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**A BILL**

To amend sections 306.322, 723.54, 2743.51, 1  
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5517.021, 5543.20, 5577.02, and 5703.21; to 28  
amend, for the purpose of adopting new section 29  
numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 30  
4503.771 (4503.77) and 4503.791 (4503.79); to 31  
enact new section 4505.032 and sections 2903.07, 32  
4507.061, 4511.122, 4561.40, and 5577.045; and 33  
to repeal sections 4503.511, 4503.512, 4503.77, 34  
4503.772, 4503.79, 4505.032, and 4561.30 of the 35  
Revised Code and to repeal Section 513.20 of 36  
H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly to make 37  
appropriations for programs related to 38  
transportation and public safety for the 39  
biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 40  
30, 2023, and to provide authorization and 41  
conditions for the operation of those programs. 42

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

**Section 101.01.** That sections 306.322, 723.54, 2743.51, 43  
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5516.01, 5516.02, 5516.05, 5516.06, 5516.061, 5516.11, 5517.02, 62  
5517.021, 5543.20, 5577.02, and 5703.21 be amended; sections 63  
4503.771 (4503.77) and 4503.791 (4503.79) be amended for the 64  
purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in 65  
parentheses; and new section 4505.032 and sections 2903.07, 66  
4507.061, 4511.122, 4561.40, and 5577.045 of the Revised Code be 67  
enacted to read as follows: 68

**Sec. 306.322.** (A) ForAs used in this section: 69

(1) "Political subdivision" means a county, a municipal 70  
corporation, or a township. 71

(2) "Governing body" means a board of county commissioners 72  
of a county, a legislative authority of a municipal corporation, 73  
or a board of trustees of a township. 74

(B) For any regional transit authority that levies a 75  
property tax and that includes in its membership political 76  
subdivisions that are located in a county having a population of 77  
at least four hundred thousand according to the most recent 78  
federal census, the procedures of this section apply until- 79

~~November 5 December 31, 2013 2022,~~ and are in addition to and an 80  
alternative to those established in sections 306.32 ~~and,~~ 81  
306.321, and 306.54 of the Revised Code for joining to the 82  
regional transit authority ~~additional counties, municipal-~~ 83  
~~corporations, or townships~~ political subdivisions. 84

~~(B)~~ (C) Any ~~municipal corporation or township~~ political 85  
subdivision may adopt a resolution or ordinance proposing to 86  
join a regional transit authority described in division ~~(A)~~ (B) 87  
of this section. In its resolution or ordinance, the political 88  
subdivision may propose joining the regional transit authority 89  
for a limited period of three years or without a time limit. 90

~~(C)~~ (D) The political subdivision proposing to join the 91  
regional transit authority shall submit a copy of its resolution 92  
or ordinance to the ~~legislative authority governing body of each~~ 93  
~~municipal corporation and the board of trustees of each township~~ 94  
political subdivision comprising the regional transit authority. 95  
Within thirty days of receiving the resolution or ordinance for 96  
inclusion in the regional transit authority, the ~~legislative-~~ 97  
~~authority governing body of each municipal corporation and the-~~ 98  
~~board of trustees of each township~~ political subdivision shall 99  
consider the question of whether to include the additional 100  
political subdivision in the regional transit authority, shall 101  
adopt a resolution or ordinance approving or rejecting the 102  
inclusion of the additional political subdivision, and shall 103  
present its resolution or ordinance to the board of trustees of 104  
the regional transit authority. 105

~~(D)~~ (E) If a majority of the political subdivisions 106  
comprising the regional transit authority approve the inclusion 107  
of the additional political subdivision under division (D) of 108  
this section, the board of trustees of the regional transit 109

authority, ~~not~~ may proceed as provided in division (K) of this 110  
section or as provided in divisions (F) to (J) of this section, 111  
as applicable. 112

(F) Not later than the tenth day following the day on 113  
which the last ordinance or resolution is presented under 114  
division (D) of this section, the board of trustees of the 115  
regional transit authority shall notify the political 116  
subdivision proposing to join the regional transit authority 117  
that it may certify the proposal to the board of elections for 118  
the purpose of having the proposal placed on the ballot at the 119  
next general election or at a special election conducted on the 120  
day of the next primary election that occurs not less than 121  
ninety days after the resolution or ordinance is certified to 122  
the board of elections. 123

~~(E)~~ (G) Upon certification of a proposal to the board of 124  
elections pursuant to division (F) of this section, the board of 125  
elections shall make the necessary arrangements for the 126  
submission of the question to the electors of the territory to 127  
be included in the regional transit authority qualified to vote 128  
on the question, and the election shall be held, canvassed, and 129  
certified in the same manner as regular elections for the 130  
election of officers of the political subdivision proposing to 131  
join the regional transit authority, except that, if the 132  
resolution proposed the inclusion without a time limitation the 133  
question appearing on the ballot shall read: 134

"Shall the territory within the \_\_\_\_\_ 135  
(Name or names of political subdivisions to be joined) be added 136  
to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) regional transit 137  
authority?" and shall a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (here insert type of tax 138  
or taxes) at a rate of taxation not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ (here insert 139

maximum tax rate or rates) be levied for all transit purposes?" 140

If the resolution proposed the inclusion with a three-year 141  
time limitation, the question appearing on the ballot shall 142  
read: 143

"Shall the territory within the \_\_\_\_\_ 144  
(Name or names of political subdivisions to be joined) be added 145  
to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) regional transit 146  
authority?" for three years and shall a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (here 147  
insert type of tax or taxes) at a rate of taxation not to exceed 148  
\_\_\_\_\_ (here insert maximum tax rate or rates) be levied for all 149  
transit purposes for three years?" 150

~~(F)~~ (H) If the question is approved by at least a majority 151  
of the electors voting on the question, the addition of the new 152  
territory is effective six months from the date of the 153  
certification of its passage, and the regional transit authority 154  
may extend the levy of the tax against all the taxable property 155  
within the territory that was added. If the question is approved 156  
at a general election or at a special election occurring prior 157  
to the general election but after the fifteenth day of July, the 158  
regional transit authority may amend its budget and resolution 159  
adopted pursuant to section 5705.34 of the Revised Code, and the 160  
levy shall be placed on the current tax list and duplicate and 161  
collected as other taxes are collected from all taxable property 162  
within the territorial boundaries of the regional transit 163  
authority, including the territory within the political 164  
subdivision added as a result of the election. If the budget of 165  
the regional transit authority is amended pursuant to this 166  
paragraph, the county auditor shall prepare and deliver an 167  
amended certificate of estimated resources to reflect the change 168  
in anticipated revenues of the regional transit authority. 169

~~(G)~~ (I) If the question is approved by at least a majority 170  
of the electors voting on the question, the board of trustees of 171  
the regional transit authority immediately shall amend the 172  
resolution or ordinance creating the regional transit authority 173  
to include the additional political subdivision. 174

~~(H)~~ (J) If the question approved by a majority of the 175  
electors voting on the question added the political subdivision 176  
for three years, the territory of the additional ~~municipal~~ 177  
~~corporation or township~~ political subdivision in the regional 178  
transit authority shall be removed from the territory of the 179  
regional transit authority three years after the date the 180  
territory was added, as determined in the effective date of the 181  
election, and shall no longer be a part of that authority 182  
without any further action by either the political subdivisions 183  
that were included in the authority prior to submitting the 184  
question to the electors or of the political subdivision added 185  
to the authority as a result of the election. The regional 186  
transit authority reduced to its territory as it existed prior 187  
to the inclusion of the additional ~~municipal corporation or~~ 188  
~~township~~ political subdivision shall be entitled to levy and 189  
collect any property taxes that it was authorized to levy and 190  
collect prior to the enlargement of its territory and for which 191  
authorization has not expired, as if the enlargement had not 192  
occurred. 193

(K) (1) If a majority of the political subdivisions 194  
comprising the regional transit authority approve the inclusion 195  
of the additional political subdivision without a time limit 196  
under division (D) of this section, the board of trustees of the 197  
regional transit authority may adopt a resolution to submit to 198  
the electors of the regional transit authority, as it would be 199  
enlarged by the inclusion, the question of including the 200

political subdivision in the regional transit authority, of 201  
levying a tax under sections 5739.023 and 5741.022 of the 202  
Revised Code throughout the territorial boundaries of the 203  
regional transit authority as so enlarged, and of repealing the 204  
property tax levied by the regional transit authority under 205  
section 306.49 of the Revised Code. 206

The resolution shall state all of the following: 207

(a) The date on which the political subdivision is to be 208  
included in the regional transit authority; 209

(b) The rate of the tax to be levied under sections 210  
5739.023 and 5741.022 of the Revised Code, the number of years 211  
it is to be levied or that it is to be levied for a continuing 212  
period of time, and the date on which it shall first be levied, 213  
all as provided under section 5739.023 of the Revised Code; 214

(c) The last tax year that the property tax is to be 215  
levied under section 306.49 of the Revised Code. 216

(2) Except as otherwise provided in division (K) (5) of 217  
this section, the political subdivision shall not be joined to 218  
the regional transit authority before the first day sales and 219  
use tax is levied by the regional transit authority under 220  
sections 5739.023 and 5741.022 of the Revised Code. Sales and 221  
use tax shall not be levied under those sections on or before 222  
the last day of the last tax year the regional transit authority 223  
levies property tax under section 306.49 of the Revised Code. 224

(3) The board of trustees of the regional transit 225  
authority shall certify the resolution to the board of elections 226  
for the purpose of having the proposal placed on the ballot at 227  
the next general election or at a special election conducted on 228  
the day of the next primary election that occurs not less than 229



ninety days after the resolution is certified to the board of 230  
elections. The election shall be held, canvassed, and certified, 231  
as provided in section 306.70 of the Revised Code, except that 232  
the question appearing on the ballot shall read: 233

"Shall the territory within the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name or 234  
names of political subdivisions to be joined) be added to 235  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) regional transit authority, shall sales 236  
and use tax at a rate not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert tax rate) 237  
be levied for all transit purposes throughout the territory of 238  
the regional transit authority, and shall the existing property 239  
tax levied for transit purposes be repealed?" 240

(4) If the question is approved, the sales and use tax may 241  
be levied and collected as is otherwise provided under sections 242  
5739.023 and 5741.022 of the Revised Code on and after the date 243  
stated in the resolution. 244

(5) The board of trustees shall appropriate from the first 245  
moneys received from the sales and use tax in each year the full 246  
amount required in order to pay the principal of and interest on 247  
any notes of the regional transit authority issued pursuant to 248  
section 306.49 of the Revised Code in anticipation of the 249  
collection of the property tax. The board of trustees shall not 250  
thereafter levy and collect the property tax unless and to the 251  
extent that the levy and collection is necessary to pay the 252  
principal of and interest on notes issued in anticipation of the 253  
property tax in order to avoid impairing the obligation of the 254  
contract between the regional transit authority and the note 255  
holders. Such property tax shall be levied only in the territory 256  
of the authority as it existed before the political subdivision 257  
was joined to the authority. 258

(6) If the question is approved after the fifteenth day of 259

July in any calendar year, the regional transit authority may 260  
amend its budget for the current and next fiscal year, and any 261  
resolution adopted pursuant to section 5705.34 of the Revised 262  
Code, to reflect the imposition of the sales and use tax, and 263  
shall amend its budget for the next fiscal year, and any 264  
resolution adopted pursuant to section 5705.34 of the Revised 265  
Code, to comply with division (K) (5) of this section. If the 266  
budget of the regional transit authority is amended pursuant to 267  
this division, the county auditor shall prepare and deliver an 268  
amended certificate of estimated resources to reflect the change 269  
in anticipated revenues of the regional transit authority. 270

(7) If the question is approved, the board of trustees of 271  
the regional transit authority immediately shall amend the 272  
resolution or ordinance creating the regional transit authority 273  
to include the additional political subdivision. 274

**Sec. 723.54.** The legislative authority of a municipality 275  
shall designate a municipal official to have responsibility for 276  
inspection of all or portions of bridges within such 277  
municipality, except for bridges on the state highway system and 278  
the county highway system. 279

This section does not prohibit the municipality from 280  
inspecting any bridge within its limits. 281

Such inspection shall be made ~~at least annually~~ by a 282  
professional engineer or other qualified person under the 283  
supervision of a professional engineer on a schedule established 284  
by the director of transportation, but at least once every 285  
twenty-four months, or more frequently if required by the 286  
legislative authority, in accordance with the manual of bridge 287  
inspection described in section 5501.47 of the Revised Code. The 288  
legislative authority may contract for inspection services. 289

The municipal official responsible for inspection shall 290  
maintain an updated inventory record of all bridges in the 291  
municipality and indicate on such inventory record who is 292  
responsible for inspection and maintenance, and the authority 293  
for such responsibilities. 294

~~He~~The official shall report the condition of all bridges 295  
to the municipal legislative authority not later than sixty days 296  
after ~~his annual~~the official's inspection, or shall report more 297  
frequently if required by the legislative authority. Any bridge 298  
for which the municipality has inspection or maintenance 299  
responsibility which, at any time, is found to be in a condition 300  
that is or may be a potential danger to life or property shall 301  
be identified in reports, and if such official determines that 302  
the condition of such a bridge represents an immediate danger ~~he~~ 303  
the official shall immediately report the condition to the 304  
legislative authority. With respect to those bridges where there 305  
exists joint maintenance responsibility, the municipal official 306  
shall furnish a copy of ~~his~~the official's report to each party 307  
responsible for a share of maintenance. 308

"Maintenance" as used in this section means actual 309  
performance of maintenance work. 310

**Sec. 2743.51.** As used in sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of 311  
the Revised Code: 312

(A) "Claimant" means both of the following categories of 313  
persons: 314

(1) Any of the following persons who claim an award of 315  
reparations under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised 316  
Code: 317

(a) A victim who was one of the following at the time of 318

the criminally injurious conduct:	319
(i) A resident of the United States;	320
(ii) A resident of a foreign country the laws of which permit residents of this state to recover compensation as victims of offenses committed in that country.	321 322 323
(b) A dependent of a deceased victim who is described in division (A) (1) (a) of this section;	324 325
(c) A third person, other than a collateral source, who legally assumes or voluntarily pays the obligations of a victim, or of a dependent of a victim, who is described in division (A) (1) (a) of this section, which obligations are incurred as a result of the criminally injurious conduct that is the subject of the claim and may include, but are not limited to, medical or burial expenses;	326 327 328 329 330 331 332
(d) A person who is authorized to act on behalf of any person who is described in division (A) (1) (a), (b), or (c) of this section;	333 334 335
(e) The estate of a deceased victim who is described in division (A) (1) (a) of this section.	336 337
(2) Any of the following persons who claim an award of reparations under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code:	338 339 340
(a) A victim who had a permanent place of residence within this state at the time of the criminally injurious conduct and who, at the time of the criminally injurious conduct, complied with any one of the following:	341 342 343 344
(i) Had a permanent place of employment in this state;	345

(ii) Was a member of the regular armed forces of the United States or of the United States coast guard or was a full-time member of the Ohio organized militia or of the United States army reserve, naval reserve, or air force reserve;	346 347 348 349
(iii) Was retired and receiving social security or any other retirement income;	350 351
(iv) Was sixty years of age or older;	352
(v) Was temporarily in another state for the purpose of receiving medical treatment;	353 354
(vi) Was temporarily in another state for the purpose of performing employment-related duties required by an employer located within this state as an express condition of employment or employee benefits;	355 356 357 358
(vii) Was temporarily in another state for the purpose of receiving occupational, vocational, or other job-related training or instruction required by an employer located within this state as an express condition of employment or employee benefits;	359 360 361 362 363
(viii) Was a full-time student at an academic institution, college, or university located in another state;	364 365
(ix) Had not departed the geographical boundaries of this state for a period exceeding thirty days or with the intention of becoming a citizen of another state or establishing a permanent place of residence in another state.	366 367 368 369
(b) A dependent of a deceased victim who is described in division (A) (2) (a) of this section;	370 371
(c) A third person, other than a collateral source, who legally assumes or voluntarily pays the obligations of a victim,	372 373

or of a dependent of a victim, who is described in division (A)	374
(2) (a) of this section, which obligations are incurred as a	375
result of the criminally injurious conduct that is the subject	376
of the claim and may include, but are not limited to, medical or	377
burial expenses;	378
(d) A person who is authorized to act on behalf of any	379
person who is described in division (A) (2) (a), (b), or (c) of	380
this section;	381
(e) The estate of a deceased victim who is described in	382
division (A) (2) (a) of this section.	383
(B) "Collateral source" means a source of benefits or	384
advantages for economic loss otherwise reparable that the victim	385
or claimant has received, or that is readily available to the	386
victim or claimant, from any of the following sources:	387
(1) The offender;	388
(2) The government of the United States or any of its	389
agencies, a state or any of its political subdivisions, or an	390
instrumentality of two or more states, unless the law providing	391
for the benefits or advantages makes them excess or secondary to	392
benefits under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code;	393
(3) Social security, medicare, and medicaid;	394
(4) State-required, temporary, nonoccupational disability	395
insurance;	396
(5) Workers' compensation;	397
(6) Wage continuation programs of any employer;	398
(7) Proceeds of a contract of insurance payable to the	399
victim for loss that the victim sustained because of the	400

criminally injurious conduct; 401

(8) A contract providing prepaid hospital and other health 402  
care services, or benefits for disability; 403

(9) That portion of the proceeds of all contracts of 404  
insurance payable to the claimant on account of the death of the 405  
victim that exceeds fifty thousand dollars; 406

(10) Any compensation recovered or recoverable under the 407  
laws of another state, district, territory, or foreign country 408  
because the victim was the victim of an offense committed in 409  
that state, district, territory, or country. 410

"Collateral source" does not include any money, or the 411  
monetary value of any property, that is subject to sections 412  
2969.01 to 2969.06 of the Revised Code or that is received as a 413  
benefit from the Ohio public safety officers death benefit fund 414  
created by section 742.62 of the Revised Code. 415

(C) "Criminally injurious conduct" means one of the 416  
following: 417

(1) For the purposes of any person described in division 418  
(A) (1) of this section, any conduct that occurs or is attempted 419  
in this state; poses a substantial threat of personal injury or 420  
death; and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or death, or 421  
would be so punishable but for the fact that the person engaging 422  
in the conduct lacked capacity to commit the crime under the 423  
laws of this state. Criminally injurious conduct does not 424  
include conduct arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or 425  
use of a motor vehicle, except when any of the following 426  
applies: 427

(a) The person engaging in the conduct intended to cause 428  
personal injury or death; 429

(b) The person engaging in the conduct was using the 430  
vehicle to flee immediately after committing a felony or an act 431  
that would constitute a felony but for the fact that the person 432  
engaging in the conduct lacked the capacity to commit the felony 433  
under the laws of this state; 434

(c) The person engaging in the conduct was using the 435  
vehicle in a manner that constitutes an OVI violation; 436

(d) The conduct occurred on or after July 25, 1990, and 437  
the person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a 438  
manner that constitutes a violation of section 2903.08 of the 439  
Revised Code; 440

(e) The person engaging in the conduct acted in a manner 441  
that caused serious physical harm to a person and that 442  
constituted a violation of section 4549.02 or 4549.021 of the 443  
Revised Code. 444

(2) For the purposes of any person described in division 445  
(A) (2) of this section, any conduct that occurs or is attempted 446  
in another state, district, territory, or foreign country; poses 447  
a substantial threat of personal injury or death; and is 448  
punishable by fine, imprisonment, or death, or would be so 449  
punishable but for the fact that the person engaging in the 450  
conduct lacked capacity to commit the crime under the laws of 451  
the state, district, territory, or foreign country in which the 452  
conduct occurred or was attempted. Criminally injurious conduct 453  
does not include conduct arising out of the ownership, 454  
maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, except when any of the 455  
following applies: 456

(a) The person engaging in the conduct intended to cause 457  
personal injury or death; 458



(b) The person engaging in the conduct was using the 459  
vehicle to flee immediately after committing a felony or an act 460  
that would constitute a felony but for the fact that the person 461  
engaging in the conduct lacked the capacity to commit the felony 462  
under the laws of the state, district, territory, or foreign 463  
country in which the conduct occurred or was attempted; 464

(c) The person engaging in the conduct was using the 465  
vehicle in a manner that constitutes an OVI violation; 466

(d) The conduct occurred on or after July 25, 1990, the 467  
person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a manner 468  
that constitutes a violation of any law of the state, district, 469  
territory, or foreign country in which the conduct occurred, and 470  
that law is substantially similar to a violation of section 471  
2903.08 of the Revised Code; 472

(e) The person engaging in the conduct acted in a manner 473  
that caused serious physical harm to a person and that 474  
constituted a violation of any law of the state, district, 475  
territory, or foreign country in which the conduct occurred, and 476  
that law is substantially similar to section 4549.02 or 4549.021 477  
of the Revised Code. 478

(3) For the purposes of any person described in division 479  
(A) (1) or (2) of this section, terrorism that occurs within or 480  
outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. 481

(D) "Dependent" means an individual wholly or partially 482  
dependent upon the victim for care and support, and includes a 483  
child of the victim born after the victim's death. 484

(E) "Economic loss" means economic detriment consisting 485  
only of allowable expense, work loss, funeral expense, 486  
unemployment benefits loss, replacement services loss, cost of 487

crime scene cleanup, and cost of evidence replacement. If 488  
criminally injurious conduct causes death, economic loss 489  
includes a dependent's economic loss and a dependent's 490  
replacement services loss. Noneconomic detriment is not economic 491  
loss; however, economic loss may be caused by pain and suffering 492  
or physical impairment. 493

(F) (1) "Allowable expense" means reasonable charges 494  
incurred for reasonably needed products, services, and 495  
accommodations, including those for medical care, 496  
rehabilitation, rehabilitative occupational training, and other 497  
remedial treatment and care and including replacement costs for 498  
hearing aids; dentures, retainers, and other dental appliances; 499  
canes, walkers, and other mobility tools; and eyeglasses and 500  
other corrective lenses. It does not include that portion of a 501  
charge for a room in a hospital, clinic, convalescent home, 502  
nursing home, or any other institution engaged in providing 503  
nursing care and related services in excess of a reasonable and 504  
customary charge for semiprivate accommodations, unless 505  
accommodations other than semiprivate accommodations are 506  
medically required. 507

(2) An immediate family member of a victim of criminally 508  
injurious conduct that consists of a homicide, a sexual assault, 509  
domestic violence, or a severe and permanent incapacitating 510  
injury resulting in paraplegia or a similar life-altering 511  
condition, who requires psychiatric care or counseling as a 512  
result of the criminally injurious conduct, may be reimbursed 513  
for that care or counseling as an allowable expense through the 514  
victim's application. The cumulative allowable expense for care 515  
or counseling of that nature shall not exceed two thousand five 516  
hundred dollars for each immediate family member of a victim of 517  
that type and seven thousand five hundred dollars in the 518

aggregate for all immediate family members of a victim of that 519  
type. 520

(3) A family member of a victim who died as a proximate 521  
result of criminally injurious conduct may be reimbursed as an 522  
allowable expense through the victim's application for wages 523  
lost and travel expenses incurred in order to attend criminal 524  
justice proceedings arising from the criminally injurious 525  
conduct. The cumulative allowable expense for wages lost and 526  
travel expenses incurred by a family member to attend criminal 527  
justice proceedings shall not exceed five hundred dollars for 528  
each family member of the victim and two thousand dollars in the 529  
aggregate for all family members of the victim. 530

(4) (a) "Allowable expense" includes reasonable expenses 531  
and fees necessary to obtain a guardian's bond pursuant to 532  
section 2109.04 of the Revised Code when the bond is required to 533  
pay an award to a fiduciary on behalf of a minor or other 534  
incompetent. 535

(b) "Allowable expense" includes attorney's fees not 536  
exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding one 537  
hundred dollars per hour, incurred to successfully obtain a 538  
restraining order, custody order, or other order to physically 539  
separate a victim from an offender. Attorney's fees for the 540  
services described in this division may include an amount for 541  
reasonable travel time incurred to attend court hearings, not 542  
exceeding three hours' round-trip for each court hearing, 543  
assessed at a rate not exceeding thirty dollars per hour. 544

(G) "Work loss" means loss of income from work that the 545  
injured person would have performed if the person had not been 546  
injured and expenses reasonably incurred by the person to obtain 547  
services in lieu of those the person would have performed for 548

income, reduced by any income from substitute work actually 549  
performed by the person, or by income the person would have 550  
earned in available appropriate substitute work that the person 551  
was capable of performing but unreasonably failed to undertake. 552

(H) "Replacement services loss" means expenses reasonably 553  
incurred in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of 554  
those the injured person would have performed, not for income, 555  
but for the benefit of the person's self or family, if the 556  
person had not been injured. 557

(I) "Dependent's economic loss" means loss after a 558  
victim's death of contributions of things of economic value to 559  
the victim's dependents, not including services they would have 560  
received from the victim if the victim had not suffered the 561  
fatal injury, less expenses of the dependents avoided by reason 562  
of the victim's death. If a minor child of a victim is adopted 563  
after the victim's death, the minor child continues after the 564  
adoption to incur a dependent's economic loss as a result of the 565  
victim's death. If the surviving spouse of a victim remarries, 566  
the surviving spouse continues after the remarriage to incur a 567  
dependent's economic loss as a result of the victim's death. 568

(J) "Dependent's replacement services loss" means loss 569  
reasonably incurred by dependents after a victim's death in 570  
obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the 571  
victim would have performed for their benefit if the victim had 572  
not suffered the fatal injury, less expenses of the dependents 573  
avoided by reason of the victim's death and not subtracted in 574  
calculating the dependent's economic loss. If a minor child of a 575  
victim is adopted after the victim's death, the minor child 576  
continues after the adoption to incur a dependent's replacement 577  
services loss as a result of the victim's death. If the 578

surviving spouse of a victim remarries, the surviving spouse 579  
continues after the remarriage to incur a dependent's 580  
replacement services loss as a result of the victim's death. 581

(K) "Noneconomic detriment" means pain, suffering, 582  
inconvenience, physical impairment, or other nonpecuniary 583  
damage. 584

(L) "Victim" means a person who suffers personal injury or 585  
death as a result of any of the following: 586

(1) Criminally injurious conduct; 587

(2) The good faith effort of any person to prevent 588  
criminally injurious conduct; 589

(3) The good faith effort of any person to apprehend a 590  
person suspected of engaging in criminally injurious conduct. 591

(M) "Contributory misconduct" means any conduct of the 592  
claimant or of the victim through whom the claimant claims an 593  
award of reparations that is unlawful or intentionally tortious 594  
and that, without regard to the conduct's proximity in time or 595  
space to the criminally injurious conduct, has a causal 596  
relationship to the criminally injurious conduct that is the 597  
basis of the claim. 598

(N) (1) "Funeral expense" means any reasonable charges that 599  
are not in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars per 600  
funeral and that are incurred for expenses directly related to a 601  
victim's funeral, cremation, or burial and any wages lost or 602  
travel expenses incurred by a family member of a victim in order 603  
to attend the victim's funeral, cremation, or burial. 604

(2) An award for funeral expenses shall be applied first 605  
to expenses directly related to the victim's funeral, cremation, 606

or burial. An award for wages lost or travel expenses incurred 607  
by a family member of the victim shall not exceed five hundred 608  
dollars for each family member and shall not exceed in the 609  
aggregate the difference between seven thousand five hundred 610  
dollars and expenses that are reimbursed by the program and that 611  
are directly related to the victim's funeral, cremation, or 612  
burial. 613

(O) "Unemployment benefits loss" means a loss of 614  
unemployment benefits pursuant to Chapter 4141. of the Revised 615  
Code when the loss arises solely from the inability of a victim 616  
to meet the able to work, available for suitable work, or the 617  
actively seeking suitable work requirements of division (A) (4) 618  
(a) of section 4141.29 of the Revised Code. 619

(P) "OVI violation" means any of the following: 620

(1) A violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, of 621  
any municipal ordinance prohibiting the operation of a vehicle 622  
while under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a 623  
combination of them, or of any municipal ordinance prohibiting 624  
the operation of a vehicle with a prohibited concentration of 625  
alcohol, a controlled substance, or a metabolite of a controlled 626  
substance in the whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or 627  
urine; 628

(2) A violation of division ~~(A) (1)~~ (A) (1) (a), (b), or (c) 629  
of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code; 630

(3) A violation of division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of section 631  
2903.06 of the Revised Code or of a municipal ordinance 632  
substantially similar to any of those divisions, if the offender 633  
was under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a 634  
combination of them, at the time of the commission of the 635

offense; 636

(4) For purposes of any person described in division (A) 637  
(2) of this section, a violation of any law of the state, 638  
district, territory, or foreign country in which the criminally 639  
injurious conduct occurred, if that law is substantially similar 640  
to a violation described in division (P) (1) or (2) of this 641  
section or if that law is substantially similar to a violation 642  
described in division (P) (3) of this section and the offender 643  
was under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a 644  
combination of them, at the time of the commission of the 645  
offense. 646

(Q) "Pendency of the claim" for an original reparations 647  
application or supplemental reparations application means the 648  
period of time from the date the criminally injurious conduct 649  
upon which the application is based occurred until the date a 650  
final decision, order, or judgment concerning that original 651  
reparations application or supplemental reparations application 652  
is issued. 653

(R) "Terrorism" means any activity to which all of the 654  
following apply: 655

(1) The activity involves a violent act or an act that is 656  
dangerous to human life. 657

(2) The act described in division (R) (1) of this section 658  
is committed within the territorial jurisdiction of the United 659  
States and is a violation of the criminal laws of the United 660  
States, this state, or any other state or the act described in 661  
division (R) (1) of this section is committed outside the 662  
territorial jurisdiction of the United States and would be a 663  
violation of the criminal laws of the United States, this state, 664

or any other state if committed within the territorial 665  
jurisdiction of the United States. 666

(3) The activity appears to be intended to do any of the 667  
following: 668

(a) Intimidate or coerce a civilian population; 669

(b) Influence the policy of any government by intimidation 670  
or coercion; 671

(c) Affect the conduct of any government by assassination 672  
or kidnapping. 673

(4) The activity occurs primarily outside the territorial 674  
jurisdiction of the United States or transcends the national 675  
boundaries of the United States in terms of the means by which 676  
the activity is accomplished, the person or persons that the 677  
activity appears intended to intimidate or coerce, or the area 678  
or locale in which the perpetrator or perpetrators of the 679  
activity operate or seek asylum. 680

(S) "Transcends the national boundaries of the United 681  
States" means occurring outside the territorial jurisdiction of 682  
the United States in addition to occurring within the 683  
territorial jurisdiction of the United States. 684

(T) "Cost of crime scene cleanup" means any of the 685  
following: 686

(1) The replacement cost for items of clothing removed 687  
from a victim in order to make an assessment of possible 688  
physical harm or to treat physical harm; 689

(2) Reasonable and necessary costs of cleaning the scene 690  
and repairing, for the purpose of personal security, property 691  
damaged at the scene where the criminally injurious conduct 692



occurred, not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars in the 693  
aggregate per claim. 694

(U) "Cost of evidence replacement" means costs for 695  
replacement of property confiscated for evidentiary purposes 696  
related to the criminally injurious conduct, not to exceed seven 697  
hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate per claim. 698

(V) "Provider" means any person who provides a victim or 699  
claimant with a product, service, or accommodations that are an 700  
allowable expense or a funeral expense. 701

(W) "Immediate family member" means an individual who 702  
resided in the same permanent household as a victim at the time 703  
of the criminally injurious conduct and who is related to the 704  
victim by affinity or consanguinity. 705

(X) "Family member" means an individual who is related to 706  
a victim by affinity or consanguinity. 707

**Sec. 2903.06.** (A) No person, while operating or 708  
participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, 709  
snowmobile, locomotive, watercraft, or aircraft, shall cause the 710  
death of another or the unlawful termination of another's 711  
pregnancy in any of the following ways: 712

(1) (a) As the proximate result of committing a violation 713  
of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a 714  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 715

(b) As the proximate result of committing a violation of 716  
division (A) of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a 717  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 718

(c) As the proximate result of committing a violation of 719  
division (A) (3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a 720

substantially equivalent municipal ordinance;	721
<u>(d) As the proximate result of committing a violation of</u>	722
<u>division (B) of section 4511.204 of the Revised Code or of a</u>	723
<u>substantially equivalent municipal ordinance;</u>	724
<u>(e) As a proximate result of a violation of an offense</u>	725
<u>listed in division (B) of section 4511.991 of the Revised Code,</u>	726
<u>or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance, when both of</u>	727
<u>the following apply:</u>	728
<u>(i) The offender committed the violation while distracted</u>	729
<u>as defined in section 4511.991 of the Revised Code;</u>	730
<u>(ii) The distracting activity was a contributing factor to</u>	731
<u>the commission of the violation.</u>	732
(2) In one of the following ways:	733
(a) Recklessly;	734
(b) As the proximate result of committing, while operating	735
or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or	736
motorcycle in a construction zone, a reckless operation offense,	737
provided that this division applies only if the person whose	738
death is caused or whose pregnancy is unlawfully terminated is	739
in the construction zone at the time of the offender's	740
commission of the reckless operation offense in the construction	741
zone and does not apply as described in division (F) of this	742
section.	743
(3) In one of the following ways:	744
(a) Negligently;	745
(b) As the proximate result of committing, while operating	746
or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or	747

motorcycle in a construction zone, a speeding offense, provided 748  
that this division applies only if the person whose death is 749  
caused or whose pregnancy is unlawfully terminated is in the 750  
construction zone at the time of the offender's commission of 751  
the speeding offense in the construction zone and does not apply 752  
as described in division (F) of this section. 753

(4) As the proximate result of committing a violation of 754  
any provision of any section contained in Title XLV of the 755  
Revised Code that is a minor misdemeanor or of a municipal 756  
ordinance that, regardless of the penalty set by ordinance for 757  
the violation, is substantially equivalent to any provision of 758  
any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised Code that is a 759  
minor misdemeanor. 760

(B) (1) Whoever violates division (A) (1) or (2) of this 761  
section is guilty of aggravated vehicular homicide and shall be 762  
punished as provided in divisions (B) (2) and (3) of this 763  
section. 764

(2) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) (b) 765  
or (c) of this section, aggravated vehicular homicide committed 766  
in violation of division (A) (1) of this section is a felony of 767  
the second degree and the court shall impose a mandatory prison 768  
term on the offender as described in division (E) of this 769  
section. 770

(b) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) (c) of 771  
this section, aggravated vehicular homicide committed in 772  
violation of division (A) (1) of this section is a felony of the 773  
first degree, and the court shall impose a mandatory prison term 774  
on the offender as described in division (E) of this section, if 775  
any of the following apply: 776

(i) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving 777  
under a suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. 778  
or any other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a 779  
motor vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's 780  
license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 781  
permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating 782  
privilege, and was not eligible for renewal of the offender's 783  
driver's license or commercial driver's license without 784  
examination under section 4507.10 of the Revised Code. 785

(ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 786  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section. 787

(iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 788  
pleaded guilty to any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 789  
assault offense. 790

(c) Aggravated vehicular homicide ~~committed in violation~~ 791  
~~of under division (A)(1)-(A)(1)(a), (b), or (c)~~ of this section 792  
is a felony of the first degree, and the court shall sentence 793  
the offender to a mandatory prison term as provided in section 794  
2929.142 of the Revised Code and described in division (E) of 795  
this section if any of the following apply: 796

(i) The offender previously has been convicted of or 797  
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of section 798  
4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a substantially equivalent 799  
municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. 800

(ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 801  
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) 802  
of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a substantially 803  
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. 804

(iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 805

pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) 806  
(3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a substantially 807  
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. 808

(iv) The offender previously has been convicted of or 809  
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) 810  
(1) of this section within the previous ten years. 811

(v) The offender previously has been convicted of or 812  
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) 813  
(1) of section 2903.08 of the Revised Code within the previous 814  
ten years. 815

(vi) The offender previously has been convicted of or 816  
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of section 817  
2903.04 of the Revised Code within the previous ten years in 818  
circumstances in which division (D) of that section applied 819  
regarding the violations. 820

(vii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 821  
pleaded guilty to three or more violations of any combination of 822  
the offenses listed in division (B) (2) (c) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), 823  
(v), or (vi) of this section within the previous ten years. 824

(viii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 825  
pleaded guilty to a second or subsequent felony violation of 826  
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. 827

(d) In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 828  
division (B) (2) (a), (b), or (c) of this section for aggravated 829  
vehicular homicide committed in violation of division (A) (1) of 830  
this section, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 831  
one suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 832  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 833  
license, or nonresident operating privilege as specified in 834

division (A) (1) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 835

Divisions (A) (1) to (3) of section 4510.54 of the Revised 836  
Code apply to a suspension imposed under division (B) (2) (d) of 837  
this section. 838

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 839  
aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 840  
(A) (2) of this section is a felony of the third degree. 841  
Aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 842  
(A) (2) of this section is a felony of the second degree if, at 843  
the time of the offense, the offender was driving under a 844  
suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any 845  
other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 846  
vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 847  
commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 848  
probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 849  
was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 850  
or commercial driver's license without examination under section 851  
4507.10 of the Revised Code or if the offender previously has 852  
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 853  
section or any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 854  
assault offense. The court shall impose a mandatory prison term 855  
on the offender when required by division (E) of this section. 856

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 857  
this division for a violation of division (A) (2) of this 858  
section, the court shall impose upon the offender a class two 859  
suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 860  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 861  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 862  
specified in division (A) (2) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 863  
Code or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or 864

pleaded guilty to a traffic-related murder, felonious assault, 865  
or attempted murder offense, a class one suspension of the 866  
offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 867  
temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 868  
nonresident operating privilege as specified in division (A)(1) 869  
of that section. 870

(C) Whoever violates division (A)(3) of this section is 871  
guilty of vehicular homicide. Except as otherwise provided in 872  
this division, vehicular homicide is a misdemeanor of the first 873  
degree. Vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 874  
(A)(3) of this section is a felony of the fourth degree if, at 875  
the time of the offense, the offender was driving under a 876  
suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any 877  
other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 878  
vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 879  
commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 880  
probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 881  
was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 882  
or commercial driver's license without examination under section 883  
4507.10 of the Revised Code or if the offender previously has 884  
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 885  
section or any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 886  
assault offense. The court shall impose a mandatory jail term or 887  
a mandatory prison term on the offender when required by 888  
division (E) of this section. 889

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 890  
this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 891  
four suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 892  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 893  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 894  
specified in division (A)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 895

Code, or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or 896  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic- 897  
related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, a class 898  
three suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 899  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 900  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 901  
specified in division (A)(3) of that section, or, if the 902  
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 903  
traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder 904  
offense, a class two suspension of the offender's driver's 905  
license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 906  
permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 907  
as specified in division (A)(2) of that section. 908

(D) Whoever violates division (A)(4) of this section is 909  
guilty of vehicular manslaughter. Except as otherwise provided 910  
in this division, vehicular manslaughter is a misdemeanor of the 911  
second degree. Vehicular manslaughter is a misdemeanor of the 912  
first degree if, at the time of the offense, the offender was 913  
driving under a suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 914  
4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code or was 915  
operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid 916  
driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary 917  
instruction permit, probationary license, or nonresident 918  
operating privilege, and was not eligible for renewal of the 919  
offender's driver's license or commercial driver's license 920  
without examination under section 4507.10 of the Revised Code or 921  
if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded 922  
guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic-related 923  
homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense. 924

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 925  
this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 926



six suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 927  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 928  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 929  
specified in division (A) (6) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 930  
Code or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or 931  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, any traffic- 932  
related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, or a 933  
traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder 934  
offense, a class four suspension of the offender's driver's 935  
license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 936  
permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 937  
from the range specified in division (A) (4) of that section. 938

(E) (1) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on 939  
an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation 940  
of division (A) (1) of this section. Except as otherwise provided 941  
in this division, the mandatory prison term shall be a definite 942  
term from the range of prison terms provided in division (A) (1) 943  
(b) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of the 944  
first degree or from division (A) (2) (b) of that section for a 945  
felony of the second degree, whichever is applicable, except 946  
that if the violation is committed on or after ~~the effective~~ 947  
~~date of this amendment~~ March 22, 2019, the court shall impose as 948  
the minimum prison term for the offense a mandatory prison term 949  
that is one of the minimum terms prescribed for a felony of the 950  
first degree in division (A) (1) (a) of section 2929.14 of the 951  
Revised Code or one of the terms prescribed for a felony of the 952  
second degree in division (A) (2) (a) of that section, whichever 953  
is applicable. If division (B) (2) (c) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), 954  
(vi), (vii), or (viii) of this section applies to an offender 955  
who is convicted of or pleads guilty to the violation of 956  
division (A) (1) of this section, the court shall impose the 957

mandatory prison term pursuant to division (B) of section 958  
2929.142 of the Revised Code. The court shall impose a mandatory 959  
jail term of at least fifteen days on an offender who is 960  
convicted of or pleads guilty to a misdemeanor violation of 961  
division (A) (3) (b) of this section and may impose upon the 962  
offender a longer jail term as authorized pursuant to section 963  
2929.24 of the Revised Code. 964

(2) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on an 965  
offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of 966  
division (A) (2) or (3) (a) of this section or a felony violation 967  
of division (A) (3) (b) of this section if either division (E) (2) 968  
(a) or (b) of this section applies. The mandatory prison term 969  
shall be a definite term from the range of prison terms provided 970  
in division ~~(A) (3) (a)~~ (A) (2) (b) of section 2929.14 of the 971  
Revised Code for a felony of the ~~third~~ second degree or from 972  
division (A) (4) of that section for a felony of the fourth 973  
degree, whichever is applicable. However, if the violation is a 974  
felony of the second degree committed on or after March 22, 975  
2019, the court shall impose as the minimum prison term for the 976  
offense a mandatory prison term that is one of the minimum terms 977  
prescribed for a felony of the second degree in division (A) (2) 978  
(a) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code. The court shall 979  
impose a mandatory prison term on an offender in a category 980  
described in this division if either of the following applies: 981

(a) The offender previously has been convicted of or 982  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or section 2903.08 983  
of the Revised Code. 984

(b) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving 985  
under suspension or cancellation under Chapter 4510. or any 986  
other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 987

vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 988  
commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 989  
probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 990  
was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 991  
or commercial driver's license without examination under section 992  
4507.10 of the Revised Code. 993

