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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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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  
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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 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, et seq.; 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) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 229

establish a service fee that applies for purposes of sections 230  
4503.03, 4503.036, 4503.042, 4503.10, 4503.102, 4503.12, 231  
4503.182, 4503.24, ~~4503.44~~4503.441, 4503.442, 4503.65, 4505.061, 232  
4506.08, 4507.24, 4507.50, 4507.52, 4509.05, 4519.03, 4519.05, 233  
4519.10, 4519.56, and 4519.69 of the Revised Code. The service 234  
fee shall be eight dollars. 235

(B) The registrar shall establish prorated service fees 236  
that apply for purposes of multi-year registrations authorized 237  
under section 4503.103 of the Revised Code. 238

(C) When a service fee is collected by the registrar, the 239  
following portion of the service fee that is not allocated to a 240  
deputy registrar but instead is deposited into the public safety 241  
- highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the 242  
Revised Code shall be used exclusively for the state highway 243  
patrol for the enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws 244  
of Ohio: 245

(1) The three-dollar increase in the service fee under 246  
division (A) of this section that is effective on and after ~~the~~ 247  
~~date of this amendment~~September 30, 2025; 248

(2) Any increase in the service fee under division (B) of 249  
this section that is effective on and after ~~the effective date~~ 250  
~~of this amendment~~September 30, 2025. 251

**Sec. 4503.10.** (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off- 252  
highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be 253  
registered under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file 254  
an application for registration under section 4519.03 of the 255  
Revised Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a 256  
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that 257  
is not designed and constructed by the manufacturer for 258

operation on a street or highway may not register it under this 259  
chapter except upon certification of inspection pursuant to 260  
section 4513.02 of the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief 261  
of police of the municipal corporation or township, with 262  
jurisdiction over the political subdivision in which the owner 263  
of the motor vehicle resides. Except as provided in sections 264  
4503.103 and 4503.107 of the Revised Code, every owner of every 265  
other motor vehicle not previously described in this section and 266  
every person mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title 267  
of a motor vehicle that is operated or driven upon the public 268  
roads or highways shall cause to be filed each year, by mail or 269  
otherwise, in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or a 270  
deputy registrar, a written or electronic application or a 271  
preprinted registration renewal notice issued under section 272  
4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of which shall be 273  
prescribed by the registrar, for registration for the following 274  
registration year, which shall begin on the first day of January 275  
of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first day of 276  
December in the same year. Applications for registration and 277  
registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times 278  
established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the 279  
Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for 280  
or renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using 281  
electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the 282  
registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 283  
applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished 284  
by the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 285  
information: 286

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 287  
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 288  
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 289

gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the 290  
manner prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 291

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 292  
township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 293

(3) The district of registration, which shall be 294  
determined as follows: 295

(a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for 296  
hire or principally in connection with any established business 297  
or branch business, conducted at a particular place, the 298  
district of registration is the municipal corporation in which 299  
that place is located or, if not located in any municipal 300  
corporation, the county and township in which that place is 301  
located. 302

(b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of 303  
registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the 304  
owner resides at the time of making the application. 305

(4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor 306  
vehicle; 307

(5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 308

(6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the 309  
registration or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the 310  
preceding registration year and during the preceding period of 311  
the current registration year, have been paid. Each application 312  
for registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually 313  
or by electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited 314  
power of attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, 315  
or other document authorizing such signature. If the owner 316  
elects to apply for or renew the motor vehicle registration with 317  
the registrar by electronic means, the owner's manual signature 318

is not required. 319

(7) The owner's social security number, driver's license 320  
number, or state identification number, or, where a motor 321  
vehicle to be registered is used for hire or principally in 322  
connection with any established business, the owner's federal 323  
taxpayer identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles 324  
shall retain in its records all social security numbers provided 325  
under this section, but the bureau shall not place social 326  
security numbers on motor vehicle certificates of registration. 327

(8) Whether the applicant wishes to certify willingness to 328  
make an anatomical gift if an applicant has not so certified 329  
under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code. The applicant's 330  
response shall not be considered in the decision of whether to 331  
approve the application for registration. 332

(B) (1) When an applicant first registers a motor vehicle 333  
in the applicant's name, the applicant shall provide proof of 334  
ownership of that motor vehicle. Proof of ownership may include 335  
any of the following: 336

(a) The applicant may present for inspection a physical 337  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 338  
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant. 339

(b) The applicant may present for inspection an electronic 340  
certificate of title for the applicant's motor vehicle in a 341  
manner prescribed by rules adopted by the registrar. 342

(c) The registrar or deputy registrar may electronically 343  
confirm the applicant's ownership of the motor vehicle. 344

An applicant is not required to present a certificate of 345  
title to an electronic motor vehicle dealer acting as a limited 346  
authority deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by 347

the registrar. 348

(2) When a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 349  
program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code 350  
and rules adopted under it, each application for registration 351  
for a vehicle required to be inspected under that section and 352  
those rules shall be accompanied by an inspection certificate or 353  
alternative emissions certificate for the motor vehicle issued 354  
in accordance with that section. 355

(3) An application for registration shall be refused if 356  
any of the following applies: 357

(a) The application is not in proper form. 358

(b) The application is prohibited from being accepted by 359  
division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 360  
4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, division (D) of 361  
section 4503.234, division (B)(1) of section 4521.10, or 362  
division (B) of section 5537.041 of the Revised Code. 363

(c) Proof of ownership is required but is not presented or 364  
confirmed in accordance with division (B)(1) of this section. 365

(d) All registration and transfer fees for the motor 366  
vehicle, for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 367  
current registration year, have not been paid. 368

(e) The owner or lessee does not have an inspection 369  
certificate or alternative emissions certificate for the motor 370  
vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, and 371  
rules adopted under it, if that section is applicable. 372

(4) This section does not require the payment of license 373  
or registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, 374  
or for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was 375

not taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 376  
4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. 377  
of the Revised Code. 378

(5) When a certificate of registration is issued upon the 379  
first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the 380  
owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the 381  
issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum 382  
certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of 383  
title or electronic verification of ownership, an electronic 384  
stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted by the 385  
registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection certificate for 386  
the motor vehicle, if any. 387

(6) The official also shall indicate, by a stamp or by 388  
other means the registrar prescribes, on the registration 389  
certificate issued upon the first registration of a motor 390  
vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer reading of the 391  
motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement included in or 392  
attached to the certificate of title. Upon each subsequent 393  
registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of the same 394  
owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer reading 395  
of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 396  
certificate of registration. 397

(7) The registrar shall include in the permanent 398  
registration record of any vehicle required to be inspected 399  
under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection 400  
certificate number from the inspection certificate or the 401  
alternative emissions certificate number from the alternative 402  
emissions certificate that is presented at the time of 403  
registration of the vehicle as required under this division. 404

(C) (1) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall 405

collect the following additional fees for each application for 406  
registration and registration renewal received: 407

(a) Except as provided in division (C) (1) (b) of this 408  
section, a fee of eleven dollars on or before December 31, 2025, 409  
and a fee of sixteen dollars on and after January 1, 2026; 410

(b) For vehicles specified in divisions (A) (1) to (21) of 411  
section 4503.042 of the Revised Code, a fee of thirty dollars on 412  
or before December 31, 2025, and a fee of thirty-five dollars on 413  
and after January 1, 2026. 414

No additional fee shall be charged for vehicles registered 415  
under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code. Each additional fee 416  
is for the purpose of defraying the department of public 417  
safety's costs associated with the administration and 418  
enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. Each 419  
deputy registrar shall transmit the fees collected under 420  
divisions (C) (1) and (3) of this section in the time and manner 421  
provided in this section. The registrar shall deposit all moneys 422  
received under division (C) (1) of this section into the public 423  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of 424  
the Revised Code. 425

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be 426  
made for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a 427  
single charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 428  
identification sticker or each set of county identification 429  
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 430  
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 431  
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 432  
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 433  
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 434  
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents 435

per sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from 436  
the fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 437  
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 438  
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 439  
exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 440  
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 441  
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license 442  
tax moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised 443  
Code. 444

(3) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 445  
the following additional fee, as applicable, for each 446  
application for registration or registration renewal received 447  
for any hybrid motor vehicle, plug-in hybrid electric motor 448  
vehicle, or battery electric motor vehicle: 449

(a) One hundred dollars for a hybrid motor vehicle; 450

(b) One hundred fifty dollars for a plug-in hybrid 451  
electric motor vehicle; 452

(c) Two hundred dollars for a battery electric motor 453  
vehicle. 454

Each fee imposed under this division shall be prorated 455  
based on the number of months for which the vehicle is 456  
registered. The registrar shall transmit all money arising from 457  
each fee to the treasurer of state for distribution in 458  
accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 of the Revised 459  
Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 of the Revised 460  
Code. 461

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to 462  
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 463  
Code for each application for registration and registration 464

renewal notice the deputy registrar receives, which shall be for 465  
the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for the deputy 466  
registrar's services, and such office and rental expenses, as 467  
may be necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy 468  
registrar's duties in the receiving of applications and renewal 469  
notices and the issuing of registrations. 470

(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county 471  
sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates 472  
erroneously or fraudulently issued. 473

(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application 474  
for registration or registration renewal notice, together with 475  
the license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied 476  
pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit 477  
that fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this 478  
section, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 479  
application, to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the 480  
approval of the director of public safety, may deposit the funds 481  
collected by those deputies in a local bank or depository to the 482  
credit of the "state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a 483  
local bank or depository has been designated by the registrar, 484  
each deputy registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the 485  
deputy registrar into that bank or depository not more than one 486  
business day after their collection and shall make reports to 487  
the registrar of the amounts so deposited, together with any 488  
other information, some of which may be prescribed by the 489  
treasurer of state, as the registrar may require and as 490  
prescribed by the registrar by rule. The registrar, within three 491  
days after receipt of notification of the deposit of funds by a 492  
deputy registrar in a local bank or depository, shall draw on 493  
that account in favor of the treasurer of state. The registrar, 494  
subject to the approval of the director and the treasurer of 495

state, may make reasonable rules necessary for the prompt 496  
transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the interests of the 497  
state and of counties, townships, municipal corporations, and 498  
transportation improvement districts levying local motor vehicle 499  
license taxes. The registrar may pay service charges usually 500  
collected by banks and depositories for such service. If deputy 501  
registrars are located in communities where banking facilities 502  
are not available, they shall transmit the fees forthwith, by 503  
money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule approved by 504  
the director and the treasurer of state, may prescribe. The 505  
registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for such service. 506

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making 507  
an application for a motor vehicle license directly to the 508  
registrar by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of 509  
the registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee equal to 510  
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 511  
Code for each application. 512

(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the 513  
district of registration in an application required by division 514  
(A) of this section. Violation of this division is falsification 515  
under section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as 516  
specified in that section. 517

(I) (1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) 518  
of this section relating to the presentation of an inspection 519  
certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and 520  
rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a 521  
license for failure to present an inspection certificate or 522  
alternative emissions certificate, and the stamping of the 523  
inspection certificate or alternative emissions certificate by 524  
the official issuing the certificate of registration apply to 525

the registration of and issuance of license plates for a motor 526  
vehicle under sections 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 527  
4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 528  
4503.43, ~~4503.44~~4503.441, 4503.46, 4503.47, and 4503.51 of the 529  
Revised Code. 530

(2) (a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each 531  
owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor 532  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 533  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it 534  
receives information about the requirements established in that 535  
section and those rules and about the need in those counties to 536  
present an inspection certificate or an alternative emissions 537  
certificate with an application for registration or 538  
preregistration. 539

(b) Upon request, the registrar shall provide the director 540  
of environmental protection, or any person that has been awarded 541  
a contract under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, an on-line 542  
computer data link to registration information for all passenger 543  
cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars that are 544  
subject to that section. The registrar also shall provide to the 545  
director of environmental protection a magnetic data tape 546  
containing registration information regarding passenger cars, 547  
noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars for which a 548  
multi-year registration is in effect under section 4503.103 of 549  
the Revised Code or rules adopted under it, including, without 550  
limitation, the date of issuance of the multi-year registration, 551  
the registration deadline established under rules adopted under 552  
section 4503.101 of the Revised Code that was applicable in the 553  
year in which the multi-year registration was issued, and the 554  
registration deadline for renewal of the multi-year 555  
registration. 556

(J) Subject to division (K) of this section, application 557  
for registration under the international registration plan, as 558  
set forth in sections 4503.60 to 4503.66 of the Revised Code, 559  
shall be made to the registrar on forms furnished by the 560  
registrar. In accordance with international registration plan 561  
guidelines and pursuant to rules adopted by the registrar, the 562  
forms shall include the following: 563

(1) A uniform mileage schedule; 564

(2) The gross vehicle weight of the vehicle or combined 565  
gross vehicle weight of the combination vehicle as declared by 566  
the registrant; 567

(3) Any other information the registrar requires by rule. 568

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of 569  
implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and 570  
management program that will enable the owners of commercial 571  
tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 572  
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If 573  
the registrar determines that implementing such a program is 574  
feasible, the registrar shall adopt new rules under this 575  
division or amend existing rules adopted under this division as 576  
necessary in order to respond to advances in technology. 577

