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To amend sections 4501.01, 4503.10, 4503.103, 1  
4503.107, 4506.14, 4507.09, and 4507.501 of the 2  
Revised Code to require all limited term 3  
licenses and identification cards to have a 4  
maximum one-year expiration and prohibit multi- 5  
year or permanent vehicle-related registrations 6  
for temporary residents. 7

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

**Section 1.** That sections 4501.01, 4503.10, 4503.103, 8  
4503.107, 4506.14, 4507.09, and 4507.501 of the Revised Code be 9  
amended to read as follows: 10

**Sec. 4501.01.** As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 11  
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of the 12  
Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise 13  
provided: 14

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 15  
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric 16  
personal assistive mobility devices, low-speed micromobility 17  
devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively on rails or 18  
tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and vehicles 19  
that belong to any police department, municipal fire department, 20

or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such a 21  
department in the discharge of its functions. 22

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile 23  
homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by 24  
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 25  
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 26  
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under- 27  
speed vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, 28  
mini-trucks as defined in division (BBB) of this section, 29  
motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, road rollers, traction 30  
engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used 31  
in construction work and not designed for or employed in general 32  
highway transportation, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging 33  
machinery, farm machinery, and trailers that are designed and 34  
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 35  
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on 36  
a public road or highway for a distance of no more than ten 37  
miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 38

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 39  
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing 40  
other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for 41  
carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is 42  
used principally for agricultural purposes. 43

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division 44  
(C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive 45  
power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor 46  
vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor 47  
vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or 48  
its load, or both. 49

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is 50

designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and 51  
includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for 52  
carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing 53  
arrangement. 54

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 55  
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 56  
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 57  
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 58  
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially 59  
as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not 60  
as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed 61  
collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an 62  
agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, 63  
valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised 64  
Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, 65  
valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent 66  
provisions in the laws of other states. 67

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 68  
that is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a 69  
collector's item and for participation in club activities, 70  
exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no 71  
event is used for general transportation. 72

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 73  
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 74  
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a 75  
load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for 76  
purposes other than engaging in business for profit. 77

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and 78  
is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, 79  
except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying 80

not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 81

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle 82  
that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying 83  
merchandise or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 84

(K) "Bicycle" has the same meaning as in section 4511.01 85  
of the Revised Code. 86

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that 87  
either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two 88  
wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped 89  
with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 90  
piston displacement that produces no more than one brake 91  
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 92  
of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 93  
"Motorized bicycle" or "moped" does not include an electric 94  
bicycle. 95

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that 96  
is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on 97  
its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and 98  
includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a 99  
combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type 100  
such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used 101  
to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production 102  
materials between a local place of storage or supply and the 103  
farm when drawn or towed on a public road or highway at a speed 104  
greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is 105  
designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a 106  
place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 107  
drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of 108  
more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles 109  
per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or 110

travel trailer. 111

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 112  
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 113  
described in division (B) of this section, but, where 114  
applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat 115  
as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross 116  
weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used 117  
exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a 118  
profit, such as the transportation of personal items for 119  
personal or recreational purposes. 120

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of 121  
closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, 122  
is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on 123  
site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a 124  
permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and 125  
does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division 126  
(C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an 127  
industrialized unit as defined in division (C) (3) of section 128  
3781.06 of the Revised Code. 129

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type 130  
that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with 131  
another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of 132  
its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is 133  
carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for 134  
propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, 135  
and includes, for the purpose only of registration and taxation 136  
under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a 137  
trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a 138  
semitrailer into a trailer. 139

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 140

structure that meets all of the following conditions:	141
(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational travel.	142 143
(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business for profit.	144 145
(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in intrastate commerce.	146 147
(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended.	148 149
(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code.	150 151
(6) It is classed as one of the following:	152
(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself-propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code.	153 154 155 156 157
(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and consuming of food, and for sleeping.	158 159 160 161
(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as a dwelling.	162 163 164 165 166 167

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such size and weight as to be movable without a special highway permit, that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed of a truck.

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances.

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or tires of similar material, that are inflated with air.

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of the load.

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is equipped with two or more solid tires.

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between a local place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, hammermills, and machinery used in the production of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products.

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, "owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers.

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and firms that are regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are sold or displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last federal census, even though a department in a place of business is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or dealing in motor vehicles.