(F) Divisions (A) (2) (b) and (3) (b) of this section do not 994  
apply in a particular construction zone unless signs of the type 995  
described in section 2903.081 of the Revised Code are erected in 996  
that construction zone in accordance with the guidelines and 997  
design specifications established by the director of 998  
transportation under section 5501.27 of the Revised Code. The 999  
failure to erect signs of the type described in section 2903.081 1000  
of the Revised Code in a particular construction zone in 1001  
accordance with those guidelines and design specifications does 1002  
not limit or affect the application of division (A) (1), (A) (2) 1003  
(a), (A) (3) (a), or (A) (4) of this section in that construction 1004  
zone or the prosecution of any person who violates any of those 1005  
divisions in that construction zone. 1006

(G) (1) As used in this section: 1007

(a) "Mandatory prison term" and "mandatory jail term" have 1008  
the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 1009

(b) "Traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or assault 1010  
offense" means a violation of section 2903.04 of the Revised 1011  
Code in circumstances in which division (D) of that section 1012  
applies, a violation of section 2903.06 or 2903.08 of the 1013  
Revised Code, or a violation of section 2903.06, 2903.07, or 1014  
2903.08 of the Revised Code as they existed prior to March 23, 1015  
2000. 1016

(c) "Construction zone" has the same meaning as in section 1017  
5501.27 of the Revised Code. 1018

(d) "Reckless operation offense" means a violation of 1019  
section 4511.20 of the Revised Code or a municipal ordinance 1020  
substantially equivalent to section 4511.20 of the Revised Code. 1021

(e) "Speeding offense" means a violation of section 1022  
4511.21 of the Revised Code or a municipal ordinance pertaining 1023  
to speed. 1024

(f) "Traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or 1025  
attempted murder offense" means a violation of section 2903.01 1026  
or 2903.02 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which the 1027  
offender used a motor vehicle as the means to commit the 1028  
violation, a violation of division (A) (2) of section 2903.11 of 1029  
the Revised Code in circumstances in which the deadly weapon 1030  
used in the commission of the violation is a motor vehicle, or 1031  
an attempt to commit aggravated murder or murder in violation of 1032  
section 2923.02 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which 1033  
the offender used a motor vehicle as the means to attempt to 1034  
commit the aggravated murder or murder. 1035

(g) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 1036  
4501.01 of the Revised Code. 1037

(2) For the purposes of this section, when a penalty or 1038  
suspension is enhanced because of a prior or current violation 1039  
of a specified law or a prior or current specified offense, the 1040  
reference to the violation of the specified law or the specified 1041  
offense includes any violation of any substantially equivalent 1042  
municipal ordinance, former law of this state, or current or 1043  
former law of another state or the United States. 1044

(H) The offenses established under divisions (A) (1) (d) and 1045

(e) of this section are strict liability offenses and section 1046  
2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The designation of 1047  
these offenses as strict liability offenses shall not be 1048  
construed to imply that any other offense, for which there is no 1049  
specified degree of culpability, is not a strict liability 1050  
offense. 1051

Sec. 2903.07. (A) No person, while operating a motor 1052  
vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar, shall cause physical 1053  
harm to another or another's unborn, or serious physical harm to 1054  
property in either of the following ways: 1055

(1) As the proximate result of a violation of an offense 1056  
listed in division (B) of section 4511.991 of the Revised Code, 1057  
or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance, when both of 1058  
the following apply: 1059

(a) The offender committed the violation while distracted 1060  
as defined in section 4511.991 of the Revised Code; 1061

(b) The distracting activity was a contributing factor to 1062  
the violation. 1063

(2) As the proximate result of committing a violation of 1064  
division (B) of section 4511.204 of the Revised Code or of a 1065  
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance. 1066

(B) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 1067  
guilty of vehicular harm, a misdemeanor of the first degree. In 1068  
addition to any other authorized penalty, the court shall impose 1069  
upon the offender all of the following: 1070

(1) Notwithstanding division (A)(2) of section 2929.28 of 1071  
the Revised Code, a fine not less than five hundred dollars and 1072  
not more than one thousand dollars; 1073

(2) A class five suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in division (A) (5) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 1074  
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(C) The offense established under this section is a strict liability offense and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The designation of this offense as a strict liability offense shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a strict liability offense. 1079  
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**Sec. 2903.08.** (A) No person, while operating or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, snowmobile, locomotive, watercraft, or aircraft, shall cause serious physical harm to another person or another's unborn in any of the following ways: 1085  
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(1) (a) As the proximate result of committing a violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 1090  
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(b) As the proximate result of committing a violation of division (A) of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 1093  
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(c) As the proximate result of committing a violation of division (A) (3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 1096  
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(d) As the proximate result of committing a violation of division (B) of section 4511.204 of the Revised Code or of a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; 1099  
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(e) As a proximate result of a violation of an offense 1102

listed in division (B) of section 4511.991 of the Revised Code, 1103  
or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance, when both of 1104  
the following apply: 1105

(i) The offender committed the violation while distracted 1106  
as defined in section 4511.991 of the Revised Code; 1107

(ii) The distracting activity was a contributing factor to 1108  
the commission of the violation. 1109

(2) In one of the following ways: 1110

(a) As the proximate result of committing, while operating 1111  
or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or 1112  
motorcycle in a construction zone, a reckless operation offense, 1113  
provided that this division applies only if the person to whom 1114  
the serious physical harm is caused or to whose unborn the 1115  
serious physical harm is caused is in the construction zone at 1116  
the time of the offender's commission of the reckless operation 1117  
offense in the construction zone and does not apply as described 1118  
in division (E) of this section; 1119

(b) Recklessly. 1120

(3) As the proximate result of committing, while operating 1121  
or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or 1122  
motorcycle in a construction zone, a speeding offense, provided 1123  
that this division applies only if the person to whom the 1124  
serious physical harm is caused or to whose unborn the serious 1125  
physical harm is caused is in the construction zone at the time 1126  
of the offender's commission of the speeding offense in the 1127  
construction zone and does not apply as described in division 1128  
(E) of this section. 1129

(B) (1) Whoever violates division (A) (1) of this section is 1130  
guilty of aggravated vehicular assault. Except as otherwise 1131

provided in this division, aggravated vehicular assault is a 1132  
felony of the third degree. ~~Aggravated~~ 1133

(a) Aggravated vehicular assault is a felony of the second 1134  
degree if any of the following apply: 1135

~~(a)~~ (i) At the time of the offense, the offender was 1136  
driving under a suspension imposed under Chapter 4510. or any 1137  
other provision of the Revised Code. 1138

~~(b)~~ (ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 1139  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section. 1140

~~(c)~~ (iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 1141  
pleaded guilty to any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 1142  
assault offense. 1143

~~(d)~~ The (b) Aggravated vehicular assault under division 1144  
(A) (1) (a), (b), or (c) of this section is a felony of the second 1145  
degree if any of the following apply: 1146

(i) The offender previously has been convicted of or 1147  
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of section 1148  
4511.19 of the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent 1149  
municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. 1150

~~(e)~~ (ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 1151  
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) 1152  
of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a substantially 1153  
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. 1154

~~(f)~~ (iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 1155  
pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) 1156  
(3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a substantially 1157  
equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. 1158

~~(g)~~ (iv) The offender previously has been convicted of or 1159



pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of any 1160  
combination of the offenses listed in division ~~(B) (1) (d)~~ (B) (1) 1161  
(b) (i), ~~(e) (ii)~~, or ~~(f) (iii)~~ of this section. 1162

~~(h) (v)~~ The offender previously has been convicted of or 1163  
pleaded guilty to a second or subsequent felony violation of 1164  
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. 1165

(2) In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 1166  
division (B) (1) of this section, except as otherwise provided in 1167  
this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 1168  
three suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 1169  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 1170  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 1171  
specified in division (A) (3) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 1172  
Code. If the offender previously has been convicted of or 1173  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, any traffic- 1174  
related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, or any 1175  
traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder 1176  
offense, the court shall impose either a class two suspension of 1177  
the offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 1178  
temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 1179  
nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 1180  
division (A) (2) of that section or a class one suspension as 1181  
specified in division (A) (1) of that section. 1182

(C) (1) Whoever violates division (A) (2) or (3) of this 1183  
section is guilty of vehicular assault and shall be punished as 1184  
provided in divisions (C) (2) and (3) of this section. 1185

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 1186  
vehicular assault committed in violation of division (A) (2) of 1187  
this section is a felony of the fourth degree. Vehicular assault 1188  
committed in violation of division (A) (2) of this section is a 1189

felony of the third degree if, at the time of the offense, the 1190  
offender was driving under a suspension imposed under Chapter 1191  
4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code, if the 1192  
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 1193  
violation of this section or any traffic-related homicide, 1194  
manslaughter, or assault offense, or if, in the same course of 1195  
conduct that resulted in the violation of division (A)(2) of 1196  
this section, the offender also violated section 4549.02, 1197  
4549.021, or 4549.03 of the Revised Code. 1198

In addition to any other sanctions imposed, the court 1199  
shall impose upon the offender a class four suspension of the 1200  
offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 1201  
temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 1202  
nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 1203  
division (A)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code or, if 1204  
the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 1205  
to a violation of this section, any traffic-related homicide, 1206  
manslaughter, or assault offense, or any traffic-related murder, 1207  
felonious assault, or attempted murder offense, a class three 1208  
suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 1209  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 1210  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 1211  
specified in division (A)(3) of that section. 1212

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 1213  
vehicular assault committed in violation of division (A)(3) of 1214  
this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree. Vehicular 1215  
assault committed in violation of division (A)(3) of this 1216  
section is a felony of the fourth degree if, at the time of the 1217  
offense, the offender was driving under a suspension imposed 1218  
under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code 1219  
or if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded 1220

guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic-related 1221  
homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense. 1222

In addition to any other sanctions imposed, the court 1223  
shall impose upon the offender a class four suspension of the 1224  
offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 1225  
temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 1226  
nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 1227  
division (A) (4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code or, if 1228  
the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 1229  
to a violation of this section, any traffic-related homicide, 1230  
manslaughter, or assault offense, or any traffic-related murder, 1231  
felonious assault, or attempted murder offense, a class three 1232  
suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 1233  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 1234  
license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 1235  
specified in division (A) (3) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 1236  
Code. 1237

(D) (1) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term, as 1238  
described in division (D) (4) of this section, on an offender who 1239  
is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of division (A) 1240  
(1) of this section. 1241

(2) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term, as 1242  
described in division (D) (4) of this section, on an offender who 1243  
is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of division (A) 1244  
(2) of this section or a felony violation of division (A) (3) of 1245  
this section if either of the following applies: 1246

(a) The offender previously has been convicted of or 1247  
pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or section 2903.06 1248  
of the Revised Code. 1249

(b) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving 1250  
under suspension under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of 1251  
the Revised Code. 1252

(3) The court shall impose a mandatory jail term of at 1253  
least seven days on an offender who is convicted of or pleads 1254  
guilty to a misdemeanor violation of division (A) (3) of this 1255  
section and may impose upon the offender a longer jail term as 1256  
authorized pursuant to section 2929.24 of the Revised Code. 1257

(4) A mandatory prison term required under division (D) (1) 1258  
or (2) of this section shall be a definite term from the range 1259  
of prison terms provided in division (A) (2) (b) of section 1260  
2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of the second degree, 1261  
from division (A) (3) (a) of that section for a felony of the 1262  
third degree, or from division (A) (4) of that section for a 1263  
felony of the fourth degree, whichever is applicable, except 1264  
that if the violation is a felony of the second degree committed 1265  
on or after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ March 22, 2019, 1266  
the court shall impose as the minimum prison term for the 1267  
offense a mandatory prison term that is one of the minimum terms 1268  
prescribed for a felony of the second degree in division (A) (2) 1269  
(a) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code. 1270

(E) Divisions (A) (2) (a) and (3) of this section do not 1271  
apply in a particular construction zone unless signs of the type 1272  
described in section 2903.081 of the Revised Code are erected in 1273  
that construction zone in accordance with the guidelines and 1274  
design specifications established by the director of 1275  
transportation under section 5501.27 of the Revised Code. The 1276  
failure to erect signs of the type described in section 2903.081 1277  
of the Revised Code in a particular construction zone in 1278  
accordance with those guidelines and design specifications does 1279

not limit or affect the application of division (A) (1) or (2) (b) 1280  
of this section in that construction zone or the prosecution of 1281  
any person who violates either of those divisions in that 1282  
construction zone. 1283

(F) As used in this section: 1284

(1) "Mandatory prison term" and "mandatory jail term" have 1285  
the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 1286

(2) "Traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or assault 1287  
offense" and "traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or 1288  
attempted murder offense" have the same meanings as in section 1289  
2903.06 of the Revised Code. 1290

(3) "Construction zone" has the same meaning as in section 1291  
5501.27 of the Revised Code. 1292

(4) "Reckless operation offense" and "speeding offense" 1293  
have the same meanings as in section 2903.06 of the Revised 1294  
Code. 1295

(G) For the purposes of this section, when a penalty or 1296  
suspension is enhanced because of a prior or current violation 1297  
of a specified law or a prior or current specified offense, the 1298  
reference to the violation of the specified law or the specified 1299  
offense includes any violation of any substantially equivalent 1300  
municipal ordinance, former law of this state, or current or 1301  
former law of another state or the United States. 1302

(H) The offenses established under division (A) (1) (d) and 1303  
(e) of this section are strict liability offenses and section 1304  
2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The designation of 1305  
these offenses as strict liability offenses shall not be 1306  
construed to imply that any other offense, for which there is no 1307  
specified degree of culpability, is not a strict liability 1308

offense. 1309

**Sec. 2913.71.** Regardless of the value of the property 1310  
involved and regardless of whether the offender previously has 1311  
been convicted of a theft offense, a violation of section 1312  
2913.02 or 2913.51 of the Revised Code is a felony of the fifth 1313  
degree if the property involved is any of the following: 1314

(A) A credit card; 1315

(B) A printed form for a check or other negotiable 1316  
instrument, that on its face identifies the drawer or maker for 1317  
whose use it is designed or identifies the account on which it 1318  
is to be drawn, and that has not been executed by the drawer or 1319  
maker or on which the amount is blank; 1320

(C) A motor vehicle identification license plate as 1321  
prescribed by section 4503.22 of the Revised Code, a temporary\_ 1322  
motor vehicle license placard or windshield sticker registration 1323  
as prescribed by section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, or any 1324  
comparable license plate, placard, or sticker temporary motor 1325  
vehicle license registration as prescribed by the applicable law 1326  
of another state or the United States; 1327

(D) A blank form for a certificate of title or a 1328  
manufacturer's or importer's certificate to a motor vehicle, as 1329  
prescribed by section 4505.07 of the Revised Code; 1330

(E) A blank form for any license listed in section 4507.01 1331  
of the Revised Code. 1332

**Sec. 2929.41.** (A) Except as provided in division (B) of 1333  
this section, division (C) of section 2929.14, or division (D) 1334  
or (E) of section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, a prison term, 1335  
jail term, or sentence of imprisonment shall be served 1336  
concurrently with any other prison term, jail term, or sentence 1337

of imprisonment imposed by a court of this state, another state, 1338  
or the United States. Except as provided in division (B) (3) of 1339  
this section, a jail term or sentence of imprisonment for 1340  
misdemeanor shall be served concurrently with a prison term or 1341  
sentence of imprisonment for felony served in a state or federal 1342  
correctional institution. 1343

(B) (1) A jail term or sentence of imprisonment for a 1344  
misdemeanor shall be served consecutively to any other prison 1345  
term, jail term, or sentence of imprisonment when the trial 1346  
court specifies that it is to be served consecutively or when it 1347  
is imposed for a misdemeanor violation of section 2907.322, 1348  
2921.34, or 2923.131 of the Revised Code. 1349

When consecutive sentences are imposed for misdemeanor 1350  
under this division, the term to be served is the aggregate of 1351  
the consecutive terms imposed, except that the aggregate term to 1352  
be served shall not exceed eighteen months. 1353

(2) If a court of this state imposes a prison term upon 1354  
the offender for the commission of a felony and a court of 1355  
another state or the United States also has imposed a prison 1356  
term upon the offender for the commission of a felony, the court 1357  
of this state may order that the offender serve the prison term 1358  
it imposes consecutively to any prison term imposed upon the 1359  
offender by the court of another state or the United States. 1360

(3) A jail term or sentence of imprisonment imposed for a 1361  
misdemeanor violation of section 4510.11, 4510.14, 4510.16, 1362  
4510.21, or 4511.19 of the Revised Code shall be served 1363  
consecutively to a prison term that is imposed for a felony 1364  
violation of section 2903.06, ~~2903.07~~, 2903.08, or 4511.19 of 1365  
the Revised Code or a felony violation of section 2903.04 of the 1366  
Revised Code involving the operation of a motor vehicle by the 1367

offender and that is served in a state correctional institution 1368  
when the trial court specifies that it is to be served 1369  
consecutively. 1370

When consecutive jail terms or sentences of imprisonment 1371  
and prison terms are imposed for one or more misdemeanors and 1372  
one or more felonies under this division, the term to be served 1373  
is the aggregate of the consecutive terms imposed, and the 1374  
offender shall serve all terms imposed for a felony before 1375  
serving any term imposed for a misdemeanor. 1376

**Sec. 3321.141.** (A) (1) Within one hundred twenty minutes 1377  
after the beginning of each school day, the attendance officer, 1378  
attendance officer's assistant for each individual school 1379  
building, or other person the attendance officer designates to 1380  
take attendance for each school building shall make at least one 1381  
attempt to contact, in accordance with division (A) (2) of this 1382  
section, the parent, guardian, or other person having care of 1383  
any student who was absent without legitimate excuse from the 1384  
school the student is required to attend as of the beginning of 1385  
that school day. 1386

(2) An attempt to contact a student's parent, guardian, or 1387  
other person having care of the student shall be made through 1388  
one of the following methods: 1389

(a) A telephone call placed in person; 1390

(b) An automated telephone call via a system that includes 1391  
verification that each call was actually placed, and either the 1392  
call was answered by its intended recipient or a voice mail 1393  
message was left by the automated system relaying the required 1394  
information; 1395

(c) A notification sent through the school's automated 1396



student information system; 1397

(d) A text-based communication sent to the parent's, 1398  
guardian's, or other person's electronic wireless communications 1399  
device, as defined in division ~~(G) (1)~~ (A) of section 4511.204 of 1400  
the Revised Code; 1401

(e) A notification sent to the electronic mail address of 1402  
the parent, guardian, or other person; 1403

(f) A visit, in person, to the student's residence of 1404  
record; 1405

(g) Any other notification procedure that has been adopted 1406  
by resolution of the board of education of a school district. 1407

(B) If the parent, guardian, or other person having care 1408  
of a student initiates a telephone call or other communication 1409  
notifying the school or building administration of the student's 1410  
excused or unexcused absence within one hundred twenty minutes 1411  
after the beginning of the school day, the school is under no 1412  
further obligation with respect to the requirement prescribed in 1413  
division (A) of this section. 1414

(C) A school district, or any officer, director, employee, 1415  
or member of the school district board of education is not 1416  
liable in damages in a civil action for injury, death, or loss 1417  
to person or property allegedly arising from an employee's 1418  
action or inaction in good faith compliance with this section. 1419  
This section does not eliminate, limit, or reduce any other 1420  
immunity or defense that a person may be entitled to under 1421  
Chapter 2744. or any other provision of the Revised Code or 1422  
under the common law of this state. 1423

(D) This section does not apply to either of the 1424  
following: 1425

(1) Students who are in home-based, online, or internet- 1426  
or computer-based instruction; 1427

(2) Instances where a student was not expected to be in 1428  
attendance at a particular school building due to that student's 1429  
participation in off-campus activities, including but not 1430  
limited to participation in the college credit plus program 1431  
established under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code. 1432

**Sec. 4501.01.** As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 1433  
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of 1434  
the Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise 1435  
provided: 1436

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 1437  
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric 1438  
personal assistive mobility devices, low-speed micromobility 1439  
devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively on rails or 1440  
tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and vehicles 1441  
that belong to any police department, municipal fire department, 1442  
or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such a 1443  
department in the discharge of its functions. 1444

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile 1445  
homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by 1446  
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 1447  
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 1448  
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under- 1449  
speed vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, 1450  
mini-trucks as defined in division (BBB) of this section, 1451  
motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, road rollers, traction 1452  
engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used 1453  
in construction work and not designed for or employed in general 1454  
highway transportation, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging 1455

machinery, farm machinery, and trailers that are designed and 1456  
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 1457  
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on 1458  
a public road or highway for a distance of no more than ten 1459  
miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 1460

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 1461  
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing 1462  
other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for 1463  
carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is 1464  
used principally for agricultural purposes. 1465

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division 1466  
(C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive 1467  
power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor 1468  
vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor 1469  
vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or 1470  
its load, or both. 1471

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is 1472  
designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and 1473  
includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for 1474  
carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing 1475  
arrangement. 1476

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 1477  
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 1478  
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 1479  
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 1480  
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially 1481  
as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not 1482  
as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed 1483  
collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an 1484  
agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, 1485

valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent provisions in the laws of other states.

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

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

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement.

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

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than fourteen inches in diameter.

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped

with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 1515  
piston displacement that produces no more than one brake 1516  
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 1517  
of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 1518  
"Motorized bicycle" or "moped" does not include an electric 1519  
bicycle. 1520

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that 1521  
is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on 1522  
its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and 1523  
includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a 1524  
combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type 1525  
such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used 1526  
to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production 1527  
materials between a local place of storage or supply and the 1528  
farm when drawn or towed on a public road or highway at a speed 1529  
greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is 1530  
designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a 1531  
place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 1532  
drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of 1533  
more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles 1534  
per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or 1535  
travel trailer. 1536

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 1537  
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 1538  
described in division (B) of this section, but, where 1539  
applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat 1540  
as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross 1541  
weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used 1542  
exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a 1543  
profit, such as the transportation of personal items for 1544  
personal or recreational purposes. 1545

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of 1546  
closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, 1547  
is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on 1548  
site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a 1549  
permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and 1550  
does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division 1551  
(C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an 1552  
industrialized unit as defined in division (C) (3) of section 1553  
3781.06 of the Revised Code. 1554

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type 1555  
that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with 1556  
another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of 1557  
its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is 1558  
carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for 1559  
propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, 1560  
and includes, for the purpose only of registration and taxation 1561  
under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a 1562  
trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a 1563  
semitrailer into a trailer. 1564

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 1565  
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 1566

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 1567  
travel. 1568

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 1569  
for profit. 1570

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in 1571  
intrastate commerce. 1572

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined 1573  
in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 1574

- (5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 1575  
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 1576
- (6) It is classed as one of the following: 1577
- (a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself- 1578  
propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall 1579  
length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or 1580  
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 1581  
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 1582
- (b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational 1583  
vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with 1584  
permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and 1585  
consuming of food, and for sleeping. 1586
- (c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 1587  
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed 1588  
to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck 1589  
camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and 1590  
a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to 1591  
be used as a dwelling. 1592
- (d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 1593  
size and weight as to be movable without a special highway 1594  
permit, that is constructed with a raised forward section that 1595  
allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed 1596  
by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily 1597  
installed in the bed of a truck. 1598
- (e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known 1599  
as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American 1600  
national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park 1601  
trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area 1602  
of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for 1603

seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to 1604  
utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and 1605  
appliances. 1606

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 1607  
tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 1608

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 1609  
material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 1610  
the load. 1611

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is 1612  
equipped with two or more solid tires. 1613

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 1614  
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, 1615  
and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural 1616  
produce or agricultural production materials between a local 1617  
place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, 1618  
threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, 1619  
hammermills, and machinery used in the production of 1620  
horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products. 1621

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 1622  
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, 1623  
except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, 1624  
"owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 1625

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and 1626  
firms that are regularly engaged in the business of 1627  
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 1628  
dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business 1629  
that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, 1630  
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 1631  
vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, 1632



selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 1633  
vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those 1634  
purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are 1635  
sold or displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery 1636  
is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, 1637  
accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint 1638  
departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a 1639  
population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last 1640  
federal census, even though a department in a place of business 1641  
is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 1642  
means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 1643  
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 1644  
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 1645  
dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in 1646  
a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor 1647  
vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as 1648  
being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the 1649  
manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or 1650  
dealing in motor vehicles. 1651

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates 1652  
a motor vehicle upon the public highways. 1653

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor 1654  
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 1655  
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than 1656  
a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, 1657  
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by 1658  
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily 1659  
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an 1660  
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, 1661  
compensation, or profit. 1662

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts 1663  
of the United States, and the provinces of Canada. 1664

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all 1665  
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts. 1666

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 1667  
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 1668  
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 1669

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original 1670  
number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor 1671  
of the vehicle. 1672

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a 1673  
motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to 1674  
licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of 1675  
business that is used exclusively for the purpose of 1676  
distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle 1677  
dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle 1678  
dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the 1679  
location of the distributor's licensed dealership. 1680

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 1681  
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is 1682  
incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes 1683  
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and 1684  
buspools. 1685

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is 1686  
used or intended for use in two or more international 1687  
registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or 1688  
proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the 1689  
transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or 1690  
maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and 1691

that meets any of the following qualifications: 1692

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 1693  
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; 1694

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless 1695  
of the gross vehicle weight; 1696

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight 1697  
in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 1698

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 1699  
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up 1700  
and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the 1701  
United States, this state, or any political subdivisions 1702  
thereof. 1703

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who 1704  
contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger- 1705  
carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in 1706  
accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the 1707  
United States department of transportation, for the purpose of 1708  
group travel to a specified destination or for a particular 1709  
itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the 1710  
chartered group after having left the place of origin. 1711

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 1712  
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the 1713  
American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that 1714  
promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway 1715  
system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of 1716  
vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in 1717  
member jurisdictions. 1718

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 1719  
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 1720

includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 1721  
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 1722

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 1723  
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 1724  
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised 1725  
Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped 1726  
plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the 1727  
vehicle. 1728

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 1729  
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that 1730  
is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 1731  
4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of 1732  
the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum 1733  
weight of the load to be carried on that combination of 1734  
vehicles. 1735

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 1736  
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 1737  
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation 1738  
of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under 1739  
the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a 1740  
defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 1741  
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide 1742  
transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured 1743  
limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle 1744  
that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. 1745

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in 1746  
division (C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 1747

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home 1748  
or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 1749

placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 1750  
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the 1751  
inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a 1752  
manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or 1753  
mobile homes. 1754

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 1755  
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 1756  
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 1757

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 1758  
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 1759  
an information system or for transmission from one information 1760  
system to another. 1761

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in 1762  
electronic form attached to or logically associated with an 1763  
electronic record. 1764

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning 1765  
as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 1766

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor 1767  
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code 1768  
whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the 1769  
criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for 1770  
electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic 1771  
motor vehicle dealer under that section. 1772

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 1773  
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 1774  
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of 1775  
an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a 1776  
paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred 1777  
seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per 1778

hour. 1779

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 1780  
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 1781  
4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or 1782  
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 1783  
privilege has been suspended. 1784

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 1785  
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 1786  
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 1787  
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 1788  
handling, or similar activities. 1789

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 1790  
motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved 1791  
level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more 1792  
than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight 1793  
rating less than three thousand pounds. 1794

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 1795  
vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with 1796  
an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 1797  
twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating 1798  
less than three thousand pounds. 1799

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any 1800  
vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 1801  
contact with the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor 1802  
pad for the driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a 1803  
piston displacement between fifty and one hundred cubic 1804  
centimeters piston displacement that produces not more than five 1805  
brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a 1806  
speed greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 1807

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power 1808  
having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to 1809  
travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, 1810  
and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment 1811  
top that can be installed or removed by the user. 1812

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with 1813  
motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the 1814  
operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 1815  
contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top 1816  
or an occupant compartment top that is installed. 1817

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, 1818  
is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven 1819  
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion 1820  
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty 1821  
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine 1822  
hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed 1823  
cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup 1824  
truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the 1825  
vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal 1826  
motor vehicle safety standards. 1827

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 1828  
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 1829  
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 1830  
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to 1831  
straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 1832

(DDD) "Plug-in electric motor vehicle" means a passenger 1833  
car powered wholly or in part by a battery cell energy system 1834  
that can be recharged via an external source of electricity. 1835

(EEE) "Hybrid motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered 1836

by an internal propulsion system consisting of both of the 1837  
following: 1838

(1) A combustion engine; 1839

(2) A battery cell energy system that cannot be recharged 1840  
via an external source of electricity but can be recharged by 1841  
other vehicle mechanisms that capture and store electric energy. 1842

(FFF) "Low-speed micromobility device" means a device 1843  
weighing less than one hundred pounds that has handlebars, is 1844  
propelled by an electric motor or human power, and has an 1845  
attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 1846  
twenty miles per hour when propelled by the electric motor. 1847

(GGG) "Specialty license plate" means a license plate, 1848  
authorized by the general assembly, that displays a combination 1849  
of words, markings, logos, or other graphic artwork that is in 1850  
addition to the words, images, and distinctive numbers and 1851  
letters required by section 4503.22 of the Revised Code. 1852

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 1853  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 1854  
consist of all contributions for specialty license plates paid 1855  
by motor vehicle registrants and collected by the registrar of 1856  
motor vehicles pursuant to the Revised Code sections ~~4503.491,~~ 1857  
~~4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 4503.496, 4503.497,~~ 1858  
~~4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.4910, 4503.4911, 4503.50, 4503.501,~~ 1859  
~~4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.506, 4503.508, 4503.509, 4503.51,~~ 1860  
~~4503.514, 4503.521, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525,~~ 1861  
~~4503.526, 4503.528, 4503.529, 4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545,~~ 1862  
~~4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.555,~~ 1863  
~~4503.556, 4503.557, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.565,~~ 1864  
~~4503.566, 4503.567, 4503.576, 4503.577, 4503.579, 4503.581,~~ 1865



~~4503.591, 4503.592, 4503.594, 4503.595, 4503.596, 4503.67,~~ 1866  
~~4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.70, 4503.701, 4503.702, 4503.71,~~ 1867  
~~4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.714, 4503.715, 4503.716,~~ 1868  
~~4503.72, 4503.722, 4503.724, 4503.725, 4503.73, 4503.732,~~ 1869  
~~4503.733, 4503.734, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.752,~~ 1870  
~~4503.754, 4503.763, 4503.764, 4503.765, 4503.767, 4503.85,~~ 1871  
~~4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.871, 4503.872, 4503.873, 4503.874,~~ 1872  
~~4503.875, 4503.876, 4503.877, 4503.878, 4503.879, 4503.88,~~ 1873  
~~4503.881, 4503.882, 4503.883, 4503.884, 4503.89, 4503.891,~~ 1874  
~~4503.892, 4503.893, 4503.899, 4503.90, 4503.901, 4503.902,~~ 1875  
~~4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.905, 4503.906, 4503.907, 4503.908,~~ 1876  
~~4503.909, 4503.92, 4503.931, 4503.932, 4503.94, 4503.941,~~ 1877  
~~4503.942, 4503.944, 4503.945, 4503.951, 4503.952, 4503.953,~~ 1878  
~~4503.954, 4503.955, 4503.956, 4503.957, 4503.958, 4503.961,~~ 1879  
~~4503.962, 4503.963, 4503.97, and 4503.98 of the Revised~~ 1880  
Codereferenced in division (B) of this section. 1881

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar collects in the fund as follows: 1882  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or other abortion-related activities. 1884  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 1892  
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organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 1896  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 1897  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 1898  
other money in that fund. 1899

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 1900  
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 1901  
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 1902  
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 1903

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1904  
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 1905  
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 1906  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 1907  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 1908  
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 1909  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 1910  
directly to their clients. 1911

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1912  
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 1913  
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 1914  
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 1915  
pancreatic cancer and their families. 1916

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1917  
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 1918  
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 1919  
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 1920  
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 1921

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1922  
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 1923  
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 1924

its research and other programs. 1925

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1926  
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 1927  
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 1928  
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 1929

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1930  
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 1931  
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 1932  
contributions for its research and other programs. 1933

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1934  
receives pursuant to section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to 1935  
the KylerStrong foundation, which shall use the contributions to 1936  
raise awareness of brain cancer caused by diffuse intrinsic 1937  
pontine glioma and to fund research for the cure of such cancer. 1938

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1939  
receives pursuant to section 4503.4911 of the Revised Code to 1940  
the research institution for childhood cancer at nationwide 1941  
children's hospital, which shall use the contributions to fund 1942  
research for the cure of childhood cancers. 1943

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1944  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 1945  
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 1946  
contributions into its general account to be used for 1947  
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 1948  
America foundation. 1949

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1950  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 1951  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 1952  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 1953

the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 1954

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 1955  
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 1956  
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 1957  
scholarships and other educational activities. 1958

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 1959  
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 1960  
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 1961  
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 1962  
that organization. 1963

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1964  
receives pursuant to section 4503.506 of the Revised Code to 1965  
Ohio demolay, which shall use the contributions for 1966  
scholarships, educational programs, and any other programs or 1967  
events the organization holds or sponsors in this state. 1968

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 1969  
pursuant to section 4503.508 of the Revised Code to the 1970  
organization bottoms up diaper drive to provide funding for that 1971  
organization for collecting and delivering diapers to parents in 1972  
need. 1973

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1974  
receives pursuant to section 4503.509 of the Revised Code to a 1975  
kid again, incorporated for distribution in equal amounts to the 1976  
Ohio chapters of a kid again. 1977

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 1978  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 1979  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 1980  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 1981  
section. A university or college that receives contributions 1982

from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 1983  
scholarship fund. 1984

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1985  
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 1986  
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 1987  
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 1988  
the university. The university shall not use any of the funds it 1989  
receives for purposes of administering the scholarship program. 1990  
The registrar shall enter into appropriate agreements with the 1991  
university of Notre Dame to effectuate the distribution of such 1992  
funds as provided in this section. 1993

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1994  
receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the 1995  
Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying 1996  
for the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio 1997  
cyclists of all ages. 1998

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1999  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 2000  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 2001  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 2002  
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 2003  
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 2004  
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 2005

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2006  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 2007  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 2008  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 2009  
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 2010

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2011

receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 2012  
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 2013  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 2014  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 2015

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2016  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 2017  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 2018  
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 2019  
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 2020  
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 2021  
sponsors within this state. 2022

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2023  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 2024  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 2025  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 2026  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 2027  
activities. 2028

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2029  
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 2030  
Ohio children's alliance, which shall use the money it receives 2031  
under this section to pay the expenses it incurs in advancing 2032  
its mission of sustainably improving the provision of services 2033  
to children, young adults, and families in this state. 2034

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2035  
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 2036  
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 2037  
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 2038  
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 2039  
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 2040  
their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 2041

research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 2042  
the improvement of patient outcomes. 2043

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2044  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 2045  
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 2046  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 2047  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 2048  
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 2049  
personnel, veterans, and their families. 2050

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2051  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 2052  
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 2053  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 2054  
families. 2055

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2056  
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 2057  
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 2058  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 2059  
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 2060  
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 2061  
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 2062  
destination. 2063

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 2064  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 2065  
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 2066  
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 2067  
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 2068

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 2069  
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 2070

4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 2071  
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 2072  
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 2073  
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 2074  
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 2075  
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 2076  
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 2077  
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 2078  
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 2079

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2080  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 2081  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 2082

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2083  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 2084  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 2085  
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 2086  
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 2087  
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 2088  
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 2089  
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 2090  
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 2091  
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 2092  
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 2093  
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 2094  
under this section. 2095

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2096  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 2097  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 2098  
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 2099  
programs. 2100



The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the western reserve historical society, which shall use the contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the contributions for charitable and educational purposes.

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.557 of the Revised Code to the central Ohio chapter of the Ronald McDonald house charities, which shall distribute the contribution to the chapter of the Ronald McDonald house charities in whose geographic territory the person who paid the contribution resides.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which such payments are to be made.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the

expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 2131  
river watershed. 2132

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2133  
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to the 2134  
Glen Helen association to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen 2135  
nature preserve. 2136

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2137  
receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the 2138  
conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use 2139  
the money in support of the park. 2140

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2141  
receives pursuant to section 4503.566 of the Revised Code to the 2142  
Ottawa national wildlife refuge, which shall use the 2143  
contributions for wildlife preservation purposes. 2144

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2145  
receives pursuant to section 4503.567 of the Revised Code to the 2146  
girls on the run of Franklin county, inc., which shall use the 2147  
contributions to support the activities of the organization. 2148

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2149  
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 2150  
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 2151  
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 2152  
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 2153  
local beekeeping programs. 2154

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2155  
receives pursuant to section 4503.577 of the Revised Code to the 2156  
national aviation hall of fame, which shall use the 2157  
contributions to fulfill its mission of honoring aerospace 2158  
legends to inspire future leaders. 2159

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.579 of the Revised Code to the national council of negro women, incorporated, which shall use the contributions for educational purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.581 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sons of the American legion, which shall use the contributions to support the activities of the organization.

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each contribution the registrar receives under that section that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team located in the county of that sports commission and that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective of the county of residence of an applicant.

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that section.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program, which shall use the contributions for the protection and preservation of the monarch butterfly and pollinator corridor in Ohio and for educational programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to 2189  
pelotonia, which shall use the contributions for the purpose of 2190  
supporting cancer research. 2191

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2192  
receives pursuant to section 4503.595 of the Revised Code to the 2193  
Stan Hywet hall and gardens. 2194

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2195  
receives pursuant to section 4503.596 of the Revised Code to the 2196  
Cuyahoga valley scenic railroad. 2197

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2198  
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 2199  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 2200  
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 2201  
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 2202

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2203  
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 2204  
girl scouts of Ohio's heartland. The girl scouts of Ohio's 2205  
heartland shall distribute all contributions in an equitable 2206  
manner throughout the state to regional councils of the girl 2207  
scouts. 2208

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2209  
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 2210  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 2211  
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 2212  
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 2213

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2214  
receives pursuant to section 4503.70 of the Revised Code to the 2215  
charitable foundation of the grand lodge of Ohio, f. & a. m., 2216  
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 2217

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for charitable purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the fees into its general account to be used for purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement methods, and teaching respect for law and order.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio concerns of police survivors, which shall use those contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater

Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 2247  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 2248  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 2249

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2250  
pursuant to section 4503.714 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 2251  
association of chiefs of police. 2252

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2253  
receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 2254  
fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 2255  
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 2256  
families. 2257

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2258  
receives pursuant to section 4503.716 of the Revised Code to the 2259  
fallen timbers battlefield preservation commission, which shall 2260  
use the contributions to further the mission of the commission. 2261

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2262  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 2263  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 2264  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 2265  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 2266  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 2267  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 2268  
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 2269  
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 2270  
participating in that program. 2271

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2272  
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 2273  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 2274  
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 2275

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.724 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, which shall use the contributions for programs, education, and advocacy purposes throughout the state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.725 of the Revised Code to the ALS association central & southern Ohio chapter, which shall split the contributions between that chapter and the ALS association northern Ohio chapter in accordance with any agreement between the two associations. The contributions shall be used to discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into its general account to be used for purposes of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the Siegel Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in Cleveland, Ohio.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the central Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research foundation, which shall distribute the contributions to the chapters of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in whose geographic territory the person who paid the contribution

resides. 2306

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2307  
receives pursuant to section 4503.734 of the Revised Code to the 2308  
Ohio highway patrol auxiliary foundation, which shall use the 2309  
contributions to fulfill the foundation's mission of supporting 2310  
law enforcement education and assistance. 2311

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2312  
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 2313  
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 2314  
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 2315  
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 2316  
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 2317

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2318  
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 2319  
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 2320  
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 2321  
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 2322  
rotary foundation. 2323

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2324  
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 2325  
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 2326  
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 2327  
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 2328

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2329  
receives pursuant to section 4503.752 of the Revised Code to 2330  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the 2331  
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 2332

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2333  
receives pursuant to section 4503.754 of the Revised Code to the 2334



municipal corporation of Twinsburg. 2335

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2336  
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 2337  
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 2338  
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 2339  
connection. 2340

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2341  
receives pursuant to section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to the 2342  
Medina county historical society, which shall use those 2343  
contributions to distribute between the various historical 2344  
societies and museums in Medina county. 2345

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2346  
receives pursuant to section 4503.765 of the Revised Code to the 2347  
Amaranth grand chapter foundation, which shall use the 2348  
contributions for communal outreach, charitable service, and 2349  
scholarship purposes. 2350

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2351  
receives pursuant to section 4503.767 of the Revised Code to 2352  
folds of honor of central Ohio, which shall use the 2353  
contributions to provide scholarships to spouses and children 2354  
either of disabled veterans or of members of any branch of the 2355  
armed forces who died during their service. 2356

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2357  
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 2358  
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 2359  
research projects. 2360

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2361  
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 2362  
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 2363

contributions solely to promote and support the historical 2364  
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 2365  
state. 2366

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2367  
receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the 2368  
Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those 2369  
contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth 2370  
baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 2371

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2372  
receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the 2373  
Solon city school district. The school district shall use the 2374  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2375  
providing services to the school district's students that assist 2376  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 2377  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2378  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2379  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 2380  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2381  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2382  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2383  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate 2384  
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 2385  
that the school district hires to provide those services. The 2386  
school district also may use the contributions it receives to 2387  
pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive 2388  
training in providing such services to the students of the 2389  
school district. The school district shall ensure that any 2390  
charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt 2391  
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 2392  
Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the 2393  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 2394

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.872 of the Revised Code to the Canton city school district. The district may use the contributions for student welfare, but shall not use the contributions for any political purpose or to pay salaries of district employees.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.873 of the Revised Code to Padua Franciscan high school located in the municipal corporation of Parma. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of providing such services, the school may pay for members of the faculty of the school to receive training in providing those services. The school principal or, in the school principal's discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable organization is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the contributions it receives for any other purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St.

Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of 2426  
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2427  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2428  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 2429  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2430  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2431  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2432  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2433  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2434  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2435  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2436  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2437  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2438  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2439  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2440  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2441  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2442  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2443  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2444  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2445  
purpose. 2446

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2447  
receives pursuant to section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to 2448  
Walsh Jesuit high school located in the municipal corporation of 2449  
Cuyahoga Falls. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2450  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2451  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 2452  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2453  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2454  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2455  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2456

techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2457  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2458  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2459  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2460  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2461  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2462  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2463  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2464  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2465  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2466  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2467  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2468  
purpose. 2469

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2470  
receives pursuant to section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to the 2471  
North Royalton city school district. The school district shall 2472  
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 2473  
in providing services to the school district's students that 2474  
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 2475  
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 2476  
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2477  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2478  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2479  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 2480  
district superintendent or, in the school district 2481  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2482  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2483  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2484  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2485  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2486  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2487

students of the school district. The school district shall 2488  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2489  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2490  
501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2491  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2492  
purpose. 2493

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2494  
receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the 2495  
Independence local school district. The school district shall 2496  
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 2497  
in providing services to the school district's students that 2498  
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 2499  
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 2500  
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2501  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2502  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2503  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 2504  
district superintendent or, in the school district 2505  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2506  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2507  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2508  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2509  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2510  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2511  
students of the school district. The school district shall 2512  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2513  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2514  
501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2515  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2516  
purpose. 2517

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2518

receives pursuant to section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to the 2519  
Cuyahoga Heights local school district. The school district 2520  
shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it 2521  
incurs in providing services to the school district's students 2522  
that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2523  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2524  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2525  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2526  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2527  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 2528  
district superintendent or, in the school district 2529  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2530  
appropriate school counselors, shall determine any charitable 2531  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2532  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2533  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2534  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2535  
students of the school district. The school district shall 2536  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2537  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2538  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2539  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2540  
purpose. 2541

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2542  
receives pursuant to section 4503.879 of the Revised Code to the 2543  
west technical high school alumni association, which shall use 2544  
the contributions for activities sponsored by the association. 2545

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2546  
receives pursuant to section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to the 2547  
Kenston local school district. The school district shall use the 2548  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2549

providing services that assist in developing or maintaining a 2550  
culture of environmental responsibility and an innovative 2551  
science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.) 2552  
curriculum to the school district's students. The school 2553  
district shall not use the contributions it receives for any 2554  
other purpose. 2555

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2556  
receives pursuant to section 4503.881 of the Revised Code to La 2557  
Salle high school in the municipal corporation of Cincinnati. 2558  
The high school shall not use the contributions it receives for 2559  
any political purpose. 2560

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2561  
receives pursuant to section 4503.882 of the Revised Code to St. 2562  
John's Jesuit high school and academy located in the municipal 2563  
corporation of Toledo. The school shall use the contributions it 2564  
receives to provide tuition assistance for students attending 2565  
the school. 2566

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2567  
receives pursuant to section 4503.883 of the Revised Code to St. 2568  
Charles preparatory school located in the municipal corporation 2569  
of Columbus, which shall use the contributions for the school's 2570  
alumni association and the alumni association's purposes. 2571

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2572  
receives pursuant to section 4503.884 of the Revised Code to 2573  
Archbishop Moeller high school located in the municipal 2574  
corporation of Cincinnati. The high school shall not use the 2575  
contributions it receives for any political purpose. 2576

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2577  
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 2578



American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 2579  
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 2580  
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 2581  
programs on a statewide basis. 2582

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2583  
receives pursuant to section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to the 2584  
Ohio lions foundation. The foundation shall use the 2585  
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 2586

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2587  
receives pursuant to section 4503.892 of the Revised Code to the 2588  
Hudson city school district. The school district shall not use 2589  
the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 2590

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2591  
receives pursuant to section 4503.893 of the Revised Code to the 2592  
Harrison Central jr./sr. high school located in the municipal 2593  
corporation of Cadiz. 2594

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2595  
receives pursuant to section 4503.899 of the Revised Code to the 2596  
Cleveland clinic foundation, which shall use the contributions 2597  
to support Cleveland clinic children's education, research, and 2598  
patient services. 2599

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2600  
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 2601  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 2602

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2603  
receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the 2604  
Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the 2605  
money to support transportation programs, provide training to 2606  
school transportation professionals, and support other 2607

initiatives for school transportation safety. 2608

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2609  
receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 2610  
Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 2611  
Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2612  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2613  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 2614  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2615  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2616  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2617  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2618  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2619  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2620  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2621  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2622  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2623  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2624  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2625  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2626  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2627  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2628  
subsection 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2629  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2630  
purpose. 2631

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2632  
receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the 2633  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 2634  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 2635  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 2636  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 2637  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 2638

provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 2639  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 2640  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 2641  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 2642  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 2643  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2644  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2645  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2646  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2647  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2648  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2649  
students of the school district. The school district shall 2650  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2651  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2652  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2653  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2654  
purpose. 2655

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2656  
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 2657  
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 2658  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 2659  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 2660  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 2661  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 2662  
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 2663  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 2664  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 2665  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 2666  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 2667  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2668  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2669

organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2670  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2671  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2672  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2673  
students of the school district. The school district shall 2674  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2675  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2676  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2677  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2678  
purpose. 2679

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2680  
receives pursuant to section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to the 2681  
Cuyahoga valley career center. The career center shall use the 2682  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2683  
providing services to the career center's students that assist 2684  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 2685  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2686  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2687  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 2688  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2689  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The career center's 2690  
superintendent or in the career center's superintendent's 2691  
discretion, the school board or appropriate school counselors 2692  
shall determine any charitable organizations that the career 2693  
center hires to provide those services. The career center also 2694  
may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the 2695  
faculty of the career center to receive training in providing 2696  
such services to the students of the career center. The career 2697  
center shall ensure that any charitable organization that is 2698  
hired by the career center is exempt from federal income 2699  
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 2700

Code. The career center shall not use the contributions it 2701  
receives for any other purpose. 2702

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2703  
receives pursuant to section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to the 2704  
Stow-Munroe Falls city school district. The school district 2705  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any political 2706  
purpose. 2707

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2708  
receives pursuant to section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to the 2709  
Twinsburg city school district. The school district shall not 2710  
use the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 2711

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2712  
receives pursuant to section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to St. 2713  
Xavier high school located in Springfield township in Hamilton 2714  
county. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 2715  
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 2716  
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 2717  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2718  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2719  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2720  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2721  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2722  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2723  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2724  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2725  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2726  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2727  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2728  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2729  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2730

organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2731  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2732  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2733  
purpose. 2734

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2735  
receives pursuant to section 4503.909 of the Revised Code to the 2736  
Grandview Heights city school district, which shall use the 2737  
contributions for its gifted programs and special education and 2738  
related services. 2739

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2740  
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 2741  
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 2742  
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 2743  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 2744  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 2745  
financial need. 2746

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2747  
pursuant to section 4503.931 of the Revised Code to healthy New 2748  
Albany, which shall use the contributions for its community 2749  
programs, events, and other activities. 2750

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2751  
receives pursuant to section 4503.932 of the Revised Code to 2752  
habitat for humanity of Ohio, inc., which shall use the 2753  
contributions for its projects related to building affordable 2754  
houses. 2755

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2756  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 2757  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 2758  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 2759

driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 2760  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 2761  
vocational school districts. 2762

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2763  
receives pursuant to section 4503.941 of the Revised Code to the 2764  
Ohio chapter international society of arboriculture, which shall 2765  
use the money to increase consumer awareness on the importance 2766  
of proper tree care and to raise funds for the chapter's 2767  
educational efforts. 2768

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2769  
pursuant to section 4503.942 of the Revised Code to zero, the 2770  
end of prostate cancer, incorporated, a nonprofit organization, 2771  
which shall use those contributions to raise awareness of 2772  
prostate cancer, to support research to end prostate cancer, and 2773  
to support prostate cancer patients and their families. 2774

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2775  
receives pursuant to section 4503.944 of the Revised Code to the 2776  
eastern European congress of Ohio, which shall use the 2777  
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 2778

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2779  
receives pursuant to section 4503.945 of the Revised Code to the 2780  
Summit metro parks foundation, which shall use the money in 2781  
support of the Summit county metro parks. 2782

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2783  
receives pursuant to section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to the 2784  
Cincinnati city school district. 2785

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2786  
receives pursuant to section 4503.952 of the Revised Code to 2787  
Hawken school located in northeast Ohio. The school shall use 2788

fifty per cent of the contributions it receives to provide 2789  
tuition assistance to its students. The school shall use the 2790  
remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in 2791  
providing services to the school's students that assist in 2792  
developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of 2793  
the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2794  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2795  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 2796  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2797  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2798  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2799  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2800  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2801  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2802  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2803  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2804  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2805  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2806  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2807  
purpose. 2808

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2809  
receives pursuant to section 4503.953 of the Revised Code to 2810  
Gilmour academy located in the municipal corporation of Gates 2811  
Mills. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 2812  
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 2813  
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 2814  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2815  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2816  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2817  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2818  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2819



education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2820  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2821  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2822  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2823  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2824  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2825  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2826  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2827  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2828  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2829  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2830  
purpose. 2831

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2832  
receives pursuant to section 4503.954 of the Revised Code to 2833  
University school located in the suburban area near the 2834  
municipal corporation of Cleveland. The school shall use fifty 2835  
per cent of the contributions it receives to provide tuition 2836  
assistance to its students. The school shall use the remaining 2837  
fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in providing 2838  
services to the school's students that assist in developing or 2839  
maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. 2840  
The services provided may include bereavement counseling, 2841  
instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity 2842  
training, and the counseling and education of students regarding 2843  
bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and 2844  
human trafficking. As a part of providing such services, the 2845  
school may pay for members of the faculty of the school to 2846  
receive training in providing those services. The school 2847  
principal or, in the school principal's discretion, appropriate 2848  
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 2849  
that the school hires to provide those services. The school 2850

shall ensure that any such charitable organization is exempt 2851  
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 2852  
Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the 2853  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 2854

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2855  
receives pursuant to section 4503.955 of the Revised Code to 2856  
Saint Albert the Great school located in North Royalton. The 2857  
school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions it receives 2858  
to provide tuition assistance to its students. The school shall 2859  
use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs 2860  
in providing services to the school's students that assist in 2861  
developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of 2862  
the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2863  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2864  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 2865  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2866  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2867  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2868  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2869  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2870  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2871  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2872  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2873  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2874  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2875  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2876  
purpose. 2877

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2878  
receives pursuant to section 4503.956 of the Revised Code to the 2879  
Liberty Center local school district, which shall use the 2880  
contributions for its gifted programs and special education and 2881

related services. 2882

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2883  
receives pursuant to section 4503.957 of the Revised Code to 2884  
John F. Kennedy Catholic school located in Warren. The school 2885  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any political 2886  
purpose. 2887

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2888  
receives pursuant to section 4503.958 of the Revised Code to 2889  
Elder high school located in the municipal corporation of 2890  
Cincinnati. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2891  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2892  
students, twenty-five per cent of the contributions to benefit 2893  
arts and enrichment at the school, and twenty-five per cent of 2894  
the contributions to benefit athletics at the school. 2895

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2896  
receives pursuant to section 4503.961 of the Revised Code to 2897  
Fairfield senior high school located in the municipal 2898  
corporation of Fairfield. The high school shall not use the 2899  
contributions for any political purpose. 2900

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2901  
receives pursuant to section 4503.962 of the Revised Code to 2902  
Hamilton high school located in the municipal corporation of 2903  
Hamilton. The high school shall not use the contributions for 2904  
any political purpose. 2905

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2906  
receives pursuant to section 4503.963 of the Revised Code to 2907  
Ross high school located in Ross township in Butler county. The 2908  
high school shall not use the contributions for any political 2909  
purpose. 2910

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free emergency medical first response throughout Israel.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the city of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park."

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this section the investment income the fund earned the previous calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity received from the fund during the previous calendar year.

**Sec. 4503.10.** (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be registered under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file an application for registration under section 4519.03 of the Revised Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that is not designed and constructed by the manufacturer for operation on a street or highway may not register it under this chapter except upon certification of inspection pursuant to section 4513.02 of the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief of police of the municipal corporation or township, with jurisdiction over the political subdivision in which the owner

of the motor vehicle resides. Except as provided in section 2941  
4503.103 of the Revised Code, every owner of every other motor 2942  
vehicle not previously described in this section and every 2943  
person mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title of a 2944  
motor vehicle that is operated or driven upon the public roads 2945  
or highways shall cause to be filed each year, by mail or 2946  
otherwise, in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or a 2947  
deputy registrar, a written or electronic application or a 2948  
preprinted registration renewal notice issued under section 2949  
4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of which shall be 2950  
prescribed by the registrar, for registration for the following 2951  
registration year, which shall begin on the first day of January 2952  
of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first day of 2953  
December in the same year. Applications for registration and 2954  
registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times 2955  
established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the 2956  
Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for 2957  
or renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using 2958  
electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the 2959  
registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 2960  
applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished 2961  
by the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 2962  
information: 2963

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 2964  
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 2965  
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 2966  
gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the 2967  
manner prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 2968

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 2969  
township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 2970

- (3) The district of registration, which shall be determined as follows: 2971  
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- (a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for hire or principally in connection with any established business or branch business, conducted at a particular place, the district of registration is the municipal corporation in which that place is located or, if not located in any municipal corporation, the county and township in which that place is located. 2973  
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- (b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the owner resides at the time of making the application. 2980  
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- (4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor vehicle; 2983  
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- (5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 2985
- (6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the registration or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the preceding registration year and during the preceding period of the current registration year, have been paid. Each application for registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually or by electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited power of attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, or other document authorizing such signature. If the owner elects to apply for or renew the motor vehicle registration with the registrar by electronic means, the owner's manual signature is not required. 2986  
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- (7) The owner's social security number, driver's license number, or state identification number, or, where a motor vehicle to be registered is used for hire or principally in 2997  
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connection with any established business, the owner's federal 3000  
taxpayer identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles 3001  
shall retain in its records all social security numbers provided 3002  
under this section, but the bureau shall not place social 3003  
security numbers on motor vehicle certificates of registration. 3004

~~(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, each~~ 3005  
~~time~~ (1) When an applicant first registers a motor vehicle in 3006  
the applicant's name, the applicant shall provide proof of 3007  
ownership of that motor vehicle. Proof of ownership may include 3008  
any of the following: 3009

(a) The applicant may present for inspection a physical 3010  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 3011  
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant— 3012  
~~if a physical certificate of title or memorandum certificate has~~ 3013  
~~been issued by a clerk of a court of common pleas. If, under~~ 3014  
~~sections 4505.021, 4505.06, and 4505.08 of the Revised Code, a~~ 3015  
~~clerk instead has issued~~ 3016

(b) The applicant may present for inspection an electronic 3017  
certificate of title for the applicant's motor vehicle, ~~that~~ 3018  
~~certificate may be presented for inspection at the time of first~~ 3019  
~~registration~~ in a manner prescribed by rules adopted by the 3020  
registrar. ~~An~~ 3021

(c) The registrar or deputy registrar may electronically 3022  
confirm the applicant's ownership of the motor vehicle. 3023

An applicant is not required to present a certificate of 3024  
title to an electronic motor vehicle dealer acting as a limited 3025  
authority deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by 3026  
the registrar. ~~When~~ 3027

(2) When a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 3028

program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code 3029  
and rules adopted under it, each application for registration 3030  
for a vehicle required to be inspected under that section and 3031  
those rules shall be accompanied by an inspection certificate 3032  
for the motor vehicle issued in accordance with that section. 3033  
~~The~~ 3034

(3) An application for registration shall be refused if 3035  
any of the following applies: 3036

~~(1) (a) The application is not in proper form.~~ 3037

~~(2) (b) The application is prohibited from being accepted~~ 3038  
by division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 3039  
2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of 3040  
section 4510.22, or division (B) (1) of section 4521.10 of the 3041  
Revised Code. 3042

~~(3) A certificate of title or memorandum certificate of~~ 3043  
~~title (c) Proof of ownership is required but does not accompany~~ 3044  
~~the application or, in the case of an electronic certificate of~~ 3045  
~~title, is required but is not presented in a manner prescribed~~ 3046  
~~by the registrar's rules or confirmed in accordance with division~~ 3047  
(B) (1) of this section. 3048

~~(4) (d) All registration and transfer fees for the motor~~ 3049  
vehicle, for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 3050  
current registration year, have not been paid. 3051

~~(5) (e) The owner or lessee does not have an inspection~~ 3052  
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 3053  
of the Revised Code, and rules adopted under it, if that section 3054  
is applicable. 3055

(4) This section does not require the payment of license 3056  
or registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, 3057



or for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was 3058  
not taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 3059  
4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. 3060  
of the Revised Code. ~~When~~ 3061

(5) When a certificate of registration is issued upon the 3062  
first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the 3063  
owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the 3064  
issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum 3065  
certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of 3066  
title or electronic verification of ownership, an electronic 3067  
stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted by the 3068  
registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection certificate for 3069  
the motor vehicle, if any. ~~The~~ 3070

(6) The official also shall indicate, by a stamp or by 3071  
other means the registrar prescribes, on the registration 3072  
certificate issued upon the first registration of a motor 3073  
vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer reading of the 3074  
motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement included in or 3075  
attached to the certificate of title. Upon each subsequent 3076  
registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of the same 3077  
owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer reading 3078  
of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 3079  
certificate of registration. 3080

(7) The registrar shall include in the permanent 3081  
registration record of any vehicle required to be inspected 3082  
under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection 3083  
certificate number from the inspection certificate that is 3084  
presented at the time of registration of the vehicle as required 3085  
under this division. 3086

(C) (1) ~~Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (1) of~~ 3087

~~this section~~For each initial application for registration 3088  
received on or after October 1, 2021, and for each registration 3089  
renewal with an expiration date on or after that date, the 3090  
registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect an additional 3091  
fee of ~~eleven~~twenty-one dollars for each application for 3092  
registration and registration renewal received, unless otherwise 3093  
provided in division (C)(1) of this section. For vehicles 3094  
specified in divisions (A)(1) to (21) of section 4503.042 of the 3095  
Revised Code, the registrar and deputy registrar shall collect 3096  
an additional fee of ~~thirty~~forty dollars for each application 3097  
for registration and registration renewal received. No 3098  
additional fee shall be charged for vehicles registered under 3099  
section 4503.65 of the Revised Code. The additional fee is for 3100  
the purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs 3101  
associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor 3102  
vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. Each deputy registrar shall 3103  
transmit the fees collected under divisions (C)(1), (3), and (4) 3104  
of this section in the time and manner provided in this section. 3105  
The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under division 3106  
(C)(1) of this section into the public safety - highway purposes 3107  
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3108

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be 3109  
made for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a 3110  
single charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 3111  
identification sticker or each set of county identification 3112  
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 3113  
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 3114  
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 3115  
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 3116  
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 3117  
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents 3118

per sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from 3119  
the fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 3120  
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 3121  
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 3122  
exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 3123  
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 3124  
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license 3125  
tax moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised 3126  
Code. 3127

(3) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 3128  
an additional fee of two hundred dollars for each application 3129  
for registration or registration renewal received for any plug- 3130  
in electric motor vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on 3131  
the number of months for which the plug-in electric motor 3132  
vehicle is registered. The registrar shall transmit all money 3133  
arising from the fee imposed by division (C) (3) of this section 3134  
to the treasurer of state for distribution in accordance with 3135  
division (E) of section 5735.051 of the Revised Code, subject to 3136  
division (D) of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code. 3137

(4) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 3138  
an additional fee of one hundred dollars for each application 3139  
for registration or registration renewal received for any hybrid 3140  
motor vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on the number of 3141  
months for which the hybrid motor vehicle is registered. The 3142  
registrar shall transmit all money arising from the fee imposed 3143  
by division (C) (4) of this section to the treasurer of state for 3144  
distribution in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 3145  
of the Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 3146  
of the Revised Code. 3147

The fees established under divisions (C) (3) and (4) of 3148

this section shall not be imposed until January 1, 2020. 3149

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to 3150  
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 3151  
Code for each application for registration and registration 3152  
renewal notice the deputy registrar receives, which shall be for 3153  
the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for the deputy 3154  
registrar's services, and such office and rental expenses, as 3155  
may be necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy 3156  
registrar's duties in the receiving of applications and renewal 3157  
notices and the issuing of registrations. 3158

(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county 3159  
sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates 3160  
erroneously or fraudulently issued. 3161

(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application 3162  
for registration or registration renewal notice, together with 3163  
the license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied 3164  
pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit 3165  
that fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this 3166  
section, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 3167  
application, to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the 3168  
approval of the director of public safety, may deposit the funds 3169  
collected by those deputies in a local bank or depository to the 3170  
credit of the "state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a 3171  
local bank or depository has been designated by the registrar, 3172  
each deputy registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the 3173  
deputy registrar into that bank or depository not more than one 3174  
business day after their collection and shall make reports to 3175  
the registrar of the amounts so deposited, together with any 3176  
other information, some of which may be prescribed by the 3177  
treasurer of state, as the registrar may require and as 3178

prescribed by the registrar by rule. The registrar, within three 3179  
days after receipt of notification of the deposit of funds by a 3180  
deputy registrar in a local bank or depository, shall draw on 3181  
that account in favor of the treasurer of state. The registrar, 3182  
subject to the approval of the director and the treasurer of 3183  
state, may make reasonable rules necessary for the prompt 3184  
transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the interests of the 3185  
state and of counties, townships, municipal corporations, and 3186  
transportation improvement districts levying local motor vehicle 3187  
license taxes. The registrar may pay service charges usually 3188  
collected by banks and depositories for such service. If deputy 3189  
registrars are located in communities where banking facilities 3190  
are not available, they shall transmit the fees forthwith, by 3191  
money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule approved by 3192  
the director and the treasurer of state, may prescribe. The 3193  
registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for such service. 3194

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making 3195  
an application for a motor vehicle license directly to the 3196  
registrar by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of 3197  
the registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee equal to 3198  
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 3199  
Code for each application. 3200

(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the 3201  
district of registration in an application required by division 3202  
(A) of this section. Violation of this division is falsification 3203  
under section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as 3204  
specified in that section. 3205

(I) (1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) 3206  
of this section relating to the presentation of an inspection 3207  
certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and 3208

rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a 3209  
license for failure to present an inspection certificate, and 3210  
the stamping of the inspection certificate by the official 3211  
issuing the certificate of registration apply to the 3212  
registration of and issuance of license plates for a motor 3213  
vehicle under sections 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 3214  
4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 3215  
4503.43, 4503.44, 4503.46, 4503.47, and 4503.51 of the Revised 3216  
Code. 3217

(2) (a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each 3218  
owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor 3219  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 3220  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it 3221  
receives information about the requirements established in that 3222  
section and those rules and about the need in those counties to 3223  
present an inspection certificate with an application for 3224  
registration or preregistration. 3225

(b) Upon request, the registrar shall provide the director 3226  
of environmental protection, or any person that has been awarded 3227  
a contract under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, an on-line 3228  
computer data link to registration information for all passenger 3229  
cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars that are 3230  
subject to that section. The registrar also shall provide to the 3231  
director of environmental protection a magnetic data tape 3232  
containing registration information regarding passenger cars, 3233  
noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars for which a 3234  
multi-year registration is in effect under section 4503.103 of 3235  
the Revised Code or rules adopted under it, including, without 3236  
limitation, the date of issuance of the multi-year registration, 3237  
the registration deadline established under rules adopted under 3238  
section 4503.101 of the Revised Code that was applicable in the 3239

year in which the multi-year registration was issued, and the 3240  
registration deadline for renewal of the multi-year 3241  
registration. 3242

(J) Subject to division (K) of this section, application 3243  
for registration under the international registration plan, as 3244  
set forth in sections 4503.60 to 4503.66 of the Revised Code, 3245  
shall be made to the registrar on forms furnished by the 3246  
registrar. In accordance with international registration plan 3247  
guidelines and pursuant to rules adopted by the registrar, the 3248  
forms shall include the following: 3249

(1) A uniform mileage schedule; 3250

(2) The gross vehicle weight of the vehicle or combined 3251  
gross vehicle weight of the combination vehicle as declared by 3252  
the registrant; 3253

(3) Any other information the registrar requires by rule. 3254

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of 3255  
implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and 3256  
management program that will enable the owners of commercial 3257  
tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 3258  
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If 3259  
the registrar determines that implementing such a program is 3260  
feasible, the registrar shall adopt new rules under this 3261  
division or amend existing rules adopted under this division as 3262  
necessary in order to respond to advances in technology. 3263

If international registration plan guidelines and 3264  
provisions allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 3265  
registrations under the international registration plan to be 3266  
made via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 3267  
division shall permit such action. 3268

**Sec. 4503.103.** (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles may 3269  
adopt rules to permit any person or lessee, other than a person 3270  
receiving an apportioned license plate under the international 3271  
registration plan, who owns or leases one or more motor vehicles 3272  
to file a written application for registration for no more than 3273  
five succeeding registration years. The rules adopted by the 3274  
registrar may designate the classes of motor vehicles that are 3275  
eligible for such registration. At the time of application, all 3276  
annual taxes and fees shall be paid for each year for which the 3277  
person is registering. 3278

(2) (a) The registrar shall adopt rules to permit any 3279  
person or lessee who owns or leases a trailer or semitrailer 3280  
that is subject to the tax rates prescribed in section 4503.042 3281  
of the Revised Code for such trailers or semitrailers to file a 3282  
written application for registration for any number of 3283  
succeeding registration years, including a permanent 3284  
registration. At the time of application, all annual taxes and 3285  
fees shall be paid for each year for which the person is 3286  
registering, provided that the not more than eight times any 3287  
such annual taxes or fees shall be due, ~~regardless of the number~~ 3288  
~~of years for which the person is registering, shall not exceed~~ 3289  
~~two hundred dollars. A person who registers a vehicle under~~ 3290  
~~division (A) (2) of this section shall pay for each year of~~ 3291  
~~registration the additional fee established under division (C)~~ 3292  
~~(1) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, provided that the~~ 3293  
~~additional fee due, regardless of the number of years for which~~ 3294  
~~the person is registering, shall not exceed eighty eight dollars~~ 3295  
upon registration. The person also shall pay one single deputy 3296  
registrar service fee in the amount specified in division (D) of 3297  
section 4503.10 of the Revised Code or one single bureau of 3298  
motor vehicles service fee in the amount specified in division 3299



(G) of that section, as applicable, regardless of the number of 3300  
years for which the person is registering. 3301

(b) In addition, each person registering a trailer or 3302  
semitrailer under division (A) (2) (a) of this section shall pay 3303  
any applicable local motor vehicle license tax levied under 3304  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code for each year for which the 3305  
person is registering, provided that not more than eight times 3306  
any such annual local taxes shall be due upon registration. 3307

(c) The period of registration for a trailer or 3308  
semitrailer registered under division (A) (2) (a) of this section 3309  
is exclusive to the trailer or semitrailer for which that 3310  
certificate of registration is issued and is not transferable to 3311  
any other trailer or semitrailer if the registration is a 3312  
permanent registration. 3313

(3) Except as provided in division (A) (4) of this section, 3314  
the registrar shall adopt rules to permit any person who owns a 3315  
motor vehicle to file an application for registration for not 3316  
more than five succeeding registration years. At the time of 3317  
application, the person shall pay the annual taxes and fees for 3318  
each registration year, calculated in accordance with division 3319  
(C) of section 4503.11 of the Revised Code. A person who is 3320  
registering a vehicle under division (A) (3) of this section 3321  
shall pay for each year of registration the additional fee 3322  
established under division (C) (1), (3), or (4) of section 3323  
4503.10 of the Revised Code, as applicable. The person shall 3324  
also pay the deputy registrar service fee or the bureau of motor 3325  
vehicles service fee equal to the amount established under 3326  
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 3327

(4) Division (A) (3) of this section does not apply to a 3328  
person receiving an apportioned license plate under the 3329

international registration plan, or the owner of a commercial 3330  
car used solely in intrastate commerce, or the owner of a bus as 3331  
defined in section 4513.50 of the Revised Code. 3332

(B) No person applying for a multi-year registration under 3333  
division (A) of this section is entitled to a refund of any 3334  
taxes or fees paid. 3335

(C) The registrar shall not issue to any applicant who has 3336  
been issued a final, nonappealable order under division (D) of 3337  
this section a multi-year registration or renewal thereof under 3338  
this division or rules adopted under it for any motor vehicle 3339  
that is required to be inspected under section 3704.14 of the 3340  
Revised Code the district of registration of which, as 3341  
determined under section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, is or is 3342  
located in the county named in the order. 3343

(D) Upon receipt from the director of environmental 3344  
protection of a notice issued under rules adopted under section 3345  
3704.14 of the Revised Code indicating that an owner of a motor 3346  
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section who 3347  
obtained a multi-year registration for the vehicle under 3348  
division (A) of this section or rules adopted under that 3349  
division has not obtained a required inspection certificate for 3350  
the vehicle, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of 3351  
the Revised Code shall issue an order to the owner impounding 3352  
the certificate of registration and identification license 3353  
plates for the vehicle. The order also shall prohibit the owner 3354  
from obtaining or renewing a multi-year registration for any 3355  
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section, the 3356  
district of registration of which is or is located in the same 3357  
county as the county named in the order during the number of 3358  
years after expiration of the current multi-year registration 3359

that equals the number of years for which the current multi-year 3360  
registration was issued. 3361

An order issued under this division shall require the 3362  
owner to surrender to the registrar the certificate of 3363  
registration and license plates for the vehicle named in the 3364  
order within five days after its issuance. If the owner fails to 3365  
do so within that time, the registrar shall certify that fact to 3366  
the county sheriff or local police officials who shall recover 3367  
the certificate of registration and license plates for the 3368  
vehicle. 3369

(E) Upon the occurrence of either of the following 3370  
circumstances, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of 3371  
the Revised Code shall issue to the owner a modified order 3372  
rescinding the provisions of the order issued under division (D) 3373  
of this section impounding the certificate of registration and 3374  
license plates for the vehicle named in that original order: 3375

(1) Receipt from the director of environmental protection 3376  
of a subsequent notice under rules adopted under section 3704.14 3377  
of the Revised Code that the owner has obtained the inspection 3378  
certificate for the vehicle as required under those rules; 3379

(2) Presentation to the registrar by the owner of the 3380  
required inspection certificate for the vehicle. 3381

(F) The owner of a motor vehicle for which the certificate 3382  
of registration and license plates have been impounded pursuant 3383  
to an order issued under division (D) of this section, upon 3384  
issuance of a modified order under division (E) of this section, 3385  
may apply to the registrar for their return. A fee of two 3386  
dollars and fifty cents shall be charged for the return of the 3387  
certificate of registration and license plates for each vehicle 3388

named in the application. 3389

**Sec. 4503.182.** (A) A purchaser of a motor vehicle, upon 3390  
application and proof of purchase of the vehicle, may be issued 3391  
a temporary ~~license placard or windshield sticker~~ motor vehicle 3392  
license registration for the motor vehicle. 3393

The purchaser of a motor vehicle ~~applying for a temporary~~ 3394  
~~license placard or windshield sticker under this section shall~~ 3395  
~~execute an affidavit stating that the purchaser has not been~~ 3396  
~~issued that was previously~~ issued a license plate during the 3397  
current registration year a ~~license plate that could~~ can legally 3398  
~~be transferred to the~~ transfer the license plate to that motor 3399  
vehicle shall not be issued a temporary motor vehicle license 3400  
registration. 3401

~~Placards or windshield stickers~~ A temporary motor vehicle 3402  
license registration shall be issued only for the applicant's 3403  
use of the motor vehicle to enable the applicant to legally 3404  
operate the motor vehicle while proper title, license plates, 3405  
and a certificate of registration are being obtained, and shall 3406  
be displayed on no other motor vehicle. 3407

~~Placards or windshield stickers~~ A temporary motor vehicle 3408  
license registration issued under division (A) of this section 3409  
~~are~~ is valid for a period of forty-five days from date of 3410  
issuance and ~~are~~ is not transferable or renewable. 3411

The fee for ~~the placards or windshield stickers~~ a 3412  
temporary motor vehicle license registration issued under this 3413  
section is two dollars plus a service fee equal to the amount 3414  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 3415

(B) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles may issue ~~to a~~ 3416  
temporary motor vehicle license registrations to an Ohio 3417

motorized bicycle dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer 3418  
~~temporary license placards~~ to be issued to purchasers for use on 3419  
motor vehicles sold by the dealer, in accordance with rules 3420  
prescribed by the registrar. ~~The dealer shall notify the~~ 3421  
~~registrar, within forty eight hours, of the issuance of a~~ 3422  
~~placard by electronic means via computer equipment purchased and~~ 3423  
~~maintained by the dealer or in any other manner prescribed by~~ 3424  
~~the registrar.~~An Ohio motorized bicycle dealer or a licensed 3425  
motor vehicle dealer shall issue temporary motor vehicle license 3426  
registrations by electronic means via computer equipment 3427  
purchased and maintained by the dealer unless otherwise 3428  
authorized by the registrar. 3429

(2) The fee for each ~~placard~~temporary motor vehicle 3430  
license registration issued by the registrar to a dealer is two 3431  
dollars, in addition to the fees charged under division (D) of 3432  
this section. ~~The registrar shall charge an additional fee equal~~ 3433  
~~to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised~~ 3434  
~~Code for each placard issued to a dealer who notifies the~~ 3435  
~~registrar of the issuance of the placards in a manner other than~~ 3436  
~~by approved electronic means.~~ 3437

(3) When a dealer issues a temporary ~~license placard~~motor 3438  
vehicle license registration to a purchaser, the dealer shall 3439  
collect and retain the fees established under divisions (A) and 3440  
(D) of this section. 3441

(C) The registrar of motor vehicles, at the registrar's 3442  
discretion, may issue a temporary motor vehicle license ~~placard.~~ 3443  
~~Such a placard may be issued~~registration in the case of extreme 3444  
hardship encountered by a citizen from this state or another 3445  
state who has attempted to comply with all registration laws, 3446  
but for extreme circumstances is unable to properly register the 3447

citizen's vehicle. ~~Placards~~ A temporary motor vehicle license 3448  
registration issued under division (C) of this section ~~are~~ is 3449  
valid for a period of thirty days from the date of issuance and 3450  
~~are~~ is not transferable or renewable. 3451

(D) In addition to the fees charged under divisions (A) 3452  
and (B) of this section, the registrar and each deputy registrar 3453  
shall collect a fee of thirteen dollars for each temporary motor 3454  
vehicle license ~~placard registration~~ issued. The additional fee 3455  
is for the purpose of defraying the department of public 3456  
safety's costs associated with the administration and 3457  
enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. At 3458  
the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the 3459  
Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit to the 3460  
registrar the fees collected under this section. The registrar 3461  
shall deposit all moneys received under this division into the 3462  
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 3463  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3464

(E) The registrar ~~shall~~ may adopt rules, in accordance 3465  
with division (B) of section 111.15 of the Revised Code, to 3466  
specify the procedures for reporting the information from 3467  
applications for temporary motor vehicle license ~~placards and~~ 3468  
~~windshield stickers~~ registrations and for providing the 3469  
information from these applications to law enforcement agencies. 3470

(F) Temporary motor vehicle license ~~placards~~ registrations 3471  
issued under this section shall bear a distinctive combination 3472  
of seven letters, numerals, or letters and numerals, and shall 3473  
incorporate a security feature that, to the greatest degree 3474  
possible, prevents tampering with any of the information that is 3475  
entered upon a ~~placard~~ it when it is issued. 3476

(G) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 3477

guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Whoever violates 3478  
division (B) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the 3479  
first degree. 3480

(H) As used in this section, "motorized bicycle dealer" 3481  
means any person engaged in the business of selling at retail, 3482  
displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motorized bicycles 3483  
who is not subject to section 4503.09 of the Revised Code. 3484

**Sec. 4503.19.** (A) (1) Upon the filing of an application for 3485  
registration and the payment of the tax for registration, the 3486  
registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 3487  
determine whether the owner previously has been issued a license 3488  
plate for the motor vehicle described in the application. If no 3489  
license plate previously has been issued to the owner for that 3490  
motor vehicle, the registrar or deputy registrar shall assign to 3491  
the motor vehicle a distinctive number and issue and deliver to 3492  
the owner in the manner that the registrar may select a 3493  
certificate of registration, in the form that the registrar 3494  
shall prescribe. The registrar or deputy registrar also shall 3495  
charge the owner any fees required under division (C) of section 3496  
4503.10 of the Revised Code. 3497

(2) The registrar or deputy registrar then shall deliver a 3498  
license plate and, when required, a validation sticker, or a 3499  
validation sticker alone, to be attached to the number plate as 3500  
provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 3501

If an owner wishes to have two license plates, the 3502  
registrar or deputy registrar shall deliver two license plates, 3503  
duplicates of each other, and, when required, a validation 3504  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone, to be attached to the 3505  
number plates as provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised 3506  
Code. The owner shall display the license plate and, when 3507

required, the validation sticker on the rear of the vehicle. 3508  
However, a commercial tractor shall display the license plate 3509  
~~and validation sticker~~ on the front of the commercial tractor 3510  
and a chauffeured limousine shall display a livery sticker along 3511  
with a validation sticker as provided in section 4503.24 of the 3512  
Revised Code. 3513

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar shall not issue a 3514  
license plate for a school bus. A school bus shall display 3515  
identifying numbers in the manner prescribed by section 4511.764 3516  
of the Revised Code. 3517

(4) The certificate of registration ~~and shall be issued~~ 3518  
and delivered to the owner in person, by mail, or by electronic 3519  
delivery. The license plate and, when required, validation 3520  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued and 3521  
delivered to the owner in person or by mail. 3522

(5) In the event of the loss, mutilation, or destruction 3523  
of any certificate of registration, or of any license plate or 3524  
validation sticker, or if the owner chooses to replace a license 3525  
plate previously issued for a motor vehicle, or if the 3526  
registration certificate and license plate have been impounded 3527  
as provided by division (B) (1) of section 4507.02 and section 3528  
4507.16 of the Revised Code, the owner of a motor vehicle, or 3529  
manufacturer or dealer, may obtain from the registrar, or from a 3530  
deputy registrar if authorized by the registrar, a duplicate 3531  
thereof or a new license plate bearing a different number, if 3532  
the registrar considers it advisable, upon filing an application 3533  
prescribed by the registrar, and upon paying a fee of one dollar 3534  
for such certificate of registration. The registrar shall 3535  
deposit the one dollar fee into the state treasury to the credit 3536  
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 3537



4501.06 of the Revised Code. The registrar or deputy registrar 3538  
shall charge a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents for each set 3539  
of two license plates or six dollars and fifty cents for each 3540  
single license plate or validation sticker issued, which the 3541  
registrar shall deposit into the state treasury to the credit of 3542  
the public safety - highway purposes fund. 3543

(6) Each applicant for a replacement certificate of 3544  
registration, license plate, or validation sticker also shall 3545  
pay the fees provided in divisions (C) and (D) of section 3546  
4503.10 of the Revised Code and any applicable fee under section 3547  
4503.192 of the Revised Code. 3548

Additionally, the registrar and each deputy registrar who 3549  
either issues a license plate and a validation sticker for use 3550  
on any vehicle other than a commercial tractor, semitrailer, or 3551  
apportioned vehicle, or who issues a validation sticker alone 3552  
for use on such a vehicle and the owner has changed the owner's 3553  
county of residence since the owner last was issued a county 3554  
identification sticker, also shall issue and deliver to the 3555  
owner a county identification sticker, which shall be attached 3556  
to the license plate in a manner prescribed by the director of 3557  
public safety. The county identification sticker shall identify 3558  
prominently by name or number the county in which the owner of 3559  
the vehicle resides at the time of registration, ~~except that the~~ 3560  
~~county identification sticker for a nonstandard license plate,~~ 3561  
~~as defined in section 4503.77 of the Revised Code, shall~~ 3562  
~~identify prominently by name or number the county in which the~~ 3563  
~~owner of the vehicle resides at the time of registration.~~ 3564

(B) A certificate of registration issued under this 3565  
section shall have a portion that contains all the information 3566  
contained in the main portion of the certificate except for the 3567

address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. Except 3568  
as provided in this division, whenever a reference is made in 3569  
the Revised Code to a motor vehicle certificate of registration 3570  
that is issued under this section, the reference shall be deemed 3571  
to refer to either the main portion of the certificate or the 3572  
portion containing all information in the main portion except 3573  
the address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. If 3574  
a reference is made in the Revised Code to the seizure or 3575  
surrender of a motor vehicle certificate of registration that is 3576  
issued under this section, the reference shall be deemed to 3577  
refer to both the main portion of the certificate and the 3578  
portion containing all information in the main portion except 3579  
the address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. 3580

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 3581  
misdemeanor. 3582

**Sec. 4503.191.** (A) (1) The identification license plate 3583  
shall be issued for a multi-year period as determined by the 3584  
director of public safety, and, except as provided in division 3585  
(A) (3) of this section, shall be accompanied by a validation 3586  
sticker, to be attached to the license plate. Except as provided 3587  
in ~~division~~ divisions (A) (2) and (3) of this section, the 3588  
validation sticker shall indicate the expiration of the 3589  
registration period to which the motor vehicle for which the 3590  
license plate is issued is assigned, in accordance with rules 3591  
adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles. During each 3592  
succeeding year of the multi-year period following the issuance 3593  
of the plate and validation sticker, upon the filing of an 3594  
application for registration and the payment of the tax 3595  
therefor, a validation sticker alone shall be issued. The 3596  
validation stickers required under this section shall be of 3597  
different colors or shades each year, the new colors or shades 3598

to be selected by the director. 3599

(2) (a) The director shall develop a universal validation 3600  
sticker that may be issued to any owner of five hundred or more 3601  
passenger vehicles, so that a sticker issued to the owner may be 3602  
placed on any passenger vehicle in that owner's fleet. Beginning 3603  
January 1, 2019, the universal validation sticker shall not have 3604  
an expiration date on it and shall not need replaced at the time 3605  
of registration, except in the event of the loss, mutilation, or 3606  
destruction of the validation sticker. The director may 3607  
establish and charge an additional fee of not more than one 3608  
dollar per registration to compensate for necessary costs of the 3609  
universal validation sticker program. The additional fee shall 3610  
be credited to the public safety - highway purposes fund created 3611  
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The director shall 3612  
select the color or shade of the universal validation sticker. 3613

(b) A validation sticker issued for an all-purpose vehicle 3614  
that is registered under Chapter 4519. of the Revised Code or 3615  
for a trailer or semitrailer that is permanently registered 3616  
under division (A) (2) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code or 3617  
is registered for any number of succeeding registration years 3618  
may indicate the expiration of the registration period, if any, 3619  
by any manner determined by the registrar by rule. 3620

(3) No validation sticker shall be issued, and a 3621  
validation sticker is not required for display, on the license 3622  
plate of a nonapportioned commercial tractor or any apportioned 3623  
motor vehicle. 3624

(B) Identification license plates shall be produced by 3625  
Ohio penal industries. Validation stickers and county 3626  
identification stickers shall be produced by Ohio penal 3627  
industries unless the registrar adopts rules ~~that permit~~ 3628

~~expressly permitting the registrar or deputy registrars to print  
provide for the printing or otherwise produce them in-  
house~~production of the stickers. 3629  
3630  
3631