If international registration plan guidelines and 578  
provisions allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 579  
registrations under the international registration plan to be 580  
made via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 581  
division shall permit such action. 582

**Sec. 4503.12.** (A) Upon the transfer of ownership of a 583  
motor vehicle, the registration of the motor vehicle expires, 584  
and the original owner immediately shall remove the license 585

plates from the motor vehicle, except that: 586

(1) If a statutory merger or consolidation results in the 587  
transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle from a constituent 588  
corporation to the surviving corporation, or if the 589  
incorporation of a proprietorship or partnership results in the 590  
transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle from the proprietorship 591  
or partnership to the corporation, the registration shall be 592  
continued upon the filing by the surviving or new corporation, 593  
within thirty days of such transfer, of an application for an 594  
amended certificate of registration. Upon a proper filing, the 595  
registrar of motor vehicles shall issue an amended certificate 596  
of registration in the name of the new owner. 597

(2) If the death of the owner of a motor vehicle results 598  
in the transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle to the 599  
surviving spouse of the owner or if a motor vehicle is owned by 600  
two persons under joint ownership with right of survivorship 601  
established under section 2131.12 of the Revised Code and one of 602  
those persons dies, the registration shall be continued upon the 603  
filing by the survivor of an application for an amended 604  
certificate of registration. In relation to a motor vehicle that 605  
is owned by two persons under joint ownership with right of 606  
survivorship established under section 2131.12 of the Revised 607  
Code, the application shall be accompanied by a copy of the 608  
certificate of title that specifies that the vehicle is owned 609  
under joint ownership with right of survivorship. Upon a proper 610  
filing, the registrar shall issue an amended certificate of 611  
registration in the name of the survivor. 612

(3) If the death of the owner of a motor vehicle results 613  
in the transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle to a transfer- 614  
on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries designated under section 615

2131.13 of the Revised Code, the registration shall be continued 616  
upon the filing by the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 617  
beneficiaries of an application for an amended certificate of 618  
registration. The application shall be accompanied by a copy of 619  
the certificate of title that specifies that the owner of the 620  
motor vehicle has designated the motor vehicle in beneficiary 621  
form under section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. Upon a proper 622  
filing, the registrar shall issue an amended certificate of 623  
registration in the name of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 624  
beneficiaries. 625

(4) If the original owner of a motor vehicle that has been 626  
transferred makes application for the registration of another 627  
motor vehicle at any time during the remainder of the 628  
registration period for which the transferred motor vehicle was 629  
registered, the owner may file an application for transfer of 630  
the registration and, where applicable, the license plates. The 631  
transfer of the registration and, where applicable, the license 632  
plates from the motor vehicle for which they originally were 633  
issued to a succeeding motor vehicle purchased by the same 634  
person in whose name the original registration and license 635  
plates were issued shall be done within a period not to exceed 636  
thirty days. During that thirty-day period, the license plates 637  
from the motor vehicle for which they originally were issued may 638  
be displayed on the succeeding motor vehicle, and the succeeding 639  
motor vehicle may be operated on the public roads and highways 640  
in this state. 641

At the time of application for transfer, the registrar 642  
shall compute and collect the amount of tax due on the 643  
succeeding motor vehicle, based upon the amount that would be 644  
due on a new registration as of the date on which the transfer 645  
is made less a credit for the unused portion of the original 646

registration beginning on that date. If the credit exceeds the 647  
amount of tax due on the new registration, no refund shall be 648  
made. In computing the amount of tax due and credits to be 649  
allowed under this division, the provisions of division (B) (1) 650  
(a) and (b) of section 4503.11 of the Revised Code shall apply. 651  
As to passenger cars, noncommercial vehicles, motor homes, and 652  
motorcycles, transfers within or between these classes of motor 653  
vehicles only shall be allowed. If the succeeding motor vehicle 654  
is of a different class than the motor vehicle for which the 655  
registration originally was issued, new license plates also 656  
shall be issued upon the surrender of the license plates 657  
originally issued and payment of the fees provided in divisions 658  
(C) and (D) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. 659

(5) The owner of a commercial car having a gross vehicle 660  
weight or combined gross vehicle weight of more than ten 661  
thousand pounds may transfer the registration of that commercial 662  
car to another commercial car the owner owns without 663  
transferring ownership of the first commercial car. At any time 664  
during the remainder of the registration period for which the 665  
first commercial car was registered, the owner may file an 666  
application for the transfer of the registration and, where 667  
applicable, the license plates, accompanied by the certificate 668  
of registration of the first commercial car. The amount of any 669  
tax due or credit to be allowed for a transfer of registration 670  
under this division shall be computed in accordance with 671  
division (A) (4) of this section. 672

No commercial car to which a registration is transferred 673  
under this division shall be operated on a public road or 674  
highway in this state until after the transfer of registration 675  
is completed in accordance with this division. 676

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

(7) If a corporation transfers the ownership of a motor vehicle to an affiliated corporation, the affiliated corporation may apply to the registrar for the transfer of the registration and any license plates. The registrar may require the applicant to submit documentation of the corporate relationship and shall determine whether the application for registration transfer is made in good faith and not for the purposes of circumventing the provisions of this chapter. Upon a proper filing, the registrar shall issue an amended certificate of registration in the name of the new owner.

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

(C) Neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar shall transfer a registration under division (A) of this section if the registration is prohibited by division (D) of section

2935.27, division (A) of section 4503.13, division (D) of 707  
section 4503.234, division (B) of section 4510.22, division (B) 708  
(1) of section 4521.10, or division (B) of section 5537.041 of 709  
the Revised Code. 710

(D) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 711  
guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 712

(E) As used in division (A) (6) of this section, "special 713  
license plates" means either of the following: 714

(1) Any license plates for which the person to whom the 715  
license plates are issued must pay an additional fee in excess 716  
of the fees prescribed in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, 717  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the service fee 718  
prescribed in division (D) or (G) of section 4503.10 of the 719  
Revised Code; 720

(2) License plates issued under section ~~4503.44~~ 4503.441 721  
of the Revised Code. 722

**Sec. 4503.41.** (A) Any disabled veteran who, because of a 723  
service-connected disability, has been or is awarded funds for 724  
the purchase of a motor vehicle under the "Disabled Veterans' 725  
and Servicemen's Automobile Assistance Act of 1970," 84 Stat. 726  
1998, 38 U.S.C. 1901, and amendments thereto, and any disabled 727  
veteran having a service-connected disability either rated or 728  
compensated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' 729  
administration, may apply to the registrar for the registration 730  
of the disabled veteran's personal motor vehicle. Except as 731  
provided in division (C) of this section, a disabled veteran is 732  
not required to pay any registration fee and service fee as 733  
required by sections 4503.038, 4503.04, 4503.10, 4503.102, and 734  
4503.103 of the Revised Code, any local motor vehicle tax levied 735

under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any fee charged under 736  
section 4503.19 of the Revised Code, or any fees associated with 737  
transferring a registration under section 4503.12 of the Revised 738  
Code. The application for registration shall be accompanied by 739  
such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may 740  
require by rule. 741

(B) Upon the receipt of an application for registration of 742  
a motor vehicle under this section, and presentation of 743  
satisfactory evidence of disability, the registrar or deputy 744  
registrar shall issue to the applicant a set of accessible 745  
license plates, which shall be red, white, and blue in color and 746  
shall, in addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 747  
inscribed thereon, be inscribed with the word "veteran" and 748  
imprinted with the international ~~wheelchair~~-symbol of access. 749

(C) A disabled veteran who is eligible to register a motor 750  
vehicle under this section may register as many vehicles as are 751  
titled and registered in that disabled veteran's name. For each 752  
additional registration after the first registration, the 753  
registrar or deputy registrar shall collect any applicable fee 754  
imposed in sections 4503.038, 4503.04, 4503.10, 4503.102, 755  
4503.103, 4503.12, and 4503.19 of the Revised Code, and any 756  
local motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 757  
Revised Code. 758

**Sec. 4503.44.** ~~(A) As used in this section and in section~~ 759  
~~4511.69~~ sections 4503.44 to 4503.448 of the Revised Code: 760

~~(1)~~ (A) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs 761  
the ability to walk" means any person who, as determined by a 762  
health care provider, meets any of the following criteria: 763

~~(a)~~ (1) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to 764

rest; 765

~~(b)~~ (2) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, 766  
a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, 767  
wheelchair, or other assistive device; 768

~~(c)~~ (3) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent 769  
that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one 770  
second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or 771  
the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty millimeters of 772  
mercury on room air at rest; 773

~~(d)~~ (4) Uses portable oxygen; 774

~~(e)~~ (5) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the 775  
person's functional limitations are classified in severity as 776  
class III or class IV according to standards set by the American 777  
heart association; 778

~~(f)~~ (6) Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to 779  
an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition; 780

~~(g)~~ (7) Is blind, legally blind, or severely visually 781  
impaired. 782

~~(2)~~ (B) "Organization" means any private organization or 783  
corporation, or any governmental board, agency, department, 784  
division, or office, that, as part of its business or program, 785  
transports persons with disabilities that limit or impair the 786  
ability to walk on a regular basis in a motor vehicle that has 787  
not been altered for the purpose of providing it with accessible 788  
equipment for use by persons with disabilities. ~~This definition~~ 789  
~~does not apply to division (I) of this section.~~ 790

~~(3)~~ (C) "Health care provider" means a physician, physician 791  
assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, optometrist, or 792

chiropractor as defined in this section except that an 793  
optometrist shall only make determinations as to division ~~(A)(1)~~ 794  
~~(g)~~ (A) (7) of this section. 795

~~(4)~~ (D) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice 796  
medicine or surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery under 797  
Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code. 798

~~(5)~~ (E) "Chiropractor" means a person licensed to practice 799  
chiropractic under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code. 800

~~(6)~~ (F) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a 801  
certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, 802  
certified registered nurse anesthetist, or certified nurse- 803  
midwife who holds a certificate of authority issued by the board 804  
of nursing under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code. 805

~~(7)~~ (G) "Physician assistant" means a person who is 806  
licensed as a physician assistant under Chapter 4730. of the 807  
Revised Code. 808

~~(8)~~ (H) "Optometrist" means a person licensed to engage in 809  
the practice of optometry under Chapter 4725. of the Revised 810  
Code. 811

~~(9)~~ (I) "Removable windshield placard" means a placard 812  
issued to a person or organization under section 4503.442 of the 813  
Revised Code and includes a standard removable windshield 814  
placard, a temporary removable windshield placard, or a 815  
permanent removable windshield placard, unless otherwise 816  
specified. 817

(J) "Accessible license plate" means a license plate 818  
issued to a person or organization under section 4503.41 or 819  
4503.441 of the Revised Code. 820

~~(B) (1) An organization, or a person with a disability that  
limits or impairs the ability to walk, may apply for the  
registration of any motor vehicle the organization or person  
owns or leases. When an adaptive mobility vehicle is owned or  
leased by someone other than a person with a disability that  
limits or impairs the ability to walk, the owner or lessee may  
apply to the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar  
for registration under this section. The application for  
registration of a motor vehicle owned or leased by a person with  
a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk shall be  
accompanied by a signed statement from the applicant's health-  
care provider certifying that the applicant meets at least one  
of the criteria contained in division (A) (1) of this section and  
that the disability is expected to continue for more than six  
consecutive months. The application for registration of an  
adaptive mobility vehicle that is owned by someone other than a  
person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to  
walk shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of  
vehicle specifications or alterations as the registrar may  
require by rule.~~

~~(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 specifications or 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 such a placard for the person based upon a determination that the person meets at least one of the criteria contained in division (A) (1) of this section. The health care provider shall state on the prescription the length of time the health care provider expects the applicant to have the disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk. If the length of time the applicant is expected to have the disability is six consecutive months or less, the applicant shall submit an application for a temporary removable windshield placard. If the length of time the applicant is expected to have the disability~~

~~is permanent, the applicant shall submit an application for a~~ 883  
~~permanent removable windshield placard. All other applicants~~ 884  
~~shall submit an application for a standard removable windshield~~ 885  
~~placard.~~ 886

~~(3) In addition to one placard or one or more sets of~~ 887  
~~license plates, a person with a disability that limits or~~ 888  
~~impairs the ability to walk is entitled to one additional~~ 889  
~~placard, but only if the person applies separately for the~~ 890  
~~additional placard, states the reasons why the additional~~ 891  
~~placard is needed, and the registrar, in the registrar's~~ 892  
~~discretion determines that good and justifiable cause exists to~~ 893  
~~approve the request for the additional placard.~~ 894

~~(4) An organization may apply to the registrar of motor~~ 895  
~~vehicles for a standard removable windshield placard by~~ 896  
~~completing and signing an application provided by the registrar.~~ 897  
~~The organization shall comply with any procedures the registrar~~ 898  
~~establishes by rule. The organization shall include with the~~ 899  
~~application documentary evidence that the registrar requires by~~ 900  
~~rule showing that the organization regularly transports persons~~ 901  
~~with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk.~~ 902

~~(5) The registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to an~~ 903  
~~applicant a standard removable windshield placard, a temporary~~ 904  
~~removable windshield placard, or a permanent removable~~ 905  
~~windshield placard, as applicable, upon receipt of all of the~~ 906  
~~following:~~ 907

