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A BILL

To amend sections 311.30, 505.541, 509.04, 3501.29, 1
3781.111, 4503.038, 4503.10, 4503.12, 4503.41, 2
4503.44, 4511.69, 4517.12, 4521.01, 4521.02, 3
4731.481, and 4734.161 and to enact sections 4
4503.441, 4503.442, 4503.443, 4503.444, 5
4503.445, 4503.446, 4503.447, 4503.448, 6
4511.691, 4511.692, 4511.693, 4511.694, 7
4511.695, 4511.696, 4511.697, 4511.698, and 8
4511.699 of the Revised Code to make changes to 9
the laws governing accessible parking. 10

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

Section 1. That sections 311.30, 505.541, 509.04, 3501.29, 11
3781.111, 4503.038, 4503.10, 4503.12, 4503.41, 4503.44, 4511.69, 12
4517.12, 4521.01, 4521.02, 4731.481, and 4734.161 be amended and 13
sections 4503.441, 4503.442, 4503.443, 4503.444, 4503.445, 14
4503.446, 4503.447, 4503.448, 4511.691, 4511.692, 4511.693, 15
4511.694, 4511.695, 4511.696, 4511.697, 4511.698, and 4511.699 16
of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 17

Sec. 311.30. (A) The board of county commissioners may 18

establish, by resolution, a parking enforcement unit within the 19
office of the sheriff to operate in the unincorporated areas of 20
the county, and may provide for the regulation of parking 21
enforcement officers. The sheriff shall be the executive head of 22
the parking enforcement unit, shall make all appointments and 23
removals of parking enforcement officers, subject to any general 24
rules prescribed by the board of county commissioners by 25
resolution, and shall prescribe rules for the organization, 26
training, administration, control, and conduct of the parking 27
enforcement unit. The sheriff may appoint parking enforcement 28
officers who agree to serve for nominal compensation, and 29
persons with physical disabilities may receive appointments as 30
parking enforcement officers. 31

(B) The authority of the parking enforcement officers 32
shall be limited to the enforcement of ~~section-sections~~ 4511.69 33
to 4511.699 of the Revised Code and any other parking laws 34
specified in the resolution creating the parking enforcement 35
unit. Parking enforcement officers shall have no other powers. 36

(C) The training the parking enforcement officers shall 37
receive shall include instruction in general administrative 38
rules and procedures governing the parking enforcement unit, the 39
role of the judicial system as it relates to parking regulation 40
and enforcement, proper techniques and methods relating to the 41
enforcement of parking laws, human interaction skills, and first 42
aid. 43

Sec. 505.541. (A) The board of township trustees or a 44
joint police district board, respectively, may establish, by 45
resolution, a parking enforcement unit within a township police 46
district or within a joint police district, and provide for the 47
regulation of parking enforcement officers. The chief of police 48

of the district shall be the executive head of the parking 49
enforcement unit, shall make all appointments and removals of 50
parking enforcement officers, subject to any general rules 51
prescribed by the board of township trustees by resolution or 52
joint police district board, as appropriate, and shall prescribe 53
rules for the organization, training, administration, control, 54
and conduct of the parking enforcement unit. The chief of police 55
may appoint parking enforcement officers who agree to serve for 56
nominal compensation, and persons with physical disabilities may 57
receive appointments as parking enforcement officers. 58

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shall be limited to the enforcement of ~~section~~ sections 4511.69 60
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role of the judicial system as it relates to parking regulation 67
and enforcement, proper techniques and methods relating to the 68
enforcement of parking laws, human interaction skills, and first 69
aid. 70

Sec. 509.04. (A) The board of township trustees may 71
establish, by resolution, a parking enforcement unit within the 72
office of a township constable, and provide for the regulation 73
of parking enforcement officers. The board of township trustees 74
shall appoint a police constable as executive head of the 75
parking enforcement unit, who shall make all appointments and 76
removals of parking enforcement officers, subject to any general 77
rules prescribed by the board of township trustees by 78

resolution, and shall prescribe rules for the organization, 79
training, administration, control, and conduct of the parking 80
enforcement unit. The executive head of the parking enforcement 81
unit may appoint parking enforcement officers who agree to serve 82
for nominal compensation, and persons with physical disabilities 83
may receive appointments as parking enforcement officers. 84

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shall be limited to the enforcement of ~~section~~ sections 4511.69 86
to 4511.699 of the Revised Code and any other parking laws 87
specified in the resolution creating the parking enforcement 88
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receive shall include instruction in general administrative 91
rules and procedures governing the parking enforcement unit, the 92
role of the judicial system as it relates to parking regulation 93
and enforcement, proper techniques and ~~methods~~ methods relating 94
to the enforcement of parking laws, human interaction skills, 95
and first aid. 96

Sec. 3501.29. (A) The board of elections shall provide for 97
each precinct a polling place and provide adequate facilities at 98
each polling place for conducting the election. The board shall 99
provide a sufficient number of screened or curtained voting 100
compartments to which electors may retire and conveniently mark 101
their ballots, protected from the observation of others. Each 102
voting compartment shall be provided at all times with writing 103
implements, instructions how to vote, and other necessary 104
conveniences for marking the ballot. The voting location manager 105
shall ensure that the voting compartments at all times are 106
adequately lighted and contain the necessary supplies. The board 107
shall utilize, in so far as practicable, rooms in public schools 108

and other public buildings for polling places. Upon application 109
of the board of elections, the authority which has the control 110
of any building or grounds supported by taxation under the laws 111
of this state, shall make available the necessary space therein 112
for the purpose of holding elections and adequate space for the 113
storage of voting machines, without charge for the use thereof. 114
A reasonable sum may be paid for necessary janitorial service. 115
When polling places are established in private buildings, the 116
board may pay a reasonable rental therefor, and also the cost of 117
liability insurance covering the premises when used for election 118
purposes, or the board may purchase a single liability policy 119
covering the board and the owners of the premises when used for 120
election purposes. When removable buildings are supplied by the 121
board, they shall be constructed under the contract let to the 122
lowest and best bidder, and the board shall observe all 123
ordinances and regulations then in force as to safety. The board 124
shall remove all such buildings from streets and other public 125
places within thirty days after an election, unless another 126
election is to be held within ninety days. 127

(B) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the 128
board shall ensure all of the following: 129

(a) That polling places are free of barriers that would 130
impede ingress and egress of persons with disabilities; 131

(b) That the minimum number of accessible parking 132
locations for persons with mobility disabilities are designated 133
at each polling place in accordance with 28 C.F.R. Part 36, 134
Appendix A, and in compliance with ~~division (E) of section~~ 135
~~4511.69-4511.691~~ 4511.691 of the Revised Code; 136

(c) That the entrances of polling places are level or are 137
provided with a nonskid ramp that meets the requirements of the 138

"Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990," 104 Stat. 327, 42	139
U.S.C. 12101, <u>et seq.</u> ;	140
(d) That doors are a minimum of thirty-two inches wide.	141
(2) Notwithstanding division (B)(1)(a), (c), or (d) of	142
this section, certain polling places may be specifically	143
exempted by the secretary of state upon certification by a board	144
of elections that a good faith, but unsuccessful, effort has	145
been made to modify, or change the location of, such polling	146
places.	147
(C) The board of elections shall permit any elector with a	148
disability who travels to that elector's polling place, but who	149
is physically unable to enter the polling place, to vote, with	150
the assistance of two polling place officials of major political	151
parties, in the vehicle that conveyed that elector to the	152
polling place, or to receive and cast that elector's ballot at	153
the door of the polling place. Under no other circumstance may	154
an elector vote in a vehicle or at the door of a polling place.	155
(D) The secretary of state shall:	156
(1) Work with other state agencies to facilitate the	157
distribution of information and technical assistance to boards	158
of elections to meet the requirements of division (B) of this	159
section;	160
(2) Work with organizations that represent or provide	161
services to citizens who are elderly or who have disabilities to	162
effect a wide dissemination of information about the	163
availability of absentee voting, voting in the voter's vehicle	164
or at the door of the polling place, or other election services	165
to citizens who are elderly or who have disabilities.	166
(E) Before the day of an election, the director of the	167

board of elections of each county shall sign a statement 168
verifying that each polling place that will be used in that 169
county at that election meets the requirements of division (B) 170
(1) (b) of this section. The signed statement shall be sent to 171
the secretary of state by certified mail or electronically. 172

Sec. 3781.111. (A) In addition to the powers conferred by 173
any other section of the Revised Code, the board of building 174
standards shall adopt standards and rules to facilitate the 175
reasonable access and use by all persons with a disability of 176
all buildings and the facilities of buildings for which plans 177
are submitted for approval under section 3791.04 of the Revised 178
Code. No standard or rule shall be applied to any building the 179
plans or drawings, specifications, and date of which have been 180
approved prior to the time that the standard or rule takes 181
effect. 182

(B) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the 183
standards and rules adopted by the board pursuant to this 184
section shall be in accordance with the "Americans with 185
Disabilities Act of 1990," 104 Stat. 327, 42 ~~U.S.C.A.~~ U.S.C. 186
12101, ~~as amended, et seq.~~ and the "Fair Housing Amendments Act 187
of 1988," 102 Stat. 1619, 42 ~~U.S.C.A.~~ U.S.C. 3601, ~~as amended et~~ 188
seq. 189

(2) For purposes of enforcement by the Ohio civil rights 190
commission only, approval of a plan as required under section 191
3791.04 of the Revised Code creates a rebuttable presumption 192
that the plans, drawings, specifications, or data submitted are 193
in compliance with the rules adopted by the board pursuant to 194
this section as they relate to accessibility. 195

(C) All signs posted to designate accessible parking 196
locations for persons with a disability and persons with 197

disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk in 198
accordance with ~~division (E) of section 4511.69~~ 4511.691 of the 199
Revised Code and the standards and rules adopted pursuant to 200
this section shall be mounted on a fixed or movable post or 201
otherwise affixed in a vertical position so that the distance 202
from the ground to the bottom edge of the sign measures not less 203
than five feet. If a new sign or a replacement sign designating 204
an accessible parking location is posted on or after October 14, 205
1999, there also shall be affixed upon the surface of that sign 206
or affixed next to the designating sign a notice that states the 207
fine applicable for the offense of parking a motor vehicle in 208
the designated accessible parking location if the motor vehicle 209
is not legally entitled to be parked in that location. 210

(D) As used in this section, "disability" has the same 211
meaning as in section 4112.01 of the Revised Code. As used in 212
division (C) of this section, "persons with disabilities that 213
limit or impair the ability to walk" has the same meaning as in 214
division ~~(A)(1)~~ (A) of section 4503.44 of the Revised Code. 215

(E) No owner of a building or facility where accessible 216
parking locations for persons with a disability must be 217
designated in accordance with the standards and rules adopted 218
pursuant to this section shall fail to properly mark the 219
accessible parking locations as required by those standards and 220
rules or fail to maintain the markings of the accessible parking 221
locations, including the erection and maintenance of the fixed 222
or movable signs. 223

(F) The board annually shall provide statewide training on 224
the rules adopted by the board pursuant to this section as they 225
relate to accessibility for nonresidential building department 226
personnel certified by the board who approve, review plans, and 227

inspect nonresidential construction. 228

Sec. 4503.038. (A) Not later than ninety days after July 229
3, 2019, the registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules in 230
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing a 231
service fee that applies for purposes of sections 4503.03, 232
4503.036, 4503.042, 4503.10, 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.182, 233
4503.24, ~~4503.44~~4503.441, 4503.442, 4503.65, 4505.061, 4506.08, 234
4507.24, 4507.50, 4507.52, 4509.05, 4519.03, 4519.05, 4519.10, 235
4519.56, and 4519.69 of the Revised Code. The service fee shall 236
be five dollars. 237

(B) Not later than ninety days after July 3, 2019, the 238
registrar shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of 239
the Revised Code establishing prorated service fees that apply 240
for purposes of multi-year registrations authorized under 241
section 4503.103 of the Revised Code. 242

Sec. 4503.10. (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off- 243
highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be 244
registered under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file 245
an application for registration under section 4519.03 of the 246
Revised Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a 247
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that 248
is not designed and constructed by the manufacturer for 249
operation on a street or highway may not register it under this 250
chapter except upon certification of inspection pursuant to 251
section 4513.02 of the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief 252
of police of the municipal corporation or township, with 253
jurisdiction over the political subdivision in which the owner 254
of the motor vehicle resides. Except as provided in sections 255
4503.103 and 4503.107 of the Revised Code, every owner of every 256
other motor vehicle not previously described in this section and 257

every person mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title 258
of a motor vehicle that is operated or driven upon the public 259
roads or highways shall cause to be filed each year, by mail or 260
otherwise, in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or a 261
deputy registrar, a written or electronic application or a 262
preprinted registration renewal notice issued under section 263
4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of which shall be 264
prescribed by the registrar, for registration for the following 265
registration year, which shall begin on the first day of January 266
of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first day of 267
December in the same year. Applications for registration and 268
registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times 269
established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the 270
Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for 271
or renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using 272
electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the 273
registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 274
applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished 275
by the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 276
information: 277

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 278
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 279
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 280
gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the 281
manner prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 282

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 283
township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 284

(3) The district of registration, which shall be 285
determined as follows: 286

(a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for 287

hire or principally in connection with any established business 288
or branch business, conducted at a particular place, the 289
district of registration is the municipal corporation in which 290
that place is located or, if not located in any municipal 291
corporation, the county and township in which that place is 292
located. 293

(b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of 294
registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the 295
owner resides at the time of making the application. 296

(4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor 297
vehicle; 298

(5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 299

(6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the 300
registration or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the 301
preceding registration year and during the preceding period of 302
the current registration year, have been paid. Each application 303
for registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually 304
or by electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited 305
power of attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, 306
or other document authorizing such signature. If the owner 307
elects to apply for or renew the motor vehicle registration with 308
the registrar by electronic means, the owner's manual signature 309
is not required. 310