**Sec. 4503.21.** (A) (1) No person who is the owner or 3632  
operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view 3633  
on the rear of the motor vehicle a license plate that displays 3634  
the distinctive number and registration mark assigned to the 3635  
motor vehicle by the director of public safety, including any 3636  
county identification sticker and any validation sticker when 3637  
required by and issued under sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 of 3638  
the Revised Code, ~~except that~~. However, a commercial tractor 3639  
shall display the license plate ~~and validation sticker~~ on the 3640  
front of the commercial tractor. 3641

(2) The license plate shall be securely fastened so as not 3642  
to swing, and shall not be covered by any material that 3643  
obstructs its visibility. 3644

(3) No person to whom a temporary motor vehicle license 3645  
~~placard or windshield sticker registration~~ has been issued for 3646  
the use of a motor vehicle under section 4503.182 of the Revised 3647  
Code, and no operator of that motor vehicle, shall fail to 3648  
display the temporary motor vehicle license placard registration 3649  
in plain view from the rear of the vehicle either in the rear 3650  
window or on an external rear surface of the motor vehicle, ~~or~~ 3651  
~~fail to display the windshield sticker in plain view on the rear~~ 3652  
~~window of the motor vehicle.~~ 3653

~~(4) No temporary license placard or windshield sticker~~ 3654  
~~person shall be covered~~ cover a temporary motor vehicle license 3655  
registration by any material that obstructs its visibility. 3656

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 3657

misdemeanor. 3658

(C) The ~~offense~~offenses established under division (A) of 3659  
this section ~~is a~~are strict liability ~~offense~~offenses and 3660  
section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The 3661  
designation of ~~this offense~~these offenses as a strict liability 3662  
~~offense~~offenses shall not be construed to imply that any other 3663  
offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, 3664  
is not a strict liability offense. 3665

**Sec. 4503.29.** (A) The director of veterans services in 3666  
conjunction with the registrar of motor vehicles shall develop 3667  
and maintain a program to establish and issue ~~nonstandard~~specialty 3668  
license plates recognizing military service and 3669  
military honors pertaining to valor and service. 3670

(B) The director and the registrar shall jointly adopt 3671  
rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for 3672  
purposes of establishing the program under this section. The 3673  
director and registrar shall adopt the rules as soon as possible 3674  
after June 29, 2018, but not later than nine months after June 3675  
29, 2018. The rules shall do all of the following: 3676

(1) Establish ~~nonstandard~~specialty license plates 3677  
recognizing military service; 3678

(2) Establish ~~nonstandard~~specialty license plates 3679  
recognizing military honors pertaining to valor and service; 3680

(3) Establish eligibility criteria that apply to each 3681  
~~nonstandard~~specialty license plate issued under this section; 3682

(4) Establish requirements governing any necessary 3683  
documentary evidence required to be presented by an applicant 3684  
for a ~~nonstandard~~specialty license plate issued under this 3685  
section; 3686

(5) Establish guidelines for the designs, markings, and 3687  
inscriptions on a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate 3688  
established under this section; 3689

(6) Establish procedures for altering the designs, 3690  
markings, or inscriptions on a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license 3691  
plate established under this section; 3692

(7) Prohibit ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plates 3693  
established under this section from recognizing achievement 3694  
awards or unit awards; 3695

(8) Establish any other procedures or requirements that 3696  
are necessary for the implementation and administration of this 3697  
section. 3698

(C) The rules adopted under division (B) of this section 3699  
shall provide for the establishment of the military ~~nonstandard~~ 3700  
specialty license plates created ~~under sections 4503.431,~~ 3701  
~~4503.432, 4503.433, 4503.434, 4503.436, 4503.48, 4503.481,~~ 3702  
~~4503.53, 4503.532, 4503.533, 4503.536, 4503.537, 4503.538,~~ 3703  
~~4503.54, 4503.541, 4503.543, 4503.544, 4503.547, 4503.548,~~ 3704  
~~4503.581, 4503.59, and 4503.731 of the Revised Code as those~~ 3705  
~~sections existed prior to June 29, 2018~~ that are no longer 3706  
codified in the Revised Code. 3707

(D) (1) Any person who meets the applicable qualifications 3708  
for the issuance of a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate 3709  
established by rule adopted under division (B) of this section 3710  
may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the 3711  
registration of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, 3712  
recreational vehicle, or other vehicle the person owns or leases 3713  
of a class approved by the registrar. The application may be 3714  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 3715

under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 3716

(2) (a) Except as provided in division (D) (2) (b) of this 3717  
section, upon receipt of an application for registration of a 3718  
motor vehicle under this section and the required taxes and 3719  
fees, compliance with all applicable laws relating to the 3720  
registration of a motor vehicle, and, if necessary, upon 3721  
presentation of the required documentary evidence, the registrar 3722  
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle 3723  
registration and a set of license plates and a validation 3724  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 3725  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 3726

(b) Any disabled veteran who qualifies to apply to the 3727  
registrar for the registration of a motor vehicle under section 3728  
4503.41 of the Revised Code without the payment of any 3729  
registration taxes or fees, may apply instead for registration 3730  
of the motor vehicle under this section. The disabled veteran 3731  
applying for registration under this section is not required to 3732  
pay any registration taxes or fees as required by sections 3733  
4503.038, 4503.04, 4503.10, 4503.102, and 4503.103 of the 3734  
Revised Code, any local motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 3735  
4504. of the Revised Code, or any fee charged under section 3736  
4503.19 of the Revised Code for up to two motor vehicles, 3737  
including any motor vehicle registered under section 4503.41 of 3738  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of an application for 3739  
registration of the motor vehicle and presentation of any 3740  
documentation the registrar may require by rule, the registrar 3741  
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle 3742  
registration and a set of license plates authorized under this 3743  
section and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 3744  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 3745

(3) The license plates shall display county identification 3746  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 3747  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 3748

~~(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 3749  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 3750~~

**Sec. 4503.51.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 3751  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or 3752  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 3753  
may ~~voluntarily choose to submit an application apply~~ to the 3754  
registrar for registration of ~~such motor~~ the vehicle and for 3755  
issuance of collegiate license plates. The ~~request for a~~ 3756  
~~collegiate license plate application~~ may be combined with a 3757  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 3758  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 3759

Upon receipt of the completed application for registration 3760  
of a vehicle in accordance with any rules adopted under this 3761  
section and upon compliance with ~~division~~ divisions (B) and (C) 3762  
of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 3763  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of collegiate license 3764  
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 3765  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 3766

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 3767  
inscribed ~~thereon~~ on the license plates, collegiate license 3768  
plates shall ~~be inscribed with~~ display the name of a university 3769  
or college that is participating with the registrar in the 3770  
issuance of collegiate license plates, or any other identifying 3771  
marking or design selected by such a university or college and 3772  
approved by the registrar. Collegiate license plates shall ~~bear~~ 3773  
display county identification stickers that identify the county 3774  
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 3775



Code. 3776

(B) The collegiate license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a ~~contribution as provided in division (C) of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section and;~~ payment of the regular license ~~fees tax~~ as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, ~~a fee not to exceed ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of collegiate license plates~~ any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles, ~~including presentation of any inspection certificate required to be obtained for the motor vehicle under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. If the application for a collegiate license plate is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes referred to in this division, the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles, including presentation of any inspection certificate required to be obtained for the motor vehicle under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code.~~

(C) ~~The~~ (1) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-

five dollars ~~for each application for registration and~~ 3807  
~~registration renewal notice under this section.~~ 3808

The registrar shall ~~transmit deposit~~ this contribution ~~to~~ 3809  
~~the treasurer of state for deposit~~ into the state treasury to 3810  
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created by in 3811  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. ~~The additional~~ 3812

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee not 3813  
~~to exceed of~~ ten dollars ~~that the applicant for registration~~ 3814  
~~voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating, which is to~~ 3815  
compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for the additional 3816  
services required in the issuing of the ~~applicant's~~ collegiate 3817  
license plates ~~shall be transmitted,~~ into the state treasury to 3818  
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 3819  
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3820

(D) The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 3821  
Revised Code, shall adopt rules necessary for the efficient 3822  
administration of the collegiate license plate program. 3823

(E) As used in this section, "university or college" means 3824  
a state university or college or a private university or college 3825  
located in this state that possesses a certificate of 3826  
authorization issued by the Ohio board of regents pursuant to 3827  
Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code. "University or college" also 3828  
includes community colleges created pursuant to Chapter 3354. of 3829  
the Revised Code, university branches created pursuant to 3830  
Chapter 3355. of the Revised Code, technical colleges created 3831  
pursuant to Chapter 3357. of the Revised Code, and state 3832  
community colleges created pursuant to Chapter 3358. of the 3833  
Revised Code. 3834

**Sec. 4503.513.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 3835

car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or 3836  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, 3837  
who is a member of a historically black fraternity or sorority, 3838  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 3839  
and issuance of "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 3840  
plates bearing the name or Greek letters of the historically 3841  
black fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is a member. 3842  
The request for a "historically black fraternity-sorority" 3843  
license plate may be combined with a request for a special 3844  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 3845  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, proof 3846  
of membership in a historically black fraternity or sorority as 3847  
required by the registrar, and compliance with division (B) of 3848  
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 3849  
appropriate vehicle registration and the particular 3850  
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates 3851  
indicating the fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is 3852  
a member, with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 3853  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 3854

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 3855  
inscribed thereon, each "historically black fraternity-sorority" 3856  
license plate shall be inscribed with the name of a historically 3857  
black fraternity or sorority or the Greek letters of the 3858  
fraternity or sorority, or both. The registrar shall approve the 3859  
design of each "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 3860  
plate, and the license plates shall bear county identification 3861  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 3862  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 3863

(B) The "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 3864  
plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of 3865  
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 3866

the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 3867  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 3868  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 3869  
and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all 3870  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 3871  
vehicles. 3872

(C) The additional fee of ten dollars specified in 3873  
division (B) of this section is to compensate the bureau of 3874  
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 3875  
of "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates. The 3876  
registrar shall deposit this additional fee into the state 3877  
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 3878  
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3879

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 3880  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 3881~~

~~(E) As used in this section, "historically black 3882  
fraternity or sorority" means the alpha kappa alpha sorority, 3883  
inc., alpha phi alpha fraternity, inc., delta sigma theta 3884  
sorority, inc., zeta phi beta sorority, inc., iota phi theta 3885  
fraternity, inc., kappa alpha psi fraternity, inc., sigma gamma 3886  
rho sorority, inc., phi beta sigma fraternity, inc., and omega 3887  
psi phi fraternity, inc., each belonging to the national pan- 3888  
hellenic council, inc. 3889~~

**Sec. 4503.573.** (A) As used in this section, "sportsmen's 3890  
license plate" means any of four license plates created by this 3891  
section, featuring either the walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*), 3892  
smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*), white-tailed deer 3893  
(*Odocoileus virginianus*), or wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*). 3894

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 3895

noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 3896  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 3897  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 3898  
and issuance of sportsmen's license plates. The application for 3899  
sportsmen's license plates shall specify which of the four 3900  
sportsmen's license plates the applicant is requesting. The 3901  
application also may be combined with a request for a special 3902  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 3903  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 3904  
compliance with division (C) of this section, the registrar 3905  
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 3906  
registration, a set of the specifically requested sportsmen's 3907  
license plates, and a validation sticker, or a validation 3908  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 3909  
Code. 3910

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 3911  
inscribed thereon, sportsmen's license plates shall be inscribed 3912  
with identifying words and the figure of either a walleye, 3913  
smallmouth bass, white-tailed deer, or wild turkey. Each kind of 3914  
sportsmen's license plate shall be designed by the division of 3915  
wildlife and approved by the registrar. Sportsmen's license 3916  
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify 3917  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 3918  
the Revised Code. 3919

(C) The sportsmen's license plates and validation sticker 3920  
shall be issued upon the receipt of a contribution as provided 3921  
in division (D) of this section and upon payment of the regular 3922  
license tax prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 3923  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 3924  
4504. of the Revised Code, any additional applicable fee 3925  
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 3926

and a bureau of motor vehicles fee not to exceed ten dollars, 3927  
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 3928  
registration of motor vehicles. 3929

The purpose of the bureau of motor vehicles fee specified 3930  
in division (C) of this section is to compensate the bureau for 3931  
additional services required in the issuing of sportsmen's 3932  
license plates, and the registrar shall deposit all such fees 3933  
into the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 3934  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3935

(D) For each application for registration and registration 3936  
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 3937  
shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty 3938  
dollars, as determined by the division of wildlife. The 3939  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 3940  
state for deposit in the wildlife fund created in section 3941  
1531.17 of the Revised Code. 3942

~~(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code 3943~~  
~~individually apply to each kind of sportsmen's license plate 3944~~  
~~created by this section. 3945~~

**Sec. 4503.581.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 3946  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 3947  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 3948  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 3949  
and issuance of "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license 3950  
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 3951  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 3952  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 3953  
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 3954  
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 3955  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio Sons of the 3956

American Legion" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license plates shall display an appropriate logo and words that are selected by representatives of the Ohio sons of the American legion and approved by the registrar. "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) (1) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of

ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 3987  
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 3988  
of "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license plates, into the 3989  
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 3990  
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3991

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 3992  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 3993~~

**Sec. 4503.591.** (A) If a professional sports team located 3994  
in this state desires to have its logo appear on license plates 3995  
issued by this state, it shall enter into a contract with either 3996  
a sports commission to permit such display, as permitted by 3997  
division (E) of this section, or with a community charity, as 3998  
permitted by division (G) of this section. 3999

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 4000  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 4001  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4002  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4003  
and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of a 4004  
professional sports team that has entered into a contract 4005  
described in division (A) of this section. The application shall 4006  
designate the sports team whose logo the owner or lessee desires 4007  
to appear on the license plates. Failure to designate a 4008  
participating professional sports team shall result in rejection 4009  
by the registrar of the registration application. An application 4010  
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 4011  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 4012  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 4013  
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (C) and (D) of 4014  
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 4015  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates 4016



bearing the logo of the professional sports team the owner 4017  
designated in the application and a validation sticker, or a 4018  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 4019  
the Revised Code. 4020

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4021  
inscribed thereon, professional sports team license plates shall 4022  
bear the logo of a participating professional sports team, and 4023  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 4024  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 4025  
Revised Code. 4026

(C) The professional sports team license plates and 4027  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may 4028  
be, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 4029  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4030  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 4031  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and 4032  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 4033  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for a 4034  
professional sports team license plate is combined with a 4035  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4036  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and 4037  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 4038  
upon payment of the taxes and fees described in this division 4039  
plus the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4040  
4503.42 of the Revised Code and compliance with all other 4041  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 4042

(D) For each application for registration and registration 4043  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 4044  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. 4045  
The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer 4046

of state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 4047  
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4048

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 4049  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 4050  
the additional services required in the issuing of professional 4051  
sports team license plates, to the treasurer of state for 4052  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the public 4053  
safety - highway purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the 4054  
Revised Code. 4055

(E) If a professional sports team located in this state 4056  
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 4057  
state and it desires to do so pursuant to this division, it 4058  
shall inform the largest convention and visitors' bureau of the 4059  
county in which the professional sports team is located of that 4060  
desire. That convention and visitors' bureau shall create a 4061  
sports commission to operate in that county to receive the 4062  
contributions that are paid by applicants who choose to be 4063  
issued license plates bearing the logo of that professional 4064  
sports team for display on their motor vehicles. The sports 4065  
commission shall negotiate with the professional sports team to 4066  
permit the display of the team's logo on license plates issued 4067  
by this state, enter into the contract with the team to permit 4068  
such display, and pay to the team any licensing or rights fee 4069  
that must be paid in connection with the issuance of the license 4070  
plates. Upon execution of the contract, the sports commission 4071  
shall provide a copy of it to the registrar, along with any 4072  
other documentation the registrar may require. Upon receipt of 4073  
the contract and any required additional documentation, and when 4074  
the numerical requirement contained in ~~division (A) of~~ section 4075  
4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met relative to that 4076  
particular professional sports team, the registrar shall take 4077

the measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo 4078  
of that team. 4079

(F) A sports commission shall expend the money it receives 4080  
pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code to attract 4081  
amateur regional, national, and international sporting events to 4082  
the municipal corporation, county, or township in which it is 4083  
located, and it may sponsor such events. Prior to attracting or 4084  
sponsoring such events, the sports commission shall perform an 4085  
economic analysis to determine whether the proposed event will 4086  
have a positive economic effect on the greater area in which the 4087  
event will be held. A sports commission shall not expend any 4088  
money it receives under that section to attract or sponsor an 4089  
amateur regional, national, or international sporting event if 4090  
its economic analysis does not result in a finding that the 4091  
proposed event will have a positive economic effect on the 4092  
greater area in which the event will be held. 4093

A sports commission that receives money pursuant to that 4094  
section, in addition to any other duties imposed on it by law 4095  
and notwithstanding the scope of those duties, also shall 4096  
encourage the economic development of this state through the 4097  
promotion of tourism within all areas of this state. A sports 4098  
commission that receives ten thousand dollars or more during any 4099  
calendar year shall submit a written report to the director of 4100  
development, on or before the first day of October of the next 4101  
succeeding year, detailing its efforts and expenditures in the 4102  
promotion of tourism during the calendar year in which it 4103  
received the ten thousand dollars or more. 4104

As used in this division, "promotion of tourism" means the 4105  
encouragement through advertising, educational and informational 4106  
means, and public relations, both within the state and outside 4107

of it, of travel by persons away from their homes for pleasure, 4108  
personal reasons, or other purposes, except to work, to this 4109  
state or to the region in which the sports commission is 4110  
located. 4111

(G) If a professional sports team located in this state 4112  
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 4113  
state and it does not desire to do so pursuant to division (E) 4114  
of this section, it shall do so pursuant to this division. The 4115  
professional sports team shall notify a community charity of 4116  
that desire. That community charity may negotiate with the 4117  
professional sports team to permit the display of the team's 4118  
logo on license plates issued by this state, enter into a 4119  
contract with the team to permit such display, and pay to the 4120  
team any licensing or rights fee that must be paid in connection 4121  
with the issuance of the license plates. Upon execution of a 4122  
contract, the community charity shall provide a copy of it to 4123  
the registrar along with any other documentation the registrar 4124  
may require. Upon receipt of the contract and any required 4125  
additional documentation, and when the numerical requirement 4126  
contained in ~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code 4127  
has been met relative to that particular professional sports 4128  
team, the registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue 4129  
license plates bearing the logo of that team. 4130

(H) (1) A community charity shall expend the money it 4131  
receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code solely 4132  
to provide financial support to a sports commission for the 4133  
purposes described in division (F) of this section and to 4134  
nonprofit organizations located in this state that seek to 4135  
improve the lives of those who are less fortunate and who reside 4136  
in the region and state in which is located the sports team with 4137  
which the community charity entered into a contract pursuant to 4138

division (G) of this section. Such organizations shall achieve 4139  
this purpose through activities such as youth sports programs; 4140  
educational, health, social, and community service programs; or 4141  
services such as emergency assistance or employment, education, 4142  
housing, and nutrition services. 4143

The community charity shall not expend any money it 4144  
receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code if the 4145  
expenditure will be received by a nonprofit organization that 4146  
will use the money in a manner or for a purpose that is not 4147  
described in this division. 4148

(2) The community charity shall provide a written 4149  
quarterly report to the director of development and the director 4150  
of job and family services detailing the expenditures of the 4151  
money it receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised 4152  
Code. The report shall include the amount of such money received 4153  
and an accounting of all expenditures of such money. 4154

(I) For purposes of this section: 4155

(1) The "largest" convention and visitors' bureau of a 4156  
county is the bureau that receives the largest amount of money 4157  
generated in that county from excise taxes levied on lodging 4158  
transactions under sections 351.021, 5739.08, and 5739.09 of the 4159  
Revised Code. 4160

(2) "Sports commission" means a nonprofit corporation 4161  
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 4162  
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 4163  
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 501, as amended, and 4164  
whose function is to attract, promote, or sponsor sports and 4165  
athletic events within a municipal corporation, county, or 4166  
township. 4167

Such a commission shall consist of twenty-one members. 4168  
Seven members shall be appointed by the mayor of the largest 4169  
city to be served by the commission. Seven members shall be 4170  
appointed by the board of county commissioners of the county to 4171  
be served by the commission. Seven members shall be appointed by 4172  
the largest convention and visitors' bureau in the area to be 4173  
served by the commission. A sports commission may provide all 4174  
services related to attracting, promoting, or sponsoring such 4175  
events, including, but not limited to, the booking of athletes 4176  
and teams, scheduling, and hiring or contracting for staff, 4177  
ushers, managers, and other persons whose functions are directly 4178  
related to the sports and athletic events the commission 4179  
attracts, promotes, or sponsors. 4180

(3) "Community charity" means a nonprofit corporation 4181  
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 4182  
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 4183  
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and 4184  
that enters into a contract with a professional sports team 4185  
pursuant to division (G) of this section. 4186

(4) "Nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit corporation 4187  
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 4188  
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 4189  
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and 4190  
that receives money from a community charity pursuant to 4191  
division (H)(1) of this section. 4192

**Sec. 4503.593.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4193  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 4194  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4195  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4196  
and issuance of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates. An 4197

application made under this section may be combined with a 4198  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4199  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 4200  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 4201  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 4202  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 4203  
of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a validation 4204  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4205  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4206

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4207  
inscribed on the license plates, "Post-Traumatic Stress" license 4208  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 4209  
that are designed by the director of mental health and addiction 4210  
services and that are approved by the registrar. "Post-Traumatic 4211  
Stress" license plates shall display county identification 4212  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 4213  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4214

(B) "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a 4215  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 4216  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 4217  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 4218  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4219  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 4220  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 4221  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 4222  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 4223  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 4224  
motor vehicles. 4225

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 4226  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 4227

section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of forty 4228  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 4229  
state treasury to the credit of the post-traumatic stress 4230  
license plate contribution fund created in division (D) of this 4231  
section. 4232

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 4233  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 4234  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Post- 4235  
Traumatic Stress" license plates, into the state treasury to the 4236  
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 4237  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4238

(D) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 4239  
post-traumatic stress license plate contribution fund. The fund 4240  
shall consist of money deposited into it by the registrar under 4241  
this section. The director of mental health and addiction 4242  
services or the director's designee shall use money in the fund 4243  
to issue grants to nonprofit organizations that help victims of 4244  
violence recover from post-traumatic stress. Such nonprofit 4245  
organizations shall use the grants to provide services to such 4246  
victims. The director shall approve the nonprofit organizations 4247  
that receive such grants and the amounts paid to each such 4248  
nonprofit organization. 4249

~~(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 4250  
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 4251

**Sec. 4503.65.** The rates established under this section 4252  
apply to commercial cars and buses that are subject to 4253  
apportioned rates under the international registration plan. 4254

(A) The rates of annual registration taxes, based on gross 4255  
vehicle weight or combined gross vehicle weight, for commercial 4256



cars that are apportionable are as follows:	4257
(1) For not more than two thousand pounds, one hundred <u>ten</u>	4258
dollars;	4259
(2) For more than two thousand but not more than six	4260
thousand pounds, one hundred <del>twenty-five</del> <u>thirty-five</u> dollars;	4261
(3) For more than six thousand but not more than ten	4262
thousand pounds, one hundred <del>forty</del> <u>fifty</u> dollars;	4263
(4) For more than ten thousand but not more than fourteen	4264
thousand pounds, one hundred <del>sixty</del> <u>seventy</u> dollars;	4265
(5) For more than fourteen thousand but not more than	4266
eighteen thousand pounds, one hundred <del>eighty</del> <u>ninety</u> dollars;	4267
(6) For more than eighteen thousand but not more than	4268
twenty-two thousand pounds, two hundred <del>five</del> <u>fifteen</u> dollars;	4269
(7) For more than twenty-two thousand but not more than	4270
twenty-six thousand pounds, two hundred <del>thirty</del> <u>forty</u> dollars;	4271
(8) For more than twenty-six thousand but not more than	4272
thirty thousand pounds, four hundred <del>ten</del> <u>twenty</u> dollars;	4273
(9) For more than thirty thousand but not more than	4274
thirty-four thousand pounds, four hundred <del>seventy-five</del> <u>eighty-</u>	4275
<u>five</u> dollars;	4276
(10) For more than thirty-four thousand but not more than	4277
thirty-eight thousand pounds, five hundred <del>thirty-five</del> <u>forty-</u>	4278
<u>five</u> dollars;	4279
(11) For more than thirty-eight thousand but not more than	4280
forty-two thousand pounds, <del>five</del> <u>six</u> hundred <del>ninety-five</del> <u>five</u>	4281
dollars;	4282
(12) For more than forty-two thousand but not more than	4283

forty-six thousand pounds, six hundred <del>forty-five</del> <u>sixty-five</u>	4284
dollars;	4285
(13) For more than forty-six thousand but not more than	4286
fifty thousand pounds, seven hundred <del>fifteen</del> <u>twenty-five</u>	4287
dollars;	4288
(14) For more than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-	4289
four thousand pounds, seven hundred <del>eighty</del> <u>ninety</u> dollars;	4290
(15) For more than fifty-four thousand but not more than	4291
fifty-eight thousand pounds, eight hundred <del>forty</del> <u>fifty</u> dollars;	4292
(16) For more than fifty-eight thousand but not more than	4293
sixty-two thousand pounds, nine hundred <del>ten</del> <u>twenty</u> dollars;	4294
(17) For more than sixty-two thousand but not more than	4295
sixty-six thousand pounds, nine hundred <del>eighty</del> <u>ninety</u> dollars;	4296
(18) For more than sixty-six thousand but not more than	4297
seventy thousand pounds, one thousand <del>fifty</del> <u>sixty</u> dollars;	4298
(19) For more than seventy thousand but not more than	4299
seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand one hundred <del>thirty</del>	4300
<del>five</del> <u>forty-five</u> dollars;	4301
(20) For more than seventy-four thousand but not more than	4302
seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred <del>fifty</del>	4303
<del>five</del> <u>sixty-five</u> dollars;	4304
(21) For more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one	4305
thousand <del>three</del> <u>four</u> hundred <del>ninety</del> <u>five</u> <del>five</del> dollars.	4306
(B) The rates of annual registration taxes imposed, based	4307
on gross vehicle weight or combined gross vehicle weight, for	4308
buses that are apportionable are as follows:	4309
(1) For not more than two thousand pounds, <del>forty-six</del>	4310

<u>fifty-six</u> dollars;	4311
(2) For more than two thousand but not more than six thousand pounds, <del>seventy-six</del> <u>eighty-six</u> dollars;	4312 4313
(3) For more than six thousand but not more than ten thousand pounds, one hundred <del>thirty-six</del> <u>forty-six</u> dollars;	4314 4315
(4) For more than ten thousand but not more than fourteen thousand pounds, two hundred <del>sixteen</del> <u>twenty-six</u> dollars;	4316 4317
(5) For more than fourteen thousand but not more than eighteen thousand pounds, <del>two</del> <u>three</u> hundred <del>ninety-six</del> <u>six</u> dollars;	4318 4319 4320
(6) For more than eighteen thousand but not more than twenty-two thousand pounds, three hundred <del>seventy-six</del> <u>eighty-six</u> dollars;	4321 4322 4323
(7) For more than twenty-two thousand but not more than twenty-six thousand pounds, four hundred <del>fifty-six</del> <u>sixty-six</u> dollars;	4324 4325 4326
(8) For more than twenty-six thousand but not more than thirty thousand pounds, five hundred <del>thirty-six</del> <u>forty-six</u> dollars;	4327 4328 4329
(9) For more than thirty thousand but not more than thirty-four thousand pounds, six hundred <del>sixteen</del> <u>twenty-six</u> dollars;	4330 4331 4332
(10) For more than thirty-four thousand but not more than thirty-eight thousand pounds, <del>six</del> <u>seven</u> hundred <del>ninety-six</del> <u>six</u> dollars;	4333 4334 4335
(11) For more than thirty-eight thousand but not more than forty-two thousand pounds, seven hundred <del>seventy-six</del> <u>eighty-six</u>	4336 4337

dollars;	4338
(12) For more than forty-two thousand but not more than	4339
forty-six thousand pounds, eight hundred <del>forty six</del> <u>sixty-six</u>	4340
dollars;	4341
(13) For more than forty-six thousand but not more than	4342
fifty thousand pounds, nine hundred <del>seventy six</del> <u>eighty-six</u>	4343
dollars;	4344
(14) For more than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-	4345
four thousand pounds, one thousand <del>thirty six</del> <u>forty-six</u> dollars;	4346
(15) For more than fifty-four thousand but not more than	4347
fifty-eight thousand pounds, one thousand one hundred <del>twenty six</del>	4348
<u>thirty-six</u> dollars;	4349
(16) For more than fifty-eight thousand but not more than	4350
sixty-two thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred <del>sixteen</del>	4351
<u>twenty-six</u> dollars;	4352
(17) For more than sixty-two thousand but not more than	4353
sixty-six thousand pounds, one thousand three hundred <del>six</del>	4354
<u>sixteen</u> dollars;	4355
(18) For more than sixty-six thousand but not more than	4356
seventy thousand pounds, one thousand <del>three four</del> <u>hundred ninety</u>	4357
<del>six six</del> <u>dollars;</u>	4358
(19) For more than seventy thousand but not more than	4359
seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand four hundred <del>eighty</del>	4360
<del>six</del> <u>ninety-six</u> dollars;	4361
(20) For more than seventy-four thousand but not more than	4362
seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand five hundred	4363
<del>seventy six</del> <u>eighty-six</u> dollars;	4364

(21) For more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one 4365  
thousand six hundred ~~sixty six~~ seventy-six dollars. 4366

(C) (1) Applications for the in-state registration of a 4367  
commercial car or commercial bus under the international 4368  
registration plan shall be filed with the registrar. The 4369  
registrar shall use the appropriate amount under division (A) or 4370  
(B) of this section as the base rate for purposes of determining 4371  
the registration taxes due to this state in accordance with 4372  
rules adopted under section 4503.63 of the Revised Code for 4373  
apportionment purposes. 4374

(2) With regard to a commercial car or commercial bus that 4375  
is registered in this state and is subject to the international 4376  
registration plan, the registrar or deputy registrar shall 4377  
charge a fee equal to the amount established under section 4378  
4503.038 of the Revised Code, plus an appropriate amount to 4379  
cover the cost of postage. 4380

(3) With regard to a commercial car or commercial bus that 4381  
is registered in this state and is subject to the international 4382  
registration plan, if an application for registration renewal is 4383  
not applied for prior to the expiration date of the registration 4384  
or within thirty days after that date, the registrar or deputy 4385  
registrar shall collect a fee of ten dollars for the issuance of 4386  
the vehicle registration. The registrar may waive the fee for 4387  
good cause shown if the application is accompanied by supporting 4388  
evidence as the registrar may require. 4389

(D) The registrar of motor vehicles shall take all steps 4390  
necessary to determine and collect the apportioned registration 4391  
tax due for vehicles registered in another international 4392  
registration plan jurisdiction that lists Ohio for apportionment 4393  
purposes on a uniform mileage schedule. The registration taxes 4394

charged shall be determined on the basis of the annual tax 4395  
otherwise due on the motor vehicle, prorated in accordance with 4396  
the number of months for which the motor vehicle is registered. 4397  
The base rate shall be the applicable amount under division (A) 4398  
or (B) of this section. 4399

**Sec. 4503.67.** (A) If the national organization of the boy 4400  
scouts of America desires to have its logo appear on license 4401  
plates issued by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard 4402  
council shall enter into a contract with the registrar of motor 4403  
vehicles as provided in division (D) of this section. The owner 4404  
or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, 4405  
recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 4406  
the registrar may apply to the registrar for the registration of 4407  
the vehicle and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of 4408  
the boy scouts of America if the council representative has 4409  
entered into such a contract. An application made under this 4410  
section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 4411  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 4412  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 4413  
by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 4414  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 4415  
registration and a set of license plates bearing the logo of the 4416  
boy scouts of America and a validation sticker, or a validation 4417  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 4418  
Code. 4419

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4420  
inscribed thereon, the plates shall display county 4421  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 4422  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4423

(B) The boy scouts logo license plates and validation 4424

sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall 4425  
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 4426  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 4427  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 4428  
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 4429  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 4430  
issuing of boy scouts license plates, and compliance with all 4431  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4432  
vehicles. If the application for a boy scouts license plate is 4433  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 4434  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 4435  
license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker 4436  
alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 4437  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4438  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 4439  
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 4440  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 4441  
services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional 4442  
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 4443  
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 4444  
the registration of motor vehicles. 4445

(C) For each application for registration and registration 4446  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 4447  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 4448  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 4449  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 4450  
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4451

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 4452  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional 4453  
services required in the issuing of boy scouts license plates to 4454  
the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 4455

the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4456  
by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4457

(D) If the national organization of the boy scouts of 4458  
America desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued 4459  
by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard council shall 4460  
contract with the registrar to permit the display of the logo on 4461  
license plates issued by this state. Upon execution of the 4462  
contract, the council shall provide a copy of it to the 4463  
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 4464  
require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional 4465  
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 4466  
~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 4467  
relative to the boy scouts of America, the registrar shall take 4468  
the measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo 4469  
of the boy scouts of America. 4470

**Sec. 4503.68.** (A) If the national organization of the girl 4471  
scouts of the United States of America desires to have its logo 4472  
appear on license plates issued by this state, a representative 4473  
of the girl scouts of Ohio's heartland shall enter into a 4474  
contract with the registrar of motor vehicles as provided in 4475  
division (D) of this section. The owner or lessee of any 4476  
passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 4477  
vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 4478  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4479  
and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of the girl 4480  
scouts of the United States of America if the girl scouts of 4481  
Ohio's heartland representative has entered into such a 4482  
contract. An application made under this section may be combined 4483  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 4484  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 4485  
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 4486



divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 4487  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 4488  
of license plates bearing the logo of the girl scouts of the 4489  
United States of America and a validation sticker, or a 4490  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 4491  
the Revised Code. 4492

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4493  
inscribed thereon, the plates shall display county 4494  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 4495  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4496

(B) The girl scouts logo license plates and validation 4497  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall 4498  
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 4499  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 4500  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 4501  
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 4502  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 4503  
issuing of girl scouts license plates, and compliance with all 4504  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4505  
vehicles. If the application for a girl scouts license plate is 4506  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 4507  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 4508  
license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker 4509  
alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 4510  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4511  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 4512  
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 4513  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 4514  
services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional 4515  
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 4516  
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 4517

the registration of motor vehicles. 4518

(C) For each application for registration and registration 4519  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 4520  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 4521  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 4522  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 4523  
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4524

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 4525  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional 4526  
services required in the issuing of girl scouts license plates 4527  
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 4528  
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4529  
by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4530

(D) If the national organization of the girl scouts of the 4531  
United States of America desires to have its logo appear on 4532  
license plates issued by this state, a representative from the 4533  
girl scouts of Ohio's heartland shall contract with the 4534  
registrar to permit the display of the logo on license plates 4535  
issued by this state. Upon execution of the contract, the girl 4536  
scouts of Ohio's heartland shall provide a copy of it to the 4537  
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 4538  
require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional 4539  
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 4540  
~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 4541  
relative to the girl scouts of the United States of America, the 4542  
registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue license 4543  
plates bearing the logo of the girl scouts of the United States 4544  
of America. 4545

**Sec. 4503.69.** (A) If the national organization of the 4546  
eagle scouts desires to have its logo appear on license plates 4547

issued by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard council 4548  
shall enter into a contract with the registrar of motor vehicles 4549  
as provided in division (D) of this section. The owner or lessee 4550  
of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 4551  
vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 4552  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4553  
and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of the eagle 4554  
scouts if the council representative has entered into such a 4555  
contract on behalf of the eagle scouts. An application made 4556  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 4557  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 4558  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 4559  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 4560  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 4561  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates 4562  
bearing the logo of the eagle scouts and a validation sticker, 4563  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 4564  
of the Revised Code. 4565

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4566  
inscribed thereon, the plates shall display county 4567  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 4568  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4569

(B) The eagle scouts logo license plates and validation 4570  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall 4571  
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 4572  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 4573  
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 4574  
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 4575  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 4576  
issuing of eagle scouts license plates, and compliance with all 4577  
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4578

vehicles. If the application for an eagle scouts license plate 4579  
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 4580  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 4581  
license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker 4582  
alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 4583  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4584  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 4585  
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 4586  
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 4587  
services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional 4588  
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 4589  
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 4590  
the registration of motor vehicles. 4591

(C) For each application for registration and registration 4592  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 4593  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 4594  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 4595  
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 4596  
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4597

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 4598  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional 4599  
services required in the issuing of eagle scouts license plates 4600  
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 4601  
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4602  
by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4603

(D) If the national organization of the eagle scouts 4604  
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 4605  
state, a representative from the Dan Beard council shall 4606  
contract with the registrar to permit the display of the logo on 4607  
license plates issued by this state. Upon execution of the 4608

contract, the council shall provide a copy of it to the 4609  
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 4610  
require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional 4611  
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 4612  
~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 4613  
relative to the eagle scouts, the registrar shall take the 4614  
measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo of 4615  
the eagle scouts. 4616

**Sec. ~~4503.771~~ 4503.77.** (A) The sponsor of a ~~nonstandard-~~ 4617  
specialty license plate, as defined when the contributions for 4618  
that specialty license plate are credited to the license plate 4619  
contribution fund established in section ~~4503.77~~ 4501.21 of the 4620  
Revised Code, shall verify the contact information for that 4621  
sponsor by the first day of December of each year on a form 4622  
established by the registrar of motor vehicles. If the sponsor 4623  
fails to verify such contact information by the thirty-first day 4624  
of December of any year, the registrar, beginning the first day 4625  
of January of the following year, shall transmit the 4626  
contribution for each registration involving that ~~nonstandard-~~ 4627  
specialty license plate to the treasurer of state for deposit 4628  
into the general revenue fund, instead of for deposit in the 4629  
license plate contribution fund ~~created in section 4501.21 of~~ 4630  
~~the Revised Code~~. The registrar also immediately shall send a 4631  
notice to the sponsor that no additional funds will be deposited 4632  
into the license plate contribution fund until the contact 4633  
information form is received by the registrar. Upon receiving 4634  
the contact information form, the registrar shall resume 4635  
transmitting the contributions received for that license plate 4636  
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate 4637  
contribution fund and later distribution to the sponsor. 4638

(B) If the sponsor of a ~~nonstandard-~~specialty license 4639

plate ceases to exist, the registrar shall deposit the 4640  
contributions for the associated license plate into the general 4641  
revenue fund. If that sponsor is later reestablished, the 4642  
sponsor shall submit to the registrar written confirmation of 4643  
the sponsor's reestablishment along with the contact information 4644  
form. Upon receipt of the confirmation and form, the registrar 4645  
shall resume transmitting all contributions received for the 4646  
associated license plate into the license plate contribution 4647  
fund for later distribution to the sponsor. 4648

**Sec. 4503.78.** ~~(A)~~ Except as may otherwise be specifically 4649  
provided by law, the registrar of motor vehicles is not required 4650  
to implement any legislation that creates a specialty license 4651  
plate and provides for its issuance until the registrar receives 4652  
written statements from not less than one hundred fifty persons, 4653  
indicating that they intend to apply for and obtain such license 4654  
plates for their motor vehicles. The registrar may require such 4655  
statements to be made on a form the registrar provides. 4656

~~(B) If a program involving a nonstandard license plate is~~ 4657  
~~terminated under division (B) (1) of section 4503.77 of the~~ 4658  
~~Revised Code, the sponsor of that license plate may apply to the~~ 4659  
~~registrar for the reestablishment of that program, as permitted~~ 4660  
~~by division (D) of that section. The registrar shall not~~ 4661  
~~reestablish the program involving that nonstandard license plate~~ 4662  
~~until the registrar receives written statements from not less~~ 4663  
~~than twenty five persons, indicating that they intend to apply~~ 4664  
~~for and obtain such license plates for their motor vehicles. The~~ 4665  
~~registrar may require such statements to be made on a form~~ 4666  
~~approved by the registrar.~~ 4667

~~In determining whether twenty five persons have so~~ 4668  
~~indicated their intentions, the registrar shall include in the~~ 4669

~~total the number of motor vehicles that continue to display the  
nonstandard license plate of the terminated program, as  
permitted by division (C) of section 4503.77 of the Revised  
Code.~~ 4670  
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~~Sec. 4503.791 4503.79. Beginning on the date that is six  
months after the effective date of this section, any motor  
vehicle (A) Except as may otherwise specifically be provided by  
the general assembly, the registrar shall issue a specialty  
license plate that is in existence on the effective date of this  
section and for which the registrar of motor vehicles or a  
deputy registrar collects a contribution from the person who  
applies for the registration of the motor vehicle and, except as  
may otherwise specifically be provided by the general assembly,  
any license plate created after the effective date of this  
section for which the registrar or a deputy registrar collects a  
contribution from the person who applies for the registration of  
the motor vehicle, shall be eligible to be issued to for a  
passenger car, a noncommercial vehicle, a recreational vehicle,  
or any other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar.~~ 4674  
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~~(B) The contribution amount for any specialty license  
plate shall be the same each year, regardless of whether the  
application is for the initial issuance or the renewal of that  
specialty license plate.~~ 4689  
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~~Sec. 4503.83. (A) The owner or lessee of a fleet of  
apportioned vehicles may apply to the registrar of motor  
vehicles for the registration of any apportioned vehicle,  
commercial trailer, or other vehicle of a class approved by the  
registrar and issuance of company logo license plates. The  
initial application shall be for not less than fifty eligible  
vehicles. The applicant shall provide the registrar the artwork~~ 4693  
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for the company logo plate in a format designated by the 4700  
registrar. The registrar shall approve the artwork or return the 4701  
artwork for modification in accordance with any design 4702  
requirements reasonably imposed by the registrar. 4703

Upon approval of the artwork and receipt of the completed 4704  
application and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this 4705  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 4706  
appropriate vehicle registration and the appropriate number of 4707  
company logo license plates ~~with a validation sticker or a~~ 4708  
~~validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of~~ 4709  
~~the Revised Code, except that no validation sticker shall be~~ 4710  
~~issued under this section for either of the following:~~ 4711

~~(1) A motor vehicle for which the registration tax is~~ 4712  
~~specified in section 4503.042 of the Revised Code;~~ 4713

~~(2) A motor vehicle that is issued a universal validation~~ 4714  
~~sticker under division (A) (2) of section 4503.191 of the Revised~~ 4715  
~~Code, except as provided by that section.~~ 4716

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4717  
inscribed on license plates, company logo license plates shall 4718  
be inscribed with words and markings requested by the applicant 4719  
and approved by the registrar. 4720

(B) A company logo license plate ~~and a validation sticker~~ 4721  
~~or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone~~ shall be issued 4722  
upon payment of the applicable regular license tax prescribed in 4723  
section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised Code for the 4724  
registration of a vehicle in this state, any applicable fees 4725  
prescribed in section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, any 4726  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 4727  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles fee of six dollars when 4728



a company logo license plate actually is issued, and compliance 4729  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 4730  
motor vehicles. If a company logo plate is issued to replace an 4731  
existing license plate for the same vehicle, the replacement 4732  
license plate fees prescribed in division (A) of section 4503.19 4733  
of the Revised Code shall not apply. 4734

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor 4735  
vehicles fee specified in division (B) of this section, the 4736  
purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 4737  
services required in issuing company logo license plates, in the 4738  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 4739  
of the Revised Code. 4740

**Sec. 4503.871.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4741  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 4742  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class~~ 4743  
~~approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective~~ 4744  
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 4745  
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 4746  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Solon City Schools" 4747  
license plates. The application for "Solon City Schools" license 4748  
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 4749  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 4750  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 4751  
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 4752  
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 4753  
"Solon City Schools" license plates with a validation sticker or 4754  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 4755  
the Revised Code. 4756

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4757  
inscribed thereon, "Solon City Schools" license plates shall 4758

~~bear display~~ words and markings selected by representatives of 4759  
the Solon city school district. ~~The~~ and that are approved by 4760  
the registrar shall approve the final design. "Solon City 4761  
Schools" license plates shall ~~bear display~~ county identification 4762  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 4763  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4764

(B) "Solon City Schools" license plates and a validation 4765  
~~stickers sticker, or a validation sticker alone,~~ shall be issued 4766  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 4767  
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 4768  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4769  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 4770  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 4771  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 4772  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and the 4773  
contribution specified in division (C) (1) of this section, ~~and~~ 4774  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 4775  
registration of motor vehicles. ~~If the application for "Solon-~~ 4776  
~~City Schools" license plates is combined with a request for a~~ 4777  
~~special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42-~~ 4778  
~~of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker-~~ 4779  
~~shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and-~~ 4780  
~~taxes contained in this division and the additional fee-~~ 4781  
~~prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.~~ 4782

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 4783  
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 4784  
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 4785  
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 4786  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4787  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4788

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 4789  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 4790  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Solon City 4791  
Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 4792  
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4793  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4794

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 4795  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 4796~~

**Sec. 4503.873.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4797  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 4798  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 4799  
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 4800  
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 4801  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Padua Franciscan 4802  
High School" license plates. The application may be combined 4803  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 4804  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 4805

Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 4806  
by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 4807  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 4808  
registration and a set of "Padua Franciscan High School" license 4809  
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 4810  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4811

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4812  
inscribed on the license plates, "Padua Franciscan High School" 4813  
license plates shall display an appropriate logo and words 4814  
selected by Padua Franciscan high school and that are approved 4815  
by the registrar. "Padua Franciscan High School" license plates 4816  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 4817  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 4818

Revised Code. 4819

(B) "Padua Franciscan High School" license plates and a 4820  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 4821  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 4822  
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 4823  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4824  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 4825  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 4826  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 4827  
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 4828  
provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with 4829  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4830  
vehicles. 4831

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 4832  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 4833  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 4834  
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 4835  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 4836  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4837

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 4838  
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 4839  
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 4840  
of "Padua Franciscan High School" license plates, into the state 4841  
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 4842  
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4843

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 4844  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 4845~~

**Sec. 4503.874.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4846  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 4847

~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 4848  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective~~ 4849  
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 4850  
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 4851  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Lakewood St. Edward 4852  
High School" license plates. The application for "Lakewood St. 4853  
Edward High School" license plates may be combined with a 4854  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4855  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 4856  
completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 4857  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 4858  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Lakewood St. 4859  
Edward High School" license plates with a validation sticker or 4860  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 4861  
the Revised Code. 4862

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4863  
inscribed thereon, "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license 4864  
plates shall ~~bear~~ display words and markings selected by 4865  
representatives of Lakewood St. Edward high school. ~~The~~ 4866  
~~registrar shall approve the final design and that are approved~~ 4867  
by the registrar. "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license 4868  
plates shall ~~bear~~ display county identification stickers that 4869  
identify the county of registration as required under section 4870  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4871

(B) "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates and 4872  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 4873  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 4874  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4875  
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 4876  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 4877  
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 4878

applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 4879  
If the application for "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license 4880  
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 4881  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 4882  
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 4883  
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 4884  
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 4885  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 4886

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 4887  
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 4888  
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 4889  
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 4890  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4891  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4892

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 4893  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 4894  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Lakewood St. 4895  
Edward High School" license plates, into the state treasury to 4896  
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4897  
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4898

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 4899  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 4900~~

**Sec. 4503.875.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4901  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 4902  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 4903  
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 4904  
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 4905  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Walsh Jesuit High 4906  
School" license plates. The application for "Walsh Jesuit High 4907  
School" license plates may be combined with a request for a 4908

special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 4909  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 4910  
and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 4911  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 4912  
registration and a set of "Walsh Jesuit High School" license 4913  
plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone 4914  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4915

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4916  
inscribed thereon, "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates 4917  
shall bear words and markings selected by Walsh Jesuit high 4918  
school and that are approved by the registrar. "Walsh Jesuit 4919  
High School" license plates shall display county identification 4920  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 4921  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4922

(B) "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates and 4923  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 4924  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 4925  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4926  
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 4927  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 4928  
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 4929  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 4930  
If the application for "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates 4931  
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 4932  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 4933  
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 4934  
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 4935  
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 4936  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 4937

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 4938

registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 4939  
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 4940  
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 4941  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4942  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4943

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 4944  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 4945  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Walsh Jesuit 4946  
High School" license plates, into the state treasury to the 4947  
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 4948  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4949

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 4950  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 4951~~

**Sec. 4503.876.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4952  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 4953  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 4954  
eyele,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of 4955  
motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration 4956  
of the vehicle and issuance of "North Royalton City Schools" 4957  
license plates. The application for "North Royalton City 4958  
Schools" license plates may be combined with a request for a 4959  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 4960  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 4961  
and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 4962  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 4963  
registration and a set of "North Royalton City Schools" license 4964  
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 4965  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4966

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4967  
inscribed thereon, "North Royalton City Schools" license plates 4968



shall bear words and markings selected by the North Royalton  
city school district and that are approved by the registrar.  
"North Royalton City Schools" license plates shall display  
county identification stickers that identify the county of  
registration by name or number.