~~(a) A completed and signed application for a removable~~ 908  
~~windshield placard;~~ 909

~~(b) The accompanying documents required under division (C)~~ 910  
~~(2) or (4) of this section;~~ 911

~~(c) Payment of a service fee equal to the amount~~ 912  
~~established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for a~~ 913  
~~standard removable windshield placard or a temporary removable~~ 914  
~~windshield placard, or payment of fifteen dollars for a~~ 915  
~~permanent removable windshield placard.~~ 916

~~(6) The removable windshield placard shall display the~~ 917  
~~date of expiration on both sides of the placard, or the word~~ 918  
~~"permanent" if the placard is a permanent removable windshield~~ 919  
~~placard, and shall be valid until expired, revoked, or~~ 920  
~~surrendered. Except for a permanent removable windshield~~ 921  
~~placard, which has no expiration, a removable windshield placard~~ 922  
~~expires on the earliest of the following two dates:~~ 923

~~(a) The date that the person issued the placard is~~ 924  
~~expected to no longer have the disability that limits or impairs~~ 925  
~~the ability to walk, as indicated on the prescription submitted~~ 926  
~~with the application for the placard;~~ 927

~~(b) Ten years after the date of issuance on the placard.~~ 928

~~In no case shall a removable windshield placard be valid~~ 929  
~~for a period of less than sixty days.~~ 930

~~(7) Standard removable windshield placards shall be~~ 931  
~~renewable upon application and upon payment of a service fee~~ 932  
~~equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the~~ 933  
~~Revised Code. The registrar shall provide the application form~~ 934  
~~and shall determine the information to be included thereon.~~ 935

~~(8) The registrar shall determine the form and size of~~ 936  
~~each type of the removable windshield placard, the material of~~ 937  
~~which it is to be made, any differences in color between each~~ 938  
~~type of placard to make them readily identifiable, and any other~~ 939  
~~information to be included thereon, and shall adopt rules~~ 940

relating to the issuance, expiration, revocation, surrender, and 941  
proper display of such placards. A temporary removable 942  
windshield placard shall display the word "temporary" in letters 943  
of such size as the registrar shall prescribe. Any placard 944  
issued after October 14, 1999, shall be manufactured in a manner 945  
that allows the expiration date of the placard to be indicated 946  
on it through the punching, drilling, boring, or creation by any 947  
other means of holes in the placard. 948

(9) At the time a removable windshield placard is issued 949  
to a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability 950  
to walk, the registrar or deputy registrar shall enter into the 951  
records of the bureau of motor vehicles the last date on which 952  
the person will have that disability, as indicated on the 953  
accompanying prescription. For a standard removable windshield 954  
placard, not less than thirty days prior to that date and any 955  
renewal dates, the bureau shall send a renewal notice to that 956  
person at the person's last known address as shown in the 957  
records of the bureau, informing the person that the person's 958  
removable windshield placard will expire on the indicated date, 959  
and that the person is required to renew the placard by 960  
submitting to the registrar or a deputy registrar another 961  
prescription, and by complying with the renewal provisions. If 962  
such a prescription is not received by the registrar or a deputy 963  
registrar by that date, the placard issued to that person 964  
expires and no longer is valid, and this fact shall be recorded 965  
in the records of the bureau. 966

(10) At least once every year, on a date determined by the 967  
registrar, the bureau shall examine the records of the office of 968  
vital statistics, located within the department of health, that 969  
pertain to deceased persons, and also the bureau's records of 970  
all persons who have been issued removable windshield placards. 971

~~If the records of the office of vital statistics indicate that a person to whom a removable windshield placard has been issued is deceased, the bureau shall cancel that placard, and note the cancellation in its records.~~

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

~~(11) 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 accessible license plates issued to the person or organization under prior law have not expired or been surrendered or revoked.~~

~~(D) Any active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the reserve components of the armed forces and the national guard, who has an illness or injury that limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for a temporary removable windshield placard. With the application, the person shall present evidence of the person's active-duty status and the illness or injury. Evidence of the illness or injury may include a current department of defense convalescent leave statement, any department of defense document indicating that the person currently has an ill or injured casualty status or has limited duties, or a prescription from any health care provider prescribing the placard for the applicant. Upon receipt of the application and the necessary evidence, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue the applicant the temporary removable windshield placard without the payment of any service fee.~~

~~(E) If an applicant for a removable windshield placard is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States whose~~

~~disability, as defined in division (A)(1) of this section, is~~ 1002  
~~service-connected, the registrar or deputy registrar, upon~~ 1003  
~~receipt of the application, presentation of a signed statement~~ 1004  
~~from the applicant's health care provider certifying the~~ 1005  
~~applicant's disability, and presentation of such documentary~~ 1006  
~~evidence from the department of veterans affairs that the~~ 1007  
~~disability of the applicant meets at least one of the criteria~~ 1008  
~~identified in division (A)(1) of this section and is service~~ 1009  
~~connected as the registrar may require by rule, but without the~~ 1010  
~~payment of any service fee, shall issue the applicant a~~ 1011  
~~removable windshield placard that is valid until expired,~~ 1012  
~~surrendered, or revoked.~~ 1013

~~(F)(1) Upon a conviction of a violation of division (H) or~~ 1014  
~~(I) of this section, the court shall report the conviction, and~~ 1015  
~~send the placard, if available, to the registrar, who thereupon~~ 1016  
~~shall revoke the privilege of using the placard and send notice~~ 1017  
~~in writing to the placardholder at that holder's last known~~ 1018  
~~address as shown in the records of the bureau, and the~~ 1019  
~~placardholder shall return the placard if not previously~~ 1020  
~~surrendered to the court, to the registrar within ten days~~ 1021  
~~following mailing of the notice.~~ 1022

~~(2) Whenever a person to whom a removable windshield~~ 1023  
~~placard has been issued moves to another state, the person shall~~ 1024  
~~surrender the placard to the registrar; and whenever an~~ 1025  
~~organization to which a placard has been issued changes its~~ 1026  
~~place of operation to another state, the organization shall~~ 1027  
~~surrender the placard to the registrar.~~ 1028

~~(3) If a person no longer requires a permanent removable~~ 1029  
~~windshield placard, the person shall notify and surrender the~~ 1030  
~~placard to the registrar or deputy registrar within ten days of~~ 1031

~~no longer requiring the placard. The person may still apply for a standard removable windshield placard or temporary removable windshield placard, if applicable.~~

~~(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.~~

~~(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.~~

~~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.~~

~~(I) No person or organization to which a removable windshield placard is issued shall do either of the following:~~

~~(1) Display or permit the display of the placard on any motor vehicle when having reasonable cause to believe the motor vehicle is being used in connection with an activity that does not include providing transportation for persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk;~~

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

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

~~(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or mutilation to the registrar;—~~ 1061  
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~~(2) Paying a service fee equal to the amount paid when the placardholder obtained the original placard.—~~ 1063  
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~~Any placardholder who loses a placard and, after obtaining a duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the original placard to the registrar.—~~ 1065  
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~~(K) (1) The registrar shall pay all fees received under this section for the issuance of removable windshield placards or duplicate removable windshield placards into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety — highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.—~~ 1068  
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~~(2) In addition to the fees collected under this section, the registrar or deputy registrar shall ask each person applying for a removable windshield placard or duplicate removable windshield placard or license plate issued under this section, whether the person wishes to make a two-dollar voluntary contribution to support rehabilitation employment services. The registrar shall transmit the contributions received under this division to the treasurer of state for deposit into the rehabilitation employment fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. A deputy registrar shall transmit the contributions received under this division to the registrar in the time and manner prescribed by the registrar. The contributions in the fund shall be used by the opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities agency to purchase services related to vocational evaluation, work adjustment, personal adjustment, job placement, job coaching, and community-based assessment from accredited community rehabilitation program facilities.—~~ 1073  
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~~(L) For purposes of enforcing this section, every peace officer is deemed to be an agent of the registrar. Any peace officer or any authorized employee of the bureau of motor vehicles who, in the performance of duties authorized by law, becomes aware of a person whose removable windshield placard or parking card has been revoked pursuant to this section, may confiscate that placard or parking card and return it to the registrar. The registrar shall prescribe any forms used by law enforcement agencies in administering this section.~~

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

~~(M) All applications for registration of motor vehicles and removable windshield placards issued under this section, all renewal notices for such items, and all other publications issued by the bureau that relate to this section shall set forth the criminal penalties that may be imposed upon a person who violates any provision relating to accessible license plates issued under this section, the parking of vehicles displaying such license plates, and the issuance, procurement, use, and display of removable windshield placards issued under this section.~~

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

**Sec. 4503.441.** (A) Any of the following owners or lessors

of a motor vehicle may apply to register that motor vehicle for 1120  
purposes of obtaining an accessible license plate under this 1121  
section: 1122

(1) An organization; 1123

(2) A person with a disability that limits or impairs the 1124  
ability to walk; 1125

(3) A person who owns or leases an adaptive mobility 1126  
vehicle. 1127

(B) (1) The application for registration of a motor vehicle 1128  
owned or leased by an organization shall be accompanied by 1129  
documentary evidence showing that the organization regularly 1130  
transports persons with disabilities that limit or impair the 1131  
ability to walk. 1132

(2) The application for registration of a motor vehicle 1133  
owned or leased by a person with a disability that limits or 1134  
impairs the ability to walk shall be accompanied by an 1135  
accessible parking certification form from the applicant's 1136  
health care provider certifying that the applicant meets at 1137  
least one of the criteria contained in division (A) of section 1138  
4503.44 of the Revised Code and that the disability is expected 1139  
to continue for more than six consecutive months. 1140

(3) The application for registration of an adaptive 1141  
mobility vehicle shall be accompanied by such documentary 1142  
evidence of vehicle alterations as the registrar may require by 1143  
rule. 1144

(4) The application for registration of a leased motor 1145  
vehicle under this section shall be accompanied by a power of 1146  
attorney from the owner of the motor vehicle. 1147

(5) The supporting documents required by divisions (B) (1) 1148  
to (4) of this section, as applicable, shall be submitted with 1149  
the initial application for registration of the motor vehicle 1150  
and every fifth year thereafter. 1151

(C) Upon submission of a completed application and any 1152  
supporting documents required under division (B) of this 1153  
section, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to the 1154  
applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and an accessible 1155  
license plate and validation sticker, or a validation sticker 1156  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In 1157  
addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the 1158  
license plate, the license plate shall be imprinted with the 1159  
international symbol of access. The license plate and validation 1160  
sticker shall be issued upon payment of the regular license fee 1161  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 1162  
motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 1163  
Code, and a service fee equal to the amount specified in section 1164  
4503.038 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 1165  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 1166

(D) No person or organization that is not eligible for the 1167  
issuance of an accessible license plate shall knowingly 1168  
represent that the person or organization is so eligible. 1169

**Sec. 4503.442.** (A) (1) A person with a disability that 1170  
limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar 1171  
of motor vehicles for a removable windshield placard by 1172  
completing and signing an application provided by the registrar. 1173

(2) The person shall include with the application an 1174  
accessible parking certification form from the person's health 1175  
care provider authorizing such a placard for the person. The 1176  
health care provider shall base the authorization on a 1177

determination that the person meets at least one of the criteria 1178  
contained in division (A) of section 4503.44 of the Revised 1179  
Code. The health care provider shall state on the form the 1180  
length of time the health care provider expects the applicant to 1181  
have the disability that limits or impairs the person's ability 1182  
to walk. If the length of time the applicant is expected to have 1183  
the disability is six consecutive months or less, the applicant 1184  
shall submit an application for a temporary removable windshield 1185  
placard. If the length of time the applicant is expected to have 1186  
the disability is permanent, the applicant shall submit an 1187  
application for a permanent removable windshield placard. All 1188  
other applicants shall submit an application for a standard 1189  
removable windshield placard. 1190

(3) A person with a disability that limits or impairs the 1191  
ability to walk is entitled to one additional placard, but only 1192  
if the person applies separately for the additional placard and 1193  
states the reasons why the additional placard is needed. The 1194  
registrar shall determine whether good and justifiable cause 1195  
exists to approve the request for the additional placard. 1196

(B) An organization may apply to the registrar for a 1197  
standard removable windshield placard by completing and signing 1198  
an application provided by the registrar. The organization shall 1199  
include with the application documentary evidence showing that 1200  
the organization regularly transports persons with disabilities 1201  
that limit or impair the ability to walk. The organization shall 1202  
comply with any procedures the registrar establishes by rule. 1203

(C) The registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to an 1204  
applicant a standard removable windshield placard, a temporary 1205  
removable windshield placard, or a permanent removable 1206  
windshield placard, as applicable, upon receipt of all of the 1207

following: 1208

(1) A completed and signed application for a removable 1209  
windshield placard; 1210

(2) The accompanying documents required under either 1211  
division (A) or (B) of this section; 1212

(3) Payment of a service fee equal to the amount 1213  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for a 1214  
standard removable windshield placard or a temporary removable 1215  
windshield placard, or payment of a fifteen dollar service fee 1216  
for a permanent removable windshield placard. 1217