(7) The owner's social security number, driver's license 311
number, or state identification number, or, where a motor 312
vehicle to be registered is used for hire or principally in 313
connection with any established business, the owner's federal 314
taxpayer identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles 315
shall retain in its records all social security numbers provided 316

under this section, but the bureau shall not place social 317
security numbers on motor vehicle certificates of registration. 318

(8) Whether the applicant wishes to certify willingness to 319
make an anatomical gift if an applicant has not so certified 320
under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code. The applicant's 321
response shall not be considered in the decision of whether to 322
approve the application for registration. 323

(B) (1) When an applicant first registers a motor vehicle 324
in the applicant's name, the applicant shall provide proof of 325
ownership of that motor vehicle. Proof of ownership may include 326
any of the following: 327

(a) The applicant may present for inspection a physical 328
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 329
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant. 330

(b) The applicant may present for inspection an electronic 331
certificate of title for the applicant's motor vehicle in a 332
manner prescribed by rules adopted by the registrar. 333

(c) The registrar or deputy registrar may electronically 334
confirm the applicant's ownership of the motor vehicle. 335

An applicant is not required to present a certificate of 336
title to an electronic motor vehicle dealer acting as a limited 337
authority deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by 338
the registrar. 339

(2) When a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 340
program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code 341
and rules adopted under it, each application for registration 342
for a vehicle required to be inspected under that section and 343
those rules shall be accompanied by an inspection certificate 344
for the motor vehicle issued in accordance with that section. 345

(3) An application for registration shall be refused if 346
any of the following applies: 347

(a) The application is not in proper form. 348

(b) The application is prohibited from being accepted by 349
division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 350
2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of 351
section 4510.22, division (B)(1) of section 4521.10, or division 352
(B) of section 5537.041 of the Revised Code. 353

(c) Proof of ownership is required but is not presented or 354
confirmed in accordance with division (B)(1) of this section. 355

(d) All registration and transfer fees for the motor 356
vehicle, for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 357
current registration year, have not been paid. 358

(e) The owner or lessee does not have an inspection 359
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 360
of the Revised Code, and rules adopted under it, if that section 361
is applicable. 362

(4) This section does not require the payment of license 363
or registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, 364
or for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was 365
not taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 366
4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. 367
of the Revised Code. 368

(5) When a certificate of registration is issued upon the 369
first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the 370
owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the 371
issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum 372
certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of 373
title or electronic verification of ownership, an electronic 374

stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted by the 375
registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection certificate for 376
the motor vehicle, if any. 377

(6) The official also shall indicate, by a stamp or by 378
other means the registrar prescribes, on the registration 379
certificate issued upon the first registration of a motor 380
vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer reading of the 381
motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement included in or 382
attached to the certificate of title. Upon each subsequent 383
registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of the same 384
owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer reading 385
of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 386
certificate of registration. 387

(7) The registrar shall include in the permanent 388
registration record of any vehicle required to be inspected 389
under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection 390
certificate number from the inspection certificate that is 391
presented at the time of registration of the vehicle as required 392
under this division. 393

(C) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (1) of 394
this section, the registrar and each deputy registrar shall 395
collect an additional fee of eleven dollars for each application 396
for registration and registration renewal received. For vehicles 397
specified in divisions (A) (1) to (21) of section 4503.042 of the 398
Revised Code, the registrar and deputy registrar shall collect 399
an additional fee of thirty dollars for each application for 400
registration and registration renewal received. No additional 401
fee shall be charged for vehicles registered under section 402
4503.65 of the Revised Code. The additional fee is for the 403
purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs 404

associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor 405
vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. Each deputy registrar shall 406
transmit the fees collected under divisions (C)(1) and (3) of 407
this section in the time and manner provided in this section. 408
The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under division 409
(C)(1) of this section into the public safety - highway purposes 410
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 411

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be 412
made for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a 413
single charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 414
identification sticker or each set of county identification 415
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 416
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 417
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 418
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 419
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 420
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents 421
per sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from 422
the fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 423
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 424
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 425
exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 426
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 427
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license 428
tax moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised 429
Code. 430

(3) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 431
the following additional fee, as applicable, for each 432
application for registration or registration renewal received 433
for any hybrid motor vehicle, plug-in hybrid electric motor 434
vehicle, or battery electric motor vehicle: 435

(a) One hundred dollars for a hybrid motor vehicle;	436
(b) One hundred fifty dollars for a plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle;	437 438
(c) Two hundred dollars for a battery electric motor vehicle.	439 440
Each fee imposed under this division shall be prorated based on the number of months for which the vehicle is registered. The registrar shall transmit all money arising from each fee to the treasurer of state for distribution in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 of the Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code.	441 442 443 444 445 446 447
(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application for registration and registration renewal notice the deputy registrar receives, which shall be for the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for the deputy registrar's services, and such office and rental expenses, as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy registrar's duties in the receiving of applications and renewal notices and the issuing of registrations.	448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456
(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates erroneously or fraudulently issued.	457 458 459
(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application for registration or registration renewal notice, together with the license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit that fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this	460 461 462 463 464

section, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 465
application, to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the 466
approval of the director of public safety, may deposit the funds 467
collected by those deputies in a local bank or depository to the 468
credit of the "state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a 469
local bank or depository has been designated by the registrar, 470
each deputy registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the 471
deputy registrar into that bank or depository not more than one 472
business day after their collection and shall make reports to 473
the registrar of the amounts so deposited, together with any 474
other information, some of which may be prescribed by the 475
treasurer of state, as the registrar may require and as 476
prescribed by the registrar by rule. The registrar, within three 477
days after receipt of notification of the deposit of funds by a 478
deputy registrar in a local bank or depository, shall draw on 479
that account in favor of the treasurer of state. The registrar, 480
subject to the approval of the director and the treasurer of 481
state, may make reasonable rules necessary for the prompt 482
transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the interests of the 483
state and of counties, townships, municipal corporations, and 484
transportation improvement districts levying local motor vehicle 485
license taxes. The registrar may pay service charges usually 486
collected by banks and depositories for such service. If deputy 487
registrars are located in communities where banking facilities 488
are not available, they shall transmit the fees forthwith, by 489
money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule approved by 490
the director and the treasurer of state, may prescribe. The 491
registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for such service. 492

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making 493
an application for a motor vehicle license directly to the 494
registrar by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of 495

the registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee equal to 496
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 497
Code for each application. 498

(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the 499
district of registration in an application required by division 500
(A) of this section. Violation of this division is falsification 501
under section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as 502
specified in that section. 503

(I)(1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) 504
of this section relating to the presentation of an inspection 505
certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and 506
rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a 507
license for failure to present an inspection certificate, and 508
the stamping of the inspection certificate by the official 509
issuing the certificate of registration apply to the 510
registration of and issuance of license plates for a motor 511
vehicle under sections 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 512
4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 513
4503.43, ~~4503.44~~4503.441, 4503.46, 4503.47, and 4503.51 of the 514
Revised Code. 515

(2)(a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each 516
owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor 517
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 518
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it 519
receives information about the requirements established in that 520
section and those rules and about the need in those counties to 521
present an inspection certificate with an application for 522
registration or preregistration. 523

(b) Upon request, the registrar shall provide the director 524
of environmental protection, or any person that has been awarded 525

a contract under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, an on-line 526
computer data link to registration information for all passenger 527
cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars that are 528
subject to that section. The registrar also shall provide to the 529
director of environmental protection a magnetic data tape 530
containing registration information regarding passenger cars, 531
noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars for which a 532
multi-year registration is in effect under section 4503.103 of 533
the Revised Code or rules adopted under it, including, without 534
limitation, the date of issuance of the multi-year registration, 535
the registration deadline established under rules adopted under 536
section 4503.101 of the Revised Code that was applicable in the 537
year in which the multi-year registration was issued, and the 538
registration deadline for renewal of the multi-year 539
registration. 540

(J) Subject to division (K) of this section, application 541
for registration under the international registration plan, as 542
set forth in sections 4503.60 to 4503.66 of the Revised Code, 543
shall be made to the registrar on forms furnished by the 544
registrar. In accordance with international registration plan 545
guidelines and pursuant to rules adopted by the registrar, the 546
forms shall include the following: 547

(1) A uniform mileage schedule; 548

(2) The gross vehicle weight of the vehicle or combined 549
gross vehicle weight of the combination vehicle as declared by 550
the registrant; 551

(3) Any other information the registrar requires by rule. 552

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of 553
implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and 554

management program that will enable the owners of commercial 555
tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 556
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If 557
the registrar determines that implementing such a program is 558
feasible, the registrar shall adopt new rules under this 559
division or amend existing rules adopted under this division as 560
necessary in order to respond to advances in technology. 561

If international registration plan guidelines and 562
provisions allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 563
registrations under the international registration plan to be 564
made via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 565
division shall permit such action. 566

Sec. 4503.12. (A) Upon the transfer of ownership of a 567
motor vehicle, the registration of the motor vehicle expires, 568
and the original owner immediately shall remove the license 569
plates from the motor vehicle, except that: 570

(1) If a statutory merger or consolidation results in the 571
transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle from a constituent 572
corporation to the surviving corporation, or if the 573
incorporation of a proprietorship or partnership results in the 574
transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle from the proprietorship 575
or partnership to the corporation, the registration shall be 576
continued upon the filing by the surviving or new corporation, 577
within thirty days of such transfer, of an application for an 578
amended certificate of registration. Upon a proper filing, the 579
registrar of motor vehicles shall issue an amended certificate 580
of registration in the name of the new owner. 581

(2) If the death of the owner of a motor vehicle results 582
in the transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle to the 583
surviving spouse of the owner or if a motor vehicle is owned by 584

two persons under joint ownership with right of survivorship 585
established under section 2131.12 of the Revised Code and one of 586
those persons dies, the registration shall be continued upon the 587
filing by the survivor of an application for an amended 588
certificate of registration. In relation to a motor vehicle that 589
is owned by two persons under joint ownership with right of 590
survivorship established under section 2131.12 of the Revised 591
Code, the application shall be accompanied by a copy of the 592
certificate of title that specifies that the vehicle is owned 593
under joint ownership with right of survivorship. Upon a proper 594
filing, the registrar shall issue an amended certificate of 595
registration in the name of the survivor. 596

(3) If the death of the owner of a motor vehicle results 597
in the transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle to a transfer- 598
on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries designated under section 599
2131.13 of the Revised Code, the registration shall be continued 600
upon the filing by the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 601
beneficiaries of an application for an amended certificate of 602
registration. The application shall be accompanied by a copy of 603
the certificate of title that specifies that the owner of the 604
motor vehicle has designated the motor vehicle in beneficiary 605
form under section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. Upon a proper 606
filing, the registrar shall issue an amended certificate of 607
registration in the name of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 608
beneficiaries. 609

(4) If the original owner of a motor vehicle that has been 610
transferred makes application for the registration of another 611
motor vehicle at any time during the remainder of the 612
registration period for which the transferred motor vehicle was 613
registered, the owner may file an application for transfer of 614
the registration and, where applicable, the license plates. The 615

transfer of the registration and, where applicable, the license 616
plates from the motor vehicle for which they originally were 617
issued to a succeeding motor vehicle purchased by the same 618
person in whose name the original registration and license 619
plates were issued shall be done within a period not to exceed 620
thirty days. During that thirty-day period, the license plates 621
from the motor vehicle for which they originally were issued may 622
be displayed on the succeeding motor vehicle, and the succeeding 623
motor vehicle may be operated on the public roads and highways 624
in this state. 625

At the time of application for transfer, the registrar 626
shall compute and collect the amount of tax due on the 627
succeeding motor vehicle, based upon the amount that would be 628
due on a new registration as of the date on which the transfer 629
is made less a credit for the unused portion of the original 630
registration beginning on that date. If the credit exceeds the 631
amount of tax due on the new registration, no refund shall be 632
made. In computing the amount of tax due and credits to be 633
allowed under this division, the provisions of division (B) (1) 634
(a) and (b) of section 4503.11 of the Revised Code shall apply. 635
As to passenger cars, noncommercial vehicles, motor homes, and 636
motorcycles, transfers within or between these classes of motor 637
vehicles only shall be allowed. If the succeeding motor vehicle 638
is of a different class than the motor vehicle for which the 639
registration originally was issued, new license plates also 640
shall be issued upon the surrender of the license plates 641
originally issued and payment of the fees provided in divisions 642
(C) and (D) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. 643

(5) The owner of a commercial car having a gross vehicle 644
weight or combined gross vehicle weight of more than ten 645
thousand pounds may transfer the registration of that commercial 646

car to another commercial car the owner owns without 647
transferring ownership of the first commercial car. At any time 648
during the remainder of the registration period for which the 649
first commercial car was registered, the owner may file an 650
application for the transfer of the registration and, where 651
applicable, the license plates, accompanied by the certificate 652
of registration of the first commercial car. The amount of any 653
tax due or credit to be allowed for a transfer of registration 654
under this division shall be computed in accordance with 655
division (A) (4) of this section. 656

No commercial car to which a registration is transferred 657
under this division shall be operated on a public road or 658
highway in this state until after the transfer of registration 659
is completed in accordance with this division. 660

(6) Upon application to the registrar or a deputy 661
registrar, a person who owns or leases a motor vehicle may 662
transfer special license plates assigned to that vehicle to any 663
other vehicle that the person owns or leases or that is owned or 664
leased by the person's spouse. As appropriate, the application 665
also shall be accompanied by a power of attorney for the 666
registration of a leased vehicle and a written statement 667
releasing the special plates to the applicant. Upon a proper 668
filing, the registrar or deputy registrar shall assign the 669
special license plates to the motor vehicle owned or leased by 670
the applicant and issue a new certificate of registration for 671
that motor vehicle. 672

(7) If a corporation transfers the ownership of a motor 673
vehicle to an affiliated corporation, the affiliated corporation 674
may apply to the registrar for the transfer of the registration 675
and any license plates. The registrar may require the applicant 676

to submit documentation of the corporate relationship and shall 677
determine whether the application for registration transfer is 678
made in good faith and not for the purposes of circumventing the 679
provisions of this chapter. Upon a proper filing, the registrar 680
shall issue an amended certificate of registration in the name 681
of the new owner. 682