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates

a motor vehicle upon the public highways.	228
(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, compensation, or profit.	229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237
(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts of the United States, and the provinces of Canada.	238 239
(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts.	240 241
(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the chassis or other part of the motor vehicle.	242 243 244
(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor of the vehicle.	245 246 247
(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of business that is used exclusively for the purpose of distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the location of the distributor's licensed dealership.	248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255
(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of	256

persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is 257  
incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes 258  
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and 259  
buspools. 260

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is 261  
used or intended for use in two or more international 262  
registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or 263  
proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the 264  
transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or 265  
maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and 266  
that meets any of the following qualifications: 267

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 268  
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; 269

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless 270  
of the gross vehicle weight; 271

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight 272  
in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 273

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 274  
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up 275  
and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the 276  
United States, this state, or any political subdivisions 277  
thereof. 278

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who 279  
contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger- 280  
carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in 281  
accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the 282  
United States department of transportation, for the purpose of 283  
group travel to a specified destination or for a particular 284  
itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the 285

chartered group after having left the place of origin.	286
(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in member jurisdictions.	287 288 289 290 291 292 293
(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code.	294 295 296 297
(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the vehicle.	298 299 300 301 302 303
(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on that combination of vehicles.	304 305 306 307 308 309 310
(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under	311 312 313 314

the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a 315  
defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 316  
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide 317  
transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured 318  
limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle 319  
that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. 320

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in 321  
division (C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 322

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home 323  
or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 324  
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 325  
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the 326  
inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a 327  
manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or 328  
mobile homes. 329

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 330  
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 331  
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 332

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 333  
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 334  
an information system or for transmission from one information 335  
system to another. 336

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in 337  
electronic form attached to or logically associated with an 338  
electronic record. 339

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning 340  
as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 341

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor 342  
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code 343

whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the 344  
criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for 345  
electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic 346  
motor vehicle dealer under that section. 347

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 348  
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 349  
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of 350  
an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a 351  
paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred 352  
seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per 353  
hour. 354

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 355  
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 356  
4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or 357  
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 358  
privilege has been suspended. 359

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 360  
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 361  
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 362  
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 363  
handling, or similar activities. 364

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 365  
motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved 366  
level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more 367  
than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight 368  
rating less than three thousand pounds. 369

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 370  
vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with 371  
an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 372

twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating 373  
less than three thousand pounds. 374

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any 375  
vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 376  
contact with the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor 377  
pad for the driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a 378  
piston displacement between fifty and one hundred cubic 379  
centimeters piston displacement that produces not more than five 380  
brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a 381  
speed greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 382

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power 383  
having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to 384  
travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, 385  
and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment 386  
top that can be installed or removed by the user. 387

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with 388  
motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the 389  
operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 390  
contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top 391  
or an occupant compartment top that is installed. 392

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, 393  
is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven 394  
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion 395  
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty 396  
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine 397  
hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed 398  
cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup 399  
truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the 400  
vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal 401  
motor vehicle safety standards. 402

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 403  
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 404  
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 405  
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to 406  
straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 407

(DDD) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a 408  
passenger car powered in part by a battery cell energy system 409  
that can be recharged via an external source of electricity. 410

(EEE) "Hybrid motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered 411  
by an internal propulsion system consisting of both of the 412  
following: 413

(1) A combustion engine; 414

(2) A battery cell energy system that cannot be recharged 415  
via an external source of electricity but can be recharged by 416  
other vehicle mechanisms that capture and store electric energy. 417

(FFF) "Low-speed micromobility device" means a device 418  
weighing less than one hundred pounds that has handlebars, is 419  
propelled by an electric motor or human power, and has an 420  
attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 421  
twenty miles per hour when propelled by the electric motor. 422

(GGG) "Specialty license plate" means a license plate, 423  
authorized by the general assembly, that displays a combination 424  
of words, markings, logos, or other graphic artwork that is in 425  
addition to the words, images, and distinctive numbers and 426  
letters required by section 4503.22 of the Revised Code. 427

(HHH) "Battery electric motor vehicle" means a passenger 428  
car powered wholly by a battery cell energy system that can be 429  
recharged via an external source of electricity. 430

(III) "Adaptive mobility vehicle" means a passenger car or bus that is designed, modified, or equipped to enable an individual with a disability to operate or to be transported in the passenger car or bus, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. part 568 or 595, and contains at least one of the following:

(1) An electronic or mechanical lift that enables a person to enter or exit the motor vehicle while occupying a wheelchair or scooter;

(2) An electronic or mechanical wheelchair ramp;

(3) A system to secure a wheelchair or scooter in order to allow a person to operate or be transported safely while occupying that wheelchair or scooter.

(JJJ) "Replica motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is constructed, assembled, or modified so as to replicate the make, model, and model year of a motor vehicle that is at least twenty-five years old.

(KKK) "Legal presence" means that an individual is authorized to reside in the United States either permanently or for a temporary period, as evidenced through proof of citizenship or other appropriate legal documents issued by the United States citizen and immigration services and verified through the systematic alien verification for entitlements system.

(LLL) "Temporary lawful status" means that an individual has a recognizable legal status with the United States for a temporary period as evidenced by the appropriate legal documents issued by the United States citizen and immigration services and verified through the systematic alien verification for entitlements system.