(D) (1) A removable windshield placard shall display the 1218  
date of expiration on both sides of the placard, or the word 1219  
"permanent" if the placard is a permanent removable windshield 1220  
placard, and is valid until expired, revoked, canceled, or 1221  
surrendered. Except for a permanent removable windshield 1222  
placard, which has no expiration, a removable windshield placard 1223  
expires on the earliest of the following two dates: 1224

(a) The date that the person issued the placard is 1225  
expected to no longer have the disability that limits or impairs 1226  
the ability to walk, as indicated on the accessible parking 1227  
certification form; 1228

(b) Ten years after the date of issuance of the placard. 1229

In no case shall a removable windshield placard be valid 1230  
for a period of less than sixty days. 1231

(2) A person or organization shall renew a standard 1232  
removable windshield placard upon application as provided in 1233  
division (A) or (B) of this section and upon payment of a 1234  
service fee equal to the amount established under section 1235

4503.038 of the Revised Code. 1236

(3) Not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date 1237  
of a standard removable windshield placard, the bureau of motor 1238  
vehicles shall send a renewal notice to the person or 1239  
organization that has been issued the placard. The bureau shall 1240  
send the notice to the person's or organization's last known 1241  
address, as shown in the records of the bureau. The notice shall 1242  
state that the placard is expiring and instructions on how to 1243  
renew the placard. 1244

(4) If a person or organization fails to renew the 1245  
removable windshield placard issued to that person or 1246  
organization prior to the expiration date, if applicable, the 1247  
placard issued to that person or organization expires. 1248

(E) At least once every year, on a date determined by the 1249  
registrar, the bureau shall examine the records of the office of 1250  
vital statistics, located within the department of health, that 1251  
pertain to deceased persons, and also the bureau's records of 1252  
all persons who have been issued removable windshield placards. 1253  
If the records of the office of vital statistics indicate that a 1254  
person to whom a removable windshield placard has been issued is 1255  
deceased, the bureau shall cancel that placard, and note the 1256  
cancellation in its records. 1257

The office of vital statistics shall make available to the 1258  
bureau all information necessary to enable the bureau to comply 1259  
with division (E) of this section. 1260

(F) (1) The standard removable windshield placard shall be 1261  
printed in white on a blue-colored background and shall display 1262  
the international symbol of access, the name of the state, and 1263  
the great seal of the state. The placard also shall display a 1264

distinguishing number assigned to the placard and the printed 1265  
expiration date of the placard by month, day, and year. 1266

(2) The temporary removable windshield placard shall be 1267  
the same size and form and shall have the same contents as the 1268  
removable windshield placard, except that it shall be printed in 1269  
white on a red-colored background and also shall display the 1270  
word "temporary." 1271

(3) The permanent removable windshield placard shall be 1272  
the same size and form and shall have the same contents as the 1273  
standard removable windshield placard, except that it shall be 1274  
printed in white on a blue-colored background and also shall 1275  
display the word "permanent" instead of an expiration date. 1276

(G) (1) Any active-duty member of the armed forces of the 1277  
United States, including the reserve components of the armed 1278  
forces and the national guard, who has an illness or injury that 1279  
limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar 1280  
or a deputy registrar for a temporary removable windshield 1281  
placard. 1282

(2) With the application, the applicant shall present 1283  
evidence of the person's active-duty status and the illness or 1284  
injury. Evidence of the illness or injury may include any of the 1285  
following: 1286

(a) A current department of defense convalescent leave 1287  
statement; 1288

(b) Any department of defense document indicating that the 1289  
applicant currently has an ill or injured casualty status or has 1290  
limited duties; 1291

(c) An accessible parking certification form from any 1292  
health care provider authorizing the placard for the applicant. 1293

(3) Upon receipt of the application and the necessary 1294  
documentary evidence, the registrar or deputy registrar shall 1295  
issue the applicant the temporary removable windshield placard 1296  
without requiring the payment of any service fee. 1297

(H) (1) An applicant for a removable windshield placard may 1298  
obtain the placard without payment of a service fee if both of 1299  
the following apply: 1300

(a) The applicant is a veteran of the armed forces of the 1301  
United States with a service-connected disability. 1302

(b) The applicant submits the accessible parking 1303  
certification form required under division (A) of this section 1304  
and documentary evidence from the department of veterans affairs 1305  
that the disability identified on the form is service-connected. 1306

(2) Upon receipt of the application and the necessary 1307  
documentary evidence, the registrar or deputy registrar shall 1308  
issue the applicant the removable windshield placard without 1309  
requiring the payment of a service fee. 1310

(I) If a removable windshield placard is lost, destroyed, 1311  
or mutilated, the person or organization issued the placard may 1312  
obtain a duplicate by furnishing suitable proof of the loss, 1313  
destruction, or mutilation to the registrar. 1314

Any person or organization who loses a placard and, after 1315  
obtaining a duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall 1316  
surrender the original placard to the registrar. 1317

(J) No person or organization that is not eligible for the 1318  
issuance of a removable windshield placard shall knowingly 1319  
represent that the person or organization is so eligible. 1320

(K) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require 1321

a person or organization to apply for a removable windshield 1322  
placard if the placard issued to the person or organization 1323  
under prior law has not expired or been surrendered, revoked, or 1324  
canceled. 1325

(L) The registrar shall pay all fees received under this 1326  
section for the issuance of removable windshield placards into 1327  
the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 1328  
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 1329

(M) The registrar shall adopt any rules necessary to 1330  
administer this section, including any necessary procedures or 1331  
required documentary evidence. The rules shall include the 1332  
creation of a model accessible parking certification form. The 1333  
registrar shall make the form available on the bureau of motor 1334  
vehicle's web site. 1335

**Sec. 4503.443.** In addition to the fees collected under 1336  
sections 4503.441 and 4503.442 of the Revised Code, the 1337  
registrar of motor vehicles or deputy registrar shall ask each 1338  
person applying for a removable windshield placard, duplicate 1339  
removable windshield placard, or an accessible license plate, 1340  
whether the person wishes to make a two-dollar voluntary 1341  
contribution to support rehabilitation employment services. The 1342  
registrar shall transmit the contributions received under this 1343  
section to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 1344  
rehabilitation employment fund, which is created in the state 1345  
treasury. A deputy registrar shall transmit the contributions 1346  
received under this section to the registrar in the time and 1347  
manner prescribed by the registrar. 1348

The opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities agency 1349  
shall use the contributions deposited in the fund to purchase 1350  
from accredited community rehabilitation program facilities 1351

services related to vocational evaluation, work adjustment, 1352  
personal adjustment, job placement, job coaching, and community- 1353  
based assessment. 1354

**Sec. 4503.444.** (A) The following documents shall include 1355  
the information listed in division (B) of this section: 1356

(1) An application for registration of a motor vehicle 1357  
under section 4503.441 of the Revised Code; 1358

(2) An application for a removable windshield placard 1359  
under section 4503.442 of the Revised Code; 1360

(3) A renewal notice for the items listed in divisions (A) 1361  
(1) and (2) of this section; 1362

(4) All other publications issued by the bureau of motor 1363  
vehicles that relate to sections 4503.44 to 4503.448 of the 1364  
Revised Code. 1365

(B) The documents listed in division (A) of this section 1366  
shall set forth the penalties that may be imposed upon a person 1367  
who violates any of the following provisions: 1368

(1) The laws relating to the issuance, procurement, use, 1369  
and display of accessible license plates issued under section 1370  
4503.441 of the Revised Code; 1371

(2) The laws relating to the issuance, procurement, use, 1372  
and display of removable windshield placards issued under 1373  
section 4503.442 of the Revised Code; 1374

(3) The laws relating to the parking of a motor vehicle 1375  
displaying an accessible license plate or removable windshield 1376  
placard in an accessible parking space. 1377

**Sec. 4503.445.** (A) Any person or organization that 1378

possesses an accessible license plate or a removable windshield 1379  
placard shall return the plate or placard to the bureau of motor 1380  
vehicles if any of the following occur: 1381

(1) The plate expires and is not renewed or the placard 1382  
expires. 1383

(2) The plate or placard was issued to a person who is now 1384  
deceased. 1385

(3) The plate or placard was issued to a person who no 1386  
longer qualifies for or requires the plate or placard. 1387

(4) The placard was issued to a person who no longer lives 1388  
in the state or to an organization that changed its place of 1389  
operation to another state. 1390

(B) No person or organization shall refuse to return or 1391  
surrender the placard, when required. 1392

(C) No person shall operate a motor vehicle that displays 1393  
an accessible license plate or a removable windshield placard if 1394  
the plate or placard is expired, canceled, or revoked, was 1395  
issued to a person who is deceased, or was issued to a person or 1396  
organization that no longer qualifies for or requires the plate 1397  
or placard. 1398

(D) (1) Whoever violates division (B) or (C) of this 1399  
section, division (D) of section 4503.441, or division (J) of 1400  
section 4503.442 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor 1401  
of the fourth degree. 1402

(2) The offenses established under this section are strict 1403  
liability offenses and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does 1404  
not apply. The designation of these offenses as strict liability 1405  
offenses shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, 1406

for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a 1407  
strict liability offense. 1408

(E) Any fine collected under division (D) of this section 1409  
shall be paid into the accessible parking violations fund 1410  
established by section 4511.693 of the Revised Code. 1411

**Sec. 4503.446.** (A) Subject to section 4511.692 of the 1412  
Revised Code, the operator of a motor vehicle displaying an 1413  
accessible license plate or removable windshield placard is 1414  
entitled to park the motor vehicle in any special parking 1415  
location reserved for persons with disabilities that limit or 1416  
impair the ability to walk, also known as accessible parking 1417  
spaces or disability parking spaces. 1418

(B) No person or organization shall display an accessible 1419  
license plate unless the license plate was issued for the motor 1420  
vehicle on which it is displayed and is valid. 1421

(C) No person or organization issued a removable 1422  
windshield placard shall do either of the following: 1423

(1) Display or allow the display of the placard on a motor 1424  
vehicle when the motor vehicle is being used for an activity 1425  
that does not include providing transportation for a person with 1426  
a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk; 1427

(2) Transfer the placard to any other person or entity. 1428

(D) (1) Whoever violates division (B) or (C) of this 1429  
section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 1430

(2) The offenses established under this section are strict 1431  
liability offenses and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does 1432  
not apply. The designation of these offenses as strict liability 1433  
offenses shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, 1434

for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a 1435  
strict liability offense. 1436

(E) Upon a conviction of a violation of division (B) or 1437  
(C) of this section, the court shall report the conviction, and 1438  
send the placard, if available, to the registrar of motor 1439  
vehicles. The registrar shall revoke the privilege of using the 1440  
placard and send a written notice to the placardholder at that 1441  
holder's last known address, as shown in the records of the 1442  
bureau of motor vehicles. The placardholder shall return the 1443  
placard, if not previously surrendered to the court, to the 1444  
registrar within ten days following the mailing of the notice. 1445

(F) Any fine collected under division (D) of this section 1446  
shall be paid into the accessible parking violations fund 1447  
established by section 4511.693 of the Revised Code. 1448

**Sec. 4503.447.** For purposes of enforcing sections 4503.44 1449  
to 4503.447 of the Revised Code, every peace officer is deemed 1450  
to be an agent of the registrar of motor vehicles. Any peace 1451  
officer or any authorized employee of the bureau of motor 1452  
vehicles who, in the performance of duties authorized by law, 1453  
becomes aware of a person whose removable windshield placard has 1454  
been revoked, may confiscate that placard and return it to the 1455  
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe any forms used by law 1456  
enforcement agencies in administering this section. 1457

No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a peace 1458  
officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency 1459  
employing a peace officer, and no employee of the bureau is 1460  
liable in a civil action for damages or loss to persons arising 1461  
out of the performance of any duty required or authorized by 1462  
this section. 1463

As used in this section, "peace officer" has the same 1464  
meaning as in division (B) of section 2935.01 of the Revised 1465  
Code. 1466

**Sec. 4503.448.** No health care provider shall do any of the 1467  
following: 1468

(A) Complete the accessible parking certification form to 1469  
enable a person to be issued an accessible license plate, a 1470  
standard removable windshield placard, a temporary removable 1471  
windshield placard, or a permanent removable windshield placard 1472  
under either section 4503.441 or 4503.442 of the Revised Code, 1473  
knowing that the person does not meet any of the criteria 1474  
contained in division (A) of section 4503.44 of the Revised 1475  
Code; 1476

(B) Complete the accessible parking certification form 1477  
described in division (A) of this section and knowingly misstate 1478  
on the form the length of time the health care provider expects 1479  
the person to have the disability that limits or impairs the 1480  
person's ability to walk in order to enable the person to retain 1481  
a removable windshield placard issued under section 4503.442 of 1482  
the Revised Code for a period of time longer than that which 1483  
would be estimated by a similar health care provider under the 1484  
same or similar circumstances; 1485

(C) Fail to retain information sufficient to substantiate 1486  
that the person is eligible for accessible parking privileges. 1487

(D) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a 1488  
misdemeanor of the first degree. 1489

(E) A physician who violates this section and section 1490  
4731.481 of the Revised Code may be charged under this section 1491  
or section 4731.481 of the Revised Code, but not both. A 1492

chiropractor who violates this section and section 4734.161 of 1493  
the Revised Code may be charged under this section or section 1494  
4734.161 of the Revised Code, but not both. 1495