(B) An application under division (A) of this section 683
shall be accompanied by a service fee equal to the amount 684
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code, a 685
transfer fee of one dollar, and the original certificate of 686
registration, if applicable. 687

(C) Neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar shall 688
transfer a registration under division (A) of this section if 689
the registration is prohibited by division (D) of section 690
2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of 691
section 4503.13, division (D) of section 4503.234, division (B) 692
of section 4510.22, division (B)(1) of section 4521.10, or 693
division (B) of section 5537.041 of the Revised Code. 694

(D) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 695
guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 696

(E) As used in division (A)(6) of this section, "special 697
license plates" means either of the following: 698

(1) Any license plates for which the person to whom the 699
license plates are issued must pay an additional fee in excess 700
of the fees prescribed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, 701
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the service fee 702
prescribed in division (D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the 703
Revised Code; 704

(2) License plates issued under section ~~4503.44~~ 4503.441 705

of the Revised Code. 706

Sec. 4503.41. (A) Any disabled veteran who, because of a 707
service-connected disability, has been or is awarded funds for 708
the purchase of a motor vehicle under the "Disabled Veterans'
and Servicemen's Automobile Assistance Act of 1970," 84 Stat. 709
1998, 38 U.S.C. 1901, and amendments thereto, and any disabled 710
veteran having a service-connected disability rated at one 711
hundred per cent by the veterans' administration, may apply to 712
the registrar for the registration of the disabled veteran's 713
personal motor vehicle. Except as provided in division (C) of 714
this section, a disabled veteran is not required to pay any 715
registration fee and service fee as required by sections 716
4503.038, 4503.04, 4503.10, 4503.102, and 4503.103 of the 717
Revised Code, any local motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 718
4504. of the Revised Code, or any fee charged under section 719
4503.19 of the Revised Code. The application for registration 720
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 721
as the registrar may require by rule. 722
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(B) Upon the receipt of an application for registration of 724
a motor vehicle under this section, and presentation of 725
satisfactory evidence of disability, the registrar or deputy 726
registrar shall issue to the applicant a set of accessible 727
license plates, which shall be red, white, and blue in color and 728
shall, in addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 729
inscribed thereon, be inscribed with the word "veteran" and 730
imprinted with the international ~~wheelchair~~ symbol of access. 731

(C) A disabled veteran who is eligible to register a motor 732
vehicle under this section may register as many vehicles as are 733
titled and registered in that disabled veteran's name. For each 734
additional registration after the first registration, the 735

registrar or deputy registrar shall collect any applicable fee 736
imposed in sections 4503.038, 4503.04, 4503.10, 4503.102, 737
4503.103, and 4503.19 of the Revised Code, and any local motor 738
vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code. 739

Sec. 4503.44. ~~(A)~~As used in ~~this section and in section~~ 740
~~4511.69~~ sections 4503.44 to 4503.448 of the Revised Code: 741

~~(1)~~ (A) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs 742
the ability to walk" means any person who, as determined by a 743
health care provider, meets any of the following criteria: 744

~~(a)~~ (1) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to 745
rest; 746

~~(b)~~ (2) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance 747
from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, 748
wheelchair, or other assistive device; 749

~~(c)~~ (3) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent 750
that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one 751
second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or 752
the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty millimeters of 753
mercury on room air at rest; 754

~~(d)~~ (4) Uses portable oxygen; 755

~~(e)~~ (5) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the 756
person's functional limitations are classified in severity as 757
class III or class IV according to standards set by the American 758
heart association; 759

~~(f)~~ (6) Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to 760
an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition; 761

~~(g)~~ (7) Is blind, legally blind, or severely visually 762
impaired. 763

~~(2)-(B)~~ "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 accessible equipment for use by persons with disabilities. ~~This definition does not apply to division (I) of this section.~~

~~(3)-(C)~~ "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)~~ (A) (7) of this section.

~~(4)-(D)~~ "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code.

~~(5)-(E)~~ "Chiropractor" means a person licensed to practice chiropractic under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code.

~~(6)-(F)~~ "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)-(G)~~ "Physician assistant" means a person who is licensed as a physician assistant under Chapter 4730. of the Revised Code.

~~(8)-(H)~~ "Optometrist" means a person licensed to engage in the practice of optometry under Chapter 4725. of the Revised Code.

~~(9)-(I)~~ "Removable windshield placard" means a placard 793
issued to a person or organization under section 4503.442 of the 794
Revised Code and includes a standard removable windshield 795
placard, a temporary removable windshield placard, or a 796
permanent removable windshield placard, unless otherwise 797
specified. 798

(J) "Accessible license plate" means a license plate 799
issued to a person or organization under section 4503.41 or 800
4503.441 of the Revised Code. 801

~~(B) (1) An organization, or a person with a disability that~~ 802
~~limits or impairs the ability to walk, may apply for the~~ 803
~~registration of any motor vehicle the organization or person~~ 804
~~owns or leases. When a motor vehicle has been altered for the~~ 805
~~purpose of providing it with accessible equipment for a person~~ 806
~~with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk,~~ 807
~~but is owned or leased by someone other than such a person, the~~ 808
~~owner or lessee may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles or~~ 809
~~a deputy registrar for registration under this section. The~~ 810
~~application for registration of a motor vehicle owned or leased~~ 811
~~by a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability~~ 812
~~to walk shall be accompanied by a signed statement from the~~ 813
~~applicant's health care provider certifying that the applicant~~ 814
~~meets at least one of the criteria contained in division (A) (1)~~ 815
~~of this section and that the disability is expected to continue~~ 816
~~for more than six consecutive months. The application for~~ 817
~~registration of a motor vehicle that has been altered for the~~ 818
~~purpose of providing it with accessible equipment for a person~~ 819
~~with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk but~~ 820
~~is owned by someone other than such a person shall be~~ 821
~~accompanied by such documentary evidence of vehicle alterations~~ 822
~~as the registrar may require by rule.~~ 823

~~(2) When an organization, a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, or a person who does not have a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk but owns a motor vehicle that has been altered for the purpose of providing it with accessible equipment for a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk first submits an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section and every fifth year thereafter, the organization or person shall submit a signed statement from the applicant's health care provider, a completed application, and any required documentary evidence of vehicle alterations as provided in division (B) (1) of this section, and also a power of attorney from the owner of the motor vehicle if the applicant leases the vehicle. Upon submission of these items, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates and validation stickers, or validation stickers alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, the license plates shall be imprinted with the international symbol of access. The license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license fee as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the payment of a service fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code.~~

~~(C) (1) A person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar for a removable windshield placard by completing and signing an application provided by the registrar.~~

~~(2) The person shall include with the application a~~

~~prescription from the person's health care provider prescribing 855
such a placard for the person based upon a determination that 856
the person meets at least one of the criteria contained in 857
division (A) (1) of this section. The health care provider shall 858
state on the prescription the length of time the health care 859
provider expects the applicant to have the disability that 860
limits or impairs the person's ability to walk. If the length of 861
time the applicant is expected to have the disability is six 862
consecutive months or less, the applicant shall submit an 863
application for a temporary removable windshield placard. If the 864
length of time the applicant is expected to have the disability 865
is permanent, the applicant shall submit an application for a 866
permanent removable windshield placard. All other applicants 867
shall submit an application for a standard removable windshield 868
placard.~~ 869

~~(3) In addition to one placard or one or more sets of 870
license plates, a person with a disability that limits or 871
impairs the ability to walk is entitled to one additional 872
placard, but only if the person applies separately for the 873
additional placard, states the reasons why the additional 874
placard is needed, and the registrar, in the registrar's 875
discretion determines that good and justifiable cause exists to 876
approve the request for the additional placard.~~ 877

~~(4) An organization may apply to the registrar of motor 878
vehicles for a standard removable windshield placard by 879
completing and signing an application provided by the registrar. 880
The organization shall comply with any procedures the registrar 881
establishes by rule. The organization shall include with the 882
application documentary evidence that the registrar requires by 883
rule showing that the organization regularly transports persons 884
with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk.~~ 885

~~(5) The registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to an applicant a standard removable windshield placard, a temporary removable windshield placard, or a permanent removable windshield placard, as applicable, upon receipt of all of the following:—~~ 886
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~~(a) A completed and signed application for a removable windshield placard;—~~ 891
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~~(b) The accompanying documents required under division (C)(2) or (4) of this section;—~~ 893
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~~(c) Payment of a service fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for a standard removable windshield placard or a temporary removable windshield placard, or payment of fifteen dollars for a permanent removable windshield placard.—~~ 895
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~~(6) The removable windshield placard shall display the date of expiration on both sides of the placard, or the word "permanent" if the placard is a permanent removable windshield placard, and shall be valid until expired, revoked, or surrendered. Except for a permanent removable windshield placard, which has no expiration, a removable windshield placard expires on the earliest of the following two dates:—~~ 900
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~~(a) The date that the person issued the placard is expected to no longer have the disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, as indicated on the prescription submitted with the application for the placard;—~~ 907
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~~(b) Ten years after the date of issuance on the placard.—~~ 911

~~In no case shall a removable windshield placard be valid for a period of less than sixty days.—~~ 912
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~~(7) Standard removable windshield placards shall be 914
renewable upon application and upon payment of a service fee 915
equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the 916
Revised Code. The registrar shall provide the application form 917
and shall determine the information to be included thereon. 918~~

~~(8) The registrar shall determine the form and size of 919
each type of the removable windshield placard, the material of 920
which it is to be made, any differences in color between each 921
type of placard to make them readily identifiable, and any other 922
information to be included thereon, and shall adopt rules 923
relating to the issuance, expiration, revocation, surrender, and 924
proper display of such placards. A temporary removable 925
windshield placard shall display the word "temporary" in letters 926
of such size as the registrar shall prescribe. Any placard 927
issued after October 14, 1999, shall be manufactured in a manner 928
that allows the expiration date of the placard to be indicated 929
on it through the punching, drilling, boring, or creation by any 930
other means of holes in the placard. 931~~

~~(9) At the time a removable windshield placard is issued 932
to a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability 933
to walk, the registrar or deputy registrar shall enter into the 934
records of the bureau of motor vehicles the last date on which 935
the person will have that disability, as indicated on the 936
accompanying prescription. For a standard removable windshield 937
placard, not less than thirty days prior to that date and any 938
renewal dates, the bureau shall send a renewal notice to that 939
person at the person's last known address as shown in the 940
records of the bureau, informing the person that the person's 941
removable windshield placard will expire on the indicated date, 942
and that the person is required to renew the placard by 943
submitting to the registrar or a deputy registrar another 944~~

~~prescription, and by complying with the renewal provisions. If 945
such a prescription is not received by the registrar or a deputy 946
registrar by that date, the placard issued to that person 947
expires and no longer is valid, and this fact shall be recorded 948
in the records of the bureau. 949~~

~~(10) At least once every year, on a date determined by the 950
registrar, the bureau shall examine the records of the office of 951
vital statistics, located within the department of health, that 952
pertain to deceased persons, and also the bureau's records of 953
all persons who have been issued removable windshield placards. 954
If the records of the office of vital statistics indicate that a 955
person to whom a removable windshield placard has been issued is 956
deceased, the bureau shall cancel that placard, and note the 957
cancellation in its records. 958~~

~~The office of vital statistics shall make available to the 959
bureau all information necessary to enable the bureau to comply 960
with division (C) (10) of this section. 961~~

~~(11) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require 962
a person or organization to apply for a removable windshield 963
placard or accessible license plates if the accessible license 964
plates issued to the person or organization under prior law have 965
not expired or been surrendered or revoked. 966~~

~~(D) Any active duty member of the armed forces of the 967
United States, including the reserve components of the armed 968
forces and the national guard, who has an illness or injury that 969
limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar 970
or a deputy registrar for a temporary removable windshield 971
placard. With the application, the person shall present evidence 972
of the person's active duty status and the illness or injury. 973
Evidence of the illness or injury may include a current 974~~

~~department of defense convalescent leave statement, any 975~~
~~department of defense document indicating that the person 976~~
~~currently has an ill or injured casualty status or has limited 977~~
~~duties, or a prescription from any health care provider 978~~
~~prescribing the placard for the applicant. Upon receipt of the 979~~
~~application and the necessary evidence, the registrar or deputy 980~~
~~registrar shall issue the applicant the temporary removable 981~~
~~windshield placard without the payment of any service fee. 982~~

~~(E) If an applicant for a removable windshield placard is 983~~
~~a veteran of the armed forces of the United States whose 984~~
~~disability, as defined in division (A) (1) of this section, is 985~~
~~service connected, the registrar or deputy registrar, upon 986~~
~~receipt of the application, presentation of a signed statement 987~~
~~from the applicant's health care provider certifying the 988~~
~~applicant's disability, and presentation of such documentary 989~~
~~evidence from the department of veterans affairs that the 990~~
~~disability of the applicant meets at least one of the criteria 991~~
~~identified in division (A) (1) of this section and is service 992~~
~~connected as the registrar may require by rule, but without the 993~~
~~payment of any service fee, shall issue the applicant a 994~~
~~removable windshield placard that is valid until expired, 995~~
~~surrendered, or revoked. 996~~

~~(F) (1) Upon a conviction of a violation of division (H) or 997~~
~~(I) of this section, the court shall report the conviction, and 998~~
~~send the placard, if available, to the registrar, who thereupon 999~~
~~shall revoke the privilege of using the placard and send notice 1000~~
~~in writing to the placardholder at that holder's last known 1001~~
~~address as shown in the records of the bureau, and the 1002~~
~~placardholder shall return the placard if not previously 1003~~
~~surrendered to the court, to the registrar within ten days 1004~~
~~following mailing of the notice. 1005~~