(B) "North Royalton City Schools" license plates and  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter  
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in  
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.  
If the application for "North Royalton City Schools" license  
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the  
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon  
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this  
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) (1) For each application for registration and  
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar  
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar  
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section  
4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "North  
Royalton City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury

to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund 4999  
created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5000

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5001  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5002~~

**Sec. 4503.877.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5003  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5004  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5005  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective~~ 5006  
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 5007  
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 5008  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Independence Local 5009  
Schools" license plates. The application for "Independence Local 5010  
Schools" license plates may be combined with a request for a 5011  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5012  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5013  
and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar 5014  
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5015  
registration and a set of "Independence Local Schools" license 5016  
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5017  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5018

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5019  
inscribed thereon, "Independence Local Schools" license plates 5020  
shall ~~bear~~ display words and markings selected by 5021  
representatives of the Independence local school district. ~~The~~ 5022  
~~registrar shall approve the final design and that are approved~~ 5023  
by the registrar. "Independence Local Schools" license plates 5024  
shall ~~bear~~ display county identification stickers that identify 5025  
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 5026  
the Revised Code. 5027

(B) "Independence Local Schools" license plates and 5028

validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5029  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5030  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5031  
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5032  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5033  
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5034  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5035  
If the application for "Independence Local Schools" license 5036  
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 5037  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5038  
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5039  
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5040  
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5041  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5042

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5043  
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5044  
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5045  
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5046  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5047  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5048

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5049  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5050  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Independence 5051  
Local Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5052  
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5053  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5054

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5055  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5056~~

**Sec. 4503.878.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5057  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5058

~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates.

The application for "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates shall ~~bear~~ display words and markings selected by the Cuyahoga Heights local school district and that are approved by the registrar. "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

If the application for "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates 5089  
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 5090  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5091  
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5092  
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5093  
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5094  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5095

(C) (1) For each initial and renewal application for 5096  
registration the registrar receives under this section, the 5097  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 5098  
registrar shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to 5099  
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 5100  
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5101

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5102  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5103  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Cuyahoga 5104  
Heights Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5105  
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5106  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5107

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5108  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5109~~

**Sec. 4503.879.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5110  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5111  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 5112  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 5113  
and issuance of "West Technical High School Alumni" license 5114  
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 5115  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5116  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5117  
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 5118

this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5119  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "West Technical 5120  
High School Alumni" license plates and a validation sticker, or 5121  
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5122  
the Revised Code. 5123

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5124  
inscribed on the license plates, "West Technical High School 5125  
Alumni" license plates shall display an appropriate logo and 5126  
words selected by representatives of the west technical high 5127  
school alumni association that are approved by the registrar. 5128  
"West Technical High School Alumni" license plates shall display 5129  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 5130  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 5131  
Code. 5132

(B) "West Technical High School Alumni" license plates and 5133  
a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 5134  
issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a 5135  
motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license 5136  
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5137  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5138  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5139  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 5140  
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 5141  
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 5142  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5143  
vehicles. 5144

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5145  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5146  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty 5147  
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 5148

state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5149  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5150

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 5151  
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 5152  
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 5153  
of "West Technical High School Alumni" license plates, into the 5154  
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 5155  
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5156

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5157  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5158~~

**Sec. 4503.88.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5159  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5160  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5161  
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5162  
of motor vehicles, may apply to the registrar for the 5163  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Kenston Local 5164  
Schools" license plates. An application made under this section 5165  
may be combined with a request for a special reserved license 5166  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 5167  
receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 5168  
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5169  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5170  
registration and a set of "Kenston Local Schools" license plates 5171  
with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 5172  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5173

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5174  
inscribed on the license plates, "Kenston Local Schools" license 5175  
plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected by 5176  
representatives of the Kenston local school district and that 5177  
are approved by the registrar. "Kenston Local Schools" license 5178

plates shall display county identification stickers that 5179  
identify the county of registration as required under section 5180  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5181

(B) "Kenston Local Schools" license plates and a 5182  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5183  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 5184  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5185  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5186  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5187  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5188  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5189  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5190  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5191  
motor vehicles. 5192

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 5193  
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5194  
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5195  
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5196  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5197  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5198

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5199  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5200  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5201  
"Kenston Local Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 5202  
to the credit of the state highway safety fund created in 5203  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5204

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 5205  
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 5206

**Sec. 4503.892.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5207



car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5208  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5209  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 5210  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 5211  
"Hudson City Schools" license plates. An application made under 5212  
this section may be combined with a request for a special 5213  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5214  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5215  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5216  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5217  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Hudson City 5218  
Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5219  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5220  
the Revised Code. 5221

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5222  
inscribed on the license plates, "Hudson City Schools" license 5223  
plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and 5224  
designed by representatives of the Hudson city school district 5225  
and that are approved by the registrar. "Hudson City Schools" 5226  
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 5227  
identify the county of registration as required under section 5228  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5229

(B) "Hudson City Schools" license plates and a validation 5230  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 5231  
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of this 5232  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5233  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5234  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5235  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5236  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5237  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5238

with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5239  
motor vehicles. 5240

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5241  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5242  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5243  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5244  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5245  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5246

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5247  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5248  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5249  
"Hudson City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to 5250  
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 5251  
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5252

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5253  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5254~~

**Sec. 4503.901.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5255  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5256  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 5257  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 5258  
and issuance of "Ohio Pupil Transportation Safety First!!!" 5259  
license plates. The application may be combined with a request 5260  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5261  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5262  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) 5263  
and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the 5264  
applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 5265  
"Ohio Pupil Transportation Safety First!!!" license plates and a 5266  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 5267  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5268

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5269  
inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio Pupil Transportation 5270  
Safety First!!!" license plates shall be inscribed with the 5271  
words "Ohio Pupil Transportation Safety First!!!" and a design, 5272  
logo, or marking designed by the Ohio association for pupil 5273  
transportation ~~that~~ and that is approved by the registrar. 5274  
"Ohio Pupil Transportation Safety First!!!" license plates shall 5275  
display county identification stickers that identify the county 5276  
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 5277  
Code. 5278

(B) "Ohio Pupil Transportation Safety First!!!" license 5279  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, ~~shall~~ 5280  
~~shall~~ shall be issued upon receipt of an application for 5281  
registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of 5282  
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 5283  
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax 5284  
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable 5285  
additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5286  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of 5287  
ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) 5288  
of this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws 5289  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5290

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5291  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5292  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of ten 5293  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the 5294  
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 5295  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created by section 5296  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5297

(2) The registrar shall transmit the bureau of motor 5298

vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which 5299  
is to compensate the bureau for the additional services required 5300  
in the issuing of "Ohio Pupil Transportation Safety First!!!" 5301  
license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 5302  
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 5303  
purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5304

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5305  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5306~~

**Sec. 4503.902.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5307  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5308  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class 5309  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective 5310  
January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle 5311  
or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 5312  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cleveland St. 5313  
Ignatius High School" license plates. An application made under 5314  
this section may be combined with a request for a special 5315  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5316  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5317  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5318  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5319  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Cleveland St. 5320  
Ignatius High School" license plates and a validation sticker, 5321  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 5322  
of the Revised Code. 5323

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5324  
inscribed on the license plates, "Cleveland St. Ignatius High 5325  
School" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 5326  
markings selected and designed by representatives of Cleveland 5327  
St. Ignatius high school and that are approved by the registrar. 5328

"Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates shall 5329  
display county identification stickers that identify the county 5330  
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 5331  
Code. 5332

(B) "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates 5333  
and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 5334  
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 5335  
(C) (1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license 5336  
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5337  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5338  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5339  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5340  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5341  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5342  
motor vehicles. 5343

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5344  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5345  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5346  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5347  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5348  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5349

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5350  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5351  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5352  
"Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates, into the 5353  
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 5354  
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5355

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5356  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5357~~

**Sec. 4503.903.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5358  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5359  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5360  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective~~ 5361  
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 5362  
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the registration 5363  
of the vehicle and issuance of "Brecksville-Broadview Heights 5364  
City Schools" license plates. An application made under this 5365  
section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5366  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5367  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5368  
by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5369  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5370  
registration and a set of "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City 5371  
Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5372  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5373  
the Revised Code. 5374

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5375  
inscribed on the license plates, "Brecksville-Broadview Heights 5376  
City Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 5377  
markings selected and designed by representatives of the 5378  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district and that are 5379  
approved by the registrar. "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City 5380  
Schools" license plates shall display county identification 5381  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5382  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5383

(B) "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license 5384  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 5385  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 5386  
division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 5387  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5388

Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 5389  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 5390  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 5391  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 5392  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5393  
registration of motor vehicles. 5394

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5395  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5396  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5397  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5398  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5399  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5400

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5401  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5402  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5403  
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates, 5404  
into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - 5405  
highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised 5406  
Code. 5407

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5408  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5409~~

**Sec. 4503.904.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5410  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,- 5411  
~~motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor scooter, cab enclosed-~~ 5412  
~~motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the 5413  
registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5414  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Chagrin Falls 5415  
Exempted Village Schools" license plates. An application made 5416  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 5417  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5418

Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5419  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5420  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5421  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Chagrin Falls 5422  
Exempted Village Schools" license plates and a validation 5423  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 5424  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5425

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5426  
inscribed on the license plates, "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village 5427  
Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 5428  
markings selected and designed by representatives of the Chagrin 5429  
Falls exempted village school district and that are approved by 5430  
the registrar. "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license 5431  
plates shall display county identification stickers that 5432  
identify the county of registration as required under section 5433  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5434

(B) "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license 5435  
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 5436  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 5437  
division (C) (1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 5438  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5439  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 5440  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 5441  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 5442  
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 5443  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5444  
registration of motor vehicles. 5445

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5446  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5447  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5448



dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5449  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5450  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5451

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5452  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5453  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5454  
"Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license plates, into 5455  
the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 5456  
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5457

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5458  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5459~~

**Sec. 4503.905.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5460  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,- 5461  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5462  
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5463  
of motor vehicles, may apply to the registrar for the 5464  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cuyahoga Valley 5465  
Career Center" license plates. 5466

An application made under this section may be combined 5467  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 5468  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 5469  
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 5470  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 5471  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 5472  
of "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plates and a 5473  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 5474  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5475

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5476  
inscribed on the license plates, "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" 5477

license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 5478  
selected and designed by representatives of the Cuyahoga valley 5479  
career center and that are approved by the registrar. "Cuyahoga 5480  
Valley Career Center" license plates shall display county 5481  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5482  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5483

(B) "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plates and a 5484  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5485  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 5486  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5487  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5488  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5489  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5490  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5491  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5492  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5493  
motor vehicles. 5494

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5495  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5496  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5497  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5498  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5499  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5500

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor 5501  
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which 5502  
is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in 5503  
the issuing of "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plates, 5504  
into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - 5505  
highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised 5506  
Code. 5507

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 5508  
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**Sec. 4503.906.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, ~~noncommercial-noncommercial~~ motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, ~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates. An application made under this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5510  
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by representatives of the Stow-Munroe city school district and that are approved by the registrar. "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5525  
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(B) "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5534  
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prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5538  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5539  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5540  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5541  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5542  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5543  
motor vehicles. 5544

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5545  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5546  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5547  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5548  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5549  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5550

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5551  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5552  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Stow- 5553  
Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates, into the state 5554  
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 5555  
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5556

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5557  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5558~~

**Sec. 4503.907.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5559  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5560  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5561  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 5562  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 5563  
"Twinsburg City Schools" license plates. An application made 5564  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 5565  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5566  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5567

compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5568  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5569  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Twinsburg City 5570  
Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5571  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5572  
the Revised Code. 5573

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5574  
inscribed on the license plates, "Twinsburg City Schools" 5575  
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 5576  
selected and designed by representatives of the Twinsburg city 5577  
school district and that are approved by the registrar. 5578  
"Twinsburg City Schools" license plates shall display county 5579  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5580  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5581

(B) "Twinsburg City Schools" license plates and a 5582  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5583  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 5584  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5585  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5586  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5587  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5588  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5589  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5590  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5591  
motor vehicles. 5592

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5593  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5594  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5595  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5596  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5597

fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5598

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5599  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5600  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5601  
"Twinsburg City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 5602  
to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund 5603  
created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5604

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5605  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5606~~

**Sec. 4503.908.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5607  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5608  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5609  
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5610  
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5611  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "St. Xavier High 5612  
School" license plates. An application made under this section 5613  
may be combined with a request for a special reserved license 5614  
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 5615  
receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 5616  
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5617  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5618  
registration and a set of "St. Xavier High School" license 5619  
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5620  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5621

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5622  
inscribed on the license plates, "St. Xavier High School" 5623  
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 5624  
selected and designed by representatives of St. Xavier high 5625  
school and that are approved by the registrar. "St. Xavier High 5626  
School" license plates shall display county identification 5627

stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5628  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5629

(B) "St. Xavier High School" license plates and a 5630  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5631  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 5632  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5633  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5634  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5635  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5636  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5637  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5638  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5639  
motor vehicles. 5640

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 5641  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5642  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5643  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5644  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5645  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5646

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5647  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5648  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "St. 5649  
Xavier High School" license plates, into the state treasury to 5650  
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 5651  
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5652

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5653  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5654~~

**Sec. 4503.909.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5655  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5656

vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 5657  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 5658  
and issuance of "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates. The 5659  
application for "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates may 5660  
be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 5661  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 5662  
receipt of the completed application and compliance with 5663  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 5664  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 5665  
of "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates with a validation 5666  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 5667  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5668

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5669  
inscribed thereon, "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates 5670  
shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 5671  
representatives of the Grandview Heights city school district 5672  
and that are approved by the registrar. "Grandview Heights 5673  
Schools" license plates shall display county identification 5674  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5675  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5676

(B) "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates and a 5677  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5678  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 5679  
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 5680  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5681  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5682  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5683  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 5684  
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 5685  
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 5686  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5687



vehicles. 5688

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5689  
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5690  
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5691  
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5692  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5693  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5694

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5695  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5696  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Grandview 5697  
Heights Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5698  
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5699  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5700

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5701  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5702~~

**Sec. 4503.951.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5703  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5704  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5705  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 5706  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 5707  
"Cincinnati City School District" license plates. An application 5708  
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 5709  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5710  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5711  
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 5712  
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5713  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Cincinnati City 5714  
School District" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5715  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5716  
the Revised Code. 5717

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5718  
inscribed on the license plates, "Cincinnati City School 5719  
District" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 5720  
markings selected and designed by representatives of the 5721  
Cincinnati city school district and that are approved by the 5722  
registrar. "Cincinnati City School District" license plates 5723  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 5724  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 5725  
Revised Code. 5726

(B) "Cincinnati City School District" license plates and a 5727  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5728  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 5729  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5730  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5731  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5732  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5733  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5734  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5735  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5736  
motor vehicles. 5737

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5738  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5739  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of ten 5740  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5741  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5742  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5743

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5744  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5745  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5746  
"Cincinnati City School District" license plates, into the state 5747

treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 5748  
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5749

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5750  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5751~~

**Sec. 4503.952.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5752  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5753  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5754  
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5755  
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5756  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Hawken School" 5757  
license plates. The application for "Hawken School" license 5758  
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5759  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5760  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5761  
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 5762  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 5763  
a set of "Hawken School" license plates with a validation 5764  
sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 5765  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5766

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5767  
inscribed on the license plates, "Hawken School" license plates 5768  
shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 5769  
representatives of Hawken school that are approved by the 5770  
registrar. "Hawken School" license plates shall display county 5771  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5772  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5773

(B) "Hawken School" license plates and a validation 5774  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 5775  
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 5776  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 5777

prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5778  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5779  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5780  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 5781  
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 5782  
provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with 5783  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5784  
vehicles. 5785

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 5786  
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 5787  
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 5788  
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 5789  
treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 5790  
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5791

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 5792  
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 5793  
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 5794  
"Hawken School" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5795  
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5796  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5797

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5798  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5799~~

**Sec. 4503.953.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5800  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5801  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5802  
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5803  
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5804  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Gilmour Academy" 5805  
license plates. The application for "Gilmour Academy" license 5806  
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5807

license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5808  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5809  
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 5810  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 5811  
a set of "Gilmour Academy" license plates with a validation 5812  
sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 5813  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5814

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5815  
inscribed on the license plates, "Gilmour Academy" license 5816  
plates shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 5817  
representatives of Gilmour academy that are approved by the 5818  
registrar. "Gilmour Academy" license plates shall display county 5819  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5820  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5821

(B) "Gilmour Academy" license plates and a validation 5822  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 5823  
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 5824  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 5825  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5826  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5827  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5828  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 5829  
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 5830  
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 5831  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5832  
vehicles. 5833

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5834  
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 5835  
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 5836  
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 5837

treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 5838  
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5839

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 5840  
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 5841  
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 5842  
"Gilmour Academy" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5843  
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5844  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5845

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5846  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5847~~

**Sec. 4503.954.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5848  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5849  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5850  
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5851  
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5852  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "University School" 5853  
license plates. The application for "University School" license 5854  
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5855  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5856  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5857  
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 5858  
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 5859  
a set of "University School" license plates with a validation 5860  
sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 5861  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5862

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5863  
inscribed on the license plates, "University School" license 5864  
plates shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 5865  
representatives of University school that are approved by the 5866  
registrar. "University School" license plates shall display 5867

county identification stickers that identify the county of 5868  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 5869  
Code. 5870

(B) "University School" license plates and a validation 5871  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 5872  
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 5873  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 5874  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5875  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5876  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5877  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 5878  
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 5879  
provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with 5880  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5881  
vehicles. 5882

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 5883  
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 5884  
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 5885  
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 5886  
treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 5887  
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5888

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 5889  
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 5890  
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 5891  
"University School" license plates, into the state treasury to 5892  
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 5893  
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5894

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5895  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5896~~

**Sec. 4503.955.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5897  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5898  
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor~~ 5899  
~~scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5900  
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5901  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Saint Albert the 5902  
Great School" license plates. The application for "Saint Albert 5903  
the Great School" license plates may be combined with a request 5904  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5905  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5906  
application and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5907  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5908  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Saint Albert the 5909  
Great School" license plates with a validation sticker or a 5910  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5911  
the Revised Code. 5912

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5913  
inscribed on the license plates, "Saint Albert the Great School" 5914  
license plates shall display an appropriate logo and words 5915  
selected by representatives of Saint Albert the Great school 5916  
that are approved by the registrar. "Saint Albert the Great 5917  
School" license plates shall display county identification 5918  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5919  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5920

(B) "Saint Albert the Great School" license plates and a 5921  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5922  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 5923  
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 5924  
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5925  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5926  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5927



section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 5928  
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 5929  
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 5930  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5931  
vehicles. 5932

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5933  
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 5934  
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 5935  
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 5936  
treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 5937  
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5938

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 5939  
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 5940  
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 5941  
"Saint Albert the Great School" license plates, into the state 5942  
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 5943  
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5944

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5945  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5946~~

**Sec. 4505.01.** (A) As used in this chapter: 5947

"Buyer" and "transferee" mean the applicant for a 5948  
certificate of title. 5949

"Certificate of title" and "title" include an electronic 5950  
certificate of title, unless otherwise specified. 5951

"Electronic certificate of title" means an electronic 5952  
record stored in the automated title processing system that 5953  
establishes ownership of a motor vehicle and any security 5954  
interests that exist on that motor vehicle. 5955

<del>(1)</del> —"Lien" includes, unless the context requires a different meaning, a security interest in a motor vehicle.	5956 5957
<del>(2)</del> <del>"Motor vehicle" includes manufactured homes, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and trailers and semitrailers whose weight exceeds four thousand pounds.</del>	5958 5959 5960
<del>(3)</del> —"Manufactured home" has the same meaning as section 3781.06 of the Revised Code.	5961 5962
<del>(4)</del> <del>"Mobile home" has the same meaning as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code.</del>	5963 5964
<del>(5)</del> —"Manufactured housing dealer," "manufactured housing broker," and "manufactured housing salesperson" have the same meanings as in section 4781.01 of the Revised Code.	5965 5966 5967
<u>"Mobile home" has the same meaning as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	5968 5969
<u>"Motor vehicle" includes manufactured homes, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and trailers and semitrailers whose weight exceeds four thousand pounds.</u>	5970 5971 5972
<del>(6)</del> —"Motor vehicle dealer" <u>and "dealer" have the same meaning as in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code and includes manufactured housing dealers.</u>	5973 5974 5975
<del>(7)</del> —"Motor vehicle salesperson" includes manufactured housing salespersons.	5976 5977
<u>"Resident" means any person who either maintains their principal residence in this state or is determined by the registrar of motor vehicles to be a permanent or temporary resident in accordance with the standards adopted by the registrar under section 4507.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	5978 5979 5980 5981 5982

"Signature" includes an electronic signature as defined by 5983  
section 1306.01 of the Revised Code. 5984

(B) The various certificates, applications, and 5985  
assignments necessary to provide certificates of title for 5986  
manufactured homes, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and 5987  
trailers and semitrailers whose weight exceeds four thousand 5988  
pounds, shall be made upon forms prescribed by the registrar of 5989  
motor vehicles. 5990

Sec. 4505.032. If a person owns a motor vehicle for which 5991  
a physical certificate of title has not been issued by a clerk 5992  
of a court of common pleas and the person transfers the motor 5993  
vehicle, the person is not required to obtain a physical 5994  
certificate of title to the motor vehicle in order to transfer 5995  
ownership. The person shall present to the transferee, in a 5996  
manner approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, sufficient 5997  
proof of the person's identity and complete and sign a form 5998  
prescribed by the registrar attesting to the person's identity 5999  
and assigning the motor vehicle to the transferee. Except as 6000  
otherwise provided in this section, the transferee shall present 6001  
the assignment form to any clerk of a court of common pleas 6002  
together with an application for a certificate of title and 6003  
payment of the fees prescribed by section 4505.09 of the Revised 6004  
Code. The clerk of a court of common pleas shall charge the same 6005  
fee for an electronic certificate of title as for a physical 6006  
certificate of title. 6007

In a case in which an electronic certificate of title has 6008  
been issued for a motor vehicle, notice of the transfer of 6009  
ownership of that motor vehicle may be made to a clerk of a 6010  
court of common pleas via electronic means in a manner approved 6011  
by the registrar. The clerk shall enter the information relating 6012

to the assignment, including, but not limited to, the odometer 6013  
disclosure statement required by section 4505.06 of the Revised 6014  
Code, into the automated title processing system. Ownership of 6015  
the motor vehicle passes to the transferee when the clerk enters 6016  
this information into the system. A physical certificate of 6017  
title is not required to be presented or issued for that motor 6018  
vehicle. 6019

**Sec. 4505.06.** (A) (1) Application for a certificate of 6020  
title shall be made in a form prescribed by the registrar of 6021  
motor vehicles and shall be sworn to before a notary public or 6022  
other officer empowered to administer oaths. The application 6023  
shall be filed with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An 6024  
application for a certificate of title may be filed 6025  
electronically by any electronic means approved by the registrar 6026  
in any county with the clerk of the court of common pleas of 6027  
that county. Any payments required by this chapter shall be 6028  
considered as accompanying any electronically transmitted 6029  
application when payment actually is received by the clerk. 6030  
Payment of any fee or taxes may be made by electronic transfer 6031  
of funds. 6032

(2) The application for a certificate of title shall be 6033  
accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 4505.09 of the 6034  
Revised Code. The fee shall be retained by the clerk who issues 6035  
the certificate of title and shall be distributed in accordance 6036  
with that section. If a clerk of a court of common pleas, other 6037  
than the clerk of the court of common pleas of an applicant's 6038  
county of residence, issues a certificate of title to the 6039  
applicant, the clerk shall transmit data related to the 6040  
transaction to the automated title processing system. 6041

(3) If a certificate of title previously has been issued 6042

for a motor vehicle in this state, the application for a 6043  
certificate of title also shall be accompanied by that 6044  
certificate of title duly assigned, unless otherwise provided in 6045  
this chapter. If a certificate of title previously has not been 6046  
issued for the motor vehicle in this state, the application, 6047  
unless otherwise provided in this chapter, shall be accompanied 6048  
by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate or by a 6049  
certificate of title of another state from which the motor 6050  
vehicle was brought into this state. If the application refers 6051  
to a motor vehicle last previously registered in another state, 6052  
the application also shall be accompanied by the physical 6053  
inspection certificate required by section 4505.061 of the 6054  
Revised Code. If the application is made by two persons 6055  
regarding a motor vehicle in which they wish to establish joint 6056  
ownership with right of survivorship, they may do so as provided 6057  
in section 2131.12 of the Revised Code. If the applicant 6058  
requests a designation of the motor vehicle in beneficiary form 6059  
so that upon the death of the owner of the motor vehicle, 6060  
ownership of the motor vehicle will pass to a designated 6061  
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries, the applicant 6062  
may do so as provided in section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. A 6063  
person who establishes ownership of a motor vehicle that is 6064  
transferable on death in accordance with section 2131.13 of the 6065  
Revised Code may terminate that type of ownership or change the 6066  
designation of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 6067  
beneficiaries by applying for a certificate of title pursuant to 6068  
this section. The clerk shall retain the evidence of title 6069  
presented by the applicant and on which the certificate of title 6070  
is issued, except that, if an application for a certificate of 6071  
title is filed electronically by an electronic motor vehicle 6072  
dealer on behalf of the purchaser of a motor vehicle, the clerk 6073  
shall retain the completed electronic record to which the dealer 6074

converted the certificate of title application and other 6075  
required documents. The registrar, after consultation with the 6076  
attorney general, shall adopt rules that govern the location at 6077  
which, and the manner in which, are stored the actual 6078  
application and all other documents relating to the ~~sale~~ 6079  
transfer of a motor vehicle when an electronic motor vehicle 6080  
dealer files the application for a certificate of title 6081  
electronically on behalf of the purchaser. Not later than 6082  
December 31, 2017, the registrar shall arrange for a service 6083  
that enables all electronic motor vehicle dealers to file 6084  
applications for certificates of title on behalf of purchasers 6085  
of motor vehicles electronically by transferring the 6086  
applications directly from the computer systems of the dealers 6087  
to the clerk. 6088

The clerk shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining 6089  
whether or not the facts in the application for a certificate of 6090  
title are true by checking the application and documents 6091  
accompanying it or the electronic record to which a dealer 6092  
converted the application and accompanying documents with the 6093  
records of motor vehicles in the clerk's office. If the clerk is 6094  
satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the motor vehicle 6095  
and that the application is in the proper form, the clerk, 6096  
within five business days after the application is filed and 6097  
except as provided in section 4505.021 of the Revised Code, 6098  
shall issue a physical certificate of title over the clerk's 6099  
signature and sealed with the clerk's seal, unless the applicant 6100  
specifically requests the clerk not to issue a physical 6101  
certificate of title and instead to issue an electronic 6102  
certificate of title. For purposes of the transfer of a 6103  
certificate of title, if the clerk is satisfied that the secured 6104  
party has duly discharged a lien notation but has not canceled 6105

the lien notation with a clerk, the clerk may cancel the lien 6106  
notation on the automated title processing system and notify the 6107  
clerk of the county of origin. 6108

(4) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle to a 6109  
general buyer or user by a dealer, by a motor vehicle leasing 6110  
dealer selling the motor vehicle to the lessee or, in a case in 6111  
which the leasing dealer subleased the motor vehicle, the 6112  
sublessee, at the end of the lease agreement or sublease 6113  
agreement, or by a manufactured housing broker, the certificate 6114  
of title shall be obtained in the name of the buyer by the 6115  
dealer, leasing dealer, or manufactured housing broker, as the 6116  
case may be, upon application signed by the buyer. The 6117  
certificate of title shall be issued, or the process of entering 6118  
the certificate of title application information into the 6119  
automated title processing system if a physical certificate of 6120  
title is not to be issued shall be completed, within five 6121  
business days after the application for title is filed with the 6122  
clerk. If the buyer of the motor vehicle previously leased the 6123  
motor vehicle and is buying the motor vehicle at the end of the 6124  
lease pursuant to that lease, the certificate of title shall be 6125  
obtained in the name of the buyer by the motor vehicle leasing 6126  
dealer who previously leased the motor vehicle to the buyer or 6127  
by the motor vehicle leasing dealer who subleased the motor 6128  
vehicle to the buyer under a sublease agreement. 6129

In all other cases, except as provided in section 4505.032 6130  
and division (D) (2) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code, such 6131  
certificates shall be obtained by the buyer. 6132

(5) (a) (i) If the certificate of title is being obtained in 6133  
the name of the buyer by a motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle 6134  
leasing dealer and there is a security interest to be noted on 6135

the certificate of title, the dealer or leasing dealer shall 6136  
submit the application for the certificate of title and payment 6137  
of the applicable tax to a clerk within seven business days 6138  
after the later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the 6139  
buyer or the date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the 6140  
manufacturer's or importer's certificate, or certificate of 6141  
title issued in the name of the dealer or leasing dealer, for 6142  
the motor vehicle. Submission of the application for the 6143  
certificate of title and payment of the applicable tax within 6144  
the required seven business days may be indicated by postmark or 6145  
receipt by a clerk within that period. 6146

(ii) Upon receipt of the certificate of title with the 6147  
security interest noted on its face, the dealer or leasing 6148  
dealer shall forward the certificate of title to the secured 6149  
party at the location noted in the financing documents or 6150  
otherwise specified by the secured party. 6151

(iii) A motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle leasing 6152  
dealer is liable to a secured party for a late fee of ten 6153  
dollars per day for each certificate of title application and 6154  
payment of the applicable tax that is submitted to a clerk more 6155  
than seven business days but less than twenty-one days after the 6156  
later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the buyer or the 6157  
date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the manufacturer's or 6158  
importer's certificate, or certificate of title issued in the 6159  
name of the dealer or leasing dealer, for the motor vehicle and, 6160  
from then on, twenty-five dollars per day until the application 6161  
and applicable tax are submitted to a clerk. 6162

(b) In all cases of transfer of a motor vehicle except the 6163  
transfer of a manufactured home or mobile home, the application 6164  
for certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after 6165



the assignment or delivery of the motor vehicle. 6166

(c) An application for a certificate of title for a new 6167  
manufactured home shall be filed within thirty days after the 6168  
delivery of the new manufactured home to the purchaser. The date 6169  
of the delivery shall be the date on which an occupancy permit 6170  
for the manufactured home is delivered to the purchaser of the 6171  
home by the appropriate legal authority. 6172

(d) An application for a certificate of title for a used 6173  
manufactured home or a used mobile home shall be filed as 6174  
follows: 6175

(i) If a certificate of title for the used manufactured 6176  
home or used mobile home was issued to the motor vehicle dealer 6177  
prior to the sale of the manufactured or mobile home to the 6178  
purchaser, the application for certificate of title shall be 6179  
filed within thirty days after the date on which an occupancy 6180  
permit for the manufactured or mobile home is delivered to the 6181  
purchaser by the appropriate legal authority. 6182

(ii) If the motor vehicle dealer has been designated by a 6183  
secured party to display the manufactured or mobile home for 6184  
sale, or to sell the manufactured or mobile home under section 6185  
4505.20 of the Revised Code, but the certificate of title has 6186  
not been transferred by the secured party to the motor vehicle 6187  
dealer, and the dealer has complied with the requirements of 6188  
division (A) of section 4505.181 of the Revised Code, the 6189  
application for certificate of title shall be filed within 6190  
thirty days after the date on which the motor vehicle dealer 6191  
obtains the certificate of title for the home from the secured 6192  
party or the date on which an occupancy permit for the 6193  
manufactured or mobile home is delivered to the purchaser by the 6194  
appropriate legal authority, whichever occurs later. 6195

(6) If an application for a certificate of title is not 6196  
filed within the period specified in division (A) (5) (b), (c), or 6197  
(d) of this section, the clerk shall collect a fee of five 6198  
dollars for the issuance of the certificate, except that no such 6199  
fee shall be required from a motor vehicle salvage dealer, as 6200  
defined in division (A) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code, 6201  
who immediately surrenders the certificate of title for 6202  
cancellation. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees 6203  
established by this chapter, and shall be retained by the clerk. 6204  
The registrar shall provide, on the certificate of title form 6205  
prescribed by section 4505.07 of the Revised Code, language 6206  
necessary to give evidence of the date on which the assignment 6207  
or delivery of the motor vehicle was made. 6208

(7) As used in division (A) of this section, "lease 6209  
agreement," "lessee," and "sublease agreement" have the same 6210  
meanings as in section 4505.04 of the Revised Code and "new 6211  
manufactured home," "used manufactured home," and "used mobile 6212  
home" have the same meanings as in section 5739.0210 of the 6213  
Revised Code. 6214

(B) (1) The clerk, except as provided in this section, 6215  
shall refuse to accept for filing any application for a 6216  
certificate of title and shall refuse to issue a certificate of 6217  
title unless the dealer or the applicant, in cases in which the 6218  
certificate shall be obtained by the buyer, submits with the 6219  
application payment of the tax levied by or pursuant to Chapters 6220  
5739. and 5741. of the Revised Code based on the purchaser's 6221  
county of residence. Upon payment of the tax in accordance with 6222  
division (E) of this section, the clerk shall issue a receipt 6223  
prescribed by the registrar and agreed upon by the tax 6224  
commissioner showing payment of the tax or a receipt issued by 6225  
the commissioner showing the payment of the tax. When submitting 6226

payment of the tax to the clerk, a dealer shall retain any 6227  
discount to which the dealer is entitled under section 5739.12 6228  
of the Revised Code. 6229

(2) For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the 6230  
clerk by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain 6231  
a poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent, and the 6232  
clerk shall pay the poundage fee into the certificate of title 6233  
administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised 6234  
Code. The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of 6235  
taxes by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 6236

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the 6237  
clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with 6238  
certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common 6239  
pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The 6240  
registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the 6241  
clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report 6242  
from the automated title processing system that informs each 6243  
clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is 6244  
permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of 6245  
title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who 6246  
reside in the first clerk's county. 6247

(3) In the case of casual sales of motor vehicles, as 6248  
defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, the price for 6249  
the purpose of determining the tax shall be the purchase price 6250  
on the assigned certificate of title, or assignment form 6251  
prescribed by the registrar, executed by the seller and filed 6252  
with the clerk by the buyer on a form to be prescribed by the 6253  
registrar, which shall be prima-facie evidence of the amount for 6254  
the determination of the tax. 6255

(4) Each county clerk shall forward to the treasurer of 6256

state all sales and use tax collections resulting from sales of 6257  
motor vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose 6258  
vehicles during a calendar week on or before the Friday 6259  
following the close of that week. If, on any Friday, the offices 6260  
of the clerk of courts or the state are not open for business, 6261  
the tax shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state on or 6262  
before the next day on which the offices are open. Every 6263  
remittance of tax under division (B)(4) of this section shall be 6264  
accompanied by a remittance report in such form as the tax 6265  
commissioner prescribes. Upon receipt of a tax remittance and 6266  
remittance report, the treasurer of state shall date stamp the 6267  
report and forward it to the tax commissioner. If the tax due 6268  
for any week is not remitted by a clerk of courts as required 6269  
under division (B)(4) of this section, the commissioner may 6270  
require the clerk to forfeit the poundage fees for the sales 6271  
made during that week. The treasurer of state may require the 6272  
clerks of courts to transmit tax collections and remittance 6273  
reports electronically. 6274

(C)(1) If the transferor indicates on the certificate of 6275  
title that the odometer reflects mileage in excess of the 6276  
designed mechanical limit of the odometer, the clerk shall enter 6277  
the phrase "exceeds mechanical limits" following the mileage 6278  
designation. If the transferor indicates on the certificate of 6279  
title that the odometer reading is not the actual mileage, the 6280  
clerk shall enter the phrase "nonactual: warning - odometer 6281  
discrepancy" following the mileage designation. The clerk shall 6282  
use reasonable care in transferring the information supplied by 6283  
the transferor, but is not liable for any errors or omissions of 6284  
the clerk or those of the clerk's deputies in the performance of 6285  
the clerk's duties created by this chapter. 6286

The registrar shall prescribe an affidavit in which the 6287

transferor shall swear to the true selling price and, except as 6288  
provided in this division, the true odometer reading of the 6289  
motor vehicle. The registrar may prescribe an affidavit in which 6290  
the seller and buyer provide information pertaining to the 6291  
odometer reading of the motor vehicle in addition to that 6292  
required by this section, as such information may be required by 6293  
the United States secretary of transportation by rule prescribed 6294  
under authority of subchapter IV of the "Motor Vehicle 6295  
Information and Cost Savings Act," 86 Stat. 961 (1972), 15 6296  
U.S.C. 1981. 6297