**Sec. 4503.10.** (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off- 460  
highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be 461  
registered under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file 462  
an application for registration under section 4519.03 of the 463  
Revised Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a 464  
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that 465  
is not designed and constructed by the manufacturer for 466  
operation on a street or highway may not register it under this 467  
chapter except upon certification of inspection pursuant to 468  
section 4513.02 of the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief 469  
of police of the municipal corporation or township, with 470  
jurisdiction over the political subdivision in which the owner 471  
of the motor vehicle resides. Except as provided in sections 472  
4503.103 and 4503.107 of the Revised Code, every owner of every 473  
other motor vehicle not previously described in this section and 474  
every person mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title 475  
of a motor vehicle that is operated or driven upon the public 476  
roads or highways shall cause to be filed each year, by mail or 477  
otherwise, in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or a 478  
deputy registrar, a written or electronic application or a 479  
preprinted registration renewal notice issued under section 480  
4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of which shall be 481  
prescribed by the registrar, for registration for the following 482  
registration year, which shall begin on the first day of January 483  
of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first day of 484  
December in the same year. Applications for registration and 485  
registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times 486  
established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the 487  
Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for 488  
or renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using 489  
electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the 490  
registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 491

applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished 492  
by the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 493  
information: 494

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 495  
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 496  
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 497  
gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the 498  
manner prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 499

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 500  
township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 501

(3) The district of registration, which shall be 502  
determined as follows: 503

(a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for 504  
hire or principally in connection with any established business 505  
or branch business, conducted at a particular place, the 506  
district of registration is the municipal corporation in which 507  
that place is located or, if not located in any municipal 508  
corporation, the county and township in which that place is 509  
located. 510

(b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of 511  
registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the 512  
owner resides at the time of making the application. 513

(4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor 514  
vehicle; 515

(5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 516

(6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the 517  
registration or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the 518  
preceding registration year and during the preceding period of 519

the current registration year, have been paid. Each application 520  
for registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually 521  
or by electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited 522  
power of attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, 523  
or other document authorizing such signature. If the owner 524  
elects to apply for or renew the motor vehicle registration with 525  
the registrar by electronic means, the owner's manual signature 526  
is not required. 527

(7) The owner's social security number, driver's license 528  
number, or state identification number, or, where a motor 529  
vehicle to be registered is used for hire or principally in 530  
connection with any established business, the owner's federal 531  
taxpayer identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles 532  
shall retain in its records all social security numbers provided 533  
under this section, but the bureau shall not place social 534  
security numbers on motor vehicle certificates of registration. 535

(8) Whether the applicant wishes to certify willingness to 536  
make an anatomical gift if an applicant has not so certified 537  
under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code. The applicant's 538  
response shall not be considered in the decision of whether to 539  
approve the application for registration. 540

(9) Whether the applicant is a temporary resident with 541  
legal presence in the United States, and if so, a statement that 542  
the applicant shall provide documentation verifying the 543  
applicant's legal presence or continued temporary lawful status 544  
in the United States. As used in this division, "temporary 545  
resident" has the same meaning as in section 4507.01 of the 546  
Revised Code. 547

(B) (1) When an applicant first registers a motor vehicle 548  
in the applicant's name, the applicant shall provide proof of 549

ownership of that motor vehicle. Proof of ownership may include 550  
any of the following: 551

(a) The applicant may present for inspection a physical 552  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 553  
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant. 554

(b) The applicant may present for inspection an electronic 555  
certificate of title for the applicant's motor vehicle in a 556  
manner prescribed by rules adopted by the registrar. 557

(c) The registrar or deputy registrar may electronically 558  
confirm the applicant's ownership of the motor vehicle. 559

An applicant is not required to present a certificate of 560  
title to an electronic motor vehicle dealer acting as a limited 561  
authority deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by 562  
the registrar. 563

(2) When a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 564  
program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code 565  
and rules adopted under it, each application for registration 566  
for a vehicle required to be inspected under that section and 567  
those rules shall be accompanied by an inspection certificate or 568  
alternative emissions certificate for the motor vehicle issued 569  
in accordance with that section. 570

(3) An application for registration shall be refused if 571  
any of the following applies: 572

(a) The application is not in proper form. 573

(b) The application is prohibited from being accepted by 574  
division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 575  
4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, division (D) of 576  
section 4503.234, division (B) (1) of section 4521.10, or 577

division (B) of section 5537.041 of the Revised Code.	578
(c) Proof of ownership is required but is not presented or confirmed in accordance with division (B)(1) of this section.	579 580
(d) All registration and transfer fees for the motor vehicle, for the preceding year or the preceding period of the current registration year, have not been paid.	581 582 583
(e) The owner or lessee does not have an inspection certificate or alternative emissions certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, and rules adopted under it, if that section is applicable.	584 585 586 587
<u>(f) The applicant does not have legal presence or continued temporary lawful status in the United States.</u>	588 589
(4) This section does not require the payment of license or registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, or for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was not taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code.	590 591 592 593 594 595
(5) When a certificate of registration is issued upon the first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of title or electronic verification of ownership, an electronic stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted by the registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection certificate for the motor vehicle, if any.	596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604
(6) The official also shall indicate, by a stamp or by other means the registrar prescribes, on the registration	605 606

certificate issued upon the first registration of a motor 607  
vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer reading of the 608  
motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement included in or 609  
attached to the certificate of title. Upon each subsequent 610  
registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of the same 611  
owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer reading 612  
of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 613  
certificate of registration. 614