~~(2) Whenever a person to whom a removable windshield placard has been issued moves to another state, the person shall surrender the placard to the registrar; and whenever an organization to which a placard has been issued changes its place of operation to another state, the organization shall surrender the placard to the registrar.~~ 1006
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~~(3) If a person no longer requires a permanent removable windshield placard, the person shall notify and surrender the placard to the registrar or deputy registrar within ten days of no longer requiring the placard. The person may still apply for a standard removable windshield placard or temporary removable windshield placard, if applicable.~~ 1012
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~~(G) Subject to division (F) of section 4511.69 of the Revised Code, the operator of a motor vehicle displaying a removable windshield placard or the accessible license plates authorized by this section is entitled to park the motor vehicle in any accessible parking location reserved for persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk.~~ 1018
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~~(H) No person or organization that is not eligible for the issuance of license plates or any placard under this section shall willfully and falsely represent that the person or organization is so eligible.~~ 1024
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~~No person or organization shall display license plates issued under this section unless the license plates have been issued for the vehicle on which they are displayed and are valid.~~ 1028
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~~(I) No person or organization to which a removable windshield placard is issued shall do either of the following:~~ 1032
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~~(1) Display or permit the display of the placard on any~~ 1034

~~motor vehicle when having reasonable cause to believe the motor- 1035
vehicle is being used in connection with an activity that does- 1036
not include providing transportation for persons with- 1037
disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk;- 1038~~

~~(2) Refuse to return or surrender the placard, when- 1039
required.- 1040~~

~~(J) If a removable windshield placard or parking card is- 1041
lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the placardholder or cardholder- 1042
may obtain a duplicate by doing both of the following:- 1043~~

~~(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or- 1044
mutilation to the registrar;- 1045~~

~~(2) Paying a service fee equal to the amount paid when the- 1046
placardholder obtained the original placard.- 1047~~

~~Any placardholder who loses a placard and, after obtaining- 1048
a duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the- 1049
original placard to the registrar.- 1050~~

~~(K) (1) The registrar shall pay all fees received under- 1051
this section for the issuance of removable windshield placards- 1052
or duplicate removable windshield placards into the state- 1053
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes- 1054
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.- 1055~~

~~(2) In addition to the fees collected under this section,- 1056
the registrar or deputy registrar shall ask each person applying- 1057
for a removable windshield placard or duplicate removable- 1058
windshield placard or license plate issued under this section,- 1059
whether the person wishes to make a two dollar voluntary- 1060
contribution to support rehabilitation employment services. The- 1061
registrar shall transmit the contributions received under this- 1062
division to the treasurer of state for deposit into the- 1063~~

~~rehabilitation employment fund, which is hereby created in the~~ 1064
~~state treasury. A deputy registrar shall transmit the~~ 1065
~~contributions received under this division to the registrar in~~ 1066
~~the time and manner prescribed by the registrar. The~~ 1067
~~contributions in the fund shall be used by the opportunities for~~ 1068
~~Ohioans with disabilities agency to purchase services related to~~ 1069
~~vocational evaluation, work adjustment, personal adjustment, job~~ 1070
~~placement, job coaching, and community based assessment from~~ 1071
~~accredited community rehabilitation program facilities.~~ 1072

~~(L) For purposes of enforcing this section, every peace~~ 1073
~~officer is deemed to be an agent of the registrar. Any peace~~ 1074
~~officer or any authorized employee of the bureau of motor~~ 1075
~~vehicles who, in the performance of duties authorized by law,~~ 1076
~~becomes aware of a person whose removable windshield placard or~~ 1077
~~parking card has been revoked pursuant to this section, may~~ 1078
~~confiscate that placard or parking card and return it to the~~ 1079
~~registrar. The registrar shall prescribe any forms used by law~~ 1080
~~enforcement agencies in administering this section.~~ 1081

~~No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a peace~~ 1082
~~officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency~~ 1083
~~employing a peace officer, and no employee of the bureau is~~ 1084
~~liable in a civil action for damages or loss to persons arising~~ 1085
~~out of the performance of any duty required or authorized by~~ 1086
~~this section. As used in this division, "peace officer" has the~~ 1087
~~same meaning as in division (B) of section 2935.01 of the~~ 1088
~~Revised Code.~~ 1089

~~(M) All applications for registration of motor vehicles~~ 1090
~~and removable windshield placards issued under this section, all~~ 1091
~~renewal notices for such items, and all other publications~~ 1092
~~issued by the bureau that relate to this section shall set forth~~ 1093

~~the criminal penalties that may be imposed upon a person who~~ 1094
~~violates any provision relating to accessible license plates~~ 1095
~~issued under this section, the parking of vehicles displaying~~ 1096
~~such license plates, and the issuance, procurement, use, and~~ 1097
~~display of removable windshield placards issued under this~~ 1098
~~section.~~ 1099

~~(N) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a~~ 1100
~~misdemeanor of the fourth degree.~~ 1101

Sec. 4503.441. (A) Any of the following owners or lessors 1102
of a motor vehicle may apply to register that motor vehicle for 1103
purposes of obtaining an accessible license plate under this 1104
section: 1105

(1) An organization; 1106

(2) A person with a disability that limits or impairs the 1107
ability to walk; 1108

(3) A person who owns or leases a motor vehicle that has 1109
been altered for the purpose of providing it with special 1110
equipment for a person with a disability that limits or impairs 1111
the ability to walk. 1112

(B) (1) The application for registration of a motor vehicle 1113
owned or leased by an organization shall be accompanied by 1114
documentary evidence showing that the organization regularly 1115
transports persons with disabilities that limit or impair the 1116
ability to walk. 1117

(2) The application for registration of a motor vehicle 1118
owned or leased by a person with a disability that limits or 1119
impairs the ability to walk shall be accompanied by an 1120
accessible parking certification form from the applicant's 1121
health care provider certifying that the applicant meets at 1122

least one of the criteria contained in division (A) of section 1123
4503.44 of the Revised Code and that the disability is expected 1124
to continue for more than six consecutive months. 1125

(3) The application for registration of a motor vehicle 1126
that has been altered for the purpose of providing it with 1127
special equipment for a person with a disability that limits or 1128
impairs the ability to walk shall be accompanied by such 1129
documentary evidence of vehicle alterations as the registrar may 1130
require by rule. 1131

(4) The application for registration of a leased motor 1132
vehicle under this section shall be accompanied by a power of 1133
attorney from the owner of the motor vehicle. 1134

(5) The supporting documents required by divisions (B) (1) 1135
to (4) of this section, as applicable, shall be submitted with 1136
the initial application for registration of the motor vehicle 1137
and every fifth year thereafter. 1138

(C) Upon submission of a completed application and any 1139
supporting documents required under division (B) of this 1140
section, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to the 1141
applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and an accessible 1142
license plate and validation sticker, or a validation sticker 1143
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In 1144
addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the 1145
license plate, the license plate shall be imprinted with the 1146
international symbol of access. The license plate and validation 1147
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the regular license fee 1148
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 1149
motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 1150
Code, and a service fee equal to the amount specified in section 1151
4503.038 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 1152

applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 1153

(D) No person or organization that is not eligible for the 1154
issuance of an accessible license plate shall willfully and 1155
falsely represent that the person or organization is so 1156
eligible. 1157

Sec. 4503.442. (A) (1) A person with a disability that 1158
limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar 1159
of motor vehicles for a removable windshield placard by 1160
completing and signing an application provided by the registrar. 1161

(2) The person shall include with the application an 1162
accessible parking certification form from the person's health 1163
care provider authorizing such a placard for the person. The 1164
health care provider shall base the authorization on a 1165
determination that the person meets at least one of the criteria 1166
contained in division (A) of section 4503.44 of the Revised 1167
Code. The health care provider shall state on the form the 1168
length of time the health care provider expects the applicant to 1169
have the disability that limits or impairs the person's ability 1170
to walk. If the length of time the applicant is expected to have 1171
the disability is six consecutive months or less, the applicant 1172
shall submit an application for a temporary removable windshield 1173
placard. If the length of time the applicant is expected to have 1174
the disability is permanent, the applicant shall submit an 1175
application for a permanent removable windshield placard. All 1176
other applicants shall submit an application for a standard 1177
removable windshield placard. 1178

(3) A person with a disability that limits or impairs the 1179
ability to walk is entitled to one additional placard, but only 1180
if the person applies separately for the additional placard and 1181
states the reasons why the additional placard is needed. The 1182

registrar shall determine whether good and justifiable cause 1183
exists to approve the request for the additional placard. 1184

(B) An organization may apply to the registrar for a 1185
standard removable windshield placard by completing and signing 1186
an application provided by the registrar. The organization shall 1187
include with the application documentary evidence showing that 1188
the organization regularly transports persons with disabilities 1189
that limit or impair the ability to walk. The organization shall 1190
comply with any procedures the registrar establishes by rule. 1191

(C) The registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to an 1192
applicant a standard removable windshield placard, a temporary 1193
removable windshield placard, or a permanent removable 1194
windshield placard, as applicable, upon receipt of all of the 1195
following: 1196

(1) A completed and signed application for a removable 1197
windshield placard; 1198

(2) The accompanying documents required under either 1199
division (A) or (B) of this section; 1200

(3) Payment of a service fee equal to the amount 1201
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for a 1202
standard removable windshield placard or a temporary removable 1203
windshield placard, or payment of a fifteen dollar service fee 1204
for a permanent removable windshield placard. 1205

(D) (1) A removable windshield placard shall display the 1206
date of expiration on both sides of the placard, or the word 1207
"permanent" if the placard is a permanent removable windshield 1208
placard, and is valid until expired, revoked, canceled, or 1209
surrendered. Except for a permanent removable windshield 1210
placard, which has no expiration, a removable windshield placard 1211

expires on the earliest of the following two dates: 1212

(a) The date that the person issued the placard is 1213
expected to no longer have the disability that limits or impairs 1214
the ability to walk, as indicated on the accessible parking 1215
certification form; 1216

(b) Ten years after the date of issuance of the placard. 1217

In no case shall a removable windshield placard be valid 1218
for a period of less than sixty days. 1219

(2) A person or organization shall renew a standard 1220
removable windshield placard upon application as provided in 1221
division (A) or (B) of this section and upon payment of a 1222
service fee equal to the amount established under section 1223
4503.038 of the Revised Code. 1224

(3) Not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date 1225
of a standard removable windshield placard, the bureau of motor 1226
vehicles shall send a renewal notice to the person or 1227
organization that has been issued the placard. The bureau shall 1228
send the notice to the person's or organization's last known 1229
address, as shown in the records of the bureau. The notice shall 1230
state that the placard is expiring and instructions on how to 1231
renew the placard. 1232

(4) If a person or organization fails to renew the 1233
removable windshield placard issued to that person or 1234
organization prior to the expiration date, if applicable, the 1235
placard issued to that person or organization expires. 1236

(E) At least once every year, on a date determined by the 1237
registrar, the bureau shall examine the records of the office of 1238
vital statistics, located within the department of health, that 1239
pertain to deceased persons, and also the bureau's records of 1240

all persons who have been issued removable windshield placards. 1241
If the records of the office of vital statistics indicate that a 1242
person to whom a removable windshield placard has been issued is 1243
deceased, the bureau shall cancel that placard, and note the 1244
cancellation in its records. 1245

The office of vital statistics shall make available to the 1246
bureau all information necessary to enable the bureau to comply 1247
with division (E) of this section. 1248

(F)(1) The standard removable windshield placard shall be 1249
printed in white on a blue-colored background and shall display 1250
the international symbol of access, the name of the state, and 1251
the great seal of the state. The placard also shall display a 1252
distinguishing number assigned to the placard and the printed 1253
expiration date of the placard by month, day, and year. 1254

(2) The temporary removable windshield placard shall be 1255
the same size and form and shall have the same contents as the 1256
removable windshield placard, except that it shall be printed in 1257
white on a red-colored background and also shall display the 1258
word "temporary." 1259

(3) The permanent removable windshield placard shall be 1260
the same size and form and shall have the same contents as the 1261
removable windshield placard, except that it shall be printed in 1262
white on a blue-colored background and also shall display the 1263
word "permanent" instead of an expiration date. 1264

(G)(1) Any active-duty member of the armed forces of the 1265
United States, including the reserve components of the armed 1266
forces and the national guard, who has an illness or injury that 1267
limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar 1268
or a deputy registrar for a temporary removable windshield 1269

placard. 1270

(2) With the application, the applicant shall present 1271
evidence of the person's active-duty status and the illness or 1272
injury. Evidence of the illness or injury may include any of the 1273
following: 1274

(a) A current department of defense convalescent leave 1275
statement; 1276

(b) Any department of defense document indicating that the 1277
applicant currently has an ill or injured casualty status or has 1278
limited duties; 1279

(c) An accessible parking certification form from any 1280
health care provider authorizing the placard for the applicant. 1281

(3) Upon receipt of the application and the necessary 1282
documentary evidence, the registrar or deputy registrar shall 1283
issue the applicant the temporary removable windshield placard 1284
without requiring the payment of any service fee. 1285

(H) (1) An applicant for a removable windshield placard may 1286
obtain the placard without payment of a service fee if both of 1287
the following apply: 1288

(a) The applicant is a veteran of the armed forces of the 1289
United States with a service-connected disability. 1290

(b) The applicant submits the accessible parking 1291
certification form required under division (A) of this section 1292
and documentary evidence from the department of veterans affairs 1293
that the disability identified on the form is service-connected. 1294

(2) Upon receipt of the application and the necessary 1295
documentary evidence, the registrar or deputy registrar shall 1296
issue the applicant the removable windshield placard without 1297

requiring the payment of a service fee. 1298

(I) If a removable windshield placard is lost, destroyed, 1299
or mutilated, the person or organization issued the placard may 1300
obtain a duplicate by doing both of the following: 1301

(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or 1302
mutilation to the registrar; 1303

(2) Paying a service fee equal to the amount paid when the 1304
placard holder obtained the original placard. 1305

Any person or organization who loses a placard and, after 1306
obtaining a duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall 1307
surrender the original placard to the registrar. 1308

(J) No person or organization that is not eligible for the 1309
issuance of a removable windshield placard shall willfully and 1310
falsely represent that the person or organization is so 1311
eligible. 1312