(2) Division (C) (1) of this section does not require the 6298  
giving of information concerning the odometer and odometer 6299  
reading of a motor vehicle when ownership of a motor vehicle is 6300  
being transferred as a result of a bequest, under the laws of 6301  
intestate succession, to a survivor pursuant to section 2106.18, 6302  
2131.12, or 4505.10 of the Revised Code, to a transfer-on-death 6303  
beneficiary or beneficiaries pursuant to section 2131.13 of the 6304  
Revised Code, in connection with the creation of a security 6305  
interest or for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 6306  
more than sixteen thousand pounds. 6307

(D) When the transfer to the applicant was made in some 6308  
other state or in interstate commerce, the clerk, except as 6309  
provided in this section, shall refuse to issue any certificate 6310  
of title unless the tax imposed by or pursuant to Chapter 5741. 6311  
of the Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence 6312  
has been paid as evidenced by a receipt issued by the tax 6313  
commissioner, or unless the applicant submits with the 6314  
application payment of the tax. Upon payment of the tax in 6315  
accordance with division (E) of this section, the clerk shall 6316  
issue a receipt prescribed by the registrar and agreed upon by 6317  
the tax commissioner, showing payment of the tax. 6318

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk 6319  
by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a 6320  
poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent. The clerk 6321  
shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes by 6322  
persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 6323

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the 6324  
clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with 6325  
certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common 6326  
pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The 6327  
registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the 6328  
clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report 6329  
from the automated title processing system that informs each 6330  
clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is 6331  
permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of 6332  
title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who 6333  
reside in the first clerk's county. 6334

When the vendor is not regularly engaged in the business 6335  
of selling motor vehicles, the vendor shall not be required to 6336  
purchase a vendor's license or make reports concerning those 6337  
sales. 6338

(E) The clerk shall accept any payment of a tax in cash, 6339  
or by cashier's check, certified check, draft, money order, or 6340  
teller check issued by any insured financial institution payable 6341  
to the clerk and submitted with an application for a certificate 6342  
of title under division (B) or (D) of this section. The clerk 6343  
also may accept payment of the tax by corporate, business, or 6344  
personal check, credit card, electronic transfer or wire 6345  
transfer, debit card, or any other accepted form of payment made 6346  
payable to the clerk. The clerk may require bonds, guarantees, 6347  
or letters of credit to ensure the collection of corporate, 6348

business, or personal checks. Any service fee charged by a third 6349  
party to a clerk for the use of any form of payment may be paid 6350  
by the clerk from the certificate of title administration fund 6351  
created in section 325.33 of the Revised Code, or may be 6352  
assessed by the clerk upon the applicant as an additional fee. 6353  
Upon collection, the additional fees shall be paid by the clerk 6354  
into that certificate of title administration fund. 6355

The clerk shall make a good faith effort to collect any 6356  
payment of taxes due but not made because the payment was 6357  
returned or dishonored, but the clerk is not personally liable 6358  
for the payment of uncollected taxes or uncollected fees. The 6359  
clerk shall notify the tax commissioner of any such payment of 6360  
taxes that is due but not made and shall furnish the information 6361  
to the commissioner that the commissioner requires. The clerk 6362  
shall deduct the amount of taxes due but not paid from the 6363  
clerk's periodic remittance of tax payments, in accordance with 6364  
procedures agreed upon by the tax commissioner. The commissioner 6365  
may collect taxes due by assessment in the manner provided in 6366  
section 5739.13 of the Revised Code. 6367

Any person who presents payment that is returned or 6368  
dishonored for any reason is liable to the clerk for payment of 6369  
a penalty over and above the amount of the taxes due. The clerk 6370  
shall determine the amount of the penalty, and the penalty shall 6371  
be no greater than that amount necessary to compensate the clerk 6372  
for banking charges, legal fees, or other expenses incurred by 6373  
the clerk in collecting the returned or dishonored payment. The 6374  
remedies and procedures provided in this section are in addition 6375  
to any other available civil or criminal remedies. Subsequently 6376  
collected penalties, poundage fees, and title fees, less any 6377  
title fee due the state, from returned or dishonored payments 6378  
collected by the clerk shall be paid into the certificate of 6379

title administration fund. Subsequently collected taxes, less 6380  
poundage fees, shall be sent by the clerk to the treasurer of 6381  
state at the next scheduled periodic remittance of tax payments, 6382  
with information as the commissioner may require. The clerk may 6383  
abate all or any part of any penalty assessed under this 6384  
division. 6385

(F) In the following cases, the clerk shall accept for 6386  
filing an application and shall issue a certificate of title 6387  
without requiring payment or evidence of payment of the tax: 6388

(1) When the purchaser is this state or any of its 6389  
political subdivisions, a church, or an organization whose 6390  
purchases are exempted by section 5739.02 of the Revised Code; 6391

(2) When the transaction in this state is not a retail 6392  
sale as defined by section 5739.01 of the Revised Code; 6393

(3) When the purchase is outside this state or in 6394  
interstate commerce and the purpose of the purchaser is not to 6395  
use, store, or consume within the meaning of section 5741.01 of 6396  
the Revised Code; 6397

(4) When the purchaser is the federal government; 6398

(5) When the motor vehicle was purchased outside this 6399  
state for use outside this state; 6400

(6) When the motor vehicle is purchased by a nonresident 6401  
under the circumstances described in division (B) (1) of section 6402  
5739.029 of the Revised Code, and upon presentation of a copy of 6403  
the affidavit provided by that section, and a copy of the 6404  
exemption certificate provided by section 5739.03 of the Revised 6405  
Code. 6406

(G) An application, as prescribed by the registrar and 6407



agreed to by the tax commissioner, shall be filled out and sworn 6408  
to by the buyer of a motor vehicle in a casual sale. The 6409  
application shall contain the following notice in bold 6410  
lettering: "WARNING TO TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND 6411  
BUYER): You are required by law to state the true selling price. 6412  
A false statement is in violation of section 2921.13 of the 6413  
Revised Code and is punishable by six months' imprisonment or a 6414  
fine of up to one thousand dollars, or both. All transfers are 6415  
audited by the department of taxation. The seller and buyer must 6416  
provide any information requested by the department of taxation. 6417  
The buyer may be assessed any additional tax found to be due." 6418

(H) For sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes 6419  
occurring on or after January 1, 2000, the clerk shall accept 6420  
for filing, pursuant to Chapter 5739. of the Revised Code, an 6421  
application for a certificate of title for a manufactured home 6422  
or mobile home without requiring payment of any tax pursuant to 6423  
section 5739.02, 5741.021, 5741.022, or 5741.023 of the Revised 6424  
Code, or a receipt issued by the tax commissioner showing 6425  
payment of the tax. For sales of manufactured homes or mobile 6426  
homes occurring on or after January 1, 2000, the applicant shall 6427  
pay to the clerk an additional fee of five dollars for each 6428  
certificate of title issued by the clerk for a manufactured or 6429  
mobile home pursuant to division (H) of section 4505.11 of the 6430  
Revised Code and for each certificate of title issued upon 6431  
transfer of ownership of the home. The clerk shall credit the 6432  
fee to the county certificate of title administration fund, and 6433  
the fee shall be used to pay the expenses of archiving those 6434  
certificates pursuant to division (A) of section 4505.08 and 6435  
division (H) (3) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code. The tax 6436  
commissioner shall administer any tax on a manufactured or 6437  
mobile home pursuant to Chapters 5739. and 5741. of the Revised 6438

Code. 6439

(I) Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by 6440  
electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the 6441  
issuance of motor vehicle certificates of title that are 6442  
described in the Revised Code as being accomplished by 6443  
electronic means. 6444

**Sec. 4505.09.** (A) (1) The clerk of a court of common pleas 6445  
shall charge and retain fees as follows: 6446

(a) Five dollars for each certificate of title that is not 6447  
applied for within thirty days after the later of the assignment 6448  
or delivery of the motor vehicle described in it. The entire fee 6449  
shall be retained by the clerk. 6450

(b) ~~Fifteen~~ Seventeen dollars for each certificate of 6451  
title or duplicate certificate of title including the issuance 6452  
of a memorandum certificate of title, or authorization to print 6453  
a non-negotiable evidence of ownership described in division (G) 6454  
of section 4505.08 of the Revised Code, non-negotiable evidence 6455  
of ownership printed by the clerk under division (H) of that 6456  
section, and notation of any lien on a certificate of title that 6457  
is applied for at the same time as the certificate of title. The 6458  
clerk shall retain eleven dollars and fifty cents of that fee 6459  
for each certificate of title when there is a notation of a lien 6460  
or security interest on the certificate of title, twelve dollars 6461  
and twenty-five cents when there is no lien or security interest 6462  
noted on the certificate of title, and eleven dollars and fifty 6463  
cents for each duplicate certificate of title. 6464

(c) Four dollars and fifty cents for each certificate of 6465  
title with no security interest noted that is issued to a 6466  
licensed motor vehicle dealer for resale purposes and, in 6467

addition, a separate fee of fifty cents. The clerk shall retain 6468  
two dollars and twenty-five cents of that fee. 6469

(d) Five dollars for each memorandum certificate of title 6470  
or non-negotiable evidence of ownership that is applied for 6471  
separately. The clerk shall retain that entire fee. 6472

(2) The fees that are not retained by the clerk shall be 6473  
paid to the registrar of motor vehicles by monthly returns, 6474  
which shall be forwarded to the registrar not later than the 6475  
fifth day of the month next succeeding that in which the 6476  
certificate is issued or that in which the registrar is notified 6477  
of a lien or cancellation of a lien. 6478

(B) (1) The registrar shall pay twenty-five cents of the 6479  
amount received for each certificate of title issued to a motor 6480  
vehicle dealer for resale, one dollar for certificates of title 6481  
issued with a lien or security interest noted on the certificate 6482  
of title, and twenty-five cents for each certificate of title 6483  
with no lien or security interest noted on the certificate of 6484  
title into the public safety - highway purposes fund established 6485  
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6486

(2) Fifty cents of the amount received for each 6487  
certificate of title shall be paid by the registrar as follows: 6488

(a) Four cents shall be paid into the state treasury to 6489  
the credit of the motor vehicle dealers board fund, which is 6490  
hereby created. All investment earnings of the fund shall be 6491  
credited to the fund. The moneys in the motor vehicle dealers 6492  
board fund shall be used by the motor vehicle dealers board 6493  
created under section 4517.30 of the Revised Code, together with 6494  
other moneys appropriated to it, in the exercise of its powers 6495  
and the performance of its duties under Chapter 4517. of the 6496

Revised Code, except that the director of budget and management 6497  
may transfer excess money from the motor vehicle dealers board 6498  
fund to the public safety - highway purposes fund if the 6499  
registrar determines that the amount of money in the motor 6500  
vehicle dealers board fund, together with other moneys 6501  
appropriated to the board, exceeds the amount required for the 6502  
exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under 6503  
Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code and requests the director to 6504  
make the transfer. 6505

(b) Twenty-one cents shall be paid into the highway 6506  
operating fund. 6507

(c) Twenty-five cents shall be paid into the state 6508  
treasury to the credit of the motor vehicle sales audit fund, 6509  
which is hereby created. The moneys in the fund shall be used by 6510  
the tax commissioner together with other funds available to the 6511  
commissioner to conduct a continuing investigation of sales and 6512  
use tax returns filed for motor vehicles in order to determine 6513  
if sales and use tax liability has been satisfied. The 6514  
commissioner shall refer cases of apparent violations of section 6515  
2921.13 of the Revised Code made in connection with the titling 6516  
or sale of a motor vehicle and cases of any other apparent 6517  
violations of the sales or use tax law to the appropriate county 6518  
prosecutor whenever the commissioner considers it advisable. 6519

(3) Two dollars of the amount received by the registrar 6520  
under divisions (A) (1) (a), (b), and (d) of this section and one 6521  
dollar and fifty cents of the amount received by the registrar 6522  
under division (A) (1) (c) of this section for each certificate of 6523  
title shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the 6524  
automated title processing fund, which is hereby created and 6525  
which shall consist of moneys collected under division (B) (3) of 6526

this section and under sections 1548.10 and 4519.59 of the Revised Code. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. The moneys in the fund shall be used as follows:

(a) Except for moneys collected under section 1548.10 of the Revised Code, moneys collected under division (B) (3) of this section shall be used to implement and maintain an automated title processing system for the issuance of motor vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle certificates of title in the offices of the clerks of the courts of common pleas. Those moneys also shall be used to pay expenses that arise as a result of enabling electronic motor vehicle dealers to directly transfer applications for certificates of title under division (A) (3) of section 4505.06 of the Revised Code.

(b) Moneys collected under section 1548.10 of the Revised Code shall be used to issue marine certificates of title in the offices of the clerks of the courts of common pleas as provided in Chapter 1548. of the Revised Code.

(4) The registrar shall pay the fifty-cent separate fee collected from a licensed motor vehicle dealer under division (A) (1) (c) of this section into the title defect recision fund created by section 1345.52 of the Revised Code.

(5) Two dollars of the amount received by the registrar under division (A) (1) (b) of this section for each certificate of title shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the security, investigations, and policing fund created by section 4501.11 of the Revised Code.

(C) (1) The automated title processing board is hereby created consisting of the registrar or the registrar's

representative, a person selected by the registrar, the 6556  
president of the Ohio clerks of court association or the 6557  
president's representative, and two clerks of courts of common 6558  
pleas appointed by the governor. The director of budget and 6559  
management or the director's designee, the chief of the division 6560  
of parks and watercraft in the department of natural resources 6561  
or the chief's designee, and the tax commissioner or the 6562  
commissioner's designee shall be nonvoting members of the board. 6563  
The purpose of the board is to facilitate the operation and 6564  
maintenance of an automated title processing system and approve 6565  
the procurement of automated title processing system equipment 6566  
and ribbons, cartridges, or other devices necessary for the 6567  
operation of that equipment. Voting members of the board, 6568  
excluding the registrar or the registrar's representative, shall 6569  
serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel 6570  
and other necessary expenses incurred in the conduct of their 6571  
official duties. The registrar or the registrar's representative 6572  
shall receive neither compensation nor reimbursement as a board 6573  
member. 6574

(2) The automated title processing board shall determine 6575  
each of the following: 6576

(a) The automated title processing equipment and 6577  
certificates of title requirements for each county; 6578

(b) The payment of expenses that may be incurred by the 6579  
counties in implementing an automated title processing system; 6580

(c) The repayment to the counties for existing title 6581  
processing equipment; 6582

(d) With the approval of the director of public safety, 6583  
the award of grants from the automated title processing fund to 6584

the clerk of courts of any county who employs a person who 6585  
assists with the design of, updates to, tests of, installation 6586  
of, or any other activity related to, an automated title 6587  
processing system. Any grant awarded under division (C) (2) (d) of 6588  
this section shall be deposited into the appropriate county 6589  
certificate of title administration fund created under section 6590  
325.33 of the Revised Code and shall not be used to supplant any 6591  
other funds. 6592

(3) The registrar shall purchase, lease, or otherwise 6593  
acquire any automated title processing equipment and 6594  
certificates of title that the board determines are necessary 6595  
from moneys in the automated title processing fund established 6596  
by division (B) (3) of this section. 6597

(D) All counties shall conform to the requirements of the 6598  
registrar regarding the operation of their automated title 6599  
processing system for motor vehicle titles, certificates of 6600  
title for off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles, and 6601  
certificates of title for watercraft and outboard motors. 6602

**Sec. 4505.11.** This section shall also apply to all-purpose 6603  
vehicles and off-highway motorcycles as defined in section 6604  
4519.01 of the Revised Code. 6605

(A) Each owner of a motor vehicle and each person 6606  
mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title, when the 6607  
motor vehicle is dismantled, destroyed, or changed in such 6608  
manner that it loses its character as a motor vehicle, or 6609  
changed in such manner that it is not the motor vehicle 6610  
described in the certificate of title, shall surrender the 6611  
certificate of title to that motor vehicle to a clerk of a court 6612  
of common pleas, and the clerk, with the consent of any holders 6613  
of any liens noted on the certificate of title, then shall enter 6614

a cancellation upon the clerk's records and shall notify the 6615  
registrar of motor vehicles of the cancellation. 6616

Upon the cancellation of a certificate of title in the 6617  
manner prescribed by this section, any clerk and the registrar 6618  
of motor vehicles may cancel and destroy all certificates and 6619  
all memorandum certificates in that chain of title. 6620

(B) (1) If an Ohio certificate of title ~~or,~~ salvage 6621  
certificate of title ~~to,~~ or assignment form as prescribed by the 6622  
registrar for a motor vehicle is assigned to a salvage dealer, 6623  
the dealer is not required to obtain an Ohio certificate of 6624  
title or a salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle in 6625  
the dealer's own name if the dealer dismantles or destroys the 6626  
motor vehicle, indicates the number of the dealer's motor 6627  
vehicle salvage dealer's license on it, marks "FOR DESTRUCTION" 6628  
across the face of the certificate of title ~~or,~~ salvage 6629  
certificate of title, or assignment form and surrenders the 6630  
certificate of title ~~or,~~ salvage certificate of title, or 6631  
assignment form to a clerk of a court of common pleas as 6632  
provided in division (A) of this section. If the salvage dealer 6633  
retains the motor vehicle for resale, the dealer shall make 6634  
application for a salvage certificate of title to the motor 6635  
vehicle in the dealer's own name as provided in division (C) (1) 6636  
of this section. 6637

(2) At the time any salvage motor vehicle is sold at 6638  
auction or through a pool, the salvage motor vehicle auction or 6639  
salvage motor vehicle pool shall give a copy of the salvage 6640  
certificate of title ~~or a copy of the,~~ certificate of title, or 6641  
assignment form marked "FOR DESTRUCTION" to the purchaser. 6642

(C) (1) When an insurance company declares it economically 6643  
impractical to repair such a motor vehicle and has paid an 6644



agreed price for the purchase of the motor vehicle to any 6645  
insured or claimant owner, the insurance company shall proceed 6646  
as follows: 6647

(a) If an insurance company receives the certificate of 6648  
title and the motor vehicle, within thirty business days, the 6649  
insurance company shall deliver the certificate of title to a 6650  
clerk of a court of common pleas and shall make application for 6651  
a salvage certificate of title. This certificate of title, any 6652  
supporting power of attorney, or application for a salvage 6653  
certificate of title shall be exempt from the requirements of 6654  
notarization and verification as described in this chapter and 6655  
in section 1337.25 of the Revised Code, and may be signed 6656  
electronically. 6657

(b) If an insurance company obtains possession of the 6658  
motor vehicle and a physical certificate of title was issued for 6659  
the vehicle but the insurance company is unable to obtain the 6660  
properly endorsed certificate of title for the motor vehicle 6661  
within thirty business days following the vehicle's owner or 6662  
lienholder's acceptance of the insurance company's payment for 6663  
the vehicle, the insurance company may apply to the clerk of a 6664  
court of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title without 6665  
delivering the certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The 6666  
application, which may be signed electronically, shall be 6667  
accompanied by evidence that the insurance company has paid a 6668  
total loss claim on the vehicle, a copy of the written request 6669  
for the certificate of title from the insurance company or its 6670  
designee, and proof that the request was delivered by a 6671  
nationally recognized courier service to the last known address 6672  
of the owner of the vehicle and any known lienholder, to obtain 6673  
the certificate of title. 6674

(c) If an insurance company obtains possession of the 6675  
motor vehicle and a physical certificate of title was not issued 6676  
for the vehicle, the insurance company may apply to the clerk of 6677  
a court of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title 6678  
without delivering a certificate of title for the motor vehicle. 6679  
The application shall be accompanied by the electronic 6680  
certificate of title control number and a properly executed 6681  
power of attorney, or other appropriate document, from the owner 6682  
of the motor vehicle authorizing the insurance company to apply 6683  
for a salvage certificate of title. The application for a 6684  
salvage certificate of title, any supporting power of attorney, 6685  
and any other appropriate document shall be exempt from the 6686  
requirements of notarization and verification as described in 6687  
this chapter and in section 1337.25 of the Revised Code, and may 6688  
be signed electronically. 6689

(d) Upon receipt of a properly completed application for a 6690  
salvage certificate of title as described in division (C) (1) (a), 6691  
(b), or (c) or (C) (2) of this section, the clerk shall issue the 6692  
salvage certificate of title on a form, prescribed by the 6693  
registrar, that shall be easily distinguishable from the 6694  
original certificate of title and shall bear the same 6695  
information as the original certificate of title except that it 6696  
may bear a different number than that of the original 6697  
certificate of title. The salvage certificate of title shall 6698  
include the following notice in bold lettering: 6699

"SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE - PURSUANT TO R.C. 4738.01." 6700

Except as provided in division (C) (3) of this section, the 6701  
salvage certificate of title shall be assigned by the insurance 6702  
company to a salvage dealer or any other person for use as 6703  
evidence of ownership upon the sale or other disposition of the 6704

motor vehicle, and the salvage certificate of title shall be 6705  
transferable to any other person. The clerk shall charge a fee 6706  
of four dollars for the cost of processing each salvage 6707  
certificate of title. 6708

(2) If an insurance company requests that a salvage motor 6709  
vehicle auction take possession of a motor vehicle that is the 6710  
subject of an insurance claim, and subsequently the insurance 6711  
company denies coverage with respect to the motor vehicle or 6712  
does not otherwise take ownership of the motor vehicle, the 6713  
salvage motor vehicle auction may proceed as follows. After the 6714  
salvage motor vehicle auction has possession of the motor 6715  
vehicle for forty-five days, it may apply to the clerk of a 6716  
court of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title without 6717  
delivering the certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The 6718  
application shall be accompanied by a copy of the written 6719  
request that the vehicle be removed from the facility on the 6720  
salvage motor vehicle auction's letterhead, and proof that the 6721  
request was delivered by a nationally recognized courier service 6722  
to the last known address of the owner of the vehicle and any 6723  
known lienholder, requesting that the vehicle be removed from 6724  
the facility of the salvage motor vehicle auction. Upon receipt 6725  
of a properly completed application, the clerk shall follow the 6726  
process as described in division (C)(1)(d) of this section. The 6727  
salvage certificate of title so issued shall be free and clear 6728  
of all liens. 6729

(3) If an insurance company considers a motor vehicle as 6730  
described in division (C)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section to 6731  
be impossible to restore for highway operation, the insurance 6732  
company may assign the certificate of title to the motor vehicle 6733  
to a salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility and send 6734  
the assigned certificate of title to the clerk of the court of 6735

common pleas of any county. The insurance company shall mark the  
face of the certificate of title "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall  
deliver a photocopy of the certificate of title to the salvage  
dealer or scrap metal processing facility for its records.

(4) If an insurance company declares it economically  
impractical to repair a motor vehicle, agrees to pay to the  
insured or claimant owner an amount in settlement of a claim  
against a policy of motor vehicle insurance covering the motor  
vehicle, and agrees to permit the insured or claimant owner to  
retain possession of the motor vehicle, the insurance company  
shall not pay the insured or claimant owner any amount in  
settlement of the insurance claim until the owner obtains a  
salvage certificate of title to the vehicle and furnishes a copy  
of the salvage certificate of title to the insurance company.

(D) When a self-insured organization, rental or leasing  
company, or secured creditor becomes the owner of a motor  
vehicle that is burned, damaged, or dismantled and is determined  
to be economically impractical to repair, the self-insured  
organization, rental or leasing company, or secured creditor  
shall do one of the following:

(1) Mark the face of the certificate of title to the motor  
vehicle, or assignment form as prescribed by the registrar, "FOR  
DESTRUCTION" and surrender the certificate of title or  
assignment form to a clerk of a court of common pleas for  
cancellation as described in division (A) of this section. The  
self-insured organization, rental or leasing company, or secured  
creditor then shall deliver the motor vehicle, together with a  
photocopy of the certificate of title or assignment form, to a  
salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility and shall  
cause the motor vehicle to be dismantled, flattened, crushed, or

destroyed. 6766

(2) Obtain a salvage certificate of title to the motor 6767  
vehicle in the name of the self-insured organization, rental or 6768  
leasing company, or secured creditor, as provided in division 6769  
(C) (1) of this section, and then sell or otherwise dispose of 6770  
the motor vehicle. If the motor vehicle is sold, the self- 6771  
insured organization, rental or leasing company, or secured 6772  
creditor shall obtain a salvage certificate of title to the 6773  
motor vehicle in the name of the purchaser from a clerk of a 6774  
court of common pleas. 6775

(E) If a motor vehicle titled with a salvage certificate 6776  
of title is restored for operation upon the highways, 6777  
application shall be made to a clerk of a court of common pleas 6778  
for a certificate of title. Upon inspection by the state highway 6779  
patrol, which shall include establishing proof of ownership and 6780  
an inspection of the motor number and vehicle identification 6781  
number of the motor vehicle and of documentation or receipts for 6782  
the materials used in restoration by the owner of the motor 6783  
vehicle being inspected, which documentation or receipts shall 6784  
be presented at the time of inspection, the clerk, upon 6785  
surrender of the salvage certificate of title, shall issue a 6786  
certificate of title for a fee prescribed by the registrar. The 6787  
certificate of title shall be in the same form as the original 6788  
certificate of title and shall bear the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" 6789  
in black boldface letters on its face. Every subsequent 6790  
certificate of title, memorandum certificate of title, or 6791  
duplicate certificate of title issued for the motor vehicle also 6792  
shall bear the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" in black boldface letters 6793  
on its face. The exact location on the face of the certificate 6794  
of title of the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" shall be determined by 6795  
the registrar, who shall develop an automated procedure within 6796

the automated title processing system to comply with this 6797  
division. The clerk shall use reasonable care in performing the 6798  
duties imposed on the clerk by this division in issuing a 6799  
certificate of title pursuant to this division, but the clerk is 6800  
not liable for any of the clerk's errors or omissions or those 6801  
of the clerk's deputies, or the automated title processing 6802  
system in the performance of those duties. A fee of fifty 6803  
dollars shall be assessed by the state highway patrol for each 6804  
inspection made pursuant to this division and shall be deposited 6805  
into the public safety - highway purposes fund established by 6806  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6807

(F) No person shall operate upon the highways in this 6808  
state a motor vehicle, title to which is evidenced by a salvage 6809  
certificate of title, except to deliver the motor vehicle 6810  
pursuant to an appointment for an inspection under this section. 6811

(G) No motor vehicle the certificate of title or 6812  
assignment form to which has been marked "FOR DESTRUCTION" and 6813  
surrendered to a clerk of a court of common pleas shall be used 6814  
for anything except parts and scrap metal. 6815

(H) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this division, an 6816  
owner of a manufactured or mobile home that will be taxed as 6817  
real property pursuant to division (B) of section 4503.06 of the 6818  
Revised Code shall surrender the certificate of title to the 6819  
auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which 6820  
the home is located. An owner whose home qualifies for real 6821  
property taxation under divisions (B) (1) (a) and (b) of section 6822  
4503.06 of the Revised Code shall surrender the certificate 6823  
within fifteen days after the home meets the conditions 6824  
specified in those divisions. The auditor shall deliver the 6825  
certificate of title to the clerk of the court of common pleas 6826

who issued it. 6827

(2) If the certificate of title for a manufactured or 6828  
mobile home that is to be taxed as real property is held by a 6829  
lienholder, the lienholder shall surrender the certificate of 6830  
title to the auditor of the county containing the taxing 6831  
district in which the home is located, and the auditor shall 6832  
deliver the certificate of title to the clerk of the court of 6833  
common pleas who issued it. The lienholder shall surrender the 6834  
certificate within thirty days after both of the following have 6835  
occurred: 6836

(a) The homeowner has provided written notice to the 6837  
lienholder requesting that the certificate of title be 6838  
surrendered to the auditor of the county containing the taxing 6839  
district in which the home is located. 6840

(b) The homeowner has either paid the lienholder the 6841  
remaining balance owed to the lienholder, or, with the 6842  
lienholder's consent, executed and delivered to the lienholder a 6843  
mortgage on the home and land on which the home is sited in the 6844  
amount of the remaining balance owed to the lienholder. 6845

(3) Upon the delivery of a certificate of title by the 6846  
county auditor to the clerk, the clerk shall inactivate it and 6847  
maintain it in the automated title processing system for a 6848  
period of thirty years. 6849

(4) Upon application by the owner of a manufactured or 6850  
mobile home that is taxed as real property pursuant to division 6851  
(B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code and that no longer 6852  
satisfies divisions (B) (1) (a) and (b) or divisions (B) (2) (a) and 6853  
(b) of that section, the clerk shall reactivate the record of 6854  
the certificate of title that was inactivated under division (H) 6855

(3) of this section and shall issue a new certificate of title, 6856  
but only if the application contains or has attached to it all 6857  
of the following: 6858

(a) An endorsement of the county treasurer that all real 6859  
property taxes charged against the home under Title LVII of the 6860  
Revised Code and division (B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised 6861  
Code for all preceding tax years have been paid; 6862

(b) An endorsement of the county auditor that the home 6863  
will be removed from the real property tax list; 6864

(c) Proof that there are no outstanding mortgages or other 6865  
liens on the home or, if there are such mortgages or other 6866  
liens, that the mortgagee or lienholder has consented to the 6867  
reactivation of the certificate of title. 6868

(I) (1) Whoever violates division (F) of this section shall 6869  
be fined not more than two thousand dollars, imprisoned not more 6870  
than one year, or both. 6871

(2) Whoever violates division (G) of this section shall be 6872  
fined not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned not more 6873  
than six months, or both. 6874

**Sec. 4505.19.** (A) No person shall do any of the following: 6875

(1) Procure or attempt to procure a certificate of title 6876  
or a salvage certificate of title ~~to or assignment form as~~ 6877  
prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles for a motor 6878  
vehicle, or pass or attempt to pass a certificate of title, a 6879  
salvage certificate of title, an assignment form, or any 6880  
assignment of a certificate of title or salvage certificate of 6881  
title ~~to or assignment form for~~ a motor vehicle, or in any other 6882  
manner gain or attempt to gain ownership to a motor vehicle, 6883  
knowing or having reason to believe that the motor vehicle or 6884



any part of the motor vehicle has been acquired through 6885  
commission of a theft offense as defined in section 2913.01 of 6886  
the Revised Code; 6887

(2) Purport to sell or transfer a motor vehicle without 6888  
delivering to the purchaser or transferee of it a certificate of 6889  
title, a salvage certificate of title, an assignment form, or a 6890  
manufacturer's or importer's certificate to it, assigned to the 6891  
purchaser as provided for in this chapter, except as otherwise 6892  
provided in this chapter; 6893

(3) With intent to defraud, possess, sell, offer to sell, 6894  
counterfeit, or supply a blank, forged, fictitious, counterfeit, 6895  
stolen, or fraudulently or unlawfully obtained certificate of 6896  
title, registration, bill of sale, or other instruments of 6897  
ownership of a motor vehicle, or conspire to do any of the 6898  
foregoing; 6899

(4) Knowingly obtain goods, services, credit, or money by 6900  
means of an invalid, fictitious, forged, counterfeit, stolen, or 6901  
unlawfully obtained original or duplicate certificate of title, 6902  
registration, bill of sale, or other instrument of ownership of 6903  
a motor vehicle; 6904

(5) Knowingly obtain goods, services, credit, or money by 6905  
means of a certificate of title to a motor vehicle, which is 6906  
required to be surrendered to the registrar of motor vehicles or 6907  
the clerk of the court of common pleas as provided in this 6908  
chapter. 6909

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 6910  
than five thousand dollars or imprisoned in the county jail ~~or~~ 6911  
~~workhouse~~ not less than six months nor more than one year, or 6912  
both, or in a state correctional institution not less than one 6913

year nor more than five years.

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**Sec. 4507.02.** (A) (1) No person shall permit the operation  
of a motor vehicle upon any public or private property used by  
the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking knowing  
the operator does not have a valid driver's license issued to  
the operator by the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy  
registrar under this chapter or a valid commercial driver's  
license issued under Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code. Except  
as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates this  
division is guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor. When the  
offense is an unclassified misdemeanor, the offender shall be  
sentenced pursuant to sections 2929.21 to 2929.28 of the Revised  
Code, except that the offender shall not be sentenced to a jail  
term; the offender shall not be sentenced to a community  
residential sanction pursuant to section 2929.26 of the Revised  
Code; notwithstanding division (A) (2) (a) of section 2929.28 of  
the Revised Code, the offender may be fined up to one thousand  
dollars; and, notwithstanding division (A) (3) of section 2929.27  
of the Revised Code, the offender may be ordered pursuant to  
division (C) of that section to serve a term of community  
service of up to five hundred hours. The failure of an offender  
to complete a term of community service imposed by the court may  
be punished as indirect criminal contempt under division (A) of  
section 2705.02 of the Revised Code that may be filed in the  
underlying case.

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If, within three years of the offense, the offender  
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or  
more violations of this section or a substantially equivalent  
municipal ordinance, the offense is a misdemeanor of the first  
degree.

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(2) No person shall receive a driver's license, or a  
motorcycle operator's endorsement of a driver's or commercial  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, or  
identification card unless and until the person surrenders to  
the registrar or a deputy registrar all valid licenses,  
temporary instruction permits, and identification cards issued  
to the person by another jurisdiction recognized by this state.

(3) The registrar shall report the ~~surrender~~ cancellation  
of a license, temporary instruction permit, or identification  
card to the issuing authority, together with information that ~~a~~  
the license, temporary instruction permit, or identification  
card is now issued in this state. The registrar or a deputy  
registrar shall destroy any such license, temporary instruction  
permit, or identification card that is not returned to the  
issuing authority.

(4) No person shall ~~be permitted to have~~ possess more than  
one valid license, temporary instruction permit, or  
identification card at any time.

(B) (1) If a person is convicted of a violation of section  
4510.11, 4510.14, or 4510.21 of the Revised Code or if division  
(E) of section 4507.164 of the Revised Code applies, the trial  
judge of any court, in addition to or independent of any other  
penalties provided by law or ordinance, may impound the  
identification license plates of any motor vehicle registered in  
the name of the person. The court shall send the impounded  
license plates to the registrar, who may retain the license  
plates until the driver's or commercial driver's license of the  
owner has been reinstated or destroy them pursuant to section  
4503.232 of the Revised Code.

If the license plates of a person convicted of a violation

of any provision of those sections have been impounded in 6974  
accordance with the provisions of this division, the court shall 6975  
notify the registrar of that action. The notice shall contain 6976  
the name and address of the driver, the serial number of the 6977  
driver's or commercial driver's license, the serial numbers of 6978  
the license plates of the motor vehicle, and the length of time 6979  
for which the license plates have been impounded. The registrar 6980  
shall record the data in the notice as part of the driver's 6981  
permanent record. 6982

(2) Any motor vehicle owner who has had the license plates 6983  
of a motor vehicle impounded pursuant to division (B) (1) of this 6984  
section may apply to the registrar, or to a deputy registrar, 6985  
for restricted license plates that shall conform to the 6986  
requirements of section 4503.231 of the Revised Code. The 6987  
registrar or deputy registrar forthwith shall notify the court 6988  
of the application and, upon approval of the court, shall issue 6989  
restricted license plates to the applicant. Until the driver's 6990  
or commercial driver's license of the owner is reinstated, any 6991  
new license plates issued to the owner also shall conform to the 6992  
requirements of section 4503.231 of the Revised Code. 6993

The registrar or deputy registrar shall charge the owner 6994  
of a vehicle the fees provided in section 4503.19 of the Revised 6995  
Code for restricted license plates that are issued in accordance 6996  
with this division, except upon renewal as specified in section 6997  
4503.10 of the Revised Code, when the regular fee as provided in 6998  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code shall be charged. The 6999  
registrar or deputy registrar shall charge the owner of a 7000  
vehicle the fees provided in section 4503.19 of the Revised Code 7001  
whenever restricted license plates are exchanged, by reason of 7002  
the reinstatement of the driver's or commercial driver's license 7003  
of the owner, for those ordinarily issued. 7004

(3) If an owner wishes to sell a motor vehicle during the  
time the restricted license plates provided under division (B)  
(2) of this section are in use, the owner may apply to the court  
that impounded the license plates of the motor vehicle for  
permission to transfer title to the motor vehicle. If the court  
is satisfied that the sale will be made in good faith and not  
for the purpose of circumventing the provisions of this section,  
it may certify its consent to the owner and to the registrar of  
motor vehicles who shall enter notice of the transfer of the  
title of the motor vehicle in the vehicle registration record.

If, during the time the restricted license plates provided  
under division (B) (2) of this section are in use, the title to a  
motor vehicle is transferred by the foreclosure of a chattel  
mortgage, a sale upon execution, the cancellation of a  
conditional sales contract, or by order of a court, the court  
shall notify the registrar of the action and the registrar shall  
enter notice of the transfer of the title to the motor vehicle  
in the vehicle registration record.

(C) This section is not intended to change or modify any  
provision of Chapter 4503. of the Revised Code with respect to  
the taxation of motor vehicles or the time within which the  
taxes on motor vehicles shall be paid.

**Sec. 4507.06.** (A) (1) Every application for a driver's  
license, motorcycle operator's license or endorsement, or motor-  
driven cycle or motor scooter license or endorsement, or  
duplicate of any such license or endorsement, shall be made upon  
the approved form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles  
and shall be signed by the applicant.

