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To enact section 4503.717 of the Revised Code to  
create the "Blue Knights L.E.M.C." license  
plate.

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

**Section 1.** That section 4503.717 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

**Sec. 4503.717.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, motorcycle, recreational  
vehicle, trailer, or other vehicle of a class approved by the  
registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Blue Knights  
L.E.M.C." license plates. The application may be combined with a  
request for a special reserved license plate under section  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set  
of "Blue Knights L.E.M.C." license plates and a validation  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section  
4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 20  
inscribed on the license plates, "Blue Knights L.E.M.C." license 21  
plates shall display an appropriate logo and words that are 22  
selected by representatives of the Blue Knights International 23  
Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club and approved by the registrar. 24  
"Blue Knights L.E.M.C." license plates shall display county 25  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 26  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 27

(B) "Blue Knights L.E.M.C." license plates and a 28  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 29  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 30  
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 31  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 32  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 33  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 34  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an 35  
additional administrative fee of ten dollars; and compliance 36  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 37  
motor vehicles. 38

(C) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 39  
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 40  
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 41  
of "Blue Knights L.E.M.C." license plates, into the state 42  
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 43  
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 44