(K) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require 1313
a person or organization to apply for a removable windshield 1314
placard if the placard issued to the person or organization 1315
under prior law has not expired or been surrendered, revoked, or 1316
canceled. 1317

(L) The registrar shall pay all fees received under this 1318
section for the issuance of removable windshield placards into 1319
the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 1320
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 1321

(M) The registrar shall adopt any rules necessary to 1322
administer this section, including any necessary procedures or 1323
required documentary evidence. The rules shall include the 1324
creation of a model accessible parking certification form. The 1325

registrar shall make the form available on the bureau of motor 1326
vehicle's web site. 1327

Sec. 4503.443. In addition to the fees collected under 1328
sections 4503.441 and 4503.442 of the Revised Code, the 1329
registrar of motor vehicles or deputy registrar shall ask each 1330
person applying for a removable windshield placard, duplicate 1331
removable windshield placard, or an accessible license plate, 1332
whether the person wishes to make a two-dollar voluntary 1333
contribution to support rehabilitation employment services. The 1334
registrar shall transmit the contributions received under this 1335
section to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 1336
rehabilitation employment fund, which is hereby created in the 1337
state treasury. A deputy registrar shall transmit the 1338
contributions received under this section to the registrar in 1339
the time and manner prescribed by the registrar. 1340

The opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities agency 1341
shall use the contributions deposited in the fund to purchase 1342
from accredited community rehabilitation program facilities 1343
services related to vocational evaluation, work adjustment, 1344
personal adjustment, job placement, job coaching, and community- 1345
based assessment. 1346

Sec. 4503.444. (A) The following documents shall include 1347
the information listed in division (B) of this section: 1348

(1) An application for registration of a motor vehicle 1349
under section 4503.441 of the Revised Code; 1350

(2) An application for a removable windshield placard 1351
under section 4503.442 of the Revised Code; 1352

(3) A renewal notice for the items listed in divisions (A) 1353
(1) and (2) of this section; 1354

(4) All other publications issued by the bureau of motor vehicles that relate to sections 4503.44 to 4503.448 of the Revised Code. 1355
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(B) The documents listed in division (A) of this section shall set forth the penalties that may be imposed upon a person who violates any of the following provisions: 1358
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(1) The laws relating to the issuance, procurement, use, and display of accessible license plates issued under section 4503.441 of the Revised Code; 1361
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(2) The laws relating to the issuance, procurement, use, and display of removable windshield placards issued under section 4503.442 of the Revised Code; 1364
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(3) The laws relating to the parking of a motor vehicle displaying an accessible license plate or removable windshield placard in an accessible parking space. 1367
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Sec. 4503.445. (A) Any person or organization that possesses an accessible license plate or a removable windshield placard shall return the plate or placard to the bureau of motor vehicles if any of the following occur: 1370
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(1) The plate expires and is not renewed or the placard expires. 1374
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(2) The plate or placard was issued to a person who is now deceased. 1376
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(3) The plate or placard was issued to a person who no longer qualifies for or requires the plate or placard. 1378
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(4) The placard was issued to a person who no longer lives in the state or to an organization that changed its place of operation to another state. 1380
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(B) No person or organization shall refuse to return or 1383
surrender the placard, when required. 1384

(C) No person shall operate a motor vehicle that displays 1385
an accessible license plate or a removable windshield placard if 1386
the plate or placard is expired, canceled, or revoked, was 1387
issued to a person who is deceased, or was issued to a person or 1388
organization that no longer qualifies for or requires the plate 1389
or placard. 1390

(D)(1) Whoever violates division (B) or (C) of this 1391
section, division (D) of section 4503.441, or division (J) of 1392
section 4503.442 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor 1393
of the fourth degree. 1394

(2) The offenses established under this section are strict 1395
liability offenses and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does 1396
not apply. The designation of these offenses as strict liability 1397
offenses shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, 1398
for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a 1399
strict liability offense. 1400

(E) Any fine collected under division (D) of this section 1401
shall be paid into the accessible parking violations fund 1402
established by section 4511.693 of the Revised Code. 1403

Sec. 4503.446. (A) Subject to section 4511.692 of the 1404
Revised Code, the operator of a motor vehicle displaying an 1405
accessible license plate or removable windshield placard is 1406
entitled to park the motor vehicle in any special parking 1407
location reserved for persons with disabilities that limit or 1408
impair the ability to walk, also known as accessible parking 1409
spaces or disability parking spaces. 1410

(B) No person or organization shall display an accessible 1411

license plate unless the license plate was issued for the motor 1412
vehicle on which it is displayed and is valid. 1413

(C) No person or organization issued a removable 1414
windshield placard shall do either of the following: 1415

(1) Display or allow the display of the placard on a motor 1416
vehicle when the motor vehicle is being used for an activity 1417
that does not include providing transportation for a person with 1418
a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk; 1419

(2) Transfer the placard to any other person or entity. 1420

(D) (1) Whoever violates division (B) or (C) of this 1421
section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 1422

(2) The offenses established under this section are strict 1423
liability offenses and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does 1424
not apply. The designation of these offenses as strict liability 1425
offenses shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, 1426
for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a 1427
strict liability offense. 1428

(E) Upon a conviction of a violation of division (B) or 1429
(C) of this section, the court shall report the conviction, and 1430
send the placard, if available, to the registrar of motor 1431
vehicles. The registrar shall revoke the privilege of using the 1432
placard and send a written notice to the placardholder at that 1433
holder's last known address, as shown in the records of the 1434
bureau of motor vehicles. The placardholder shall return the 1435
placard, if not previously surrendered to the court, to the 1436
registrar within ten days following the mailing of the notice. 1437

(F) Any fine collected under division (D) of this section 1438
shall be paid into the accessible parking violations fund 1439
established by section 4511.693 of the Revised Code. 1440

Sec. 4503.447. For purposes of enforcing sections 4503.44 1441
to 4503.447 of the Revised Code, every peace officer is deemed 1442
to be an agent of the registrar of motor vehicles. Any peace 1443
officer or any authorized employee of the bureau of motor 1444
vehicles who, in the performance of duties authorized by law, 1445
becomes aware of a person whose removable windshield placard has 1446
been revoked, may confiscate that placard and return it to the 1447
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe any forms used by law 1448
enforcement agencies in administering this section. 1449

No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a peace 1450
officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency 1451
employing a peace officer, and no employee of the bureau is 1452
liable in a civil action for damages or loss to persons arising 1453
out of the performance of any duty required or authorized by 1454
this section. 1455

As used in this section, "peace officer" has the same 1456
meaning as in division (B) of section 2935.01 of the Revised 1457
Code. 1458

Sec. 4503.448. No health care provider shall do any of the 1459
following: 1460

(A) Complete the accessible parking certification form to 1461
enable a person to be issued an accessible license plate, a 1462
standard removable windshield placard, a temporary removable 1463
windshield placard, or a permanent removable windshield placard 1464
under either section 4503.441 or 4503.442 of the Revised Code, 1465
knowing that the person does not meet any of the criteria 1466
contained in division (A) of section 4503.44 of the Revised 1467
Code; 1468

(B) Complete the accessible parking certification form 1469

described in division (A) of this section and knowingly misstate 1470
on the form the length of time the health care provider expects 1471
the person to have the disability that limits or impairs the 1472
person's ability to walk in order to enable the person to retain 1473
a removable windshield placard issued under section 4503.442 of 1474
the Revised Code for a period of time longer than that which 1475
would be estimated by a similar health care provider under the 1476
same or similar circumstances; 1477

(C) Fail to retain information sufficient to substantiate 1478
that the person is eligible for accessible parking privileges. 1479

(D) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a 1480
misdeemeanor of the first degree. 1481

(E) A physician who violates this section and section 1482
4731.481 of the Revised Code may be charged under this section 1483
or section 4731.481 of the Revised Code, but not both. A 1484
chiropractor who violates this section and section 4734.161 of 1485
the Revised Code may be charged under this section or section 1486
4734.161 of the Revised Code, but not both. 1487

Sec. 4511.69. (A) Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a 1488
roadway where there is an adjacent curb shall be stopped or 1489
parked with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle parallel with 1490
and not more than twelve inches from the right-hand curb, unless 1491
it is impossible to approach so close to the curb; in such case 1492
the stop shall be made as close to the curb as possible and only 1493
for the time necessary to discharge and receive passengers or to 1494
load or unload merchandise. Local authorities by ordinance may 1495
permit angle parking on any roadway under their jurisdiction, 1496
except that angle parking shall not be permitted on a state 1497
route within a municipal corporation unless an unoccupied 1498
roadway width of not less than twenty-five feet is available for 1499

free-moving traffic. 1500

(B) Local authorities by ordinance may permit parking of 1501
vehicles with the left-hand wheels adjacent to and within twelve 1502
inches of the left-hand curb of a one-way roadway. 1503

(C) (1) (a) Except as provided in division (C) (1) (b) of this 1504
section, no vehicle or trackless trolley shall be stopped or 1505
parked on a road or highway with the vehicle or trackless 1506
trolley facing in a direction other than the direction of travel 1507
on that side of the road or highway. 1508

(b) The operator of a motorcycle may back the motorcycle 1509
into an angled parking space so that when the motorcycle is 1510
parked it is facing in a direction other than the direction of 1511
travel on the side of the road or highway. 1512

(2) The operator of a motorcycle may back the motorcycle 1513
into a parking space that is located on the side of, and 1514
parallel to, a road or highway. The motorcycle may face any 1515
direction when so parked. Not more than two motorcycles at a 1516
time shall be parked in a parking space as described in division 1517
(C) (2) of this section irrespective of whether or not the space 1518
is metered. 1519

(D) Notwithstanding any statute or any rule, resolution, 1520
or ordinance adopted by any local authority, air compressors, 1521
tractors, trucks, and other equipment, while being used in the 1522
construction, reconstruction, installation, repair, or removal 1523
of facilities near, on, over, or under a street or highway, may 1524
stop, stand, or park where necessary in order to perform such 1525
work, provided a flagperson is on duty or warning signs or 1526
lights are displayed as may be prescribed by the director of 1527
transportation. 1528

~~(E) Accessible parking locations and privileges for persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk shall be provided and designated by all political subdivisions and by the state and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof at all offices and facilities, where parking is provided, whether owned, rented, or leased, and at all publicly owned parking garages. The locations shall be designated through the posting of an elevated sign, whether permanently affixed or movable, imprinted with the international symbol of access and shall be reasonably close to exits, entrances, elevators, and ramps. All elevated signs posted in accordance with this division and division (C) of section 3781.111 of the Revised Code shall be mounted on a fixed or movable post, and the distance from the ground to the bottom edge of the sign shall measure not less than five feet. If a new sign or a replacement sign designating an accessible parking location is posted on or after October 14, 1999, there also shall be affixed upon the surface of that sign or affixed next to the designating sign a notice that states the fine applicable for the offense of parking a motor vehicle in the designated accessible parking location if the motor vehicle is not legally entitled to be parked in that location.~~

~~(F) (1) (a) No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle at accessible parking locations provided under division (E) of this section or at accessible clearly marked parking locations provided in or on privately owned parking lots, parking garages, or other parking areas and designated in accordance with that division, unless one of the following applies:~~

~~(i) The motor vehicle is being operated by or for the transport of a person with a disability that limits or impairs~~

~~the ability to walk and is displaying a valid removable
windshield placard or accessible license plates;~~ 1560
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~~(ii) The motor vehicle is being operated by or for the
transport of a person with a disability and is displaying a
parking card or accessible license plates.~~ 1562
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~~(b) Any motor vehicle that is parked in an accessible
marked parking location in violation of division (F) (1) (a) (i) or
(ii) of this section may be towed or otherwise removed from the
parking location by the law enforcement agency of the political
subdivision in which the parking location is located. A motor
vehicle that is so towed or removed shall not be released to its
owner until the owner presents proof of ownership of the motor
vehicle and pays all towing and storage fees normally imposed by
that political subdivision for towing and storing motor
vehicles. If the motor vehicle is a leased vehicle, it shall not
be released to the lessee until the lessee presents proof that
that person is the lessee of the motor vehicle and pays all
towing and storage fees normally imposed by that political
subdivision for towing and storing motor vehicles.~~ 1565
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~~(c) If a person is charged with a violation of division
(F) (1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this section, it is an affirmative
defense to the charge that the person suffered an injury not
more than seventy two hours prior to the time the person was
issued the ticket or citation and that, because of the injury,
the person meets at least one of the criteria contained in
division (A) (1) of section 4503.44 of the Revised Code.~~ 1579
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~~(2) No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle
in an area that is commonly known as an access aisle, which area
is marked by diagonal stripes and is located immediately
adjacent to an accessible parking location provided under~~ 1586
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~~division (E) of this section or at an accessible clearly marked parking location provided in or on a privately owned parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area and designated in accordance with that division.~~ 1590
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~~(G) When a motor vehicle is being operated by or for the transport of a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk and is displaying a removable windshield placard or accessible license plates, or when a motor vehicle is being operated by or for the transport of a person with a disability and is displaying a parking card or accessible license plates, the motor vehicle is permitted to park for a period of two hours in excess of the legal parking period permitted by local authorities, except where local ordinances or police rules provide otherwise or where the vehicle is parked in such a manner as to be clearly a traffic hazard.~~ 1594
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~~(H) No owner of an office, facility, or parking garage where accessible parking locations are required to be designated in accordance with division (E) of this section shall fail to properly mark the accessible parking locations in accordance with that division or fail to maintain the markings of the accessible locations, including the erection and maintenance of the fixed or movable signs.~~ 1605
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~~(I) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a person or organization to apply for a removable windshield placard or accessible license plates if the parking card or accessible license plates issued to the person or organization under prior law have not expired or been surrendered or revoked.~~ 1612
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~~(J) (1) Whoever violates division (A) or (C) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.~~ 1617
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~~(2) (a) Whoever violates division (F) (1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in division (J) (2) (a) and (b) of this section. Except as otherwise provided in division (J) (2) (a) of this section, an offender who violates division (F) (1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this section shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. An offender who violates division (F) (1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars if the offender, prior to sentencing, proves either of the following to the satisfaction of the court:~~