**Sec. 4511.69.** (A) Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a 1496  
roadway where there is an adjacent curb shall be stopped or 1497  
parked with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle parallel with 1498  
and not more than twelve inches from the right-hand curb, unless 1499  
it is impossible to approach so close to the curb; in such case 1500  
the stop shall be made as close to the curb as possible and only 1501  
for the time necessary to discharge and receive passengers or to 1502  
load or unload merchandise. Local authorities by ordinance may 1503  
permit angle parking on any roadway under their jurisdiction, 1504  
except that angle parking shall not be permitted on a state 1505  
route within a municipal corporation unless an unoccupied 1506  
roadway width of not less than twenty-five feet is available for 1507  
free-moving traffic. 1508

(B) Local authorities by ordinance may permit parking of 1509  
vehicles with the left-hand wheels adjacent to and within twelve 1510  
inches of the left-hand curb of a one-way roadway. 1511

(C) (1) (a) Except as provided in division (C) (1) (b) of this 1512  
section, no vehicle or trackless trolley shall be stopped or 1513  
parked on a road or highway with the vehicle or trackless 1514  
trolley facing in a direction other than the direction of travel 1515  
on that side of the road or highway. 1516

(b) The operator of a motorcycle may back the motorcycle 1517  
into an angled parking space so that when the motorcycle is 1518  
parked it is facing in a direction other than the direction of 1519  
travel on the side of the road or highway. 1520

(2) The operator of a motorcycle may back the motorcycle 1521

into a parking space that is located on the side of, and 1522  
parallel to, a road or highway. The motorcycle may face any 1523  
direction when so parked. Not more than two motorcycles at a 1524  
time shall be parked in a parking space as described in division 1525  
(C) (2) of this section irrespective of whether or not the space 1526  
is metered. 1527

(D) Notwithstanding any statute or any rule, resolution, 1528  
or ordinance adopted by any local authority, air compressors, 1529  
tractors, trucks, and other equipment, while being used in the 1530  
construction, reconstruction, installation, repair, or removal 1531  
of facilities near, on, over, or under a street or highway, may 1532  
stop, stand, or park where necessary in order to perform such 1533  
work, provided a flagperson is on duty or warning signs or 1534  
lights are displayed as may be prescribed by the director of 1535  
transportation. 1536

~~(E) Accessible parking locations and privileges for 1537  
persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to 1538  
walk shall be provided and designated by all political 1539  
subdivisions and by the state and all agencies and 1540  
instrumentalities thereof at all offices and facilities, where 1541  
parking is provided, whether owned, rented, or leased, and at 1542  
all publicly owned parking garages. The locations shall be 1543  
designated through the posting of an elevated sign, whether 1544  
permanently affixed or movable, imprinted with the international 1545  
symbol of access and shall be reasonably close to exits, 1546  
entrances, elevators, and ramps. All elevated signs posted in 1547  
accordance with this division and division (C) of section 1548  
3781.111 of the Revised Code shall be mounted on a fixed or 1549  
movable post, and the distance from the ground to the bottom 1550  
edge of the sign shall measure not less than five feet. If a new 1551  
sign or a replacement sign designating an accessible parking 1552~~

~~location is posted on or after October 14, 1999, there also~~ 1553  
~~shall be affixed upon the surface of that sign or affixed next~~ 1554  
~~to the designating sign a notice that states the fine applicable~~ 1555  
~~for the offense of parking a motor vehicle in the designated~~ 1556  
~~accessible parking location if the motor vehicle is not legally~~ 1557  
~~entitled to be parked in that location.~~ 1558

~~(F) (1) (a) No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor~~ 1559  
~~vehicle at accessible parking locations provided under division~~ 1560  
~~(E) of this section or at accessible clearly marked parking~~ 1561  
~~locations provided in or on privately owned parking lots,~~ 1562  
~~parking garages, or other parking areas and designated in~~ 1563  
~~accordance with that division, unless one of the following~~ 1564  
~~applies:~~ 1565

~~(i) The motor vehicle is being operated by or for the~~ 1566  
~~transport of a person with a disability that limits or impairs~~ 1567  
~~the ability to walk and is displaying a valid removable~~ 1568  
~~windshield placard or accessible license plates;~~ 1569

~~(ii) The motor vehicle is being operated by or for the~~ 1570  
~~transport of a person with a disability and is displaying a~~ 1571  
~~parking card or accessible license plates.~~ 1572

~~(b) Any motor vehicle that is parked in an accessible~~ 1573  
~~marked parking location in violation of division (F) (1) (a) (i) or~~ 1574  
~~(ii) of this section may be towed or otherwise removed from the~~ 1575  
~~parking location by the law enforcement agency of the political~~ 1576  
~~subdivision in which the parking location is located. A motor~~ 1577  
~~vehicle that is so towed or removed shall not be released to its~~ 1578  
~~owner until the owner presents proof of ownership of the motor~~ 1579  
~~vehicle and pays all towing and storage fees normally imposed by~~ 1580  
~~that political subdivision for towing and storing motor~~ 1581  
~~vehicles. If the motor vehicle is a leased vehicle, it shall not~~ 1582

~~be released to the lessee until the lessee presents proof that~~ 1583  
~~that person is the lessee of the motor vehicle and pays all~~ 1584  
~~towing and storage fees normally imposed by that political~~ 1585  
~~subdivision for towing and storing motor vehicles.—~~ 1586

~~(c) If a person is charged with a violation of division~~ 1587  
~~(F) (1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this section, it is an affirmative~~ 1588  
~~defense to the charge that the person suffered an injury not~~ 1589  
~~more than seventy-two hours prior to the time the person was~~ 1590  
~~issued the ticket or citation and that, because of the injury,~~ 1591  
~~the person meets at least one of the criteria contained in~~ 1592  
~~division (A) (1) of section 4503.44 of the Revised Code.—~~ 1593

~~(2) No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle~~ 1594  
~~in an area that is commonly known as an access aisle, which area~~ 1595  
~~is marked by diagonal stripes and is located immediately~~ 1596  
~~adjacent to an accessible parking location provided under~~ 1597  
~~division (E) of this section or at an accessible clearly marked~~ 1598  
~~parking location provided in or on a privately owned parking~~ 1599  
~~lot, parking garage, or other parking area and designated in~~ 1600  
~~accordance with that division.—~~ 1601

~~(G) When a motor vehicle is being operated by or for the~~ 1602  
~~transport of a person with a disability that limits or impairs~~ 1603  
~~the ability to walk and is displaying a removable windshield~~ 1604  
~~placard or accessible license plates, or when a motor vehicle is~~ 1605  
~~being operated by or for the transport of a person with a~~ 1606  
~~disability and is displaying a parking card or accessible~~ 1607  
~~license plates, the motor vehicle is permitted to park for a~~ 1608  
~~period of two hours in excess of the legal parking period~~ 1609  
~~permitted by local authorities, except where local ordinances or~~ 1610  
~~police rules provide otherwise or where the vehicle is parked in~~ 1611  
~~such a manner as to be clearly a traffic hazard.—~~ 1612

~~(H) No owner of an office, facility, or parking garage~~ 1613  
~~where accessible parking locations are required to be designated~~ 1614  
~~in accordance with division (E) of this section shall fail to~~ 1615  
~~properly mark the accessible parking locations in accordance~~ 1616  
~~with that division or fail to maintain the markings of the~~ 1617  
~~accessible locations, including the erection and maintenance of~~ 1618  
~~the fixed or movable signs.~~ 1619

~~(I) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require~~ 1620  
~~a person or organization to apply for a removable windshield~~ 1621  
~~placard or accessible license plates if the parking card or~~ 1622  
~~accessible license plates issued to the person or organization~~ 1623  
~~under prior law have not expired or been surrendered or revoked.~~ 1624

~~(J) (1) Whoever violates division (A) or (C) of this~~ 1625  
~~section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.~~ 1626

~~(2) (a) Whoever violates division (F) (1) (a) (i) or (ii) of~~ 1627  
~~this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as~~ 1628  
~~provided in division (J) (2) (a) and (b) of this section. Except~~ 1629  
~~as otherwise provided in division (J) (2) (a) of this section, an~~ 1630  
~~offender who violates division (F) (1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this~~ 1631  
~~section shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty nor more~~ 1632  
~~than five hundred dollars. An offender who violates division (F)~~ 1633  
~~(1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this section shall be fined not more than~~ 1634  
~~one hundred dollars if the offender, prior to sentencing, proves~~ 1635  
~~either of the following to the satisfaction of the court:~~ 1636

~~(i) At the time of the violation of division (F) (1) (a) (i)~~ 1637  
~~of this section, the offender or the person for whose transport~~ 1638  
~~the motor vehicle was being operated had been issued a removable~~ 1639  
~~windshield placard that then was valid or accessible license~~ 1640  
~~plates that then were valid but the offender or the person~~ 1641  
~~neglected to display the placard or license plates as described~~ 1642

~~in division (F) (1) (a) (i) of this section.~~ 1643

~~(ii) At the time of the violation of division (F) (1) (a) 1644  
(ii) of this section, the offender or the person for whose 1645  
transport the motor vehicle was being operated had been issued a 1646  
parking card that then was valid or accessible license plates 1647  
that then were valid but the offender or the person neglected to 1648  
display the card or license plates as described in division (F) 1649  
(1) (a) (ii) of this section.~~ 1650

~~(b) In no case shall an offender who violates division (F) 1651  
(1) (a) (i) or (ii) of this section be sentenced to any term of 1652  
imprisonment.~~ 1653

~~An arrest or conviction for a violation of division (F) (1) 1654  
(a) (i) or (ii) of this section does not constitute a criminal 1655  
record and need not be reported by the person so arrested or 1656  
convicted in response to any inquiries contained in any 1657  
application for employment, license, or other right or 1658  
privilege, or made in connection with the person's appearance as 1659  
a witness.~~ 1660

~~The clerk of the court shall pay every fine collected 1661  
under divisions (J) (2) and (3) of this section to the political 1662  
subdivision in which the violation occurred. Except as provided 1663  
in division (J) (2) of this section, the political subdivision 1664  
shall use the fine moneys it receives under divisions (J) (2) and 1665  
(3) of this section to pay the expenses it incurs in complying 1666  
with the signage and notice requirements contained in division 1667  
(E) of this section. The political subdivision may use up to 1668  
fifty per cent of each fine it receives under divisions (J) (2) 1669  
and (3) of this section to pay the costs of educational, 1670  
advocacy, support, and assistive technology programs for persons 1671  
with disabilities, and for public improvements within the 1672~~

~~political subdivision that benefit or assist persons with~~ 1673  
~~disabilities, if governmental agencies or nonprofit~~ 1674  
~~organizations offer the programs.~~ 1675

~~(3) Whoever violates division (F) (2) of this section shall~~ 1676  
~~be fined not less than two hundred fifty nor more than five~~ 1677  
~~hundred dollars.~~ 1678

~~In no case shall an offender who violates division (F) (2)~~ 1679  
~~of this section be sentenced to any term of imprisonment. An~~ 1680  
~~arrest or conviction for a violation of division (F) (2) of this~~ 1681  
~~section does not constitute a criminal record and need not be~~ 1682  
~~reported by the person so arrested or convicted in response to~~ 1683  
~~any inquiries contained in any application for employment,~~ 1684  
~~license, or other right or privilege, or made in connection with~~ 1685  
~~the person's appearance as a witness.~~ 1686

~~(4) Whoever violates division (H) of this section shall be~~ 1687  
~~punished as follows:~~ 1688

~~(a) Except as otherwise provided in division (J) (4) of~~ 1689  
~~this section, the offender shall be issued a warning.~~ 1690

~~(b) If the offender previously has been convicted of or~~ 1691  
~~pleaded guilty to a violation of division (H) of this section or~~ 1692  
~~of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to that~~ 1693  
~~division, the offender shall not be issued a warning but shall~~ 1694  
~~be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for each parking~~ 1695  
~~location that is not properly marked or whose markings are not~~ 1696  
~~properly maintained.~~ 1697

~~(K) As used in this section:~~ 1698

~~(1) "Person with a disability" means any person who has~~ 1699  
~~lost the use of one or both legs or one or both arms, who is~~ 1700  
~~blind, deaf, or unable to move without the aid of crutches or a~~ 1701

~~wheelchair, or whose mobility is restricted by a permanent~~ 1702  
~~cardiovascular, pulmonary, or other disabling condition.~~ 1703

~~(2) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the~~ 1704  
~~ability to walk" has the same meaning as in section 4503.44 of~~ 1705  
~~the Revised Code.~~ 1706

~~(3) "Accessible license plates" and "removable windshield~~ 1707  
~~placard" mean any license plates, standard removable windshield~~ 1708  
~~placard, permanent removable windshield placard, or temporary~~ 1709  
~~removable windshield placard issued under section 4503.41 or~~ 1710  
~~4503.44 of the Revised Code, and also mean any substantially~~ 1711  
~~similar license plates or removable windshield placard issued by~~ 1712  
~~a state, district, country, or sovereignty.~~ 1713

Sec. 4511.691. (A) As used in sections 4511.691 to 1714  
4511.699 of the Revised Code: 1715

(1) "Access aisle" means the area marked by diagonal 1716  
stripes located immediately adjacent to an accessible parking 1717  
space that is provided under this section or at a clearly marked 1718  
accessible parking space provided in a privately owned parking 1719  
area. 1720