(7) The registrar shall include in the permanent 615  
registration record of any vehicle required to be inspected 616  
under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection 617  
certificate number from the inspection certificate or the 618  
alternative emissions certificate number from the alternative 619  
emissions certificate that is presented at the time of 620  
registration of the vehicle as required under this division. 621

(C) (1) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall 622  
collect the following additional fees for each application for 623  
registration and registration renewal received: 624

(a) Except as provided in division (C) (1) (b) of this 625  
section, a fee of eleven dollars on or before December 31, 2025, 626  
and a fee of sixteen dollars on and after January 1, 2026; 627

(b) For vehicles specified in divisions (A) (1) to (21) of 628  
section 4503.042 of the Revised Code, a fee of thirty dollars on 629  
or before December 31, 2025, and a fee of thirty-five dollars on 630  
and after January 1, 2026. 631

No additional fee shall be charged for vehicles registered 632  
under section 4503.65 of the Revised Code. Each additional fee 633  
is for the purpose of defraying the department of public 634  
safety's costs associated with the administration and 635

enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. Each 636  
deputy registrar shall transmit the fees collected under 637  
divisions (C) (1) and (3) of this section in the time and manner 638  
provided in this section. The registrar shall deposit all moneys 639  
received under division (C) (1) of this section into the public 640  
safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of 641  
the Revised Code. 642

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be 643  
made for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a 644  
single charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 645  
identification sticker or each set of county identification 646  
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 647  
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 648  
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 649  
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 650  
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 651  
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents 652  
per sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from 653  
the fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 654  
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 655  
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 656  
exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 657  
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 658  
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license 659  
tax moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised 660  
Code. 661

(3) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 662  
the following additional fee, as applicable, for each 663  
application for registration or registration renewal received 664  
for any hybrid motor vehicle, plug-in hybrid electric motor 665  
vehicle, or battery electric motor vehicle: 666

(a) One hundred dollars for a hybrid motor vehicle;	667
(b) One hundred fifty dollars for a plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle;	668 669
(c) Two hundred dollars for a battery electric motor vehicle.	670 671
Each fee imposed under this division shall be prorated based on the number of months for which the vehicle is registered. The registrar shall transmit all money arising from each fee to the treasurer of state for distribution in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 of the Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code.	672 673 674 675 676 677 678
(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application for registration and registration renewal notice the deputy registrar receives, which shall be for the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for the deputy registrar's services, and such office and rental expenses, as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy registrar's duties in the receiving of applications and renewal notices and the issuing of registrations.	679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687
(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates erroneously or fraudulently issued.	688 689 690
(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application for registration or registration renewal notice, together with the license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit that fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this	691 692 693 694 695

section, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 696  
application, to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the 697  
approval of the director of public safety, may deposit the funds 698  
collected by those deputies in a local bank or depository to the 699  
credit of the "state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a 700  
local bank or depository has been designated by the registrar, 701  
each deputy registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the 702  
deputy registrar into that bank or depository not more than one 703  
business day after their collection and shall make reports to 704  
the registrar of the amounts so deposited, together with any 705  
other information, some of which may be prescribed by the 706  
treasurer of state, as the registrar may require and as 707  
prescribed by the registrar by rule. The registrar, within three 708  
days after receipt of notification of the deposit of funds by a 709  
deputy registrar in a local bank or depository, shall draw on 710  
that account in favor of the treasurer of state. The registrar, 711  
subject to the approval of the director and the treasurer of 712  
state, may make reasonable rules necessary for the prompt 713  
transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the interests of the 714  
state and of counties, townships, municipal corporations, and 715  
transportation improvement districts levying local motor vehicle 716  
license taxes. The registrar may pay service charges usually 717  
collected by banks and depositories for such service. If deputy 718  
registrars are located in communities where banking facilities 719  
are not available, they shall transmit the fees forthwith, by 720  
money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule approved by 721  
the director and the treasurer of state, may prescribe. The 722  
registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for such service. 723

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making 724  
an application for a motor vehicle license directly to the 725  
registrar by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of 726

the registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee equal to 727  
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 728  
Code for each application. 729

(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the 730  
district of registration in an application required by division 731  
(A) of this section. Violation of this division is falsification 732  
under section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as 733  
specified in that section. 734