~~(i) At the time of the violation of division (F) (1) (a) (i) of this section, the offender or the person for whose transport the motor vehicle was being operated had been issued a removable windshield placard that then was valid or accessible license plates that then were valid but the offender or the person neglected to display the placard or license plates as described in division (F) (1) (a) (i) of this section.~~

~~(ii) At the time of the violation of division (F) (1) (a) (ii) of this section, the offender or the person for whose transport the motor vehicle was being operated had been issued a parking card that then was valid or accessible license plates that then were valid but the offender or the person neglected to display the card or license plates as described in division (F) (1) (a) (ii) of this section.~~

~~(b) In no case shall an offender who violates division (F) (1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this section be sentenced to any term of imprisonment.~~

~~An arrest or conviction for a violation of division (F) (1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this section does not constitute a criminal record and need not be reported by the person so arrested or~~

~~convicted in response to any inquiries contained in any~~ 1649
~~application for employment, license, or other right or~~ 1650
~~privilege, or made in connection with the person's appearance as~~ 1651
~~a witness.~~ 1652

~~The clerk of the court shall pay every fine collected~~ 1653
~~under divisions (J) (2) and (3) of this section to the political~~ 1654
~~subdivision in which the violation occurred. Except as provided~~ 1655
~~in division (J) (2) of this section, the political subdivision~~ 1656
~~shall use the fine moneys it receives under divisions (J) (2) and~~ 1657
~~(3) of this section to pay the expenses it incurs in complying~~ 1658
~~with the signage and notice requirements contained in division~~ 1659
~~(E) of this section. The political subdivision may use up to~~ 1660
~~fifty per cent of each fine it receives under divisions (J) (2)~~ 1661
~~and (3) of this section to pay the costs of educational,~~ 1662
~~advocacy, support, and assistive technology programs for persons~~ 1663
~~with disabilities, and for public improvements within the~~ 1664
~~political subdivision that benefit or assist persons with~~ 1665
~~disabilities, if governmental agencies or nonprofit~~ 1666
~~organizations offer the programs.~~ 1667

~~(3) Whoever violates division (F) (2) of this section shall~~ 1668
~~be fined not less than two hundred fifty nor more than five~~ 1669
~~hundred dollars.~~ 1670

~~In no case shall an offender who violates division (F) (2)~~ 1671
~~of this section be sentenced to any term of imprisonment. An~~ 1672
~~arrest or conviction for a violation of division (F) (2) of this~~ 1673
~~section does not constitute a criminal record and need not be~~ 1674
~~reported by the person so arrested or convicted in response to~~ 1675
~~any inquiries contained in any application for employment,~~ 1676
~~license, or other right or privilege, or made in connection with~~ 1677
~~the person's appearance as a witness.~~ 1678

~~(4) Whoever violates division (H) of this section shall be punished as follows:—~~ 1679
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~~(a) Except as otherwise provided in division (J) (4) of this section, the offender shall be issued a warning.—~~ 1681
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~~(b) If the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of division (H) of this section or of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to that division, the offender shall not be issued a warning but shall be fined not more than twenty five dollars for each parking location that is not properly marked or whose markings are not properly maintained.—~~ 1683
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~~(K) As used in this section:—~~ 1690

~~(1) "Person with a disability" means any person who has lost the use of one or both legs or one or both arms, who is blind, deaf, or unable to move without the aid of crutches or a wheelchair, or whose mobility is restricted by a permanent cardiovascular, pulmonary, or other disabling condition.—~~ 1691
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~~(2) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk" has the same meaning as in section 4503.44 of the Revised Code.—~~ 1696
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~~(3) "Accessible license plates" and "removable windshield placard" mean any license plates, standard removable windshield placard, permanent removable windshield placard, or temporary removable windshield placard issued under section 4503.41 or 4503.44 of the Revised Code, and also mean any substantially similar license plates or removable windshield placard issued by a state, district, country, or sovereignty.—~~ 1699
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Sec. 4511.691. (A) As used in sections 4511.691 to 4511.699 of the Revised Code: 1706
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(1) "Access aisle" means the area marked by diagonal stripes located immediately adjacent to an accessible parking space that is provided under section 4511.691 of the Revised Code or at a clearly marked accessible parking space provided in a privately owned parking area. 1708
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(2) "Accessible license plate" means any license plate issued under sections 4503.41 and 4503.441 of the Revised Code, and includes any substantially similar license plate issued by another state, district, country, or sovereignty. 1713
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(3) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk" and "organization" have the same meanings as in section 4503.44 of the Revised Code. 1717
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(4) "Public accommodation" has the same meaning as in 42 U.S.C. 12181. 1720
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(5) "Removable windshield placard" means any placard issued under section 4503.442 of the Revised Code, and includes any substantially similar removable windshield placard issued by another state, district, country, or sovereignty. 1722
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(6) "Required entity" means all of the following: 1726

(a) A political subdivision; 1727

(b) The state and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof; 1728
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(c) The owner of a place of public accommodation. 1730

(B)(1) A required entity shall provide and designate special parking locations and privileges for persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk, also known as accessible parking spaces or disability parking spaces. 1731
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(2) The required entity shall make accessible parking spaces available at all offices, facilities, and places, where parking is provided, whether owned, rented, or leased by the entity. 1735
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(3) The required entity shall ensure that the accessible parking spaces are reasonably close to exits, entrances, elevators, and ramps and are in compliance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990," 42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq. 1739
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(C)(1) A required entity shall designate the accessible parking spaces by posting an elevated sign, whether permanently affixed or movable, imprinted with the international symbol of access. 1743
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(2) The required entity shall post or mount the elevated sign on a fixed or movable post so that the distance from the ground to the bottom edge of the sign is not less than five feet. 1747
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(3) The required entity shall affix upon the surface of the sign or next to the sign a notice that states the fine applicable for the offense of parking a motor vehicle in the accessible parking space if the motor vehicle is not legally entitled to be parked in that location. 1751
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(D) No required entity shall fail to do any of the following: 1756
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(1) Properly designate the accessible parking locations in accordance with division (C) of this section; 1758
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(2) Maintain the markings of the accessible parking locations, including the erection and maintenance of the fixed or movable signs; 1760
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(3) Maintain access to the accessible parking spaces, access aisle, curb cuts, or other features designed to provide accessibility for a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk. 1763
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(E) In order to maintain access as required under division (D) (3) of this section, a required entity may do either of the following: 1767
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(1) Remove any unreasonable obstruction of an accessible parking space, access aisle, or curb cut. If the obstruction is the result of an adverse weather event, the required entity shall remove the obstruction not later than twenty-four hours after the conclusion of that event; 1770
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(2) Provide suitable alternative parking spots, access aisle space, or access points similar to a curb cut if the obstruction cannot be removed. 1775
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(F) (1) Whoever violates this section shall be issued a warning for a first violation. If the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, or of a substantially similar municipal ordinance, the offender shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for each parking location that is not properly marked or properly maintained. 1778
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(2) Fines collected under this section shall be deposited into the accessible parking violations fund created in section 4511.693 of the Revised Code. 1785
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Sec. 4511.692. (A) No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle at an accessible parking space designated by a required entity under section 4511.691 of the Revised Code or at a clearly marked accessible parking space provided in a 1788
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privately owned parking area, unless both of the following 1792
apply: 1793

(1) The motor vehicle is being operated by or for the 1794
transport of a person with a disability that limits or impairs 1795
the ability to walk. 1796

(2) The motor vehicle is displaying a valid accessible 1797
license plate or removable windshield placard issued to either 1798
the person or organization operating the motor vehicle or the 1799
person being transported by the motor vehicle. 1800

(B) (1) Any motor vehicle that is parked in an accessible 1801
parking space in violation of division (A) of this section may 1802
be towed or otherwise removed from the parking space by either 1803
of the following: 1804

(a) The law enforcement agency of the political 1805
subdivision in which the parking space is located; 1806

(b) The owner of the parking area in which the parking 1807
space is located. 1808

(2) A motor vehicle that is so towed or removed shall not 1809
be released to its owner until the owner presents proof of 1810
ownership of the motor vehicle and pays all towing and storage 1811
fees normally imposed for towing and storing motor vehicles. If 1812
the motor vehicle is a leased vehicle, it shall not be released 1813
to the lessee until the lessee presents proof that that person 1814
is the lessee of the motor vehicle and pays all towing and 1815
storage fees normally imposed for towing and storing motor 1816
vehicles. 1817

(3) If a person is charged with a violation of division 1818
(A) of this section, it is not a defense to the charge that the 1819
sign posted does not comply with the technical requirements of 1820

section 4511.691 of the Revised Code, if a reasonable person 1821
would know that the parking space is reserved for a person with 1822
a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk. 1823

(C) No person shall park in an accessible parking space 1824
when the person with a disability that limits or impairs the 1825
ability to walk will either: 1826

(1) Be dropped off and picked up at the entrance to the 1827
place of public accommodation; 1828

(2) Will not be entering or exiting the motor vehicle 1829
while it is parked. 1830

(D) No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle 1831
in any part of an access aisle, including a person that has been 1832
issued an accessible license plate or a removable windshield 1833
placard. 1834

(E) No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle 1835
in front of a ramp, curb cut, access entrance, or accessible 1836
route, including a person that has been issued an accessible 1837
license plate or a removable windshield placard. 1838

(F) (1) When a motor vehicle is being operated by or for 1839
the transport of a person with a disability that limits or 1840
impairs the ability to walk and is displaying either an 1841
accessible license plate or a removable windshield placard, the 1842
operator is permitted to park that motor vehicle for a period of 1843
two hours in excess of the legal parking period permitted by 1844
local authorities. 1845

(2) Division (F) (1) of this section does not apply when 1846
local ordinances or police rules provide otherwise or when the 1847
motor vehicle is parked in such a manner as to be clearly a 1848
traffic hazard. 1849

(G) (1) Except as provided in division (G) (2) of this 1850
section, whoever violates division (A), (C), (D), or (E) of this 1851
section is subject to the following civil penalties: 1852

(a) For a first offense, two hundred fifty dollars; 1853

(b) For a second offense, not less than two hundred fifty 1854
dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; 1855

(c) For a third or subsequent offense, not less than five 1856
hundred nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars. 1857

(2) Whoever violates division (A) of this section shall 1858
not be fined under division (G) (1) of this section if the 1859
offender, within thirty days of receiving the ticket in the 1860
mail, proves that either the offender or the person being 1861
transported by the offender, at the time of the violation, had a 1862
valid accessible license plate or removable windshield placard 1863
but the offender neglected to display the valid or the correct 1864
license plate or placard. 1865

(H) (1) Tickets issued for a civil violation of division 1866
(A), (C), (D), or (E) of this section shall be issued in 1867
accordance with sections 4511.695 to 4511.699 of the Revised 1868
Code. 1869

(2) The clerk of court or violations clerk of the parking 1870
violations bureau shall report all convictions for a violation 1871
of division (A), (C), (D), or (E) of this section to the 1872
registrar of motor vehicles. 1873

(I) (1) The clerk of court or violations clerk of the 1874
parking violations bureau shall pay fifty per cent of every fine 1875
collected under division (G) of this section to the political 1876
subdivision in which the violation occurred. 1877

(2) The remaining fifty per cent of every fine collected 1878
under division (G) of this section shall be paid into the 1879
accessible parking violations fund established by section 1880
4511.693 of the Revised Code. 1881

(J) Whoever knowingly violates division (D) of this 1882
section when that violation prevents a person with a disability 1883
that limits or impairs the ability to walk from being able to 1884
enter or exit the motor vehicle transporting that person is 1885
guilty of unlawful restraint of a person with a disability that 1886
limits or impairs the ability to walk, a misdemeanor of the 1887
third degree. 1888

Sec. 4511.693. (A) There is hereby created in the state 1889
treasury the accessible parking violations fund. The fund shall 1890
consist of the fines required to be deposited in the fund under 1891
sections 4503.445, 4503.446, 4511.691, and 4511.692 of the 1892
Revised Code. The fund shall be administered by the director of 1893
public safety and the director of education and workforce. 1894

(B) The money in the fund shall be divided as follows: 1895

(1) Twenty-five per cent shall be used by the director of 1896
public safety to administer the volunteer accessible parking 1897
enforcement training program created in section 4511.694 of the 1898
Revised Code, to collect data related to accessible parking 1899
violations, and to assist local law enforcement in enforcing the 1900
accessible parking laws. 1901

(2) Seventy-five per cent shall be used by the director of 1902
education and workforce to provide grants to a nonprofit 1903
corporation that creates, expands, and oversees interscholastic 1904
adaptive sports specifically for youth with physical 1905
disabilities. The director shall approve the nonprofit 1906

corporation that receives such grants and the amounts paid 1907
through the grants. 1908

(C) The director of education and workforce shall provide 1909
a report to the general assembly by the thirty-first day of 1910
December of each year, which shall include the following 1911
information: 1912

(1) A description of the entity that received a grant from 1913
the fund that year and how much money the entity received; 1914

(2) A description of activities carried out using the 1915
grant provided to the entity under this section; 1916

(3) Information regarding the goals and objectives 1917
achieved by the entity through the activities carried out using 1918
the grant provided to the entity under this section. 1919

(D) All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited 1920
to the fund. 1921

Sec. 4511.694. (A) The director of public safety shall 1922
establish a volunteer accessible parking enforcement training 1923
program. The purpose of the program is to train a volunteer 1924
accessible parking enforcement force, which shall assist local 1925
law enforcement in enforcing the accessible parking laws. 1926
Volunteers trained under the program may submit photographic 1927
evidence to law enforcement for violations of the accessible 1928
parking laws that are enforced under sections 4511.695 to 1929
4511.699 of the Revised Code, or a substantially equivalent 1930
municipal ordinance, but will have no enforcement authority. 1931

(B) To serve as a member of the volunteer accessible 1932
parking enforcement force, a person must meet all of the 1933
following qualifications: 1934