(2) "Accessible license plate" means any license plate 1721  
issued under sections 4503.41 and 4503.441 of the Revised Code, 1722  
and includes any substantially similar license plate issued by 1723  
another state, district, country, or sovereignty. 1724

(3) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the 1725  
ability to walk" and "organization" have the same meanings as in 1726  
section 4503.44 of the Revised Code. 1727

(4) "Public accommodation" has the same meaning as in 42 1728  
U.S.C. 12181. 1729

(5) "Removable windshield placard" means any placard 1730  
issued under section 4503.442 of the Revised Code, and includes 1731  
any substantially similar removable windshield placard issued by 1732  
another state, district, country, or sovereignty. 1733

(6) "Required entity" means all of the following: 1734

(a) A political subdivision; 1735

(b) The state and all agencies and instrumentalities 1736  
thereof; 1737

(c) The owner of a place of public accommodation. 1738

(B) (1) A required entity shall provide and designate 1739  
special parking locations and privileges for persons with 1740  
disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk, also 1741  
known as accessible parking spaces or disability parking spaces. 1742

(2) The required entity shall make accessible parking 1743  
spaces available at all offices, facilities, and places, where 1744  
parking is provided, whether owned, rented, or leased by the 1745  
entity. 1746

(3) The required entity shall ensure that the accessible 1747  
parking spaces are reasonably close to exits, entrances, 1748  
elevators, and ramps and are in compliance with the "Americans 1749  
with Disabilities Act of 1990," 42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq. 1750

(C) (1) A required entity shall designate the accessible 1751  
parking spaces by posting an elevated sign, whether permanently 1752  
affixed or movable, imprinted with the international symbol of 1753  
access. 1754

(2) The required entity shall post or mount the elevated 1755  
sign on a fixed or movable post so that the distance from the 1756  
ground to the bottom edge of the sign is not less than five 1757

feet. 1758

(3) The required entity shall affix upon the surface of 1759  
the sign or next to the sign a notice that states the fine 1760  
applicable for the offense of parking a motor vehicle in the 1761  
accessible parking space if the motor vehicle is not legally 1762  
entitled to be parked in that location. 1763

(D) No required entity shall fail to do any of the 1764  
following: 1765

(1) Properly designate the accessible parking locations in 1766  
accordance with division (C) of this section; 1767

(2) Maintain the markings of the accessible parking 1768  
locations, including the erection and maintenance of the fixed 1769  
or movable signs; 1770

(3) Maintain access to the accessible parking spaces, 1771  
access aisle, curb cuts, or other features designed to provide 1772  
accessibility for a person with a disability that limits or 1773  
impairs the ability to walk. 1774

(E) In order to maintain access as required under division 1775  
(D) (3) of this section, a required entity may do either of the 1776  
following: 1777

(1) Remove any unreasonable obstruction of an accessible 1778  
parking space, access aisle, or curb cut. If the obstruction is 1779  
the result of an adverse weather event, the required entity 1780  
shall remove the obstruction not later than twenty-four hours 1781  
after the conclusion of that event; 1782

(2) Provide suitable alternative parking spots, access 1783  
aisle space, or access points similar to a curb cut if the 1784  
obstruction cannot be removed. 1785

(F) (1) Whoever violates this section shall be issued a 1786  
warning for a first violation. If the offender previously has 1787  
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 1788  
section, or of a substantially similar municipal ordinance, the 1789  
offender shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for 1790  
each parking location that is not properly marked or properly 1791  
maintained. 1792

(2) Fines collected under this section shall be deposited 1793  
into the accessible parking violations fund created in section 1794  
4511.693 of the Revised Code. 1795

**Sec. 4511.692.** (A) No person shall stop, stand, or park 1796  
any motor vehicle at an accessible parking space designated by a 1797  
required entity under section 4511.691 of the Revised Code or at 1798  
a clearly marked accessible parking space provided in a 1799  
privately owned parking area, unless both of the following 1800  
apply: 1801

(1) The motor vehicle is being operated by or for the 1802  
transport of a person with a disability that limits or impairs 1803  
the ability to walk. 1804

(2) The motor vehicle is displaying a valid accessible 1805  
license plate or removable windshield placard issued to either 1806  
the person or organization operating the motor vehicle or the 1807  
person being transported by the motor vehicle. 1808

(B) (1) Any motor vehicle that is parked in an accessible 1809  
parking space in violation of division (A) of this section may 1810  
be towed or otherwise removed from the parking space by either 1811  
of the following: 1812

(a) The law enforcement agency of the political 1813  
subdivision in which the parking space is located; 1814

(b) The owner of the parking area in which the parking 1815  
space is located. 1816

(2) A motor vehicle that is so towed or removed shall not 1817  
be released to its owner until the owner presents proof of 1818  
ownership of the motor vehicle and pays all towing and storage 1819  
fees normally imposed for towing and storing motor vehicles. If 1820  
the motor vehicle is a leased vehicle, it shall not be released 1821  
to the lessee until the lessee presents proof that that person 1822  
is the lessee of the motor vehicle and pays all towing and 1823  
storage fees normally imposed for towing and storing motor 1824  
vehicles. 1825

(3) If a person is charged with a violation of division 1826  
(A) of this section, it is not a defense to the charge that the 1827  
sign posted does not comply with the technical requirements of 1828  
section 4511.691 of the Revised Code, if a reasonable person 1829  
would know that the parking space is reserved for a person with 1830  
a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk. 1831

(C) No person shall park in an accessible parking space 1832  
when the person with a disability that limits or impairs the 1833  
ability to walk will either: 1834

(1) Be dropped off and picked up at the entrance to the 1835  
place of public accommodation; 1836

(2) Will not be entering or exiting the motor vehicle 1837  
while it is parked. 1838

(D) No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle 1839  
in any part of an access aisle, including a person that has been 1840  
issued an accessible license plate or a removable windshield 1841  
placard. 1842

(E) No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle 1843

in front of a ramp, curb cut, access entrance, or accessible 1844  
route, including a person that has been issued an accessible 1845  
license plate or a removable windshield placard. 1846

(F) (1) When a motor vehicle is being operated by or for 1847  
the transport of a person with a disability that limits or 1848  
impairs the ability to walk and is displaying either an 1849  
accessible license plate or a removable windshield placard, the 1850  
operator is permitted to park that motor vehicle for a period of 1851  
two hours in excess of the legal parking period permitted by 1852  
local authorities. 1853

(2) Division (F) (1) of this section does not apply when 1854  
local ordinances or police rules provide otherwise or when the 1855  
motor vehicle is parked in such a manner as to be clearly a 1856  
traffic hazard. 1857

(G) (1) Except as provided in division (G) (2) of this 1858  
section, whoever violates division (A), (C), (D), or (E) of this 1859  
section is subject to the following civil penalties: 1860

(a) For a first offense, two hundred fifty dollars; 1861

(b) For a second offense, not less than two hundred fifty 1862  
dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; 1863

(c) For a third or subsequent offense, not less than five 1864  
hundred nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars. 1865

(2) Whoever violates division (A) of this section shall 1866  
not be fined under division (G) (1) of this section if the 1867  
offender, within thirty days of receiving the ticket in the 1868  
mail, proves that either the offender or the person being 1869  
transported by the offender, at the time of the violation, had a 1870  
valid accessible license plate or removable windshield placard 1871  
but the offender neglected to display the valid or the correct 1872

license plate or placard. 1873

(H) (1) Tickets issued for a civil violation of division 1874  
(A), (C), (D), or (E) of this section shall be issued in 1875  
accordance with sections 4511.695 to 4511.699 of the Revised 1876  
Code. 1877

(2) The clerk of court or violations clerk of the parking 1878  
violations bureau shall report all convictions for a violation 1879  
of division (A), (C), (D), or (E) of this section to the 1880  
registrar of motor vehicles. 1881

(I) (1) The clerk of court or violations clerk of the 1882  
parking violations bureau shall pay fifty per cent of every fine 1883  
collected under division (G) of this section to the political 1884  
subdivision in which the violation occurred. 1885

(2) The remaining fifty per cent of every fine collected 1886  
under division (G) of this section shall be paid into the 1887  
accessible parking violations fund established by section 1888  
4511.693 of the Revised Code. 1889

(J) Whoever knowingly violates division (D) of this 1890  
section when that violation prevents a person with a disability 1891  
that limits or impairs the ability to walk from being able to 1892  
enter or exit the motor vehicle transporting that person is 1893  
guilty of unlawful restraint of a person with a disability that 1894  
limits or impairs the ability to walk, a misdemeanor of the 1895  
third degree. 1896

**Sec. 4511.693.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 1897  
treasury the accessible parking violations fund. The fund shall 1898  
consist of the fines required to be deposited in the fund under 1899  
sections 4503.445, 4503.446, 4511.691, and 4511.692 of the 1900  
Revised Code. The fund shall be administered by the director of 1901

public safety and the director of education and workforce. 1902

(B) The money in the fund shall be divided as follows: 1903

(1) Twenty-five per cent shall be used by the director of 1904  
public safety to administer the volunteer accessible parking 1905  
enforcement training program created in section 4511.694 of the 1906  
Revised Code, to collect data related to accessible parking 1907  
violations, and to assist local law enforcement in enforcing the 1908  
accessible parking laws. 1909

(2) Seventy-five per cent shall be used by the director of 1910  
education and workforce to provide grants to a nonprofit 1911  
corporation that creates, expands, and oversees interscholastic 1912  
adaptive sports specifically for youth with physical 1913  
disabilities. The director shall approve the nonprofit 1914  
corporation that receives such grants and the amounts paid 1915  
through the grants. 1916

(C) The director of education and workforce shall provide 1917  
a report to the general assembly by the thirty-first day of 1918  
December of each year, which shall include the following 1919  
information: 1920

(1) A description of the entity that received a grant from 1921  
the fund that year and how much money the entity received; 1922

(2) A description of activities carried out using the 1923  
grant provided to the entity under this section; 1924

(3) Information regarding the goals and objectives 1925  
achieved by the entity through the activities carried out using 1926  
the grant provided to the entity under this section. 1927

(D) All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited 1928  
to the fund. 1929

Sec. 4511.694. (A) The director of public safety shall 1930  
establish a volunteer accessible parking enforcement training 1931  
program. The purpose of the program is to train a volunteer 1932  
accessible parking enforcement force, which shall assist local 1933  
law enforcement in enforcing the accessible parking laws. 1934  
Volunteers trained under the program may submit photographic 1935  
evidence to law enforcement for violations of the accessible 1936  
parking laws that are enforced under sections 4511.695 to 1937  
4511.699 of the Revised Code, or a substantially equivalent 1938  
municipal ordinance, but will have no enforcement authority. 1939

(B) To serve as a member of the volunteer accessible 1940  
parking enforcement force, a person must meet all of the 1941  
following qualifications: 1942

(1) Be at least twenty-one years of age; 1943

(2) Have no prior felony convictions; 1944

(3) Successfully complete the volunteer accessible parking 1945  
enforcement training program. 1946

(C) The volunteer accessible parking enforcement training 1947  
program shall include instruction in general administrative 1948  
rules and procedures governing the volunteer accessible parking 1949  
enforcement force, the role of the judicial system as it relates 1950  
to parking regulation and enforcement, proper techniques and 1951  
methods relating to recording violations of parking laws, human 1952  
interaction skills, personal safety and ethics relating to the 1953  
recording of violations of parking laws, and first aid. 1954

(D) A law enforcement agency may utilize the photographic 1955  
evidence taken by a member of the volunteer accessible parking 1956  
enforcement force to assist the agency in enforcing civil 1957  
accessible parking violations under sections 4511.695 to 1958

4511.699 of the Revised Code, or a substantially equivalent 1959  
municipal ordinance. 1960

(E) A member of the volunteer accessible parking 1961  
enforcement force shall only take photographic evidence of 1962  
accessible parking violations in accordance with sections 1963  
4511.695 to 4511.699 of the Revised Code, or a substantially 1964  
equivalent municipal ordinance. 1965

(F) Any member of the volunteer accessible parking 1966  
enforcement force assumes all liability for participation in the 1967  
training program and volunteer work with the law enforcement 1968  
agency. The member shall hold harmless the state, the department 1969  
of public safety, any political subdivision, and the law 1970  
enforcement agency for any claims resulting from the volunteer 1971  
work performed by the member. The director shall provide hold 1972  
harmless forms necessary for the implementation of division (F) 1973  
of this section, which shall be signed by the member and 1974  
submitted to the department and the applicable law enforcement 1975  
agency. 1976

(G) (1) The director shall track the number of persons 1977  
trained through the volunteer accessible parking enforcement 1978  
training program and the expenses incurred by the department in 1979  
administering the program. 1980

(2) The director shall adopt any rules necessary for 1981  
establishing and administering the volunteer accessible parking 1982  
enforcement training program. 1983

**Sec. 4511.695.** As used in sections 4511.695 to 4511.699 of 1984  
the Revised Code: 1985

(A) "Designated party" means the person whom the 1986  
registered owner of a motor vehicle, upon receipt of a ticket 1987

for an accessible parking law violation, identifies as the 1988  
person who parked the vehicle of the registered owner at the 1989  
time of the violation. 1990