(I)(1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) 735  
of this section relating to the presentation of an inspection 736  
certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and 737  
rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a 738  
license for failure to present an inspection certificate or 739  
alternative emissions certificate, and the stamping of the 740  
inspection certificate or alternative emissions certificate by 741  
the official issuing the certificate of registration apply to 742  
the registration of and issuance of license plates for a motor 743  
vehicle under sections 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 744  
4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 745  
4503.43, 4503.44, 4503.46, 4503.47, and 4503.51 of the Revised 746  
Code. 747

(2)(a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each 748  
owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor 749  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 750  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it 751  
receives information about the requirements established in that 752  
section and those rules and about the need in those counties to 753  
present an inspection certificate or an alternative emissions 754  
certificate with an application for registration or 755  
preregistration. 756

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

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

(1) A uniform mileage schedule;

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

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

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of 786  
implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and 787  
management program that will enable the owners of commercial 788  
tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 789  
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If 790  
the registrar determines that implementing such a program is 791  
feasible, the registrar shall adopt new rules under this 792  
division or amend existing rules adopted under this division as 793  
necessary in order to respond to advances in technology. 794

If international registration plan guidelines and 795  
provisions allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 796  
registrations under the international registration plan to be 797  
made via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 798  
division shall permit such action. 799

**Sec. 4503.103.** (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles may 800  
adopt rules to permit any person or lessee, other than a person 801  
receiving an apportioned license plate under the international 802  
registration plan or a temporary resident, who owns or leases 803  
one or more motor vehicles to file a written application for 804  
registration for no more than five succeeding registration 805  
years. The rules adopted by the registrar may designate the 806  
classes of motor vehicles that are eligible for such 807  
registration. At the time of application, all annual taxes and 808  
fees shall be paid for each year for which the person is 809  
registering. 810

(2) (a) The registrar shall adopt rules to permit any 811  
person or lessee, other than a temporary resident, who owns or 812  
leases a trailer or semitrailer that is subject to the tax rate 813  
prescribed in either division (C) (1) or, beginning January 1, 814  
2022, (C) (2) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code to file a 815

written application for registration for any number of 816  
succeeding registration years, including a permanent 817  
registration, for such trailers or semitrailers. 818

At the time of application, the applicant shall pay all of 819  
the following: 820

(i) As applicable, either the annual tax prescribed in 821  
division (C) (1) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code for each 822  
year for which the applicant is registering or the annual tax 823  
prescribed in division (C) (2) of section 4503.042 of the Revised 824  
Code, unless the applicant previously paid the tax specified in 825  
division (C) (2) of that section for the trailer or semitrailer 826  
being registered. However, an applicant paying the annual tax 827  
under division (C) (1) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code 828  
shall not pay more than eight times the annual taxes due, 829  
regardless of the number of years for which the applicant is 830  
registering. 831

(ii) The additional fee established under division (C) (1) 832  
of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code for each year of 833  
registration, provided that not more than eight times the 834  
additional fee due shall be paid, regardless of the number of 835  
years for which the applicant is registering. 836

(iii) One single deputy registrar service fee in the 837  
amount specified in division (D) of section 4503.10 of the 838  
Revised Code or one single bureau of motor vehicles service fee 839  
in the amount specified in division (G) of that section, as 840  
applicable, regardless of the number of years for which the 841  
applicant is registering. 842

(b) In addition, each applicant registering a trailer or 843  
semitrailer under division (A) (2) (a) of this section shall pay 844

any applicable local motor vehicle license tax levied under 845  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code for each year for which the 846  
applicant is registering, provided that not more than eight 847  
times any such annual local taxes shall be due upon 848  
registration. 849

(c) The period of registration for a trailer or 850  
semitrailer registered under division (A) (2) (a) of this section 851  
is exclusive to the trailer or semitrailer for which that 852  
certificate of registration is issued and is not transferable to 853  
any other trailer or semitrailer if the registration is a 854  
permanent registration. 855

(3) Except as provided in division (A) (4) of this section, 856  
the registrar shall adopt rules to permit any person who owns a 857  
motor vehicle, other than a temporary resident, to file an 858  
application for registration for not more than five succeeding 859  
registration years. At the time of application, the person shall 860  
pay the annual taxes and fees for each registration year, 861  
calculated in accordance with division (C) of section 4503.11 of 862  
the Revised Code. A person who is registering a vehicle under 863  
division (A) (3) of this section shall pay for each year of 864  
registration the additional fee established under division (C) 865  
(1) or (3) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, as 866  
applicable. The person shall also pay the deputy registrar 867  
service fee or the bureau of motor vehicles service fee equal to 868  
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 869  
Code. 870

(4) Division (A) (3) of this section does not apply to a 871  
person receiving an apportioned license plate under the 872  
international registration plan, or the owner of a commercial 873  
car used solely in intrastate commerce, or the owner of a bus as 874

defined in section 4513.50 of the Revised Code. 875

(5) A person registering a noncommercial trailer 876  
permanently shall register the trailer under section 4503.107 of 877  
the Revised Code. 878

(B) No person applying for a multi-year registration under 879  
division (A) of this section is entitled to a refund of any 880  
taxes or fees paid. 881

