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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 to disclose their name, address,
and date of birth to a police 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:

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Sec. 4513.36. (A) No person shall resist, hinder,
obstruct, or abuse any sheriff, constable, or other official
while that official 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~~
~~those sections with the enforcement of the law relative to~~
~~public highways.~~

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(B) No operator of a vehicle, streetcar, or trackless

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trolley shall refuse to disclose the operator's name, address, 21
or date of birth when requested by a police officer who 22
reasonably suspects the operator has committed a violation of 23
any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised Code or a 24
violation of a municipal ordinance that is substantially 25
equivalent to any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised 26
Code. 27

(C) (1) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 28
guilty of a ~~minor~~-misdemeanor of the second degree. 29

(2) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is 30
guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 31

Section 2. That existing section 4513.36 of the Revised 32
Code is hereby repealed. 33