139
with program administration and license plate production and 140
design. Fees collected under division (B) (7) (a) of this section 141
shall be deposited in the public safety-highway purposes fund 142
created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 143

(b) A fee to compensate the vendor for the performance of 144
its duties under the contract. Fees collected under division (B) 145
(7) (b) of this section shall be deposited in the public safety 146
license plate contract fund created in section 4503.262 of the 147
Revised Code. 148

(c) A contribution for" 149

In line 264, delete the first "regarding" and insert "concerning"; 150
delete "special" and insert "specialty" 151

In line 266, after the third "color" insert "of" 152

After line 290, insert: 153

"Sec. 4503.262. The public safety license plate contract 154
fund is created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of 155
fees collected by the registrar pursuant to division (B) (7) (b) 156
of section 4503.261 of the Revised Code. The registrar shall use 157
the money in the fund to compensate the private vendor selected 158

under section 4503.261 of the Revised Code for the performance 159
of its duties under the contract authorized under that section." 160
 In line 297, delete "Fees" and insert "Contributions" 161
 In line 392, after "4503.102" insert ", 4503.19" 162

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 163

Specialty license plate program changes 164

R.C. 4503.038, 4503.102, 4503.261, and 4503.262 165

Specifies that the implementation of the Specialty License 166
 Plate Program established by the bill must begin not later than 167
 nine months after the bill's effective date. 168

Allows for the collection by the Registrar of Motor 169
 Vehicles of the following fees pursuant to the Program contract: 170

1. A fee to compensate the Registrar for costs associated 171
 with program administration and license plate production and 172
 design, which must be deposited in the existing Public Safety - 173
 Highway Purposes Fund; and 174

2. A fee to compensate the contract vendor for the 175
 performance of its duties under the contract, which must be 176
 deposited in the Public Safety Specialty License Plate Contract 177
 Fund created by the amendment. 178

3. A contribution for deposit in the Drug Law Enforcement 179
 Fund. 180

Removes a provision requiring the specialty license plate vendor to do the following:	181
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1. Issue specialty licenses plates;	183
2. Facilitate initial and renewal motor vehicle registrations; and	184
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3. Facilitate the issuance of validation stickers and the collections of taxes and fees associated with registration.	186
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Instead, stipulates that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles remains responsible for those duties and the collection of the additional fees levied under the Program.	188
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Other changes	191
R.C. 4503.102 and 4503.19	192
Allows (but no longer requires) the Registrar to adopt rules allowing for initial motor vehicle registrations, transfer registrations, and replacement registrations by electronic means or by mail, in addition to registration renewals as in current law.	193
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Provides specific authorization for the Registrar and each deputy registrar to collect fees and contributions when an owner submits an application to obtain a specialty plate under the Program.	198
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