(C) The registrar shall not issue to any applicant who has 882  
been issued a final, nonappealable order under division (D) of 883  
this section a multi-year registration or renewal thereof under 884  
this division or rules adopted under it for any motor vehicle 885  
that is required to be inspected under section 3704.14 of the 886  
Revised Code the district of registration of which, as 887  
determined under section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, is or is 888  
located in the county named in the order. 889

(D) Upon receipt from the director of environmental 890  
protection of a notice issued under rules adopted under section 891  
3704.14 of the Revised Code indicating that an owner of a motor 892  
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section who 893  
obtained a multi-year registration for the vehicle under 894  
division (A) of this section or rules adopted under that 895  
division has not obtained a required inspection certificate or 896  
alternative emissions certificate for the vehicle, the registrar 897  
in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code shall issue 898  
an order to the owner impounding the certificate of registration 899  
and identification license plates for the vehicle. The order 900  
also shall prohibit the owner from obtaining or renewing a 901  
multi-year registration for any vehicle that is required to be 902  
inspected under that section, the district of registration of 903  
which is or is located in the same county as the county named in 904

the order during the number of years after expiration of the 905  
current multi-year registration that equals the number of years 906  
for which the current multi-year registration was issued. 907

An order issued under this division shall require the 908  
owner to surrender to the registrar the certificate of 909  
registration and license plates for the vehicle named in the 910  
order within five days after its issuance. If the owner fails to 911  
do so within that time, the registrar shall certify that fact to 912  
the county sheriff or local police officials who shall recover 913  
the certificate of registration and license plates for the 914  
vehicle. 915

(E) Upon the occurrence of either of the following 916  
circumstances, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of 917  
the Revised Code shall issue to the owner a modified order 918  
rescinding the provisions of the order issued under division (D) 919  
of this section impounding the certificate of registration and 920  
license plates for the vehicle named in that original order: 921

(1) Receipt from the director of environmental protection 922  
of a subsequent notice under rules adopted under section 3704.14 923  
of the Revised Code that the owner has obtained the inspection 924  
certificate or alternative emissions certificate for the vehicle 925  
as required under those rules; 926

(2) Presentation to the registrar by the owner of the 927  
required inspection certificate or alternative emissions 928  
certificate for the vehicle. 929

(F) The owner of a motor vehicle for which the certificate 930  
of registration and license plates have been impounded pursuant 931  
to an order issued under division (D) of this section, upon 932  
issuance of a modified order under division (E) of this section, 933

may apply to the registrar for their return. A fee of two 934  
dollars and fifty cents shall be charged for the return of the 935  
certificate of registration and license plates for each vehicle 936  
named in the application. 937

(G) The registrar shall not issue a permanent registration 938  
or multi-year registration under this section to a temporary 939  
resident. As used in this section, "temporary resident" has the 940  
same meaning as in section 4507.01 of the Revised Code. 941

**Sec. 4503.107.** (A) The Except as specified in division (F) 942  
of this section, the registrar of motor vehicles shall permit 943  
any person or lessee who owns or leases a noncommercial trailer 944  
that is subject to the tax rates prescribed in division (E) of 945  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code to file a written 946  
application for permanent registration of that noncommercial 947  
trailer. 948

(B) (1) At the time of application, the applicant shall pay 949  
all of the following: 950

(a) The equivalent of eight times the standard tax 951  
established for that noncommercial trailer by division (E) of 952  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code; 953

(b) The equivalent of eight times the additional fee 954  
established by division (C) (1) of section 4503.10 of the Revised 955  
Code; 956

(c) The equivalent of eight times the deputy registrar 957  
service fee or eight times the bureau of motor vehicles service 958  
fee, as applicable, equal to the amount established by section 959  
4503.038 of the Revised Code. 960

(2) In addition to any other prescribed tax or fee, if the 961  
noncommercial trailer registered under this section is subject 962

to local motor vehicle taxes under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, the applicant shall pay the equivalent of eight times any applicable local motor vehicle license tax levied under that chapter for that noncommercial trailer.

(C) Upon submission of a completed application, payment of all applicable taxes and fees, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue the applicant a permanent license plate and a validation sticker.

(D) The permanent registration of a noncommercial trailer under this section is exclusive to the trailer for which that certificate of registration is issued. The registration is not transferable to any other trailer.

(E) No person applying for a permanent registration under this section is entitled to a refund of any taxes or fees paid.