Every application shall state the following:

(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, social security number if such has been assigned, sex, general description, including height, weight, color of hair, and eyes, residence address, including county of residence, duration of residence in this state, and country of citizenship;

(b) Whether the applicant previously has been licensed as an operator, chauffeur, driver, commercial driver, or motorcycle operator and, if so, when, by what state, and whether such license is suspended or canceled at the present time and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension or cancellation;

(c) Whether the applicant is now or ever has been afflicted with epilepsy, or whether the applicant now is suffering from any physical or mental disability or disease and, if so, the nature and extent of the disability or disease, giving the names and addresses of physicians then or previously in attendance upon the applicant;

(d) Whether an applicant for a duplicate driver's license, duplicate license containing a motorcycle operator endorsement, or duplicate license containing a motor-driven cycle or motor scooter endorsement has pending a citation for violation of any motor vehicle law or ordinance, a description of any such citation pending, and the date of the citation;

(e) If an applicant has not certified the applicant's willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to certify willingness to make such an anatomical gift, which shall be given no consideration in the issuance of a license or endorsement;

(f) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable

power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 7063  
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration 7064  
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or 7065  
withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 7066  
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has 7067  
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes 7068  
the applicant's license to indicate that the applicant has 7069  
executed the instrument; 7070

(g) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, whether~~ Whether the 7071  
applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 7072  
forces of the United States and, if the applicant is such, 7073  
whether the applicant wishes the applicant's license to indicate 7074  
that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of 7075  
the armed forces of the United States by a military designation 7076  
on the license. 7077

(2) Every applicant for a driver's license applying in 7078  
person at a deputy registrar office shall be photographed in 7079  
color at the time the application for the license is made. The 7080  
application shall state any additional information that the 7081  
registrar requires. 7082

(B) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 7083  
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 7084  
elector any person who applies for a license or endorsement 7085  
under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal or 7086  
duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 7087  
eligible and wishes to be registered as an elector. The decision 7088  
of an applicant whether to register as an elector shall be given 7089  
no consideration in the decision of whether to issue the 7090  
applicant a license or endorsement, or a renewal or duplicate. 7091

(C) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 7092

with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall offer the 7093  
opportunity of completing a notice of change of residence or 7094  
change of name to any applicant for a driver's license or 7095  
endorsement under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal 7096  
or duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 7097  
a registered elector who has changed the applicant's residence 7098  
or name and has not filed such a notice. 7099

(D) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~en-~~ 7100  
~~and after October 7, 2009,~~ the approved form furnished by the 7101  
registrar of motor vehicles for an application for a license or 7102  
endorsement or an application for a duplicate of any such 7103  
license or endorsement shall inform applicants that the 7104  
applicant must present a copy of the applicant's DD-214 or an 7105  
equivalent document in order to qualify to have the license or 7106  
duplicate indicate that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, 7107  
or reservist of the armed forces of the United States based on a 7108  
request made pursuant to division (A) (1) (g) of this section. 7109

**Sec. 4507.061.** (A) Beginning on and after July 1, 2022, 7110  
the registrar of motor vehicles may authorize the online renewal 7111  
of a driver's license or identification card issued by the 7112  
bureau of motor vehicles for eligible applicants. An applicant 7113  
is eligible for online renewal if all of the following apply: 7114

(1) The applicant's current driver's license or 7115  
identification card was processed in person at a deputy 7116  
registrar office. 7117

(2) The applicant has a photo on file with the bureau of 7118  
motor vehicles from the applicant's current driver's license or 7119  
identification card. 7120

(3) The applicant's current driver's license or 7121



identification card expires on the birthday of the applicant in 7122  
the fourth year after the date it was issued. 7123

(4) The applicant is applying for a driver's license or 7124  
identification card that expires on the birthday of the 7125  
applicant in the fourth year after the date it is issued. 7126

(5) The applicant's current driver's license or 7127  
identification card is unexpired or expired not more than six 7128  
months prior to the date of the application. 7129

(6) The applicant is a citizen of the United States and a 7130  
permanent resident of this state. 7131

(7) The applicant is twenty-one years of age or older, but 7132  
less than sixty-five years of age. 7133

(8) The applicant's current driver's license or driving 7134  
privileges are not suspended, canceled, revoked, or restricted, 7135  
and the applicant is not otherwise prohibited by law from 7136  
obtaining a driver's license or identification card. 7137

(9) The applicant has no changes to the applicant's name 7138  
or personal information, other than a change of address. 7139

(10) The applicant has no medical restrictions that would 7140  
require the applicant to apply for a driver's license or 7141  
identification card in person at a deputy registrar office. The 7142  
registrar shall determine the medical restrictions that require 7143  
in person applications. 7144

(B) An applicant may not submit an application online for 7145  
any of the following: 7146

(1) A temporary instruction permit; 7147

(2) A commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's 7148

<u>license temporary instruction permit;</u>	7149
<u>(3) An initial issuance of an Ohio driver's license or identification card;</u>	7150 7151
<u>(4) An initial issuance of a federally compliant driver's license or identification card;</u>	7152 7153
<u>(5) An ignition interlock license;</u>	7154
<u>(6) A nonrenewable license.</u>	7155
<u>(C) The registrar may require an applicant to provide a digital copy of any identification documents and supporting documents as required by statute or administrative rule to comply with current state and federal requirements.</u>	7156 7157 7158 7159
<u>(D) Except as otherwise provided, an applicant shall comply with all other applicable laws related to the issuance of a driver's license or identification card in order to renew a driver's license or identification card under this section.</u>	7160 7161 7162 7163
<u>(E) The registrar may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to implement and administer this section.</u>	7164 7165 7166
<b>Sec. 4507.12.</b> (A) (1) Except as provided in division (C) of section 4507.10 of the Revised Code, each person applying for the renewal of a driver's license <u>in person at a deputy registrar office</u> shall submit to a screening of the person's vision before the license may be renewed. Except as provided in division (A) (2) of this section, the vision screening shall be conducted at the office of the deputy registrar receiving the application for license renewal.	7167 7168 7169 7170 7171 7172 7173 7174
(2) A person applying for the renewal of a driver's license <u>in person at a deputy registrar office</u> who is capable of	7175 7176

meeting the standards required for licensing, but who is not 7177  
capable of passing the vision screening conducted at the office 7178  
of the deputy registrar, may have the vision screening conducted 7179  
at a licensed optometrist's or ophthalmologist's office of the 7180  
person's choice. The person shall have the vision screening 7181  
performed within ninety days prior to the time the person 7182  
applies for the driver's license renewal. The person shall bring 7183  
any forms required by the registrar to the vision screening 7184  
conducted at the optometrist's or ophthalmologist's office to be 7185  
completed by the optometrist or ophthalmologist. The person 7186  
shall submit such forms to a deputy registrar at the time the 7187  
person applies for the driver's license renewal to verify that 7188  
the vision screening results meet the vision standards required 7189  
for licensing. 7190

(B) When the results of a vision screening given under 7191  
division (A) of this section indicate that the vision of the 7192  
person examined meets the standards required for licensing, the 7193  
deputy registrar may renew the person's driver's license at that 7194  
time. 7195

(C) When the results of a vision screening given under 7196  
division (A) of this section indicate that the vision of the 7197  
person screened may not meet the standards required for 7198  
licensing, the deputy registrar shall not renew the person's 7199  
driver's license at that time but shall refer the person to a 7200  
driver's license examiner appointed by the director of public 7201  
safety under section 5502.05 of the Revised Code for a further 7202  
examination of the person's vision. 7203

(D) When a person referred to a driver's license examiner 7204  
by a deputy registrar does not meet the vision standards 7205  
required for licensing, the driver's license examiner shall 7206

retain the person's operator's license and shall immediately 7207  
notify the registrar of motor vehicles of that fact. The 7208  
driver's license examiner shall refer the person to a licensed 7209  
optometrist or ophthalmologist of the person's choice. The 7210  
person may have the optometrist or ophthalmologist conduct a 7211  
vision screening and shall request the optometrist or 7212  
ophthalmologist to certify the vision screening results on any 7213  
forms required by the registrar. The person shall submit such 7214  
forms to a deputy registrar or driver's license examiner to 7215  
verify that the vision screening results meet the vision 7216  
standards required for licensing. 7217

(E) No driver's license shall be issued to a person, until 7218  
the person's vision is corrected to meet the standards required 7219  
for licensing by this section. Any person who operates a motor 7220  
vehicle on a highway, or on any public or private property used 7221  
by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking, 7222  
during the time the person's driver's license is held by a 7223  
driver's license examiner under this division, shall be deemed 7224  
to be operating a motor vehicle in violation of division (A) of 7225  
section 4510.12 of the Revised Code. 7226

(F) The registrar shall adopt rules and shall provide any 7227  
forms necessary to properly conduct vision screenings at the 7228  
office of a deputy registrar, a driver examination station, or 7229  
at the office of a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. 7230

(G) A person conducting vision screenings under this 7231  
section is not personally liable for damages for injury or loss 7232  
to persons or property and for death caused by the operation of 7233  
a motor vehicle by any person whose driver's license was renewed 7234  
by the deputy registrar under division (B) of this section. 7235

**Sec. 4507.21.** (A) ~~Each~~ Except as provided in section 7236

4507.061 of the Revised Code, each applicant for a driver's 7237  
license shall file an application in the office of the registrar 7238  
of motor vehicles or of a deputy registrar. 7239

(B) (1) Each person under eighteen years of age applying 7240  
for a driver's license issued in this state shall present 7241  
satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed any one 7242  
of the following: 7243

(a) A driver education course approved by the state 7244  
department of education prior to December 31, 2003. 7245

(b) A driver training course approved by the director of 7246  
public safety. 7247

(c) A driver training course comparable to a driver 7248  
education or driver training course described in division (B) (1) 7249  
(a) or (b) of this section and administered by a branch of the 7250  
armed forces of the United States and completed by the applicant 7251  
while residing outside this state for the purpose of being with 7252  
or near any person serving in the armed forces of the United 7253  
States. 7254

(2) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 7255  
driver's license also shall present, on a form prescribed by the 7256  
registrar, an affidavit signed by an eligible adult attesting 7257  
that the person has acquired at least fifty hours of actual 7258  
driving experience, with at least ten of those hours being at 7259  
night. 7260

(C) (1) An applicant for an initial driver's license shall 7261  
present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the 7262  
abbreviated driver training course for adults, approved by the 7263  
director of public safety under section 4508.02 of the Revised 7264  
Code, if all of the following apply: 7265

(a) The applicant is eighteen years of age or older.	7266
(b) The applicant failed the road or maneuverability test required under division (A) (2) of section 4507.11 of the Revised Code.	7267 7268 7269
(c) In the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application, the applicant has not successfully completed a driver training course.	7270 7271 7272
(2) An applicant shall present satisfactory evidence as required under division (C) (1) of this section prior to attempting the test a second or subsequent time.	7273 7274 7275
(D) If the registrar or deputy registrar determines that the applicant is entitled to the driver's license, it shall be issued. If the application shows that the applicant's license has been previously canceled or suspended, the deputy registrar shall forward the application to the registrar, who shall determine whether the license shall be granted.	7276 7277 7278 7279 7280 7281
(E) An applicant shall file an application <u>under this section</u> in duplicate, and the deputy registrar issuing the license shall immediately forward to the office of the registrar the original copy of the application, together with the duplicate copy of any certificate of completion if issued for purposes of division (B) of this section. The registrar shall prescribe rules as to the manner in which the deputy registrar files and maintains the applications and other records. The registrar shall file every application for a driver's or commercial driver's license and index them by name and number, and shall maintain a suitable record of all licenses issued, all convictions and bond forfeitures, all applications for licenses denied, and all licenses that have been suspended or canceled.	7282 7283 7284 7285 7286 7287 7288 7289 7290 7291 7292 7293 7294

(F) For purposes of section 2313.06 of the Revised Code, 7295  
the registrar shall maintain accurate and current lists of the 7296  
residents of each county who are eighteen years of age or older, 7297  
have been issued, on and after January 1, 1984, driver's or 7298  
commercial driver's licenses that are valid and current, and 7299  
would be electors if they were registered to vote, regardless of 7300  
whether they actually are registered to vote. The lists shall 7301  
contain the names, addresses, dates of birth, duration of 7302  
residence in this state, citizenship status, and social security 7303  
numbers, if the numbers are available, of the licensees, and may 7304  
contain any other information that the registrar considers 7305  
suitable. 7306

(G) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 7307  
motorcycle operator's endorsement or a restricted license 7308  
enabling the applicant to operate a motorcycle shall present 7309  
satisfactory evidence of having completed the courses of 7310  
instruction in the motorcycle safety and education program 7311  
described in section 4508.08 of the Revised Code or a comparable 7312  
course of instruction administered by a branch of the armed 7313  
forces of the United States and completed by the applicant while 7314  
residing outside this state for the purpose of being with or 7315  
near any person serving in the armed forces of the United 7316  
States. If the registrar or deputy registrar then determines 7317  
that the applicant is entitled to the endorsement or restricted 7318  
license, it shall be issued. 7319

(H) No person shall knowingly make a false statement in an 7320  
affidavit presented in accordance with division (B) (2) of this 7321  
section. 7322

(I) As used in this section, "eligible adult" means any of 7323  
the following persons: 7324

(1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the applicant; 7325

(2) A person over the age of twenty-one who acts in loco 7326  
parentis of the applicant and who maintains proof of financial 7327  
responsibility with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle 7328  
owned by the applicant or with respect to the applicant's 7329  
operation of any motor vehicle. 7330

(J) Whoever violates division (H) of this section is 7331  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred 7332  
dollars. 7333

**Sec. 4507.213.** (A) Any person who becomes a resident of 7334  
this state, within thirty days of becoming a resident, shall 7335  
surrender any driver's license, temporary instruction permit, or 7336  
identification card issued by another state to the registrar of 7337  
motor vehicles or a deputy registrar. If such a person intends 7338  
to operate a motor vehicle upon the public roads or highways, 7339  
the person shall apply for a temporary instruction permit or 7340  
driver's license in this state. If the person fails to apply for 7341  
a driver's license or temporary instruction permit within thirty 7342  
days of becoming a resident, the person shall not operate any 7343  
motor vehicle in this state under a license or permit issued by 7344  
another state. 7345

(B) (1) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 7346  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 7347

(2) The offense established under division (B) (1) of this 7348  
section is a strict liability offense and strict liability is a 7349  
culpable mental state for purposes of section 2901.20 of the 7350  
Revised Code. The designation of this offense as a strict 7351  
liability offense shall not be construed to imply that any other 7352  
offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, 7353



is not a strict liability offense. 7354

(C) For purposes of division (A) of this section, 7355  
"resident" means any person to whom any of the following 7356  
applies: 7357

~~(3)~~(1) The person maintains their principal residence in 7358  
this state and does not reside in this state as a result of the 7359  
person's active service in the United States armed forces. 7360

~~(4)~~(2) The person is determined by the registrar of motor 7361  
vehicles to be a resident in accordance with standards adopted 7362  
by the registrar under section 4507.01 of the Revised Code. 7363

**Sec. 4507.50.** (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles or a 7364  
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card, ~~upon~~ 7365  
~~receipt of~~ to a person when all of the following apply: 7366

(a) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 7367  
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 7368  
Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees, ~~to a~~. 7369

(b) The person who ~~is~~ a resident or a temporary resident 7370  
of this state ~~who~~. 7371

(c) The person is not licensed as an operator of a motor 7372  
vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction. 7373

(d) The person does not hold an identification card from 7374  
another jurisdiction. 7375

(2) (a) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 7376  
registrar may issue a temporary identification card, ~~upon~~ 7377  
~~receipt of~~ when all of the following apply: 7378

(i) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 7379  
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 7380

Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees, ~~to a~~. 7381

(ii) The person ~~who~~ is a resident or temporary resident of 7382  
this state ~~whose~~. 7383

(iii) The person's Ohio driver's or commercial driver's 7384  
license has been suspended or canceled. 7385

(iv) The person does not hold an identification card from 7386  
another jurisdiction. 7387

(b) The temporary identification card shall be identical 7388  
to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on 7389  
its face with a statement that the card is valid during the 7390  
effective dates of the suspension or cancellation of the 7391  
cardholder's license, or until the birthday of the cardholder in 7392  
the fourth year after the date on which it is issued, whichever 7393  
is shorter. 7394

(c) The cardholder shall surrender the temporary 7395  
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 7396  
before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license 7397  
is restored or reissued. 7398

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (C) or (D) of this 7399  
section, an applicant shall pay the following fees prior to 7400  
issuance of an identification card or a temporary identification 7401  
card: 7402

(a) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents if the card 7403  
will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the 7404  
date of issuance or a fee of six dollars if the card will expire 7405  
on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of 7406  
issuance; 7407

(b) A fee equal to the amount established under section 7408

4503.038 of the Revised Code if the card will expire on the 7409  
applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or 7410  
twice that amount if the card will expire on the applicant's 7411  
birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 7412

(c) A fee of one dollar and fifty cents if the card will 7413  
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 7414  
issuance or three dollars if the card will expire on the 7415  
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance, for 7416  
the authentication of the documents required for processing an 7417  
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy 7418  
registrar that authenticates the required documents shall retain 7419  
the entire amount of the fee. 7420

(2) The fees collected for issuing an identification card 7421  
under this section, except for any fees allowed to the deputy 7422  
registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 7423  
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 7424  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7425

(C) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected 7426  
disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' 7427  
administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar 7428  
for the issuance to that veteran of an identification card or a 7429  
temporary identification card under this section without payment 7430  
of any fee prescribed in division (B) of this section. 7431

An application made under this division shall be 7432  
accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the 7433  
registrar may require by rule. 7434

(D) A resident who is eligible for an identification card 7435  
with an expiration date that is in accordance with division (A) 7436  
(8) (b) of section 4507.52 of the Revised Code and who is 7437

currently unemployed may apply to the registrar or a deputy 7438  
registrar for the issuance of an identification card under this 7439  
section without payment of any fee as prescribed in division (B) 7440  
of this section. 7441

An application made under division (D) of this section 7442  
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 7443  
and unemployment as the registrar may require by rule. 7444

**Sec. 4507.51.** (A) (1) Every application for an 7445  
identification card or duplicate shall be made on a form 7446  
furnished or in a manner specified by the registrar of motor 7447  
vehicles, shall be signed by the applicant, and by the 7448  
applicant's parent or guardian if the applicant is under 7449  
eighteen years of age, and shall contain the following 7450  
information pertaining to the applicant: name, date of birth, 7451  
sex, general description including the applicant's height, 7452  
weight, hair color, and eye color, address, and social security 7453  
number. The application also shall include, for an applicant who 7454  
has not already certified the applicant's willingness to make an 7455  
anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code, 7456  
whether the applicant wishes to certify willingness to make such 7457  
an anatomical gift and shall include information about the 7458  
requirements of sections 2108.01 to 2108.29 of the Revised Code 7459  
that apply to persons who are less than eighteen years of age. 7460  
The statement regarding willingness to make such a donation 7461  
shall be given no consideration in the decision of whether to 7462  
issue an identification card. Each applicant applying in person 7463  
at a deputy registrar office shall be photographed in color at 7464  
the time of making application. 7465

(2) (a) The application also shall state whether the 7466  
applicant has executed a valid durable power of attorney for 7467

health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 to 1337.17 of the 7468  
Revised Code or has executed a declaration governing the use or 7469  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 7470  
sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 2133.01 to 2133.15 of 7471  
the Revised Code and, if the applicant has executed either type 7472  
of instrument, whether the applicant wishes the identification 7473  
card issued to indicate that the applicant has executed the 7474  
instrument. 7475

(b) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, the~~ The application also 7476  
shall state whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 7477  
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the 7478  
applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 7479  
identification card issued to indicate that the applicant is a 7480  
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the 7481  
United States by a military designation on the identification 7482  
card. 7483

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance with 7484  
section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 7485  
elector any person who applies for an identification card or 7486  
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be 7487  
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether 7488  
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the 7489  
decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification 7490  
card or duplicate. 7491

(B) ~~The~~ Except as provided in section 4507.061 of the 7492  
Revised Code, the application for an identification card or 7493  
duplicate shall be filed in the office of the registrar or 7494  
deputy registrar. Each applicant shall present documentary 7495  
evidence as required by the registrar of the applicant's age and 7496  
identity, and the applicant shall swear that all information 7497

given is true. An identification card issued by the department 7498  
of rehabilitation and correction under section 5120.59 of the 7499  
Revised Code or an identification card issued by the department 7500  
of youth services under section 5139.511 of the Revised Code 7501  
shall be sufficient documentary evidence under this division 7502  
upon verification of the applicant's social security number by 7503  
the registrar or a deputy registrar. Upon issuing an 7504  
identification card under this section for a person who has been 7505  
issued an identification card under section 5120.59 or section 7506  
5139.511 of the Revised Code, the registrar or deputy registrar 7507  
shall destroy the identification card issued under section 7508  
5120.59 or section 5139.511 of the Revised Code. 7509

All applications for an identification card or duplicate\_ 7510  
under this section shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted 7511  
to a deputy registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the 7512  
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in 7513  
which a deputy registrar is to file and maintain applications 7514  
and other records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, 7515  
indexed record of all applications denied and cards issued or 7516  
canceled. 7517

(C) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~en-~~ 7518  
~~and after the date that is fifteen months after April 7, 2009,~~ 7519  
the form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an 7520  
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform 7521  
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the 7522  
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify 7523  
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an 7524  
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United 7525  
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A) (2) (b) of 7526  
this section. 7527

**Sec. 4507.53.** Digitalized photographic records of the 7528  
department of public safety may be released only to ~~state, the~~ 7529  
following: 7530

(A) State, local, or federal governmental agencies for 7531  
criminal justice purposes ~~and to any;~~ 7532

(B) Any court; 7533

(C) The American association of motor vehicle 7534  
administrators to allow state department of motor vehicles 7535  
participating in the association's state-to-state verification 7536  
services and digital image access and exchange program to use 7537  
the photographic records for identity verification purposes. 7538

**Sec. 4508.02.** (A) (1) The director of public safety, 7539  
subject to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt and 7540  
prescribe such rules concerning the administration and 7541  
enforcement of this chapter as are necessary to protect the 7542  
public. The rules shall require an assessment of the holder of a 7543  
probationary instructor license. The director shall inspect the 7544  
school facilities and equipment of applicants and licensees and 7545  
examine applicants for instructor's licenses. 7546

(2) The director shall adopt rules governing online driver 7547  
education courses that may be completed via the internet to 7548  
satisfy the classroom instruction under division (C) of this 7549  
section. The rules shall do all of the following: 7550

(a) Establish standards that an online driver training 7551  
enterprise must satisfy to be licensed to offer an online driver 7552  
education course via the internet, including, at a minimum, 7553  
proven expertise in providing driver education and an acceptable 7554  
infrastructure capable of providing secure online driver 7555  
education in accord with advances in internet technology. The 7556

rules shall allow an online driver training enterprise to be 7557  
affiliated with a licensed driver training school offering in- 7558  
person classroom instruction, but shall not require such an 7559  
affiliation. 7560

(b) Establish content requirements that an online driver 7561  
education course must satisfy to be approved as equivalent to 7562  
twenty-four hours of in-person classroom instruction; 7563

(c) Establish attendance standards, including a maximum 7564  
number of course hours that may be completed in a twenty-four- 7565  
hour period; 7566

(d) Allow an enrolled applicant to begin the required 7567  
eight hours of actual behind-the-wheel instruction upon 7568  
completing at least two hours of course instruction and being 7569  
issued a certificate of enrollment by a licensed online driver 7570  
training enterprise; 7571

(e) Establish any other requirements necessary to regulate 7572  
online driver education. 7573

(B) The director shall administer and enforce this 7574  
chapter. 7575

(C) The rules shall require twenty-four hours of in-person 7576  
classroom instruction or completion of an approved, equivalent 7577  
online driver education course offered via the internet by a 7578  
licensed online driver training enterprise, and eight hours of 7579  
actual behind-the-wheel instruction conducted on public streets 7580  
and highways of this state for all beginning drivers of 7581  
noncommercial motor vehicles who are under age eighteen. The 7582  
rules also shall require the classroom instruction or online 7583  
driver education course for such drivers to include instruction 7584  
on both of the following: 7585



(1) The dangers of driving a motor vehicle while 7586  
distracted, including while using an electronic wireless 7587  
communications device to write, send, or read a text-based 7588  
communication, or engaging in any other activity that distracts 7589  
a driver from the safe and effective operation of a motor 7590  
vehicle; 7591

(2) The dangers of driving a motor vehicle while under the 7592  
influence of a controlled substance, prescription medication, or 7593  
alcohol. 7594

(D) The rules shall state the minimum hours for classroom 7595  
and behind-the-wheel instruction required for beginning drivers 7596  
of commercial trucks, commercial cars, buses, and commercial 7597  
tractors, trailers, and semitrailers. 7598

(E) (1) The department of public safety may charge a fee to 7599  
each online driver training enterprise in an amount sufficient 7600  
to pay the actual expenses the department incurs in the 7601  
regulation of online driver education courses. 7602

(2) The department shall supply to each licensed online 7603  
driver training enterprise certificates to be used for 7604  
certifying an applicant's enrollment in an approved online 7605  
driver education course and a separate certificate to be issued 7606  
upon successful completion of an approved online driver 7607  
education course. The certificates shall be numbered serially. 7608  
The department may charge a fee to each online driver training 7609  
enterprise per certificate supplied to pay the actual expenses 7610  
the department incurs in supplying the certificates. 7611

(F) The director shall adopt rules in accordance with 7612  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code governing an abbreviated driver 7613  
training course for adults. 7614

**Sec. 4510.036.** (A) The bureau of motor vehicles shall 7615  
record within ten days of conviction or bail ~~forfeiture~~ 7616  
forfeiture and shall keep at its main office, all abstracts 7617  
received under this section or section 4510.03, 4510.031, 7618  
4510.032, or 4510.034 of the Revised Code and shall maintain 7619  
records of convictions and bond forfeitures for any violation of 7620  
a state law or a municipal ordinance regulating the operation of 7621  
vehicles, streetcars, and trackless trolleys on highways and 7622  
streets, except a violation related to parking a motor vehicle. 7623

(B) Every court of record or mayor's court before which a 7624  
person is charged with a violation for which points are 7625  
chargeable by this section shall assess and transcribe to the 7626  
abstract of conviction that is furnished by the bureau to the 7627  
court the number of points chargeable by this section in the 7628  
correct space assigned on the reporting form. A United States 7629  
district court that has jurisdiction within this state and 7630  
before which a person is charged with a violation for which 7631  
points are chargeable by this section may assess and transcribe 7632  
to the abstract of conviction report that is furnished by the 7633  
bureau the number of points chargeable by this section in the 7634  
correct space assigned on the reporting form. If the federal 7635  
court so assesses and transcribes the points chargeable for the 7636  
offense and furnishes the report to the bureau, the bureau shall 7637  
record the points in the same manner as those assessed and 7638  
transcribed by a court of record or mayor's court. 7639

(C) A court shall assess the following points for an 7640  
offense based on the following formula: 7641

(1) Aggravated vehicular homicide, vehicular homicide, 7642  
vehicular manslaughter, aggravated vehicular assault, or 7643  
vehicular assault when the offense involves the operation of a 7644

vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley on a highway or street	7645
_____ 6 points	7646
(2) A violation of section 2921.331 of the Revised Code or	7647
any ordinance prohibiting the willful fleeing or eluding of a	7648
law enforcement officer _____ 6 points	7649
(3) A violation of section 4549.02 or 4549.021 of the	7650
Revised Code or any ordinance requiring the driver of a vehicle	7651
to stop and disclose identity at the scene of an accident	7652
_____ 6 points	7653
(4) A violation of section 4511.251 of the Revised Code or	7654
any ordinance prohibiting street racing _____ 6 points	7655
(5) A violation of section 4510.037 of the Revised Code or	7656
any ordinance prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while	7657
the driver's or commercial driver's license is under a twelve-	7658
point suspension _____ 6 points	7659
(6) A violation of section 4510.14 of the Revised Code, or	7660
any ordinance prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle upon	7661
the public roads or highways within this state while the	7662
driver's or commercial driver's license of the person is under	7663
suspension and the suspension was imposed under section 4511.19,	7664
4511.191, or 4511.196 of the Revised Code or section 4510.07 of	7665
the Revised Code due to a conviction for a violation of a	7666
municipal OVI ordinance or any ordinance prohibiting the	7667
operation of a motor vehicle while the driver's or commercial	7668
driver's license is under suspension for an OVI offense	7669
_____ 6 points	7670
(7) A violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the	7671
Revised Code, any ordinance prohibiting the operation of a	7672
vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse,	7673

or a combination of them, or any ordinance substantially 7674  
equivalent to division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised 7675  
Code prohibiting the operation of a vehicle with a prohibited 7676  
concentration of alcohol, a controlled substance, or a 7677  
metabolite of a controlled substance in the whole blood, blood 7678  
serum or plasma, breath, or urine \_\_\_\_\_ 6 points 7679

(8) A violation of section 2913.03 of the Revised Code 7680  
that does not involve an aircraft or motorboat or any ordinance 7681  
prohibiting the operation of a vehicle without the consent of 7682  
the owner \_\_\_\_\_ 6 points 7683

(9) Any offense under the motor vehicle laws of this state 7684  
that is a felony, or any other felony in the commission of which 7685  
a motor vehicle was used \_\_\_\_\_ 6 points 7686

(10) A violation of division (B) of section 4511.19 of the 7687  
Revised Code or any ordinance substantially equivalent to that 7688  
division prohibiting the operation of a vehicle with a 7689  
prohibited concentration of alcohol in the whole blood, blood 7690  
serum or plasma, breath, or urine \_\_\_\_\_ 4 points 7691

(11) A violation of section 4511.20 of the Revised Code or 7692  
any ordinance prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle in 7693  
willful or wanton disregard of the safety of persons or property 7694  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 points 7695

(12) A violation of any law or ordinance pertaining to 7696  
speed when the offender was not distracted, as defined in 7697  
section 4511.991 of the Revised Code: 7698

(a) Notwithstanding divisions (C) (12) (b) and (c) of this 7699  
section, when the speed exceeds the lawful speed limit by thirty 7700  
miles per hour or more \_\_\_\_\_ 4 points 7701

(b) When the speed exceeds the lawful speed limit of 7702

fifty-five miles per hour or more by more than ten miles per hour _____ 2 points	7703 7704
(c) When the speed exceeds the lawful speed limit of less than fifty-five miles per hour by more than five miles per hour _____ 2 points	7705 7706 7707
(d) When the speed does not exceed the amounts set forth in divisions (C) (12) (a), (b), or (c) of this section _____ 0 points	7708 7709 7710
(13) <u>A violation of any law or ordinance pertaining to speed when the offender also was distracted, as defined in section 4511.991 of the Revised Code, and the distracting activity was a contributing factor to the violation:</u>	7711 7712 7713 7714
<u>(a) Notwithstanding divisions (C) (13) (b) and (c) of this section, when the speed exceeds the lawful limit by thirty miles per hour or more _____ 6 points</u>	7715 7716 7717
<u>(b) When the speed exceeds the lawful speed limit of fifty-five miles per hour or more by more than ten miles per hour _____ 4 points</u>	7718 7719 7720
<u>(c) When the speed exceeds the lawful speed limit of less than fifty-five miles per hour by more than five miles per hour _____ 4 points</u>	7721 7722 7723
<u>(d) When the speed does not exceed the amounts set forth in divisions (C) (13) (a), (b), or (c) of this section _____ 2 points</u>	7724 7725 7726
(14) <u>A violation of division (B) of section 4511.204 of the Revised Code or any substantially similar municipal ordinance:</u>	7727 7728 7729
<u>(a) For a first offense within any three-year period</u>	7730

<u>2 points</u>	7731
<u>(b) For a second offense within any three-year period</u>	7732
<u>3 points</u>	7733
<u>(c) For a third or subsequent offense within any three-year period</u>	7734
<u>4 points.</u>	7735
<u>(15) Operating a motor vehicle in violation of a restriction imposed by the registrar</u>	7736
<u>2 points</u>	7737
<del>(14)</del> <u>(16) A violation of section 4510.11, 4510.111, 4510.16, or 4510.21 of the Revised Code or any ordinance prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while the driver's or commercial driver's license is under suspension</u>	7738
<u>2 points</u>	7739
<u>2 points</u>	7740
<u>2 points</u>	7741
<u>2 points</u>	7742
<del>(15) With</del> <u>(17) Except as provided in division (C) (18) of this section and with the exception of violations under section 4510.12 of the Revised Code where no points shall be assessed, all other moving violations reported under this section</u>	7743
<u>2 points</u>	7744
<u>2 points</u>	7745
<u>2 points</u>	7746
<u>2 points</u>	7747
<u>(18) With the exception of violations under section 4510.12 of the Revised Code where no points shall be assessed, all other moving violations reported under this section when the offender also was distracted, as defined in section 4511.991 of the Revised Code, and the distracting activity was a contributing factor to the violation</u>	7748
<u>4 points</u>	7749
<u>4 points</u>	7750
<u>4 points</u>	7751
<u>4 points</u>	7752
<u>4 points</u>	7753
(D) Upon receiving notification from the proper court, including a United States district court that has jurisdiction within this state, the bureau shall delete any points entered for a bond forfeiture if the driver is acquitted of the offense for which bond was posted.	7754
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(E) If a person is convicted of or forfeits bail for two 7759  
or more offenses arising out of the same facts and points are 7760  
chargeable for each of the offenses, points shall be charged for 7761  
only the conviction or bond forfeiture for which the greater 7762  
number of points is chargeable, and, if the number of points 7763  
chargeable for each offense is equal, only one offense shall be 7764  
recorded, and points shall be charged only for that offense. 7765

**Sec. 4511.043.** (A) (1) No law enforcement officer who stops 7766  
the operator of a motor vehicle in the course of an authorized 7767  
sobriety or other motor vehicle checkpoint operation or a motor 7768  
vehicle safety inspection shall issue a ticket, citation, or 7769  
summons for a secondary traffic offense unless in the course of 7770  
the checkpoint operation or safety inspection the officer first 7771  
determines that an offense other than a secondary traffic 7772  
offense has occurred and either places the operator or a vehicle 7773  
occupant under arrest or issues a ticket, citation, or summons 7774  
to the operator or a vehicle occupant for an offense other than 7775  
a secondary offense. 7776

(2) A law enforcement agency that operates a motor vehicle 7777  
checkpoint for an express purpose related to a secondary traffic 7778  
offense shall not issue a ticket, citation, or summons for any 7779  
secondary traffic offense at such a checkpoint, but may use such 7780  
a checkpoint operation to conduct a public awareness campaign 7781  
and distribute information. 7782

(B) As used in this section, "secondary traffic offense" 7783  
means a violation of division (A) or (F) (2) of section 4507.05, 7784  
division (B) (1) (a) or (b) or (E) of section 4507.071, ~~division~~ 7785  
~~(A) of section 4511.204,~~ division (C) or (D) of section 4511.81, 7786  
division (A) (3) of section 4513.03, or division (B) of section 7787  
4513.263 of the Revised Code. 7788

Sec. 4511.122. (A) The department of transportation shall 7789  
include a sign, in the department's manual for a uniform system 7790  
of traffic control devices adopted under section 4511.09 of the 7791  
Revised Code, regarding the prohibition against using an 7792  
electronic wireless communications device while driving, as 7793  
established under section 4511.204 of the Revised Code. 7794

(B) The director of transportation shall erect the signs 7795  
established by this section in the following locations: 7796

(1) Where an interstate or United States route enters 7797  
Ohio; 7798

(2) Where a road, originating from a commercial service 7799  
airport, exits the airport's property. 7800

**Sec. 4511.181.** As used in sections 4511.181 to 4511.198 of 7801  
the Revised Code: 7802

(A) "Equivalent offense" means any of the following: 7803

(1) A violation of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 7804  
of the Revised Code; 7805

(2) A violation of a municipal OVI ordinance; 7806

(3) A violation of section 2903.04 of the Revised Code in 7807  
a case in which the offender was subject to the sanctions 7808  
described in division (D) of that section; 7809

(4) A violation of division ~~(A) (1)~~ (A) (1) (a), (b), or (c) 7810  
of section 2903.06 or 2903.08 of the Revised Code or a municipal 7811  
ordinance that is substantially equivalent to ~~either~~ any of 7812  
those divisions; 7813

(5) A violation of division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of section 7814  
2903.06, division (A) (2) of section 2903.08, or former section 7815



2903.07 of the Revised Code, or a municipal ordinance that is 7816  
substantially equivalent to any of those divisions or that 7817  
former section, in a case in which a judge or jury as the trier 7818  
of fact found that the offender was under the influence of 7819  
alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a combination of them; 7820

(6) A violation of division (A) or (B) of section 1547.11 7821  
of the Revised Code; 7822

(7) A violation of a municipal ordinance prohibiting a 7823  
person from operating or being in physical control of any vessel 7824  
underway or from manipulating any water skis, aquaplane, or 7825  
similar device on the waters of this state while under the 7826  
influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a combination of them 7827  
or prohibiting a person from operating or being in physical 7828  
control of any vessel underway or from manipulating any water 7829  
skis, aquaplane, or similar device on the waters of this state 7830  
with a prohibited concentration of alcohol, a controlled 7831  
substance, or a metabolite of a controlled substance in the 7832  
whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine; 7833

(8) A violation of an existing or former municipal 7834  
ordinance, law of another state, or law of the United States 7835  
that is substantially equivalent to division (A) or (B) of 7836  
section 4511.19 or division (A) or (B) of section 1547.11 of the 7837  
Revised Code; 7838

(9) A violation of a former law of this state that was 7839  
substantially equivalent to division (A) or (B) of section 7840  
4511.19 or division (A) or (B) of section 1547.11 of the Revised 7841  
Code. 7842

(B) "Mandatory jail term" means the mandatory term in jail 7843  
of three, six, ten, twenty, thirty, or sixty days that must be 7844

imposed under division (G) (1) (a), (b), or (c) of section 4511.19 7845  
of the Revised Code upon an offender convicted of a violation of 7846  
division (A) of that section and in relation to which all of the 7847  
following apply: 7848

(1) Except as specifically authorized under section 7849  
4511.19 of the Revised Code, the term must be served in a jail. 7850

(2) Except as specifically authorized under section 7851  
4511.19 of the Revised Code, the term cannot be suspended, 7852  
reduced, or otherwise modified pursuant to sections 2929.21 to 7853  
2929.28 or any other provision of the Revised Code. 7854

(C) "Municipal OVI ordinance" and "municipal OVI offense" 7855  
mean any municipal ordinance prohibiting a person from operating 7856  
a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, 7857  
or a combination of them or prohibiting a person from operating 7858  
a vehicle with a prohibited concentration of alcohol, a 7859  
controlled substance, or a metabolite of a controlled substance 7860  
in the whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine. 7861

(D) "Community residential sanction," "continuous alcohol 7862  
monitoring," "jail," "mandatory prison term," "mandatory term of 7863  
local incarceration," "sanction," and "prison term" have the 7864  
same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 7865

(E) "Drug of abuse" has the same meaning as in section 7866  
4506.01 of the Revised Code. 7867

(F) "Equivalent offense that is vehicle-related" means an 7868  
equivalent offense that is any of the following: 7869

(1) A violation described in division (A) (1), (2), (3), 7870  
(4), or (5) of this section; 7871

(2) A violation of an existing or former municipal 7872

ordinance, law of another state, or law of the United States 7873  
that is substantially equivalent to division (A) or (B) of 7874  
section 4511.19 of the Revised Code; 7875

(3) A violation of a former law of this state that was 7876  
substantially equivalent to division (A) or (B) of section 7877  
4511.19 of the Revised Code. 7878

**Sec. 4511.195.** (A) As used in this section: 7879

(1) "Arrested person" means a person who is arrested for a 7880  
violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 7881  
or a municipal OVI ordinance and whose arrest results in a 7882  
vehicle being seized under division (B) of this section. 7883

(2) "Vehicle owner" means either of the following: 7884

(a) The person in whose name is registered, at the time of 7885  
the seizure, a vehicle that is seized under division (B) of this 7886  
section; 7887

(b) A person to whom the certificate of title to a vehicle 7888  
that is seized under division (B) of this section has been 7889  
assigned and who has not obtained a certificate of title to the 7890  
vehicle in that person's name, but who is deemed by the court as 7891  
being the owner of the vehicle at the time the vehicle was 7892  
seized under division (B) of this section. 7893

(3) "Interested party" includes the owner of a vehicle 7894  
seized under this section, all lienholders, the arrested person, 7895  
the owner of the place of storage at which a vehicle seized 7896  
under this section is stored, and the person or entity that 7897  
caused the vehicle to be removed. 7898

(B) (1) The arresting officer or another officer of the law 7899  
enforcement agency that employs the arresting officer, in 7900

addition to any action that the arresting officer is required or 7901  
authorized to take by section 4511.19 or 4511.191 of the Revised 7902  
Code or by any other provision of law, shall seize the vehicle 7903  
that a person was operating at the time of the alleged offense 7904  
and its license plates if the vehicle is registered in the 7905  
arrested person's name and if either of the following applies: 7906

(a) The person is arrested for a violation of division (A) 7907  
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a municipal OVI 7908  
ordinance and, within ten years of the alleged violation, the 7909  
person previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one 7910  
or more violations of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of 7911  
the Revised Code or one or more other equivalent offenses. 7912

(b) The person is arrested for a violation of division (A) 7913  
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a municipal OVI 7914  
ordinance and the person previously has been convicted of or 7915  
pleaded guilty to a violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 7916  
of the Revised Code under circumstances in which the violation 7917  
was a felony, regardless of when the prior felony violation of 7918  
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code and the 7919  
conviction or guilty plea occurred. 7920

(2) A law enforcement agency that employs a law 7921  
enforcement officer who makes an arrest of a type that is 7922  
described in division (B)(1) of this section and that involves a 7923  
rented or leased vehicle that is being rented or leased for a 7924  
period of thirty days or less shall notify, within twenty-four 7925  
hours after the officer makes the arrest, the lessor or owner of 7926  
the vehicle regarding the circumstances of the arrest and the 7927  
location at which the vehicle may be picked up. At the time of 7928  
the seizure of the vehicle, the law enforcement officer who made 7929  
the arrest shall give the arrested person written notice that 7930

the vehicle and its license plates have been seized; that the 7931  
vehicle either will be kept by the officer's law enforcement 7932  
agency or will be immobilized at least until the operator's 7933  
initial appearance on the charge of the offense for which the 7934  
arrest was made; that, at the initial appearance, the court in 7935  
certain circumstances may order that the vehicle and license 7936  
plates be released to the arrested person until the disposition 7937  
of that charge; and that, if the arrested person is convicted of 7938  
that charge, the court generally must order the immobilization 7939  
of the vehicle and the impoundment of its license plates, or the 7940  
forfeiture of the vehicle. 7941

(3) The arresting officer or a law enforcement officer of 7942  
the agency that employs the arresting officer shall give written 7943  
notice of the seizure to the court that will conduct the initial 7944  
appearance of the arrested person on the charges arising out of 7945  
the arrest. Upon receipt of the notice, the court promptly shall 7946  
determine whether the arrested person is the vehicle owner. If 7947  
the court determines that the arrested person is not the vehicle 7948  
owner, it promptly shall send by regular mail written notice of 7949  
the seizure to the vehicle's registered owner. The written 7950  
notice shall contain all of the information required by division 7951  
(B) (2) of this section to be in a notice to be given to the 7952  
arrested person and also shall specify the date, time, and place 7953  
of the arrested person's initial appearance. The notice also 7954  
shall inform the vehicle owner that if title to a motor vehicle 7955  
that is subject to an order for criminal forfeiture under this 7956  
section is assigned or transferred and division (B) (2) or (3) of 7957  
section 4503.234 of the Revised Code applies, the court may fine 7958  
the arrested person the value of the vehicle. The notice also 7959  
shall state that if the vehicle is immobilized under division 7960  
(A) of section 4503.233 of the Revised Code, seven days after 7961

the end of the period of immobilization a law enforcement agency 7962  
will send the vehicle owner a notice, informing the owner that 7963  
if the release of the vehicle is not obtained in accordance with 7964  
division (D) (3) of section 4503.233 of the Revised Code, the 7965  
vehicle shall be forfeited. The notice also shall inform the 7966  
vehicle owner that the vehicle owner may be charged expenses or 7967  
charges incurred under this section and section 4503.233 of the 7968  
Revised Code for the removal and storage of the vehicle. 7969

The written notice that is given to the arrested person 7970  
also shall state that if the person is convicted of or pleads 7971  
guilty to the offense and the court issues an immobilization and 7972  
impoundment order relative to that vehicle, division (D) (4) of 7973  
section 4503.233 of the Revised Code prohibits the vehicle from 7974  
being sold during the period of immobilization without the prior 7975  
approval of the court. 7976

(4) At or before the initial appearance, the vehicle owner 7977  
may file a motion requesting the court to order that the vehicle 7978  
and its license plates be released to the vehicle owner. Except 7979  
as provided in this division and subject to the payment of 7980  
expenses or charges incurred in the removal and storage of the 7981  
vehicle, the court, in its discretion, then may issue an order 7982  
releasing the vehicle and its license plates to the vehicle 7983  
owner. Such an order may be conditioned upon such terms as the 7984  
court determines appropriate, including the posting of a bond in 7985  
an amount determined by the court. If the arrested person is not 7986  
the vehicle owner and if the vehicle owner is not present at the 7987  
arrested person's initial appearance, and if the court believes 7988  
that the vehicle owner was not provided with adequate notice of 7989  
the initial appearance, the court, in its discretion, may allow 7990  
the vehicle owner to file a motion within seven days of the 7991  
initial appearance. If the court allows the vehicle owner to 7992

file such a motion after the initial appearance, the extension 7993  
of time granted by the court does not extend the time within 7994  
which the initial appearance is to be conducted. If the court 7995  
issues an order for the release of the vehicle and its license 7996  
plates, a copy of the order shall be made available to the 7997  
vehicle owner. If the vehicle owner presents a copy of the order 7998  
to the law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement 7999  
officer who arrested the arrested person, the law enforcement 8000  
agency promptly shall release the vehicle and its license plates 8001  
to the vehicle owner upon payment by the vehicle owner of any 8002  
expenses or charges incurred in the removal and storage of the 8003  
vehicle. 8004

(5) A vehicle seized under division (B)(1) of this section 8005  
either shall be towed to a place specified by the law 8006  
enforcement agency that employs the arresting officer to be 8007  
safely kept by the agency at that place for the time and in the 8008  
manner specified in this section or shall be otherwise 8009  
immobilized for the time and in the manner specified in this 8010  
section. ~~A law enforcement officer of that agency shall remove~~ 8011  
~~the identification license plates of the vehicle, and they shall~~ 8012  
~~be safely kept by the agency for the time and in the manner~~ 8013  
~~specified in this section.~~The license plates shall remain on the 8014  
seized vehicle unless otherwise ordered by the court. No vehicle 8015  
that is seized and either towed or immobilized pursuant to this 8016  
division shall be considered contraband for purposes of Chapter 8017  
2981. of the Revised Code. The vehicle shall not be immobilized 8018  
at any place other than a commercially operated private storage 8019  
lot, a place owned by a law enforcement agency or other 8020  
government agency, or a place to which one of the following 8021  
applies: 8022

(a) The place is leased by or otherwise under the control 8023

of a law enforcement agency or other government agency. 8024

(b) The place is owned by the vehicle operator, the 8025  
vehicle operator's spouse, or a parent or child of the vehicle 8026  
operator. 8027

(c) The place is owned by a private person or entity, and, 8028  
prior to the immobilization, the private entity or person that 8029  
owns the place, or the authorized agent of that private entity 8030  
or person, has given express written consent for the 8031  
immobilization to be carried out at that place. 8032