<u>(1) Be at least twenty-one years of age;</u>	1935
<u>(2) Have no prior felony convictions;</u>	1936
<u>(3) Successfully complete the volunteer accessible parking enforcement training program.</u>	1937 1938
<u>(C) The volunteer accessible parking enforcement training program shall include instruction in general administrative rules and procedures governing the volunteer accessible parking enforcement force, the role of the judicial system as it relates to parking regulation and enforcement, proper techniques and methods relating to recording violations of parking laws, human interaction skills, personal safety and ethics relating to the recording of violations of parking laws, and first aid.</u>	1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946
<u>(D) A law enforcement agency may utilize the photographic evidence taken by a member of the volunteer accessible parking enforcement force to assist the agency in enforcing civil accessible parking violations under sections 4511.695 to 4511.699 of the Revised Code, or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance.</u>	1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952
<u>(E) A member of the volunteer accessible parking enforcement force shall only take photographic evidence of accessible parking violations in accordance with sections 4511.695 to 4511.699 of the Revised Code, or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance.</u>	1953 1954 1955 1956 1957
<u>(F) Any member of the volunteer accessible parking enforcement force assumes all liability for participation in the training program and volunteer work with the law enforcement agency. The member shall hold harmless the state, the department of public safety, any political subdivision, and the law enforcement agency for any claims resulting from the volunteer</u>	1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963

work performed by the member. The director shall provide hold 1964
harmless forms necessary for the implementation of division (F) 1965
of this section, which shall be signed by the member and 1966
submitted to the department and the applicable law enforcement 1967
agency. 1968

(G) (1) The director shall track the number of persons 1969
trained through the volunteer accessible parking enforcement 1970
training program and the expenses incurred by the department in 1971
administering the program. 1972

(2) The director shall adopt any rules necessary for 1973
establishing and administering the volunteer accessible parking 1974
enforcement training program. 1975

Sec. 4511.695. As used in sections 4511.695 to 4511.699 of 1976
the Revised Code: 1977

(A) "Designated party" means the person whom the 1978
registered owner of a motor vehicle, upon receipt of a ticket 1979
for an accessible parking law violation, identifies as the 1980
person who parked the vehicle of the registered owner at the 1981
time of the violation. 1982

(B) "Law enforcement officer" means a state highway patrol 1983
trooper, sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal, 1984
police officer of a police department of any municipal 1985
corporation, police constable of any township, or police officer 1986
of a township or joint police district, who is employed on a 1987
permanent, full-time basis by a law enforcement agency. 1988

(C) "Member of the volunteer accessible parking 1989
enforcement force" means a person trained by the department of 1990
public safety under the program established by section 4511.694 1991
of the Revised Code and utilized by a law enforcement agency to 1992

<u>assist the agency in enforcing civil accessible parking law</u>	1993
<u>violations.</u>	1994
<u>(D) "Motor vehicle leasing dealer" has the same meaning as</u>	1995
<u>in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	1996
<u>(E) "Motor vehicle renting dealer" has the same meaning as</u>	1997
<u>in section 4549.65 of the Revised Code.</u>	1998
<u>(F) "Registered owner" means any of the following:</u>	1999
<u>(1) Any person or entity identified by the bureau of motor</u>	2000
<u>vehicles or any other state motor vehicle registration bureau,</u>	2001
<u>department, or office as the owner of a motor vehicle;</u>	2002
<u>(2) The lessee of a motor vehicle under a lease of six</u>	2003
<u>months or longer;</u>	2004
<u>(3) The renter of a motor vehicle pursuant to a written</u>	2005
<u>rental agreement with a motor vehicle renting dealer.</u>	2006
<u>(G) "Ticket" means any parking ticket, citation, summons,</u>	2007
<u>or other ticket issued in response to an alleged accessible</u>	2008
<u>parking law violation that represents a civil violation.</u>	2009
<u>(H) "Accessible parking law violation" means a violation</u>	2010
<u>of division (A), (C), (D), or (E) of section 4511.692 of the</u>	2011
<u>Revised Code, or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance.</u>	2012
<u>Sec. 4511.696. (A) When a law enforcement officer</u>	2013
<u>witnesses an accessible parking law violation, the officer may</u>	2014
<u>issue a ticket for the violation. The ticket shall comply with</u>	2015
<u>the requirements of this section and section 4511.697 of the</u>	2016
<u>Revised Code. If issuing a ticket, the officer shall take at</u>	2017
<u>least one photo of the violation that captures the motor</u>	2018
<u>vehicle, the license plate, and that demonstrates an accessible</u>	2019
<u>parking law violation occurred.</u>	2020

(B) (1) If the operator of the motor vehicle is present, 2021
the officer shall record on the ticket the name of the operator 2022
in the space provided for identification of the offender. The 2023
officer shall personally serve a copy of the ticket on the 2024
operator. 2025

(2) If the operator of the motor vehicle is not present or 2026
cannot be identified, the officer shall insert the word "owner" 2027
in the space provided for identification of the offender. The 2028
officer shall constructively serve a copy of the parking ticket 2029
on the owner of the motor vehicle by affixing the ticket to the 2030
motor vehicle in a conspicuous place. 2031

(C) When a member of the volunteer accessible parking 2032
enforcement force witnesses an accessible parking law violation, 2033
the member may take photos of the violation and submit the 2034
photos to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The member 2035
shall ensure that any photos capture the motor vehicle, the 2036
license plate, the location of the violation, and demonstrate 2037
that an accessible parking law violation occurred. The member 2038
shall submit the photos within twenty-four hours of the 2039
witnessed violation. No member shall issue tickets for an 2040
accessible parking law violation. 2041

(D) The original of any ticket issued in accordance with 2042
divisions (A) and (B) of this section and any photos of a 2043
violation taken in accordance with division (A) or (C) of this 2044
section shall be submitted to the law enforcement agency that 2045
employs the law enforcement officer or that utilizes the member 2046
of the volunteer accessible parking enforcement force. The law 2047
enforcement agency may use any lawful means to identify the 2048
registered owner of the motor vehicle if a copy of the ticket 2049
was left on the motor vehicle in accordance with division (B) (2) 2050

of this section or photos were taken in compliance with division 2051
(C) of this section. 2052

(E) After the identification of the registered owner under 2053
division (D) of this section, if applicable, and within thirty 2054
days of the accessible parking law violation, the law 2055
enforcement agency shall send by regular mail the ticket 2056
charging either the operator of the motor vehicle, if known, or 2057
the registered owner with the violation. The ticket shall 2058
include copies of the photos taken by the law enforcement 2059
officer or member of the volunteer accessible parking 2060
enforcement force. 2061

(F) A law enforcement agency that mails a ticket charging 2062
the operator or registered owner with the accessible parking law 2063
violation shall, without unnecessary delay, file a certified 2064
copy of the ticket with the municipal court, county court, or 2065
parking violations bureau with jurisdiction over the civil 2066
action. 2067

(G) A certified copy of the ticket alleging an accessible 2068
parking law violation is prima facie evidence of the facts 2069
contained therein and is admissible in a civil action or 2070
proceeding concerning the ticket issued under this section. 2071

Sec. 4511.697. A law enforcement agency shall ensure that 2072
a ticket for an accessible parking law violation issued under 2073
section 4511.696 of the Revised Code contains all of the 2074
following: 2075

(A) The name and address of the registered owner or the 2076
current operator of the motor vehicle, if known; 2077

(B) The letters and numerals appearing on the license 2078
plate issued to the motor vehicle; 2079

<u>(C) The make and model of the motor vehicle;</u>	2080
<u>(D) The date, time, and place of the violation;</u>	2081
<u>(E) The accessible parking law violation charged;</u>	2082
<u>(F) The amount of the civil penalty imposed, the date by</u>	2083
<u>which the civil penalty is required to be paid, and the address</u>	2084
<u>of the municipal court, county court, or parking violations</u>	2085
<u>bureau with jurisdiction over the civil action to which the</u>	2086
<u>payment is to be sent;</u>	2087
<u>(G) A statement signed by a law enforcement officer</u>	2088
<u>indicating that the motor vehicle was involved in an accessible</u>	2089
<u>parking law violation and the ticket is prima facie evidence of</u>	2090
<u>that accessible parking law violation;</u>	2091
<u>(H) Information advising the person or entity alleged to</u>	2092
<u>be liable for the violation of the options prescribed in section</u>	2093
<u>4511.698 of the Revised Code. The law enforcement agency shall</u>	2094
<u>include with the information the time, place, and manner in</u>	2095
<u>which the person or entity may appear in court or at the parking</u>	2096
<u>violations bureau to contest the violation and ticket and the</u>	2097
<u>procedure for disclaiming liability by submitting an affidavit</u>	2098
<u>to the municipal court, county court, or parking violations</u>	2099
<u>bureau as prescribed in section 4511.698 of the Revised Code.</u>	2100
<u>(I) A warning that failure to exercise one of the options</u>	2101
<u>prescribed in section 4511.698 of the Revised Code is deemed to</u>	2102
<u>be an admission of liability and waiver of the opportunity to</u>	2103
<u>contest the violation.</u>	2104
<u>Sec. 4511.698. A person or entity who receives a ticket</u>	2105
<u>for a civil violation under section 4511.696 of the Revised Code</u>	2106
<u>shall elect to do one of the following:</u>	2107

(A) In accordance with instructions on the ticket, pay the 2108
civil penalty, thereby admitting liability and waiving the 2109
opportunity to contest the violation. 2110

(B)(1) Within thirty days after receipt of the ticket by 2111
mail, provide the municipal court, county court, or parking 2112
violations bureau with jurisdiction over the civil action with 2113
any of the following affidavits: 2114

(a) If the accessible parking law violation charged is a 2115
violation of division (A) of section 4511.692 of the Revised 2116
Code, an affidavit executed by the operator of the motor vehicle 2117
or registered owner stating that either the owner, the operator, 2118
or the person being transported in the motor vehicle, at the 2119
time of the violation, had a valid accessible license plate or 2120
removable windshield placard but the owner or operator neglected 2121
to display the valid or the correct license plate or placard. 2122

(b) An affidavit executed by the registered owner stating 2123
that another person was operating and parked the motor vehicle 2124
of the registered owner at the time of the violation, 2125
identifying that person as a designated party who may be held 2126
liable for the violation, and containing at a minimum the name 2127
and address of the designated party. 2128

(c) An affidavit executed by the registered owner stating 2129
that at the time of the violation, the motor vehicle or the 2130
license plate issued to the motor vehicle was stolen and 2131
therefore was in the care, custody, or control of some person or 2132
entity to whom the registered owner did not grant permission to 2133
use the motor vehicle. To demonstrate that the motor vehicle or 2134
the license plate was stolen prior to the accessible parking law 2135
violation and therefore was not under the control or possession 2136
of the registered owner at the time of the violation, the 2137

registered owner shall submit proof that a report about the 2138
stolen motor vehicle or license plate was filed with the 2139
appropriate law enforcement agency prior to the violation or 2140
within forty-eight hours after the violation occurred. 2141

(2) The operator of the motor vehicle or the registered 2142
owner is not responsible for an accessible parking law violation 2143
if, within thirty days after receipt of the ticket by mail, the 2144
operator or registered owner furnishes an affidavit specified in 2145
division (B) (1) (a), (b), or (c) of this section, as applicable, 2146
to the court or parking violations bureau with jurisdiction in a 2147
form established by the court or bureau and the following 2148
conditions are met: 2149

(a) If the operator of the motor vehicle or the registered 2150
owner submits an affidavit as specified in division (B) (1) (a) of 2151
this section, the affidavit is supported by evidence of the 2152
valid or correct accessible license plate or removable 2153
windshield placard. 2154

(b) If the registered owner submits an affidavit as 2155
specified in division (B) (1) (b) of this section, the designated 2156
party either accepts liability for the violation by paying the 2157
civil penalty or by failing to request a court or parking 2158
violations bureau hearing within thirty days or is determined 2159
liable in a hearing. 2160

(c) If the registered owner submits an affidavit as 2161
specified in division (B) (1) (c) of this section, the affidavit 2162
is supported by a stolen vehicle or stolen license plate report 2163
as required in that division. 2164

(C) If the registered owner is a motor vehicle leasing 2165
dealer or a motor vehicle renting dealer, notify the court or 2166

parking violations bureau with jurisdiction of the name and 2167
address of the lessee or renter of the motor vehicle at the time 2168
of the accessible parking law violation. The court or bureau 2169
shall establish the form of the notice. A motor vehicle leasing 2170
dealer or motor vehicle renting dealer who receives a ticket for 2171
an alleged accessible parking law violation is not liable for a 2172
ticket issued for a motor vehicle that was in the care, custody, 2173
or control of a lessee or renter at the time of the alleged 2174
violation. The dealer shall not pay such a ticket and 2175
subsequently attempt to collect a fee or assess the lessee or 2176
renter a charge for any payment of such a ticket made on behalf 2177
of the lessee or renter. 2178

(D) If the motor vehicle involved in the accessible 2179
parking law violation is a commercial motor vehicle and the 2180
ticket is issued to a corporate entity, provide to the court or 2181
parking violations bureau with jurisdiction an affidavit in a 2182
form established by the court or bureau, sworn to or affirmed by 2183
an agent of the corporate entity, that provides the name and 2184
address of the employee who was operating and parked the motor 2185
vehicle at the time of the alleged violation and who is the 2186
designated party. 2187

(E) Contest the ticket by filing a written request for a 2188
court or parking violations bureau hearing to review the ticket 2189
in a form established by the court or bureau. The person shall 2190
file the written request not later than thirty days after 2191
receipt of the ticket by mail. The failure to request a hearing 2192
within this time period constitutes a waiver of the right to 2193
contest the violation and ticket, and is deemed to constitute an 2194
admission of liability. 2195

Sec. 4511.699. (A) (1) A court or a parking violations 2196

bureau with jurisdiction that receives an affidavit described in 2197
division (B) (1) (b) or (D) of section 4511.698 of the Revised 2198
Code or a notification under division (C) of that section from a 2199
registered owner may proceed to notify the law enforcement 2200
agency to send a ticket that conforms with this section and 2201
section 4511.697 of the Revised Code to the designated party. 2202