(F) The registrar shall not issue a permanent registration under this section to a temporary resident. As used in this section, "temporary resident" has the same meaning as in section 4507.01 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4506.14.** (A) Commercial driver's licenses shall expire as follows:

(1) Except as provided in division (A) (3) or (4) of this section, each such license issued to replace an operator's or chauffeur's license shall expire on the original expiration date of the operator's or chauffeur's license and, upon renewal, shall expire on the licensee's birthday in the fourth or eighth year after the date of issuance, based on the period of renewal requested by the applicant. A person who is sixty-five years of age or older may only apply for a commercial driver's license

that expires on the birthday of the applicant in the fourth year 992  
after the date it is issued. 993

(2) (a) Except as provided in division (A) (3) or (4) of 994  
this section, each such license issued as an original license to 995  
a person whose residence is in this state shall expire on the 996  
licensee's birthday in the fourth or eighth year after the date 997  
of issuance, based on the period of renewal requested by the 998  
applicant. A person who is sixty-five years of age or older may 999  
only apply for a commercial driver's license that expires on the 1000  
birthday of the applicant in the fourth year after the date it 1001  
is issued. 1002

(b) Each such license issued to a person whose temporary 1003  
residence is in this state shall expire in accordance with rules 1004  
adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles. A license issued to 1005  
a person with a temporary residence in this state is a limited 1006  
term license and may be renewed in accordance with division (C) 1007  
of this section. 1008

(3) The registrar or a deputy registrar may issue a 1009  
license that expires on a date earlier than the licensee's 1010  
birthday in the fourth year after the date of issuance if the 1011  
licensee has undergone a security threat assessment required by 1012  
federal law to obtain a hazardous materials endorsement and the 1013  
assessment will expire before that date. No commercial driver's 1014  
license shall be issued under division (A) (3) of this section 1015  
for a period longer than four years and one hundred eighty days. 1016

(4) Each such license issued to replace the operator's or 1017  
chauffeur's license of a person who is less than twenty-one 1018  
years of age, and each such license issued as an original 1019  
license to a person who is less than twenty-one years of age, 1020  
shall expire on the licensee's twenty-first birthday. 1021

(B) No commercial driver's license shall be issued for a 1022  
period longer than eight years. Except as provided in section 1023  
4507.12 of the Revised Code, the registrar may waive the 1024  
examination of any person applying for the renewal of a 1025  
commercial driver's license issued under this chapter, provided 1026  
that the applicant presents either an unexpired commercial 1027  
driver's license or a commercial driver's license that has 1028  
expired not more than six months prior to the date of 1029  
application. 1030

(C) (1) Subject to the requirements of this chapter and 1031  
except as provided in division (C) (2) of this section in regard 1032  
to a person whose temporary residence is in this state, every 1033  
commercial driver's license shall be renewable one hundred 1034  
eighty days before its expiration upon payment of the fees 1035  
required by section 4506.08 of the Revised Code. Each person 1036  
applying for renewal or transfer of a commercial driver's 1037  
license shall complete the application form prescribed by 1038  
section 4506.07 of the Revised Code and shall provide all 1039  
certifications required. 1040

(2) (a) Except as provided in division (C) (2) (b) of this 1041  
section, a limited term commercial driver's license shall not be 1042  
issued to a temporary resident for a period longer than the 1043  
expiration date of the temporary resident's authorized stay in 1044  
the United States, or for ~~four years~~ one year from the date of 1045  
issuance, whichever date is earliest. 1046

(b) If there is no expiration date for a temporary 1047  
resident's authorized stay in the United States, a limited term 1048  
commercial driver's license shall not be issued to the temporary 1049  
resident for a period longer than one year from the date of 1050  
issuance. 1051

(c) A limited term commercial driver's license may be 1052  
renewed within one hundred eighty days prior to its expiration 1053  
upon the applicant's presentation of documentation verifying the 1054  
applicant's legal presence or continued temporary lawful status 1055  
in the United States. 1056

(3) Prior to applying for renewal of a commercial driver's 1057  
license, each applicant shall submit a new copy or original 1058  
medical examiner's certificate required by section 4506.10 of 1059  
the Revised Code; if the person's medical status has changed, 1060  
the registrar shall take the appropriate action to address the 1061  
change in medical status. If the person wishes to retain an 1062  
endorsement authorizing the person to transport hazardous 1063  
materials, the person shall take and successfully complete the 1064  
written test for the endorsement and shall submit to any 1065  
background check required by federal law. 1066

(D) Each person licensed as a driver under this chapter 1067  
shall notify the registrar of any change in the person's address 1068  
within ten days following that change. The notification shall be 1069  
in writing on a form provided by the registrar and shall include 1070  
the full name, date of birth, license number, county of 1071  
residence, social security number, and new address of the 1072  
person. 1073

(E) Whoever violates division (D) of this section is 1074  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 1075

**Sec. 4507.09.** (A) (1) Except as provided in division (B) of 1076  
this section, every driver's license issued to a resident of 1077  
this state expires on the birthday of the applicant in the 1078  
fourth or eighth year after the date it is issued, based on the 1079  
period of renewal requested by the applicant. A resident who is 1080  
sixty-five years of age or older may only apply for a driver's 1081

license that expires on the birthday of the applicant in the 1082  
fourth year after the date it is issued. In no event shall any 1083  
license be issued for a period longer than eight years and 1084  
ninety days. 1085

