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To amend section 4513.36 of the Revised Code to  
expand the prohibition against interfering with  
arrest to all motor vehicle-related laws and  
require drivers and passengers to disclose their  
name, address, and date of birth to a peace  
officer on request.

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

**Section 1.** That section 4513.36 of the Revised Code be  
amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 4513.36.** (A) As used in this section, "peace officer"  
has the same meaning as in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) No person shall resist, hinder, obstruct, or abuse any  
sheriff, constable, or other official peace officer while that  
official peace officer is attempting to arrest offenders under  
an offender for a violation of any provision of sections 4511.01  
to 4511.78, 4511.99, and 4513.01 to 4513.37 section contained in  
Title XLV of the Revised Code or a violation of a municipal  
ordinance that is substantially equivalent to any section  
contained in Title XLV of the Revised Code. No person shall  
interfere with any person charged under any provision of any of

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~~those sections with the enforcement of the law relative to~~  
~~public highways.~~

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(B) (C) (1) (a) No operator of a motor vehicle, streetcar, 22  
trackless trolley, motorcycle, under-speed vehicle, motorized 23  
bicycle or moped, motor-driven cycle or motor scooter, all- 24  
purpose vehicle, utility vehicle, mini-truck, snowmobile, 25  
watercraft, or aircraft shall refuse to disclose the operator's 26  
name, address, or date of birth when requested by a peace 27  
officer who reasonably suspects that the operator has committed 28  
a violation of any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised 29  
Code or a violation of a municipal ordinance that is 30  
substantially equivalent to any section contained in Title XLV 31  
of the Revised Code. 32

(b) No passenger of a motor vehicle, streetcar, trackless 33  
trolley, motorcycle, under-speed vehicle, motorized bicycle or 34  
moped, motor-driven cycle or motor scooter, all-purpose vehicle, 35  
utility vehicle, mini-truck, snowmobile, watercraft, or aircraft 36  
shall refuse to disclose the passenger's name, address, or date 37  
of birth when requested by a peace officer who reasonably 38  
suspects that the passenger has committed a violation of any 39  
section contained in Title XLV of the Revised Code or a 40  
violation of a municipal ordinance that is substantially 41  
equivalent to any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised 42  
Code. 43

(2) Nothing in division (C) (1) of this section requires an 44  
operator or a passenger to answer any questions beyond that 45  
operator's or passenger's name, address, or date of birth. 46

(3) It is not a violation of division (C) (1) of this 47  
section for an operator or passenger to refuse to answer a 48  
question that would reveal that operator's or passenger's age or 49

date of birth if age is an element of the crime that the 50  
operator or passenger is suspected of committing. 51

(D) (1) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is 52  
guilty of a ~~minor~~ misdemeanor of the second degree. 53

(2) Whoever violates division (C) (1) of this section is 54  
guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 55

**Section 2.** That existing section 4513.36 of the Revised 56  
Code is hereby repealed. 57