(B) "Law enforcement officer" means a state highway patrol 1991  
trooper, sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal, 1992  
police officer of a police department of any municipal 1993  
corporation, police constable of any township, or police officer 1994  
of a township or joint police district, who is employed on a 1995  
permanent, full-time basis by a law enforcement agency. 1996

(C) "Member of the volunteer accessible parking 1997  
enforcement force" means a person trained by the department of 1998  
public safety under the program established by section 4511.694 1999  
of the Revised Code and utilized by a law enforcement agency to 2000  
assist the agency in enforcing civil accessible parking law 2001  
violations. 2002

(D) "Motor vehicle leasing dealer" has the same meaning as 2003  
in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 2004

(E) "Motor vehicle renting dealer" has the same meaning as 2005  
in section 4549.65 of the Revised Code. 2006

(F) "Registered owner" means any of the following: 2007

(1) Any person or entity identified by the bureau of motor 2008  
vehicles or any other state motor vehicle registration bureau, 2009  
department, or office as the owner of a motor vehicle; 2010

(2) The lessee of a motor vehicle under a lease of six 2011  
months or longer; 2012

(3) The renter of a motor vehicle pursuant to a written 2013  
rental agreement with a motor vehicle renting dealer. 2014

(G) "Ticket" means any parking ticket, citation, summons, 2015

or other ticket issued in response to an alleged accessible 2016  
parking law violation that represents a civil violation. 2017

(H) "Accessible parking law violation" means a violation 2018  
of division (A), (C), (D), or (E) of section 4511.692 of the 2019  
Revised Code, or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance. 2020

**Sec. 4511.696.** (A) When a law enforcement officer 2021  
witnesses an accessible parking law violation, the officer may 2022  
issue a ticket for the violation. The ticket shall comply with 2023  
the requirements of this section and section 4511.697 of the 2024  
Revised Code. If issuing a ticket, the officer shall take at 2025  
least one photo of the violation that captures the motor 2026  
vehicle, the license plate, and that demonstrates an accessible 2027  
parking law violation occurred. 2028

(B) (1) If the operator of the motor vehicle is present, 2029  
the officer shall record on the ticket the name of the operator 2030  
in the space provided for identification of the offender. The 2031  
officer shall personally serve a copy of the ticket on the 2032  
operator. 2033

(2) If the operator of the motor vehicle is not present or 2034  
cannot be identified, the officer shall insert the word "owner" 2035  
in the space provided for identification of the offender. The 2036  
officer shall constructively serve a copy of the parking ticket 2037  
on the owner of the motor vehicle by affixing the ticket to the 2038  
motor vehicle in a conspicuous place. 2039

(C) When a member of the volunteer accessible parking 2040  
enforcement force witnesses an accessible parking law violation, 2041  
the member may take photos of the violation and submit the 2042  
photos to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The member 2043  
shall ensure that any photos capture the motor vehicle, the 2044

license plate, the location of the violation, and demonstrate 2045  
that an accessible parking law violation occurred. The member 2046  
shall submit the photos within twenty-four hours of the 2047  
witnessed violation. No member shall issue tickets for an 2048  
accessible parking law violation. 2049

(D) The original of any ticket issued in accordance with 2050  
divisions (A) and (B) of this section and any photos of a 2051  
violation taken in accordance with division (A) or (C) of this 2052  
section shall be submitted to the law enforcement agency that 2053  
employs the law enforcement officer or that utilizes the member 2054  
of the volunteer accessible parking enforcement force. The law 2055  
enforcement agency may use any lawful means to identify the 2056  
registered owner of the motor vehicle if a copy of the ticket 2057  
was left on the motor vehicle in accordance with division (B) (2) 2058  
of this section or photos were taken in compliance with division 2059  
(C) of this section. 2060

(E) After the identification of the registered owner under 2061  
division (D) of this section, if applicable, and within thirty 2062  
days of the accessible parking law violation, the law 2063  
enforcement agency shall send by regular mail the ticket 2064  
charging either the operator of the motor vehicle, if known, or 2065  
the registered owner with the violation. The ticket shall 2066  
include copies of the photos taken by the law enforcement 2067  
officer or member of the volunteer accessible parking 2068  
enforcement force. 2069

(F) A law enforcement agency that mails a ticket charging 2070  
the operator or registered owner with the accessible parking law 2071  
violation shall, without unnecessary delay, file a certified 2072  
copy of the ticket with the municipal court, county court, or 2073  
parking violations bureau with jurisdiction over the civil 2074

action. 2075

(G) A certified copy of the ticket alleging an accessible 2076  
parking law violation is prima facie evidence of the facts 2077  
contained therein and is admissible in a civil action or 2078  
proceeding concerning the ticket issued under this section. 2079

**Sec. 4511.697.** A law enforcement agency shall ensure that 2080  
a ticket for an accessible parking law violation issued under 2081  
section 4511.696 of the Revised Code contains all of the 2082  
following: 2083

(A) The name and address of the registered owner or the 2084  
current operator of the motor vehicle, if known; 2085

(B) The letters and numerals appearing on the license 2086  
plate issued to the motor vehicle; 2087

(C) The make and model of the motor vehicle; 2088

(D) The date, time, and place of the violation; 2089

(E) The accessible parking law violation charged; 2090

(F) The amount of the civil penalty imposed, the date by 2091  
which the civil penalty is required to be paid, and the address 2092  
of the municipal court, county court, or parking violations 2093  
bureau with jurisdiction over the civil action to which the 2094  
payment is to be sent; 2095

(G) A statement signed by a law enforcement officer 2096  
indicating that the motor vehicle was involved in an accessible 2097  
parking law violation and the ticket is prima facie evidence of 2098  
that accessible parking law violation; 2099

(H) Information advising the person or entity alleged to 2100  
be liable for the violation of the options prescribed in section 2101

4511.698 of the Revised Code. The law enforcement agency shall 2102  
include with the information the time, place, and manner in 2103  
which the person or entity may appear in court or at the parking 2104  
violations bureau to contest the violation and ticket and the 2105  
procedure for disclaiming liability by submitting an affidavit 2106  
to the municipal court, county court, or parking violations 2107  
bureau as prescribed in section 4511.698 of the Revised Code. 2108

(I) A warning that failure to exercise one of the options 2109  
prescribed in section 4511.698 of the Revised Code is deemed to 2110  
be an admission of liability and waiver of the opportunity to 2111  
contest the violation. 2112

**Sec. 4511.698.** A person or entity who receives a ticket 2113  
for a civil violation under section 4511.696 of the Revised Code 2114  
shall elect to do one of the following: 2115

(A) In accordance with instructions on the ticket, pay the 2116  
civil penalty, thereby admitting liability and waiving the 2117  
opportunity to contest the violation. 2118

(B) (1) Within thirty days after receipt of the ticket by 2119  
mail, provide the municipal court, county court, or parking 2120  
violations bureau with jurisdiction over the civil action with 2121  
any of the following affidavits: 2122

(a) If the accessible parking law violation charged is a 2123  
violation of division (A) of section 4511.692 of the Revised 2124  
Code, an affidavit executed by the operator of the motor vehicle 2125  
or registered owner stating that either the owner, the operator, 2126  
or the person being transported in the motor vehicle, at the 2127  
time of the violation, had a valid accessible license plate or 2128  
removable windshield placard but the owner or operator neglected 2129  
to display the valid or the correct license plate or placard. 2130

(b) An affidavit executed by the registered owner stating 2131  
that another person was operating and parked the motor vehicle 2132  
of the registered owner at the time of the violation, 2133  
identifying that person as a designated party who may be held 2134  
liable for the violation, and containing at a minimum the name 2135  
and address of the designated party. 2136

(c) An affidavit executed by the registered owner stating 2137  
that at the time of the violation, the motor vehicle or the 2138  
license plate issued to the motor vehicle was stolen and 2139  
therefore was in the care, custody, or control of some person or 2140  
entity to whom the registered owner did not grant permission to 2141  
use the motor vehicle. To demonstrate that the motor vehicle or 2142  
the license plate was stolen prior to the accessible parking law 2143  
violation and therefore was not under the control or possession 2144  
of the registered owner at the time of the violation, the 2145  
registered owner shall submit proof that a report about the 2146  
stolen motor vehicle or license plate was filed with the 2147  
appropriate law enforcement agency prior to the violation or 2148  
within forty-eight hours after the violation occurred. 2149

(2) The operator of the motor vehicle or the registered 2150  
owner is not responsible for an accessible parking law violation 2151  
if, within thirty days after receipt of the ticket by mail, the 2152  
operator or registered owner furnishes an affidavit specified in 2153  
division (B) (1) (a), (b), or (c) of this section, as applicable, 2154  
to the court or parking violations bureau with jurisdiction in a 2155  
form established by the court or bureau and the following 2156  
conditions are met: 2157

(a) If the operator of the motor vehicle or the registered 2158  
owner submits an affidavit as specified in division (B) (1) (a) of 2159  
this section, the affidavit is supported by evidence of the 2160

valid or correct accessible license plate or removable 2161  
windshield placard. 2162

(b) If the registered owner submits an affidavit as 2163  
specified in division (B) (1) (b) of this section, the designated 2164  
party either accepts liability for the violation by paying the 2165  
civil penalty or by failing to request a court or parking 2166  
violations bureau hearing within thirty days or is determined 2167  
liable in a hearing. 2168

(c) If the registered owner submits an affidavit as 2169  
specified in division (B) (1) (c) of this section, the affidavit 2170  
is supported by a stolen vehicle or stolen license plate report 2171  
as required in that division. 2172

(C) If the registered owner is a motor vehicle leasing 2173  
dealer or a motor vehicle renting dealer, notify the court or 2174  
parking violations bureau with jurisdiction of the name and 2175  
address of the lessee or renter of the motor vehicle at the time 2176  
of the accessible parking law violation. The court or bureau 2177  
shall establish the form of the notice. A motor vehicle leasing 2178  
dealer or motor vehicle renting dealer who receives a ticket for 2179  
an alleged accessible parking law violation is not liable for a 2180  
ticket issued for a motor vehicle that was in the care, custody, 2181  
or control of a lessee or renter at the time of the alleged 2182  
violation. The dealer shall not pay such a ticket and 2183  
subsequently attempt to collect a fee or assess the lessee or 2184  
renter a charge for any payment of such a ticket made on behalf 2185  
of the lessee or renter. 2186

(D) If the motor vehicle involved in the accessible 2187  
parking law violation is a commercial motor vehicle and the 2188  
ticket is issued to a corporate entity, provide to the court or 2189  
parking violations bureau with jurisdiction an affidavit in a 2190

form established by the court or bureau, sworn to or affirmed by 2191  
an agent of the corporate entity, that provides the name and 2192  
address of the employee who was operating and parked the motor 2193  
vehicle at the time of the alleged violation and who is the 2194  
designated party. 2195

(E) Contest the ticket by filing a written request for a 2196  
court or parking violations bureau hearing to review the ticket 2197  
in a form established by the court or bureau. The person shall 2198  
file the written request not later than thirty days after 2199  
receipt of the ticket by mail. The failure to request a hearing 2200  
within this time period constitutes a waiver of the right to 2201  
contest the violation and ticket, and is deemed to constitute an 2202  
admission of liability. 2203

**Sec. 4511.699.** (A) (1) A court or a parking violations 2204  
bureau with jurisdiction that receives an affidavit described in 2205  
division (B) (1) (b) or (D) of section 4511.698 of the Revised 2206  
Code or a notification under division (C) of that section from a 2207  
registered owner may proceed to notify the law enforcement 2208  
agency to send a ticket that conforms with this section and 2209  
section 4511.697 of the Revised Code to the designated party. 2210

(2) The law enforcement agency shall send the conforming 2211  
ticket to the designated party by ordinary mail not later than 2212  
twenty-one days after receipt of the notification from the court 2213  
or parking violations bureau. 2214

(B) (1) If a hearing is requested under division (E) of 2215  
section 4511.698 of the Revised Code, the court or bureau shall 2216  
issue a written decision imposing liability for the violation 2217  
upon an individual if the court or bureau finds by a 2218  
preponderance of the evidence that: 2219

(a) The alleged accessible parking law violation did in 2220  
fact occur; 2221

(b) The person named in the original or any subsequent 2222  
ticket is the person who was operating and parked the motor 2223  
vehicle at the time of the violation. 2224

The court or bureau shall submit the decision to the law 2225  
enforcement agency and the person named in the ticket. 2226

(2) If the court or bureau finds by a preponderance of the 2227  
evidence that the alleged accessible parking law violation did 2228  
not occur or did in fact occur but the person named in the 2229  
original or any subsequent ticket is not the person who was 2230  
operating and parked the motor vehicle at the time of the 2231  
violation, the court or bureau shall issue a written decision 2232  
finding that the individual is not liable for the violation and 2233  
submit it to the law enforcement agency and the person named in 2234  
the ticket. 2235

(3) If the person who requested the court hearing fails to 2236  
appear, the court or bureau shall determine that the person is 2237  
liable for the violation. In such a case, the court or bureau 2238  
shall issue a written decision imposing liability for the 2239  
violation upon the individual and submit it to the law 2240  
enforcement agency and the person named in the ticket. 2241

(4) The court or bureau shall render a decision on the day 2242  
a hearing takes place. 2243