Subject to the requirements of section 4507.12 of the 1086  
Revised Code, every driver's license issued to a resident is 1087  
renewable at any time prior to its expiration. 1088

(2) A driver's license issued to a temporary resident 1089  
shall expire in accordance with rules adopted by the registrar 1090  
of motor vehicles. A driver's license issued to a temporary 1091  
resident is a limited term license, but may be renewed within 1092  
ninety days prior to its expiration in accordance with division 1093  
(E) of this section. 1094

(3) No refund shall be made or credit given for the 1095  
unexpired portion of the driver's license that is renewed. The 1096  
registrar shall notify each person whose driver's license has 1097  
expired within forty-five days after the date of expiration. 1098  
Notification shall be made by regular mail sent to the person's 1099  
last known address as shown in the records of the bureau of 1100  
motor vehicles. Failure to provide such notification shall not 1101  
be construed as a renewal or extension of any license. 1102

(4) For the purposes of this section, the date of birth of 1103  
any applicant born on the twenty-ninth day of February shall be 1104  
deemed to be the first day of March in any year in which there 1105  
is no twenty-ninth day of February. 1106

(B) Every driver's license or renewal of a driver's 1107  
license issued to a resident applicant who is sixteen years of 1108  
age or older, but less than twenty-one years of age, expires on 1109  
the twenty-first birthday of the applicant, except that an 1110

applicant who applies no more than thirty days before the 1111  
applicant's twenty-first birthday shall be issued a license in 1112  
accordance with division (A) of this section. 1113

(C) Each person licensed as a driver under this chapter 1114  
shall notify the registrar of any change in the person's address 1115  
within ten days following that change. The notification shall be 1116  
in writing on a form provided by the registrar and shall include 1117  
the full name, date of birth, license number, county of 1118  
residence, social security number, and new address of the 1119  
person. The registrar shall offer the person the opportunity to 1120  
submit a notice of change of address for voter registration 1121  
purposes by electronic means in conjunction with the person's 1122  
transaction with the registrar, in accordance with section 1123  
3503.11 of the Revised Code. 1124

(D) No driver's license shall be renewed when renewal is 1125  
prohibited by division (A) of section 4507.091 of the Revised 1126  
Code. 1127

(E) (1) Except as provided in division (E) (2) of this 1128  
section, a limited term license shall not be issued to a 1129  
temporary resident for a period longer than the expiration date 1130  
of the temporary resident's authorized stay in the United 1131  
States, or for ~~four years~~ one year from the date of issuance, 1132  
whichever date is earliest. 1133

(2) If there is no expiration date for a temporary 1134  
resident's authorized stay in the United States, a limited term 1135  
license shall not be issued to the temporary resident for a 1136  
period longer than one year from the date of issuance. 1137

(3) A limited term license may be renewed within ninety 1138  
days prior to its expiration upon the applicant's presentation 1139

of documentation verifying the applicant's legal presence or 1140  
continued temporary lawful status in the United States. 1141

(4) In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, 1142  
the registrar shall adopt rules governing limited term licenses 1143  
for temporary residents. 1144

**Sec. 4507.501.** (A) An identification card issued to a 1145  
resident shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, 1146  
on the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth or the eighth 1147  
year after the date on which it is issued, based on the period 1148  
of renewal requested by the applicant. 1149

(B) A temporary identification card issued to a resident 1150  
shall expire on the earliest of the following dates: 1151

(1) After the effective dates of the suspension or 1152  
cancellation of the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's 1153  
license; 1154

(2) The birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year 1155  
after the date on which it is issued. 1156

(C) (1) Subject to rules adopted under division (D) of this 1157  
section, a limited term identification card issued to a 1158  
temporary resident who has a definite expiration date for the 1159  
resident's authorized stay in the United States shall expire on 1160  
the earliest of the following dates: 1161

(a) The expiration date of the applicant's authorized stay 1162  
in the United States; 1163

(b) ~~Four years~~ One year from the date of issuance. 1164

(2) Subject to rules adopted under division (D) of this 1165  
section, a limited term identification card issued to a 1166  
temporary resident who has no expiration date for the 1167

applicant's authorized stay in the United States shall expire 1168  
one year from the date of issuance. 1169

(D) The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules in 1170  
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code governing 1171  
limited term identification cards for temporary residents and 1172  
limited term temporary identification cards for temporary 1173  
residents. 1174

(E) A cardholder may renew the cardholder's identification 1175  
card within ninety days prior to the day on which it expires by 1176  
filing an application and paying the prescribed fee, if 1177  
required, in accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised 1178  
Code. A limited term identification card or limited term 1179  
temporary identification card may only be renewed upon 1180  
verification of the applicant's continued temporary lawful 1181  
status in the United States and the applicant's compliance with 1182  
any other applicable requirements. 1183

**Section 2.** That existing sections 4501.01, 4503.10, 1184  
4503.103, 4503.107, 4506.14, 4507.09, and 4507.501 of the 1185  
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1186