(2) The law enforcement agency shall send the conforming 2203
ticket to the designated party by ordinary mail not later than 2204
twenty-one days after receipt of the notification from the court 2205
or parking violations bureau. 2206

(B) (1) If a hearing is requested under division (E) of 2207
section 4511.698 of the Revised Code, the court or bureau shall 2208
issue a written decision imposing liability for the violation 2209
upon an individual if the court or bureau finds by a 2210
preponderance of the evidence that: 2211

(a) The alleged accessible parking law violation did in 2212
fact occur; 2213

(b) The person named in the original or any subsequent 2214
ticket is the person who was operating and parked the motor 2215
vehicle at the time of the violation. 2216

The court or bureau shall submit the decision to the law 2217
enforcement agency and the person named in the ticket. 2218

(2) If the court or bureau finds by a preponderance of the 2219
evidence that the alleged accessible parking law violation did 2220
not occur or did in fact occur but the person named in the 2221
original or any subsequent ticket is not the person who was 2222
operating and parked the motor vehicle at the time of the 2223
violation, the court or bureau shall issue a written decision 2224
finding that the individual is not liable for the violation and 2225

submit it to the law enforcement agency and the person named in 2226
the ticket. 2227

(3) If the person who requested the court hearing fails to 2228
appear, the court or bureau shall determine that the person is 2229
liable for the violation. In such a case, the court or bureau 2230
shall issue a written decision imposing liability for the 2231
violation upon the individual and submit it to the law 2232
enforcement agency and the person named in the ticket. 2233

(4) The court or bureau shall render a decision on the day 2234
a hearing takes place. 2235

(C) The court or bureau shall charge the applicable costs 2236
and fees for the civil action to the party that does not prevail 2237
in the action. 2238

Sec. 4517.12. (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 2239
deny the application of any person for a license as a motor 2240
vehicle dealer, motor vehicle leasing dealer, or motor vehicle 2241
auction owner and refuse to issue the license if the registrar 2242
finds that the applicant: 2243

(1) Has made any false statement of a material fact in the 2244
application; 2245

(2) Has not complied with sections 4517.01 to 4517.45 of 2246
the Revised Code; 2247

(3) Is of bad business repute or has habitually defaulted 2248
on financial obligations; 2249

(4) Is engaged or will engage in the business of selling 2250
at retail any new motor vehicles without having written 2251
authority from the manufacturer or distributor thereof to sell 2252
new motor vehicles and to perform repairs under the terms of the 2253

manufacturer's or distributor's new motor vehicle warranty, 2254
except as provided in division (C) of this section and except 2255
that a person who assembles or installs special equipment or 2256
accessories for ~~persons with disabilities~~ a person with a 2257
disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, as 2258
defined in section 4503.44 of the Revised Code, upon a motor 2259
vehicle chassis supplied by a manufacturer or distributor shall 2260
not be denied a license pursuant to division (A)(4) of this 2261
section; 2262

(5) Has been convicted of a disqualifying offense as 2263
determined in accordance with section 9.79 of the Revised Code; 2264

(6) Has entered into or is about to enter into a contract 2265
or agreement with a manufacturer or distributor of motor 2266
vehicles that is contrary to sections 4517.01 to 4517.45 of the 2267
Revised Code; 2268

(7) Is insolvent; 2269

(8) Is of insufficient responsibility to ensure the prompt 2270
payment of any final judgments that might reasonably be entered 2271
against the applicant because of the transaction of business as 2272
a motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle leasing dealer, or motor 2273
vehicle auction owner during the period of the license applied 2274
for, or has failed to satisfy any such judgment; 2275

(9) Has no established place of business that, where 2276
applicable, is used or will be used for the purpose of selling, 2277
displaying, offering for sale, dealing in, or leasing motor 2278
vehicles at the location for which application is made; 2279

(10) Has, less than twelve months prior to making 2280
application, been denied a motor vehicle dealer's, motor vehicle 2281
leasing dealer's, or motor vehicle auction owner's license, or 2282

has any such license revoked; 2283

(11) Is a manufacturer, or a parent company, subsidiary, 2284
or affiliated entity of a manufacturer, applying for a license 2285
to sell or lease new or used motor vehicles at retail. Division 2286
(A) (11) of this section shall not serve as a basis for the 2287
termination, revocation, or nonrenewal of a license granted 2288
prior to September 4, 2014. Nothing in division (A) (11) of this 2289
section shall prohibit a manufacturer from doing either of the 2290
following: 2291

(a) Owning, operating, or controlling not more than three 2292
licensed motor vehicle dealerships if, as of January 1, 2014, 2293
the manufacturer was selling or otherwise distributing its motor 2294
vehicles at an established place of business in this state. Such 2295
ownership, operation, or control may continue unless the 2296
manufacturer's motor vehicle operations are sold or acquired or 2297
the manufacturer produces any motor vehicles other than all- 2298
electric motor vehicles. 2299

(b) Disposing of motor vehicles at wholesale at the 2300
termination of a consumer lease through a motor vehicle auction. 2301

(B) If the applicant is a corporation or partnership, the 2302
registrar may refuse to issue a license if any officer, 2303
director, or partner of the applicant has been guilty of any act 2304
or omission that would be cause for refusing or revoking a 2305
license issued to such officer, director, or partner as an 2306
individual. The registrar's finding may be based upon facts 2307
contained in the application or upon any other information the 2308
registrar may have. Immediately upon denying an application for 2309
any of the reasons in this section, the registrar shall enter a 2310
final order together with the registrar's findings and certify 2311
the same to the motor vehicle dealers' and salespersons' 2312

licensing board. 2313

(C) Notwithstanding division (A) (4) of this section, the 2314
registrar shall not deny the application of any person and 2315
refuse to issue a license if the registrar finds that the 2316
applicant is engaged or will engage in the business of selling 2317
at retail any new motor vehicles and demonstrates all of the 2318
following in the form prescribed by the registrar: 2319

(1) That the applicant has posted a bond, surety, or 2320
certificate of deposit with the registrar in an amount not less 2321
than one hundred thousand dollars for the protection and benefit 2322
of the applicant's customers except that a new motor vehicle 2323
dealer who is not exclusively engaged in the business of selling 2324
remanufactured vehicles shall not be required to post the bond, 2325
surety, or certificate of deposit otherwise required by division 2326
(C) (1) of this section; 2327

(2) That, at the time of the sale of the vehicle, each 2328
customer of the applicant will be furnished with a warranty 2329
issued by the remanufacturer for a term of at least one year; 2330

(3) That the applicant provides and maintains at the 2331
applicant's location and place of business a permanent facility 2332
with all of the following: 2333

(a) A showroom with space, under roof, for the display of 2334
at least one new motor vehicle; 2335

(b) A service and parts facility for remanufactured 2336
vehicles; 2337

(c) Full-time service and parts personnel with the proper 2338
training and technical expertise to service the remanufactured 2339
vehicles sold by the applicant. 2340

Sec. 4521.01. As used in this chapter:	2341
(A) "Parking infraction" means a violation of any ordinance, resolution, or regulation enacted by a local authority that regulates the standing or parking of vehicles and that is authorized pursuant to section 505.17 or 4511.07 of the Revised Code, or a violation of any ordinance, resolution, or regulation enacted by a local authority as authorized by this chapter, if the local authority in either of these cases also has enacted an ordinance, resolution, or regulation of the type described in division (A) of section 4521.02 of the Revised Code in relation to the particular regulatory ordinance, resolution, or regulation.	2342 2343 2344 2345 2346 2347 2348 2349 2350 2351 2352
(B) "Vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code.	2353 2354
(C) "Court" means a municipal court, county court, juvenile court, or mayor's court, unless specifically identified as one of these courts, in which case it means the specifically identified court.	2355 2356 2357 2358
(D) "Local authority" means every county, municipal corporation, township, or other local board or body having authority to adopt police regulations pursuant to the constitution and laws of this state.	2359 2360 2361 2362
(E) "Accessible parking space" means a motor vehicle parking location that is reserved for the exclusive standing or parking of a vehicle that is operated by or on behalf of a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk and displays a placard or an accessible license plates <u>plate issued under section 4503.44-4503.41 or 4503.441 of the Revised Code, a removable windshield placard issued under</u>	2363 2364 2365 2366 2367 2368 2369

section 4503.442 of the Revised Code, or any substantially 2370
similar accessible license plate or removable windshield placard 2371
issued by another state, district, country, or sovereignty. 2372

(F) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the 2373
ability to walk" has the same meaning as in section 4503.44 of 2374
the Revised Code. 2375

Sec. 4521.02. (A) A local authority that enacts any 2376
ordinance, resolution, or regulation that regulates the standing 2377
or parking of vehicles and that is authorized pursuant to 2378
section 505.17 or 4511.07 of the Revised Code also by ordinance, 2379
resolution, or regulation may specify that a violation of the 2380
regulatory ordinance, resolution, or regulation shall not be 2381
considered a criminal offense for any purpose, that a person who 2382
commits the violation shall not be arrested as a result of the 2383
commission of the violation, and that the violation shall be 2384
handled pursuant to this chapter. If such a specification is 2385
made, the local authority also by ordinance, resolution, or 2386
regulation shall adopt a fine for a violation of the regulatory 2387
ordinance, resolution, or regulation and prescribe an additional 2388
penalty or penalties for failure to answer any charges of the 2389
violation in a timely manner. In no case shall any fine adopted 2390
or additional penalty prescribed pursuant to this division 2391
exceed the fine established by the municipal or county court 2392
having territorial jurisdiction over the entire or a majority of 2393
the political subdivision of the local authority, in its 2394
schedule of fines established pursuant to Traffic Rule 13(C), 2395
for a substantively comparable violation. Except as provided in 2396
this division, in no case shall any fine adopted or additional 2397
penalty prescribed pursuant to this division exceed one hundred 2398
dollars, plus costs and other administrative charges, per 2399
violation. 2400

If a local authority chooses to adopt a specific fine for 2401
a violation of an ordinance, resolution, or regulation that 2402
regulates the standing or parking of a vehicle in an accessible 2403
parking space, the fine the local authority establishes for such 2404
offense shall be an amount not less than two hundred fifty 2405
dollars but not more than ~~five~~seven hundred fifty dollars. 2406

(B) A local authority that enacts an ordinance, 2407
resolution, or regulation pursuant to division (A) of this 2408
section also may enact an ordinance, resolution, or regulation 2409
that provides for the impoundment or immobilization of vehicles 2410
found standing or parked in violation of the regulatory 2411
ordinance, resolution, or regulation and the release of the 2412
vehicles to their owners. In no case shall an ordinance, 2413
resolution, or regulation require the owner of the vehicle to 2414
post bond or deposit cash in excess of one thousand dollars in 2415
order to obtain release of the vehicle. 2416

(C) A local authority that enacts any ordinance, 2417
resolution, or regulation pursuant to division (A) of this 2418
section also shall enact an ordinance, resolution, or regulation 2419
that specifies the time within which a person who is issued a 2420
parking ticket must answer in relation to the parking infraction 2421
charged in the ticket. 2422

Sec. 4731.481. No physician shall do ~~either~~any of the 2423
following: 2424

(A) ~~Furnish a person with a prescription in order~~ Complete 2425
the accessible parking certification form to enable ~~the~~a person 2426
to be issued an accessible license plate, a standard removable 2427
windshield placard, a temporary removable windshield placard, or 2428
a permanent removable windshield placard, ~~or license plates~~ 2429
under either section ~~4503.44~~4503.441 or 4503.442 of the Revised 2430

Code, knowing that the person does not meet any of the criteria 2431
contained in division ~~(A) (1)~~ (A) of ~~that~~ section 4503.44 of the 2432
Revised Code; 2433

(B) ~~Furnish a person with a prescription~~ Complete the 2434
accessible parking certification form described in division (A) 2435
of this section and knowingly misstate on the ~~prescription form~~ 2436
the length of time the physician expects the person to have the 2437
disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk 2438
in order to enable the person to retain a removable windshield 2439
placard issued under section ~~4503.44~~ 4503.442 of the Revised 2440
Code for a period of time longer than that which would be 2441
estimated by a similar practitioner under the same or similar 2442
circumstances; 2443

(C) Fail to retain information sufficient to substantiate 2444
that the person is eligible for accessible parking privileges. 2445

Sec. 4734.161. No chiropractor shall do ~~either any~~ of the 2446
following: 2447

(A) ~~Furnish a person with a prescription in order~~ Complete 2448
the accessible parking certification form to enable ~~the~~ a person 2449
to be issued an accessible license plate, a standard removable 2450
windshield placard, a temporary removable windshield placard, or 2451
a permanent removable windshield placard, ~~or license plates~~ 2452
under either section ~~4503.44~~ 4503.441 or 4503.442 of the Revised 2453
Code, knowing that the person does not meet any of the criteria 2454
contained in division ~~(A) (1)~~ (A) of ~~that~~ section 4503.44 of the 2455
Revised Code; 2456

(B) ~~Furnish a person with a prescription~~ Complete the 2457
accessible parking certification form described in division (A) 2458
of this section and knowingly misstate on the ~~prescription form~~ 2459

the length of time the chiropractor expects the person to have 2460
the disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to 2461
walk in order to enable the person to retain a removable 2462
windshield placard issued under section ~~4503.44~~ 4503.442 of the 2463
Revised Code for a period of time longer than that which would 2464
be estimated by a similar practitioner under the same or similar 2465
circumstances; 2466

(C) Fail to retain information sufficient to substantiate 2467
that the person is eligible for accessible parking privileges. 2468

Section 2. That existing sections 311.30, 505.541, 509.04, 2469
3501.29, 3781.111, 4503.038, 4503.10, 4503.12, 4503.41, 4503.44, 2470
4511.69, 4517.12, 4521.01, 4521.02, 4731.481, and 4734.161 of 2471
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 2472

Section 3. Section 3501.29 of the Revised Code is 2473
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 2474
by both H.B. 281 and H.B. 458 of the 134th General Assembly. The 2475
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) 2476
of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 2477
harmonized and reconciled if reasonably capable of simultaneous 2478
operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of 2479
the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section 2480
as presented in this act. 2481