(C) The court or bureau shall charge the applicable costs 2244  
and fees for the civil action to the party that does not prevail 2245  
in the action. 2246

**Sec. 4517.12.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 2247  
deny the application of any person for a license as a motor 2248

vehicle dealer, motor vehicle leasing dealer, or motor vehicle 2249  
auction owner and refuse to issue the license if the registrar 2250  
finds that the applicant: 2251

(1) Has made any false statement of a material fact in the 2252  
application; 2253

(2) Has not complied with sections 4517.01 to 4517.45 of 2254  
the Revised Code; 2255

(3) Is of bad business reputé or has habitually defaulted 2256  
on financial obligations; 2257

(4) Is engaged or will engage in the business of selling 2258  
at retail any new motor vehicles without having written 2259  
authority from the manufacturer or distributor thereof to sell 2260  
new motor vehicles and to perform repairs under the terms of the 2261  
manufacturer's or distributor's new motor vehicle warranty, 2262  
except as provided in division (C) of this section and except 2263  
that a person who assembles or installs special equipment or 2264  
accessories for ~~persons with disabilities~~ a person with a 2265  
disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, as 2266  
defined in section 4503.44 of the Revised Code, upon a motor 2267  
vehicle chassis supplied by a manufacturer or distributor shall 2268  
not be denied a license pursuant to division (A) (4) of this 2269  
section; 2270

(5) Has been convicted of a disqualifying offense as 2271  
determined in accordance with section 9.79 of the Revised Code; 2272

(6) Has entered into or is about to enter into a contract 2273  
or agreement with a manufacturer or distributor of motor 2274  
vehicles that is contrary to sections 4517.01 to 4517.45 of the 2275  
Revised Code; 2276

(7) Is insolvent; 2277

(8) Is of insufficient responsibility to ensure the prompt 2278  
payment of any final judgments that might reasonably be entered 2279  
against the applicant because of the transaction of business as 2280  
a motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle leasing dealer, or motor 2281  
vehicle auction owner during the period of the license applied 2282  
for, or has failed to satisfy any such judgment; 2283

(9) Has no established place of business that, where 2284  
applicable, is used or will be used for the purpose of selling, 2285  
displaying, offering for sale, dealing in, or leasing motor 2286  
vehicles at the location for which application is made; 2287

(10) Has, less than twelve months prior to making 2288  
application, been denied a motor vehicle dealer's, motor vehicle 2289  
leasing dealer's, or motor vehicle auction owner's license, or 2290  
has any such license revoked; 2291

(11) Is a manufacturer, or a parent company, subsidiary, 2292  
or affiliated entity of a manufacturer, applying for a license 2293  
to sell or lease new or used motor vehicles at retail. Division 2294  
(A) (11) of this section shall not serve as a basis for the 2295  
termination, revocation, or nonrenewal of a license granted 2296  
prior to September 4, 2014. Nothing in division (A) (11) of this 2297  
section shall prohibit a manufacturer from doing either of the 2298  
following: 2299

(a) Owning, operating, or controlling not more than three 2300  
licensed motor vehicle dealerships if, as of January 1, 2014, 2301  
the manufacturer was selling or otherwise distributing its motor 2302  
vehicles at an established place of business in this state. Such 2303  
ownership, operation, or control may continue unless the 2304  
manufacturer's motor vehicle operations are sold or acquired or 2305  
the manufacturer produces any motor vehicles other than all- 2306  
electric motor vehicles. 2307

(b) Disposing of motor vehicles at wholesale at the 2308  
termination of a consumer lease through a motor vehicle auction. 2309

(B) If the applicant is a corporation or partnership, the 2310  
registrar may refuse to issue a license if any officer, 2311  
director, or partner of the applicant has been guilty of any act 2312  
or omission that would be cause for refusing or revoking a 2313  
license issued to such officer, director, or partner as an 2314  
individual. The registrar's finding may be based upon facts 2315  
contained in the application or upon any other information the 2316  
registrar may have. Immediately upon denying an application for 2317  
any of the reasons in this section, the registrar shall enter a 2318  
final order together with the registrar's findings and certify 2319  
the same to the motor vehicle dealers' and salespersons' 2320  
licensing board. 2321

(C) Notwithstanding division (A) (4) of this section, the 2322  
registrar shall not deny the application of any person and 2323  
refuse to issue a license if the registrar finds that the 2324  
applicant is engaged or will engage in the business of selling 2325  
at retail any new motor vehicles and demonstrates all of the 2326  
following in the form prescribed by the registrar: 2327

(1) That the applicant has posted a bond, surety, or 2328  
certificate of deposit with the registrar in an amount not less 2329  
than one hundred thousand dollars for the protection and benefit 2330  
of the applicant's customers except that a new motor vehicle 2331  
dealer who is not exclusively engaged in the business of selling 2332  
remanufactured vehicles shall not be required to post the bond, 2333  
surety, or certificate of deposit otherwise required by division 2334  
(C) (1) of this section; 2335

(2) That, at the time of the sale of the vehicle, each 2336  
customer of the applicant will be furnished with a warranty 2337

issued by the remanufacturer for a term of at least one year; 2338

(3) That the applicant provides and maintains at the 2339  
applicant's location and place of business a permanent facility 2340  
with all of the following: 2341

(a) A showroom with space, under roof, for the display of 2342  
at least one new motor vehicle; 2343

(b) A service and parts facility for remanufactured 2344  
vehicles; 2345

(c) Full-time service and parts personnel with the proper 2346  
training and technical expertise to service the remanufactured 2347  
vehicles sold by the applicant. 2348

**Sec. 4521.01.** As used in this chapter: 2349

(A) "Parking infraction" means a violation of any 2350  
ordinance, resolution, or regulation enacted by a local 2351  
authority that regulates the standing or parking of vehicles and 2352  
that is authorized pursuant to section 505.17 or 4511.07 of the 2353  
Revised Code, or a violation of any ordinance, resolution, or 2354  
regulation enacted by a local authority as authorized by this 2355  
chapter, if the local authority in either of these cases also 2356  
has enacted an ordinance, resolution, or regulation of the type 2357  
described in division (A) of section 4521.02 of the Revised Code 2358  
in relation to the particular regulatory ordinance, resolution, 2359  
or regulation. 2360

(B) "Vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 4511.01 2361  
of the Revised Code. 2362

(C) "Court" means a municipal court, county court, 2363  
juvenile court, or mayor's court, unless specifically identified 2364  
as one of these courts, in which case it means the specifically 2365

identified court. 2366

(D) "Local authority" means every county, municipal 2367  
corporation, township, or other local board or body having 2368  
authority to adopt police regulations pursuant to the 2369  
constitution and laws of this state. 2370

(E) "Accessible parking space" means a motor vehicle 2371  
parking location that is reserved for the exclusive standing or 2372  
parking of a vehicle that is operated by or on behalf of a 2373  
person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to 2374  
walk and displays ~~a placard or an accessible license plates~~ 2375  
plate issued under section 4503.44-4503.41 or 4503.441 of the 2376  
Revised Code, a removable windshield placard issued under 2377  
section 4503.442 of the Revised Code, or any substantially 2378  
similar accessible license plate or removable windshield placard 2379  
issued by another state, district, country, or sovereignty. 2380

(F) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the 2381  
ability to walk" has the same meaning as in section 4503.44 of 2382  
the Revised Code. 2383

**Sec. 4521.02.** (A) A local authority that enacts any 2384  
ordinance, resolution, or regulation that regulates the standing 2385  
or parking of vehicles and that is authorized pursuant to 2386  
section 505.17 or 4511.07 of the Revised Code also by ordinance, 2387  
resolution, or regulation may specify that a violation of the 2388  
regulatory ordinance, resolution, or regulation shall not be 2389  
considered a criminal offense for any purpose, that a person who 2390  
commits the violation shall not be arrested as a result of the 2391  
commission of the violation, and that the violation shall be 2392  
handled pursuant to this chapter. If such a specification is 2393  
made, the local authority also by ordinance, resolution, or 2394  
regulation shall adopt a fine for a violation of the regulatory 2395

ordinance, resolution, or regulation and prescribe an additional 2396  
penalty or penalties for failure to answer any charges of the 2397  
violation in a timely manner. In no case shall any fine adopted 2398  
or additional penalty prescribed pursuant to this division 2399  
exceed the fine established by the municipal or county court 2400  
having territorial jurisdiction over the entire or a majority of 2401  
the political subdivision of the local authority, in its 2402  
schedule of fines established pursuant to Traffic Rule 13(C), 2403  
for a substantively comparable violation. Except as provided in 2404  
this division, in no case shall any fine adopted or additional 2405  
penalty prescribed pursuant to this division exceed one hundred 2406  
dollars, plus costs and other administrative charges, per 2407  
violation. 2408

If a local authority chooses to adopt a specific fine for 2409  
a violation of an ordinance, resolution, or regulation that 2410  
regulates the standing or parking of a vehicle in an accessible 2411  
parking space, the fine the local authority establishes for such 2412  
offense shall be an amount not less than two hundred fifty 2413  
dollars but not more than ~~five~~seven hundred fifty dollars. 2414

(B) A local authority that enacts an ordinance, 2415  
resolution, or regulation pursuant to division (A) of this 2416  
section also may enact an ordinance, resolution, or regulation 2417  
that provides for the impoundment or immobilization of vehicles 2418  
found standing or parked in violation of the regulatory 2419  
ordinance, resolution, or regulation and the release of the 2420  
vehicles to their owners. In no case shall an ordinance, 2421  
resolution, or regulation require the owner of the vehicle to 2422  
post bond or deposit cash in excess of one thousand dollars in 2423  
order to obtain release of the vehicle. 2424

(C) A local authority that enacts any ordinance, 2425

resolution, or regulation pursuant to division (A) of this 2426  
section also shall enact an ordinance, resolution, or regulation 2427  
that specifies the time within which a person who is issued a 2428  
parking ticket must answer in relation to the parking infraction 2429  
charged in the ticket. 2430

**Sec. 4731.481.** No physician shall do ~~either any~~ of the 2431  
following: 2432

(A) ~~Furnish a person with a prescription in order~~ Complete 2433  
the accessible parking certification form to enable ~~the a~~ person 2434  
to be issued an accessible license plate, a standard removable 2435  
windshield placard, a temporary removable windshield placard, or 2436  
a permanent removable windshield placard, ~~or license plates~~ 2437  
under either section 4503.44-4503.441 or 4503.442 of the Revised 2438  
Code, knowing that the person does not meet any of the criteria 2439  
contained in division ~~(A)(1)~~ (A) of ~~that~~ section 4503.44 of the 2440  
Revised Code; 2441

(B) ~~Furnish a person with a prescription~~ Complete the 2442  
accessible parking certification form described in division (A) 2443  
of this section and knowingly misstate on the ~~prescription form~~ 2444  
the length of time the physician expects the person to have the 2445  
disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk 2446  
in order to enable the person to retain a removable windshield 2447  
placard issued under section ~~4503.44-4503.442~~ of the Revised 2448  
Code for a period of time longer than that which would be 2449  
estimated by a similar practitioner under the same or similar 2450  
circumstances; 2451

(C) Fail to retain information sufficient to substantiate 2452  
that the person is eligible for accessible parking privileges. 2453

**Sec. 4734.161.** No chiropractor shall do ~~either any~~ of the 2454

following: 2455

(A) ~~Furnish a person with a prescription in order~~ Complete 2456  
the accessible parking certification form to enable the a person 2457  
to be issued an accessible license plate, a standard removable 2458  
windshield placard, a temporary removable windshield placard, or 2459  
a permanent removable windshield placard, or license plates 2460  
under either section 4503.44 4503.441 or 4503.442 of the Revised 2461  
Code, knowing that the person does not meet any of the criteria 2462  
contained in division ~~(A) (1)~~ (A) of ~~that~~ section 4503.44 of the 2463  
Revised Code; 2464

(B) ~~Furnish a person with a prescription~~ Complete the 2465  
accessible parking certification form described in division (A) 2466  
of this section and knowingly misstate on the ~~prescription form~~ 2467  
the length of time the chiropractor expects the person to have 2468  
the disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to 2469  
walk in order to enable the person to retain a removable 2470  
windshield placard issued under section ~~4503.44 4503.442~~ of the 2471  
Revised Code for a period of time longer than that which would 2472  
be estimated by a similar practitioner under the same or similar 2473  
circumstances; 2474

(C) Fail to retain information sufficient to substantiate 2475  
that the person is eligible for accessible parking privileges. 2476

**Section 2.** That existing sections 311.30, 505.541, 509.04, 2477  
3501.29, 3781.111, 4503.038, 4503.10, 4503.12, 4503.41, 4503.44, 2478  
4511.69, 4517.12, 4521.01, 4521.02, 4731.481, and 4734.161 of 2479  
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 2480

**Section 3.** The General Assembly, applying the principle 2481  
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 2482  
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 2483

simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 2484  
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 2485  
by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 2486  
sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 2487  
as presented in this act: 2488

Section 3501.29 of the Revised Code as amended by both 2489  
H.B. 281 and H.B. 458 of the 134th General Assembly. 2490

Section 4503.44 of the Revised Code as amended by both 2491  
H.B. 33 and H.B. 195 of the 135th General Assembly. 2492