(d) The place is a street or highway on which the vehicle 8033  
is parked in accordance with the law. 8034

(C) (1) A vehicle seized under division (B) of this section 8035  
shall be safely kept at the place to which it is towed or 8036  
otherwise moved by the law enforcement agency that employs the 8037  
arresting officer until the initial appearance of the arrested 8038  
person relative to the charge in question. The license plates ~~of~~ 8039  
shall remain on the seized vehicle that are removed pursuant to 8040  
~~division (B) of this section shall be safely kept by the law-~~ 8041  
~~enforcement agency that employs the arresting officer until the~~ 8042  
~~initial appearance of the arrested person relative to the charge~~ 8043  
~~in question~~unless otherwise ordered by the court. 8044

(2) (a) At the initial appearance or not less than seven 8045  
days prior to the date of final disposition, the court shall 8046  
notify the arrested person that, if title to a motor vehicle 8047  
that is subject to an order for criminal forfeiture under this 8048  
section is assigned or transferred and division (B) (2) or (3) of 8049  
section 4503.234 of the Revised Code applies, the court may fine 8050  
the arrested person the value of the vehicle. If, at the initial 8051  
appearance, the arrested person pleads guilty to the violation 8052



of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of the 8053  
municipal OVI ordinance or pleads no contest to and is convicted 8054  
of the violation, the court shall impose sentence upon the 8055  
person as provided by law or ordinance; the court shall order 8056  
the immobilization of the vehicle the arrested person was 8057  
operating at the time of the offense if registered in the 8058  
arrested person's name and the impoundment of its license plates 8059  
under section 4503.233 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the 8060  
Revised Code or the criminal forfeiture to the state of the 8061  
vehicle if registered in the arrested person's name under 8062  
section 4503.234 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the Revised 8063  
Code, whichever is applicable; and the vehicle and its license 8064  
plates shall not be returned or released to the arrested person. 8065

(b) If, at any time, the charge that the arrested person 8066  
violated division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or 8067  
the municipal OVI ordinance is dismissed for any reason, the 8068  
court shall order that the vehicle seized at the time of the 8069  
arrest and its license plates immediately be released to the 8070  
person. 8071

(D) If a vehicle and its license plates are seized under 8072  
division (B) of this section and are not returned or released to 8073  
the arrested person pursuant to division (C) of this section, 8074  
the vehicle and its license plates shall be retained until the 8075  
final disposition of the charge in question. Upon the final 8076  
disposition of that charge, the court shall do whichever of the 8077  
following is applicable: 8078

(1) If the arrested person is convicted of or pleads 8079  
guilty to the violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of 8080  
the Revised Code or of the municipal OVI ordinance, the court 8081  
shall impose sentence upon the person as provided by law or 8082

ordinance and shall order the immobilization of the vehicle the 8083  
person was operating at the time of the offense if it is 8084  
registered in the arrested person's name and the impoundment of 8085  
its license plates under section 4503.233 and section 4511.19 or 8086  
4511.193 of the Revised Code, or the criminal forfeiture of the 8087  
vehicle if it is registered in the arrested person's name under 8088  
section 4503.234 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the Revised 8089  
Code, whichever is applicable. 8090

(2) If the arrested person is found not guilty of the 8091  
violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 8092  
or of the municipal OVI ordinance, the court shall order that 8093  
the vehicle and its license plates immediately be released to 8094  
the arrested person. 8095

(3) If the charge that the arrested person violated 8096  
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or the 8097  
municipal OVI ordinance is dismissed for any reason, the court 8098  
shall order that the vehicle and its license plates immediately 8099  
be released to the arrested person. 8100

(4) If the impoundment of the vehicle was not authorized 8101  
under this section, the court shall order that the vehicle and 8102  
its license plates be returned immediately to the arrested 8103  
person or, if the arrested person is not the vehicle owner, to 8104  
the vehicle owner, and shall order that the state or political 8105  
subdivision of the law enforcement agency served by the law 8106  
enforcement officer who seized the vehicle pay all expenses and 8107  
charges incurred in its removal and storage. 8108

(E) If a vehicle is seized under division (B) of this 8109  
section, the time between the seizure of the vehicle and either 8110  
its release to the arrested person under division (C) of this 8111  
section or the issuance of an order of immobilization of the 8112

vehicle under section 4503.233 of the Revised Code shall be 8113  
credited against the period of immobilization ordered by the 8114  
court. 8115

(F) (1) Except as provided in division (D) (4) of this 8116  
section, the arrested person may be charged expenses or charges 8117  
incurred in the removal and storage of the immobilized vehicle. 8118  
The court with jurisdiction over the case, after notice to all 8119  
interested parties, including lienholders, and after an 8120  
opportunity for them to be heard, if the court finds that the 8121  
arrested person does not intend to seek release of the vehicle 8122  
at the end of the period of immobilization under section 8123  
4503.233 of the Revised Code or that the arrested person is not 8124  
or will not be able to pay the expenses and charges incurred in 8125  
its removal and storage, may order that title to the vehicle be 8126  
transferred, in order of priority, first into the name of the 8127  
person or entity that removed it, next into the name of a 8128  
lienholder, or lastly into the name of the owner of the place of 8129  
storage. 8130

Any lienholder that receives title under a court order 8131  
shall do so on the condition that it pay any expenses or charges 8132  
incurred in the vehicle's removal and storage. If the person or 8133  
entity that receives title to the vehicle is the person or 8134  
entity that removed it, the person or entity shall receive title 8135  
on the condition that it pay any lien on the vehicle. The court 8136  
shall not order that title be transferred to any person or 8137  
entity other than the owner of the place of storage if the 8138  
person or entity refuses to receive the title. Any person or 8139  
entity that receives title either may keep title to the vehicle 8140  
or may dispose of the vehicle in any legal manner that it 8141  
considers appropriate, including assignment of the certificate 8142  
of title to the motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or a scrap 8143

metal processing facility. The person or entity shall not 8144  
transfer the vehicle to the person who is the vehicle's 8145  
immediate previous owner. 8146

If the person or entity that receives title assigns the 8147  
motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or scrap metal processing 8148  
facility, the person or entity shall send the assigned 8149  
certificate of title to the motor vehicle to the clerk of the 8150  
court of common pleas of the county in which the salvage dealer 8151  
or scrap metal processing facility is located. The person or 8152  
entity shall mark the face of the certificate of title with the 8153  
words "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall deliver a photocopy of the 8154  
certificate of title to the salvage dealer or scrap metal 8155  
processing facility for its records. 8156

(2) Whenever a court issues an order under division (F) (1) 8157  
of this section, the court also shall order removal of the 8158  
license plates from the vehicle and cause them to be sent to the 8159  
registrar of motor vehicles if they have not already been sent 8160  
to the registrar. Thereafter, no further proceedings shall take 8161  
place under this section or under section 4503.233 of the 8162  
Revised Code. 8163

(3) Prior to initiating a proceeding under division (F) (1) 8164  
of this section, and upon payment of the fee under division (B) 8165  
of section 4505.14 of the Revised Code, any interested party may 8166  
cause a search to be made of the public records of the bureau of 8167  
motor vehicles or the clerk of the court of common pleas, to 8168  
ascertain the identity of any lienholder of the vehicle. The 8169  
initiating party shall furnish this information to the clerk of 8170  
the court with jurisdiction over the case, and the clerk shall 8171  
provide notice to the arrested person, any lienholder, and any 8172  
other interested parties listed by the initiating party, at the 8173

last known address supplied by the initiating party, by 8174  
certified mail or, at the option of the initiating party, by 8175  
personal service or ordinary mail. 8176

**Sec. 4511.202.** (A) No person shall operate a motor 8177  
vehicle, trackless trolley, streetcar, agricultural tractor, or 8178  
agricultural tractor that is towing, pulling, or otherwise 8179  
drawing a unit of farm machinery on any street, highway, or 8180  
property open to the public for vehicular traffic without being 8181  
in reasonable control of the vehicle, trolley, streetcar, 8182  
agricultural tractor, or unit of farm machinery. 8183

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of operating a 8184  
motor vehicle or agricultural tractor without being in control 8185  
of it, a minor misdemeanor. 8186

If the offender commits the offense while distracted and 8187  
the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the 8188  
commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the 8189  
additional fine established under section 4511.991 of the 8190  
Revised Code. 8191

**Sec. 4511.204.** (A) As used in this section: 8192

(1) "Electronic wireless communications device" includes 8193  
any of the following: 8194

(a) A wireless telephone; 8195

(b) A text-messaging device; 8196

(c) A personal digital assistant; 8197

(d) A computer, including a laptop computer and a computer 8198  
tablet; 8199

(e) Any device capable of displaying a video, movie, 8200

broadcast television image, or visual image; 8201

(f) Any other substantially similar wireless device that 8202  
is designed or used to communicate text, initiate or receive 8203  
communication, or exchange information or data. 8204

(2) "Voice-operated or hands-free feature or function" 8205  
means a feature or function that allows a person to use an 8206  
electronic wireless communications device without the use of 8207  
either hand, except to activate, deactivate, or initiate the 8208  
feature or function with a single touch or single swipe. 8209

(3) "Utility" means an entity specified in division (A), 8210  
(C), (D), (E), or (G) of section 4905.03 of the Revised Code. 8211

(4) "Utility service vehicle" means a vehicle owned or 8212  
operated by a utility. 8213

(B) No person shall ~~drive-operate~~ a motor vehicle, 8214  
trackless trolley, or streetcar on any street, highway, or 8215  
property open to the public for vehicular traffic while ~~using a~~ 8216  
~~handheld~~ doing any of the following: 8217

(1) Using any part of the person's body to operate, hold, 8218  
or support an electronic wireless communications device to 8219  
~~write,~~do any of the following: 8220

(a) Write, send, or read a ~~text based~~ any communication, 8221  
including a text message, electronic mail, social media 8222  
interaction, or instant message; 8223

(b) Engage in any form of electronic data retrieval or 8224  
electronic data communication; 8225

(c) Manually enter letters, numbers, or symbols into any 8226  
web site, search engine, or application, including a calendar or 8227  
navigation service site; 8228

- (d) Make any communication, including a telephone call, 8229  
video conference, voice message, or one-way voice communication; 8230
- (2) Using an electronic wireless communications device to 8231  
do any of the following: 8232
- (a) View a video, movie, broadcast television image, or 8233  
visual image; 8234
- (b) Record, post, send, or broadcast a video or image. 8235
- ~~(B)~~(C) ~~Division (A)~~(B) of this section does not apply to 8236  
any of the following: 8237
- (1) A person using ~~a handheld~~an electronic wireless 8238  
communications device ~~in that manner for emergency purposes,~~ 8239  
~~including an emergency to make contact, for emergency purposes,~~ 8240  
with a law enforcement agency, hospital or health care provider, 8241  
fire department, or other similar emergency agency or entity; 8242
- (2) A person ~~driving~~operating a public safety vehicle ~~who~~ 8243  
~~uses a handheld~~while using an electronic wireless 8244  
communications device ~~in that manner~~ in the course of the 8245  
person's official duties; 8246
- (3) A person using ~~a handheld~~an electronic wireless 8247  
communications device ~~in that manner~~ whose motor vehicle is in a 8248  
stationary position ~~and who is~~ outside a lane of travel; 8249
- (4) A person ~~reading, selecting, or entering a name or~~ 8250  
~~telephone number in a handheld electronic wireless~~ 8251  
~~communications device for the purpose of making or receiving a~~ 8252  
~~telephone call~~operating a utility service vehicle or a vehicle 8253  
for or on behalf of a utility, if the person is acting in 8254  
response to an emergency, power outage, or circumstance that 8255  
affects the health or safety of individuals; 8256

- (5) A person operating a commercial truck while using a mobile data terminal that transmits and receives data; 8257  
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- (6) A person using an electronic wireless communications device for purposes of navigation, watching data related to navigation, or watching a static background image that supports a mapping service or similar application, provided that both of the following apply: 8259  
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- (a) The person does not manually enter letters, numbers, or symbols into the device during the use. 8264  
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- (b) The person is not holding or supporting the device with any part of the person's body. 8266  
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- ~~(7) A person receiving wireless messages on a device regarding the operation or navigation of a motor vehicle; safety-related information, including emergency, traffic, or weather alerts; or data used primarily by using a component that is permanently installed in the motor vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar, regardless of whether the component was factory-installed or installed after manufacture;~~ 8268  
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- ~~(6) A person receiving wireless messages via radio waves;~~ 8275
- ~~(7) A person using a device for navigation purposes;~~ 8276
- ~~(8) A person conducting wireless interpersonal communication with a device that does not require manually entering letters, numbers, or symbols or reading text messages, except to activate, deactivate, or initiate the device or a feature or function of the device;~~ 8277  
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- ~~(9) A person operating a commercial truck while using a mobile data terminal that transmits and receives data;~~ 8282  
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- ~~(10)~~ (8) A person using a handheld an electronic wireless 8284



communications device in conjunction with a voice-operated or 8285  
hands-free ~~device~~ feature or function of the vehicle to make or 8286  
receive a communication or use an application, provided that 8287  
both of the following apply: 8288

(a) The person does not manually enter letters, numbers, 8289  
or symbols into the device during the use. 8290

(b) The person is not holding or supporting the device 8291  
with any part of the person's body. 8292

(9) A person using the speaker phone function of the 8293  
electronic wireless communications device, provided that the 8294  
person is not holding or supporting the device with any part of 8295  
the person's body; 8296

(10) A person using a feature or function of the 8297  
electronic wireless communications device with a single touch or 8298  
single swipe, provided that both of the following apply: 8299

(a) The person does not manually enter letters, numbers, 8300  
or symbols into the device during the use. 8301

(b) The person is not holding or supporting the device 8302  
with any part of the person's body. 8303

~~(C) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the~~ 8304  
~~contrary, no law enforcement officer shall cause an operator of~~ 8305  
~~an automobile being operated on any street or highway to stop~~ 8306  
~~the automobile for the sole purpose of determining whether a~~ 8307  
~~violation of division (A) of this section has been or is being~~ 8308  
~~committed or for the sole purpose of issuing a ticket, citation,~~ 8309  
~~or summons for a violation of that nature or causing the arrest~~ 8310  
~~of or commencing a prosecution of a person for a violation of~~ 8311  
~~that nature, and no law enforcement officer shall view the~~ 8312  
~~interior or visually inspect any automobile being operated on~~ 8313

~~any street or highway for the sole purpose of determining~~ 8314  
~~whether a violation of that nature has been or is being~~ 8315  
~~committed.~~ 8316

~~(2)~~ (D) On January 31 of each year, the department of 8317  
public safety shall issue a report to the general assembly that 8318  
specifies the number of citations issued for violations of this 8319  
section during the previous calendar year. 8320

~~(D)~~ (E) (1) Whoever violates division ~~(A)~~ (B) of this 8321  
section is guilty of operating a minor misdemeanor motor vehicle 8322  
while using an electronic wireless communication device, an 8323  
unclassified misdemeanor. 8324

(a) Except as provided in divisions (E) (1) (b) and (c) of 8325  
this section, the court shall impose upon the offender a fine of 8326  
one hundred fifty dollars. 8327

(b) If, within three years of the violation, the offender 8328  
has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one prior violation 8329  
of this section or a substantially equivalent municipal 8330  
ordinance, the court shall impose upon the offender a fine of 8331  
not less than two hundred and fifty dollars. 8332

(c) If, within three years of the violation, the offender 8333  
has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more prior 8334  
violations of this section or a substantially equivalent 8335  
municipal ordinance, the court shall impose upon the offender a 8336  
fine of not less than five hundred dollars. The court also may 8337  
impose a class seven suspension of the offender's driver's 8338  
license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 8339  
permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 8340  
from the range specified in division (A) (7) of section 4510.02 8341  
of the Revised Code. 8342

(2) The court may impose any other penalty authorized 8343  
under sections 2929.21 to 2929.28 of the Revised Code. However, 8344  
the court shall not impose a fine or a suspension not otherwise 8345  
specified in division (E) (1) of this section. The court also 8346  
shall not impose a jail term or community residential sanction. 8347

~~(E)-(F)~~ This section shall not be construed as 8348  
invalidating, preempting, or superseding a substantially 8349  
equivalent municipal ordinance that prescribes penalties for 8350  
violations of that ordinance that are greater than the penalties 8351  
prescribed in this section for violations of this section. 8352

~~(F)-(G)~~ A prosecution for ~~a~~ an offense in violation of 8353  
this section does not preclude a prosecution for ~~a~~ an offense in 8354  
violation of a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance 8355  
based on the same conduct. However, ~~if an offender is convicted~~ 8356  
~~of or pleads guilty to a violation of this section and is also~~ 8357  
~~convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of a substantially~~ 8358  
~~equivalent municipal ordinance based on the same conduct,~~ the 8359  
two offenses are allied offenses of similar import under section 8360  
2941.25 of the Revised Code. 8361

~~(G) As used in this section:~~ 8362

~~(1) "Electronic wireless communications device" includes~~ 8363  
~~any of the following:~~ 8364

~~(a) A wireless telephone;~~ 8365

~~(b) A text messaging device;~~ 8366

~~(c) A personal digital assistant;~~ 8367

~~(d) A computer, including a laptop computer and a computer~~ 8368  
~~tablet;~~ 8369

~~(e) Any other substantially similar wireless device that~~ 8370

~~is designed or used to communicate text.~~ 8371

~~(2) "Voice operated or hands free device" means a device  
that allows the user to vocally compose or send, or to listen to  
a text based communication without the use of either hand except  
to activate or deactivate a feature or function.~~ 8372  
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~~(3) "Write, send, or read a text based communication"  
means to manually write or send, or read a text based  
communication using an electronic wireless communications  
device, including manually writing or sending, or reading  
communications referred to as text messages, instant messages,  
or electronic mail.~~ 8376  
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(H) The offense established under this section  
is a strict liability offense and section 2901.20 of the Revised  
Code does not apply. The designation of this offense as a strict  
liability offense shall not be construed to imply that any other  
offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability,  
is not a strict liability offense. 8381  
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**Sec. 4511.454.** (A) When the failure of a motor vehicle 8387  
operator to yield the right-of-way to a public safety vehicle as 8388  
required by division (A) of section 4511.45 of the Revised Code 8389  
impedes the ability of the public safety vehicle to respond to 8390  
an emergency, any emergency personnel in the public safety 8391  
vehicle may report the license plate number and a general 8392  
description of the vehicle and the operator of the vehicle to 8393  
the law enforcement agency exercising jurisdiction over the area 8394  
where the alleged violation occurred. 8395

(B) (1) Upon receipt of a report under division (A) of this 8396  
section, the law enforcement agency may conduct an investigation 8397  
to attempt to determine or confirm the identity of the operator 8398  
of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. 8399

(2) If the identity of the operator at the time of an 8400  
alleged violation of division (A) of section 4511.45 of the 8401  
Revised Code is established, the law enforcement agency has 8402  
probable cause to issue either a written warning or a citation 8403  
for that violation, and the agency shall issue a written warning 8404  
or a citation to the operator. 8405

(3) If the identity of the operator of the vehicle at the 8406  
time of the alleged violation cannot be established, the law 8407  
enforcement agency may issue a written warning to the person who 8408  
owned the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. However, 8409  
in the case of a leased or rented vehicle, the law enforcement 8410  
agency shall issue the written warning to the person who leased 8411  
or rented the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. 8412

(C) (1) Whoever violates division (A) of section 4511.45 of 8413  
the Revised Code based on a report filed under division (A) of 8414  
this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined 8415  
one hundred fifty dollars. 8416

(2) If a person who is issued a citation for a violation 8417  
of division (A) of section 4511.45 of the Revised Code based on 8418  
a report filed under division (A) of this section does not enter 8419  
a written plea of guilty and does not waive the person's right 8420  
to contest the citation but instead appears in person in the 8421  
proper court to answer the charge, the trier of fact cannot find 8422  
beyond a reasonable doubt that the person committed that 8423  
violation unless the emergency personnel who filed the report 8424  
appears in person in the court and testifies. 8425

(D) As used in this section: 8426

(1) "License plate" includes any temporary motor vehicle 8427  
license ~~placard~~ registration issued under section 4503.182 of 8428

the Revised Code or similar law of another jurisdiction. 8429

(2) "Public safety vehicle" does not include an unmarked 8430  
public safety vehicle or a vehicle used by a public law 8431  
enforcement officer or other person sworn to enforce the 8432  
criminal and traffic laws of the state or a vehicle used by the 8433  
motor carrier enforcement unit for the enforcement of orders and 8434  
rules of the public utilities commission. 8435

**Sec. 4511.46.** (A) When traffic control signals are not in 8436  
place, not in operation, or are not clearly assigning the right- 8437  
of-way, the driver of a vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar 8438  
shall stop to yield the right of way, ~~slowing down or stopping~~ 8439  
~~if need be to so yield or if required by section 4511.132 of the~~ 8440  
~~Revised Code,~~ to a pedestrian waiting at the curb to enter the 8441  
crosswalk on the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is 8442  
traveling, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within in a 8443  
crosswalk when the pedestrian is ~~upon~~ on the half of the roadway 8444  
upon which the vehicle is traveling, or to a pedestrian when the 8445  
pedestrian is in a crosswalk and is approaching so closely from 8446  
the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger. The 8447  
vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar shall remain stopped 8448  
until the pedestrian has completed crossing the half of the 8449  
roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling. 8450

(B) No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other 8451  
place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle, 8452  
trackless trolley, or streetcar which is so close as to 8453  
constitute an immediate hazard. 8454

(C) Division (A) of this section does not apply under the 8455  
conditions stated in division (B) of section 4511.48 of the 8456  
Revised Code. 8457

(D) Whenever any vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar 8458  
is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at 8459  
an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the 8460  
driver of any other vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar 8461  
approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the 8462  
stopped vehicle. 8463

(E) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 8464  
violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, 8465  
within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been 8466  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or 8467  
traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a 8468  
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the 8469  
offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or 8470  
more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever 8471  
violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third 8472  
degree. 8473

If the offender commits the offense while distracted and 8474  
the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the 8475  
commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the 8476  
additional fine established under section 4511.991 of the 8477  
Revised Code. 8478

**Sec. 4511.75.** (A) The driver of a vehicle, streetcar, or 8479  
trackless trolley upon meeting or overtaking from either 8480  
direction any school bus stopped for the purpose of receiving or 8481  
discharging any school child, person attending programs offered 8482  
by community boards of mental health and county boards of 8483  
developmental disabilities, or child attending a program offered 8484  
by a head start agency, shall stop at least ten feet from the 8485  
front or rear of the school bus and shall not proceed until such 8486  
school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the school bus 8487

driver to proceed. 8488

It is no defense to a charge under this division that the 8489  
school bus involved failed to display or be equipped with an 8490  
automatically extended stop warning sign as required by division 8491  
(B) of this section. 8492

(B) Every school bus shall be equipped with amber and red 8493  
visual signals meeting the requirements of section 4511.771 of 8494  
the Revised Code, and an automatically extended stop warning 8495  
sign of a type approved by the state board of education, which 8496  
shall be actuated by the driver of the bus whenever but only 8497  
whenever the bus is stopped or stopping on the roadway for the 8498  
purpose of receiving or discharging school children, persons 8499  
attending programs offered by community boards of mental health 8500  
and county boards of developmental disabilities, or children 8501  
attending programs offered by head start agencies. A school bus 8502  
driver shall not actuate the visual signals or the stop warning 8503  
sign in designated school bus loading areas where the bus is 8504  
entirely off the roadway or at school buildings when children or 8505  
persons attending programs offered by community boards of mental 8506  
health and county boards of developmental disabilities are 8507  
loading or unloading at curbside or at buildings when children 8508  
attending programs offered by head start agencies are loading or 8509  
unloading at curbside. The visual signals and stop warning sign 8510  
shall be synchronized or otherwise operated as required by rule 8511  
of the board. 8512

(C) Where a highway has been divided into four or more 8513  
traffic lanes, a driver of a vehicle, streetcar, or trackless 8514  
trolley need not stop for a school bus approaching from the 8515  
opposite direction which has stopped for the purpose of 8516  
receiving or discharging any school child, persons attending 8517



programs offered by community boards of mental health and county 8518  
boards of developmental disabilities, or children attending 8519  
programs offered by head start agencies. The driver of any 8520  
vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley overtaking the school 8521  
bus shall comply with division (A) of this section. 8522

(D) School buses operating on divided highways or on 8523  
highways with four or more traffic lanes shall receive and 8524  
discharge all school children, persons attending programs 8525  
offered by community boards of mental health and county boards 8526  
of developmental disabilities, and children attending programs 8527  
offered by head start agencies on their residence side of the 8528  
highway. 8529

(E) No school bus driver shall start the driver's bus 8530  
until after any child, person attending programs offered by 8531  
community boards of mental health and county boards of 8532  
developmental disabilities, or child attending a program offered 8533  
by a head start agency who may have alighted therefrom has 8534  
reached a place of safety on the child's or person's residence 8535  
side of the road. 8536

(F) (1) Whoever violates division (A) of this section may 8537  
be fined an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars. A person 8538  
who is issued a citation for a violation of division (A) of this 8539  
section is not permitted to enter a written plea of guilty and 8540  
waive the person's right to contest the citation in a trial but 8541  
instead must appear in person in the proper court to answer the 8542  
charge. 8543

(2) In addition to and independent of any other penalty 8544  
provided by law, the court or mayor may impose upon an offender 8545  
who violates this section a class seven suspension of the 8546  
offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 8547

temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 8548  
nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 8549  
division (A) (7) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. When a 8550  
license is suspended under this section, the court or mayor 8551  
shall cause the offender to deliver the license to the court, 8552  
and the court or clerk of the court immediately shall forward 8553  
the license to the registrar of motor vehicles, together with 8554  
notice of the court's action. 8555

If the offender commits the offense while distracted and 8556  
the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the 8557  
commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the 8558  
additional fine established under section 4511.991 of the 8559  
Revised Code. 8560

(G) As used in this section: 8561

(1) "Head start agency" has the same meaning as in section 8562  
3301.32 of the Revised Code. 8563

(2) "School bus," as used in relation to children who 8564  
attend a program offered by a head start agency, means a bus 8565  
that is owned and operated by a head start agency, is equipped 8566  
with an automatically extended stop warning sign of a type 8567  
approved by the state board of education, is painted the color 8568  
and displays the markings described in section 4511.77 of the 8569  
Revised Code, and is equipped with amber and red visual signals 8570  
meeting the requirements of section 4511.771 of the Revised 8571  
Code, irrespective of whether or not the bus has fifteen or more 8572  
children aboard at any time. "School bus" does not include a van 8573  
owned and operated by a head start agency, irrespective of its 8574  
color, lights, or markings. 8575

**Sec. 4511.751.** As used in this section, "license plate" 8576

includes, but is not limited to, any temporary motor vehicle 8577  
license ~~placard~~-registration issued under section 4503.182 of 8578  
the Revised Code or similar law of another jurisdiction. 8579

When the operator of a school bus believes that a motorist 8580  
has violated division (A) of section 4511.75 of the Revised 8581  
Code, the operator shall report the license plate number and a 8582  
general description of the vehicle and of the operator of the 8583  
vehicle to the law enforcement agency exercising jurisdiction 8584  
over the area where the alleged violation occurred. The 8585  
information contained in the report relating to the license 8586  
plate number and to the general description of the vehicle and 8587  
the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation 8588  
may be supplied by any person with first-hand knowledge of the 8589  
information. Information of which the operator of the school bus 8590  
has first-hand knowledge also may be corroborated by any other 8591  
person. 8592

Upon receipt of the report of the alleged violation of 8593  
division (A) of section 4511.75 of the Revised Code, the law 8594  
enforcement agency shall conduct an investigation to attempt to 8595  
determine or confirm the identity of the operator of the vehicle 8596  
at the time of the alleged violation. If the identity of the 8597  
operator at the time of the alleged violation is established, 8598  
the reporting of the license plate number of the vehicle shall 8599  
establish probable cause for the law enforcement agency to issue 8600  
a citation for the violation of division (A) of section 4511.75 8601  
of the Revised Code. However, if the identity of the operator of 8602  
the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation cannot be 8603  
established, the law enforcement agency shall issue a warning to 8604  
the owner of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation, 8605  
except in the case of a leased or rented vehicle when the 8606  
warning shall be issued to the lessee at the time of the alleged 8607

violation. 8608

The registrar of motor vehicles and deputy registrars 8609  
shall, at the time of issuing license plates to any person, 8610  
include with the license plate a summary of the requirements of 8611  
division (A) of section 4511.75 of the Revised Code and the 8612  
procedures of, and penalty in, division (F) of section 4511.75 8613  
of the Revised Code. 8614

**Sec. 4511.991.** (A) As used in this section and each 8615  
section referenced in division (B) of this section, all of the 8616  
following apply: 8617

(1) "Distracted" means doing either of the following while 8618  
operating a vehicle: 8619

(a) Using ~~a handheld~~ an electronic wireless communications 8620  
device, as defined in section 4511.204 of the Revised Code, ~~-~~ 8621  
~~except when utilizing any of the following:~~ 8622

~~(i) The device's speakerphone function;~~ 8623

~~(ii) A wireless technology standard for exchanging data~~ 8624  
~~over short distances;~~ 8625

~~(iii) A "voice operated or hands free" device that allows~~ 8626  
~~the person to use the electronic wireless communications device~~ 8627  
~~without the use of either hand except to activate, deactivate,~~ 8628  
~~or initiate a feature or function;~~ 8629

~~(iv) Any device that is physically or electronically~~ 8630  
~~integrated into the motor vehicle in violation of that section.~~ 8631

(b) Engaging in any activity that is not necessary to the 8632  
operation of a vehicle and impairs, or reasonably would be 8633  
expected to impair, the ability of the operator to drive the 8634  
vehicle safely. 8635

(2) "Distracted" does not include operating a motor 8636  
vehicle while wearing an earphone or earplug over or in both 8637  
ears at the same time. A person who so wears earphones or 8638  
earplugs may be charged with a violation of section 4511.84 of 8639  
the Revised Code. 8640

(3) "Distracted" does not include conducting any activity 8641  
while operating a utility service vehicle or a vehicle for or on 8642  
behalf of a utility, provided that the driver of the vehicle is 8643  
acting in response to an emergency, power outage, or a 8644  
circumstance affecting the health or safety of individuals. 8645

As used in division (A) (3) of this section: 8646

(a) "Utility" means an entity specified in division (A), 8647  
(C), (D), (E), or (G) of section 4905.03 of the Revised Code. 8648

(b) "Utility service vehicle" means a vehicle owned or 8649  
operated by a utility. 8650

(B) If an offender violates section 4511.03, 4511.051, 8651  
4511.12, 4511.121, 4511.132, 4511.202, 4511.21, 4511.211, 8652  
4511.213, 4511.22, 4511.23, 4511.25, 4511.26, 4511.27, 4511.28, 8653  
4511.29, 4511.30, 4511.31, 4511.32, 4511.33, 4511.34, 4511.35, 8654  
4511.36, 4511.37, 4511.38, 4511.39, 4511.40, 4511.41, 4511.42, 8655  
4511.43, 4511.431, 4511.44, 4511.441, 4511.451, 4511.46, 8656  
4511.47, 4511.54, 4511.55, 4511.57, 4511.58, 4511.59, 4511.60, 8657  
4511.61, 4511.64, 4511.71, 4511.711, 4511.712, 4511.713, 8658  
4511.72, ~~or~~ 4511.73, or 4511.75 of the Revised Code while 8659  
distracted and the distracting activity is a contributing factor 8660  
to the commission of the violation, the offender is subject to 8661  
the applicable penalty for the violation and, notwithstanding 8662  
section 2929.28 of the Revised Code, is subject to an additional 8663  
fine of not more than one hundred dollars as follows: 8664

(1) Subject to the mandatory appearance requirements of 8665  
Traffic Rule 13, if a law enforcement officer issues an offender 8666  
a ticket, citation, or summons for a violation of any of the 8667  
aforementioned sections of the Revised Code that indicates that 8668  
the offender was distracted while committing the violation and 8669  
that the distracting activity was a contributing factor to the 8670  
commission of the violation, the offender may enter a written 8671  
plea of guilty and waive the offender's right to contest the 8672  
ticket, citation, or summons in a trial provided that the 8673  
offender pays the total amount of the fine established for the 8674  
violation and pays the additional fine of one hundred dollars. 8675

In lieu of payment of the additional fine of one hundred 8676  
dollars, the offender instead may elect to attend a distracted 8677  
driving safety course, the duration and contents of which shall 8678  
be established by the director of public safety. If the offender 8679  
attends and successfully completes the course, the offender 8680  
shall be issued written evidence that the offender successfully 8681  
completed the course. The offender shall be required to pay the 8682  
total amount of the fine established for the violation, but 8683  
shall not be required to pay the additional fine of one hundred 8684  
dollars, so long as the offender submits to the court both the 8685  
offender's payment in full and such written evidence. 8686

(2) If the offender appears in person to contest the 8687  
ticket, citation, or summons in a trial and the offender pleads 8688  
guilty to or is convicted of the violation, the court, in 8689  
addition to all other penalties provided by law, may impose the 8690  
applicable penalty for the violation and may impose the 8691  
additional fine of not more than one hundred dollars. 8692

If the court imposes upon the offender the applicable 8693  
penalty for the violation and an additional fine of not more 8694

than one hundred dollars, the court shall inform the offender 8695  
that, in lieu of payment of the additional fine of not more than 8696  
one hundred dollars, the offender instead may elect to attend 8697  
the distracted driving safety course described in division (B) 8698  
(1) of this section. If the offender elects the course option 8699  
and attends and successfully completes the course, the offender 8700  
shall be issued written evidence that the offender successfully 8701  
completed the course. The offender shall be required to pay the 8702  
total amount of the fine established for the violation, but 8703  
shall not be required to pay the additional fine of not more 8704  
than one hundred dollars, so long as the offender submits to the 8705  
court the offender's payment and such written evidence. 8706

**Sec. 4519.10.** (A) The purchaser of an off-highway 8707  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, upon application and proof of 8708  
purchase, may obtain a temporary motor vehicle license placard- 8709  
registration for it. The application ~~for such a placard~~ shall be 8710  
signed by the purchaser of the off-highway motorcycle or all- 8711  
purpose vehicle. The temporary motor vehicle license placard- 8712  
registration shall be issued only for the applicant's use of the 8713  
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle to enable the 8714  
applicant to operate it legally while proper title and a 8715  
registration sticker or license plate and validation sticker are 8716  
being obtained and shall be displayed on no other off-highway 8717  
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle. A temporary motor vehicle 8718  
license ~~placard-registration~~ issued under this section shall be 8719  
in a form prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles, shall 8720  
differ in some distinctive manner from a ~~placard-registration~~ 8721  
issued under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, shall be 8722  
valid for a period of forty-five days from the date of issuance, 8723  
and shall not be transferable or renewable. The ~~placard-~~ 8724  
temporary motor vehicle license registration either shall 8725

consist of or be coated with such material as will enable it to 8726  
remain legible and relatively intact despite the environmental 8727  
conditions to which ~~the placard~~ it is likely to be exposed 8728  
during the forty-five-day period for which it is valid. The 8729  
purchaser of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle 8730  
shall attach the temporary motor vehicle license ~~placard~~ 8731  
registration to it, in a manner prescribed by rules the 8732  
registrar shall adopt, so that the ~~placard~~ numerals or letters 8733  
are clearly visible. 8734

The fee for a temporary motor vehicle license ~~placard~~ 8735  
registration issued under this section ~~shall be~~ is two dollars. 8736  
If the ~~placard~~ temporary motor vehicle license registration is 8737  
issued by a deputy registrar, the deputy registrar shall charge 8738  
an additional fee equal to the amount established under section 8739  
4503.038 of the Revised Code, which the deputy registrar shall 8740  
retain. The deputy registrar shall transmit each two-dollar fee 8741  
received by the deputy registrar under this section to the 8742  
registrar, who shall pay the two dollars to the treasurer of 8743  
state for deposit into the public safety - highway purposes fund 8744  
established by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8745

(B) The registrar may issue temporary motor vehicle 8746  
license ~~placards~~ registrations to a dealer to be issued to 8747  
purchasers for use on vehicles sold by the dealer, in accordance 8748  
with rules prescribed by the registrar. The dealer shall notify 8749  
the registrar within forty-eight hours of proof of issuance on a 8750  
form prescribed by the registrar. 8751

The fee for each such ~~placard~~ temporary motor vehicle 8752  
license registration issued by the registrar to a dealer shall 8753  
be two dollars plus a fee equal to the amount established under 8754  
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 8755



**Sec. 4519.59.** (A) (1) The clerk of a court of common pleas shall charge and retain fees as follows:

(a) ~~Fifteen~~ Seventeen dollars for each certificate of title or duplicate certificate of title including the issuance of a memorandum certificate of title, authorization to print a non-negotiable evidence of ownership described in division (D) of section 4519.58 of the Revised Code, non-negotiable evidence of ownership printed by the clerk under division (E) of that section, and notation of any lien on a certificate of title that is applied for at the same time as the certificate of title. The clerk shall retain eleven dollars and fifty cents of that fee for each certificate of title when there is a notation of a lien or security interest on the certificate of title, twelve dollars and twenty-five cents when there is no lien or security interest noted on the certificate of title, and eleven dollars and fifty cents for each duplicate certificate of title.

(b) Five dollars for each certificate of title with no security interest noted that is issued to a licensed motor vehicle dealer for resale purposes. The clerk shall retain two dollars and twenty-five cents of that fee.

(c) Five dollars for each memorandum certificate of title or non-negotiable evidence of ownership that is applied for separately. The clerk shall retain that entire fee.

(2) The fees that are not retained by the clerk shall be paid to the registrar of motor vehicles by monthly returns, which shall be forwarded to the registrar not later than the fifth day of the month next succeeding that in which the certificate is forwarded or that in which the registrar is notified of a lien or cancellation of a lien.

(B) (1) The registrar shall pay twenty-five cents of the amount received for each certificate of title that is issued to a motor vehicle dealer for resale, one dollar for certificates of title issued with a lien or security interest noted on the certificate of title, and twenty-five cents for each certificate of title with no lien or security interest noted on the certificate of title into the public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(2) Fifty cents of the amount received for each certificate of title shall be paid by the registrar as follows:

(a) Four cents shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the motor vehicle dealers board fund created in section 4505.09 of the Revised Code, for use as described in division (B) (2) (a) of that section.

(b) Twenty-one cents shall be paid into the highway operating fund.

(c) Twenty-five cents shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the motor vehicle sales audit fund created in section 4505.09 of the Revised Code, for use as described in division (B) (2) (c) of that section.

(3) Two dollars of the amount received by the registrar for each certificate of title shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the automated title processing fund created in section 4505.09 of the Revised Code, for use as described in divisions (B) (3) (a) and (c) of that section.

(4) Two dollars of the amount received by the registrar under division (A) (1) (a) of this section for each certificate of title shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the security, investigations, and policing fund created by section

4501.11 of the Revised Code. 8814

**Sec. 4561.01.** As used in ~~sections 4561.01 to 4561.25 of~~ 8815  
~~the Revised Code~~this chapter: 8816

(A) "Aviation" means transportation by aircraft; operation 8817  
of aircraft; the establishment, operation, maintenance, repair, 8818  
and improvement of airports, landing fields, and other air 8819  
navigation facilities; and all other activities connected 8820  
therewith or incidental thereto. 8821

(B) "Aircraft" means any ~~contrivance~~manned device used or 8822  
~~designed~~intended for navigation or flight in the air, ~~excepting~~ 8823  
~~a parachute or other contrivance for such navigation used~~ 8824  
~~primarily as safety equipment.~~ 8825

(C) "Airport" means any location either on land or water 8826  
which is used for the landing and taking off of aircraft, 8827  
including heliports and seaplane landing sites. "Airport" does 8828  
not include a federal navigable waterway or a military airport 8829  
owned by the United States government. 8830

(D) "Landing field" means any location either on land or 8831  
water of such size and nature as to permit the landing or taking 8832  
off of aircraft with safety, and used for that purpose but not 8833  
equipped to provide for the shelter, supply, or care of 8834  
aircraft. 8835

(E) "Air navigation facility" means any facility used, 8836  
available for use, or designed for use in aid of navigation of 8837  
aircraft, including airports, landing fields, facilities for the 8838  
servicing of aircraft or for the comfort and accommodation of 8839  
air travelers, and any structures, mechanisms, lights, beacons, 8840  
marks, communicating systems, or other instrumentalities or 8841  
devices used or useful as an aid to the safe taking off, 8842

navigation, and landing of aircraft, or to the safe and 8843  
efficient operation or maintenance of an airport or landing 8844  
field, and any combination of such facilities. 8845

(F) "Air navigation hazard" means any structure, object of 8846  
natural growth, or use of land, that obstructs the ~~air space~~ 8847  
airspace required for the flight of aircraft in landing or 8848  
taking off at any airport or landing field, or that otherwise is 8849  
hazardous to ~~such landing or taking off~~ air navigation. 8850

(G) "Air navigation," "navigation of aircraft," or 8851  
"navigate aircraft" means the operation of aircraft in the ~~air~~ 8852  
~~space~~ airspace over this state. 8853

(H) "Airperson" means any individual who, as the person in 8854  
command, or as pilot, mechanic, or member of the crew, engages 8855  
in the navigation of aircraft. 8856

(I) "Airway" means a route in the ~~air space~~ airspace over 8857  
and above the lands or waters of this state, ~~designated by the~~ 8858  
~~Ohio aviation board as a route~~ suitable for the navigation of 8859  
aircraft. 8860

(J) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, 8861  
corporation, company, association, joint stock association, or 8862  
body politic, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or 8863  
other similar representative thereof. 8864

(K) "Government agency" means a state agency, state 8865  
institution of higher education, regional port authority, or any 8866  
other political subdivision of the state, or the federal 8867  
government or other states. 8868

(L) "Navigable airspace" means the air and surface space 8869  
around an airport that an aircraft requires to remain clear of 8870  
obstructions based on the obstruction standards specified in 14 8871

C.F.R. part 77, and any federal aviation administration 8872  
regulations, advisory circulars, and other guidance. 8873

(M) "Obstruction" means any structure that penetrates the 8874  
navigable airspace, regardless of whether the structure is 8875  
natural or artificial, permanent or temporary, and existing or 8876  
future. 8877

(N) "Structure" means any permanent or temporary object, 8878  
including a building, tower, crane, scaffold, smokestack, batch 8879  
plant, earth formation, stockpile, transmission line, light 8880  
pole, flagpole, ship mast, traverse way, and mobile object. 8881

(O) "Install, erect, construct, or establish" means 8882  
undertaking any action that affects the natural environment of 8883  
the site of a structure or object of natural growth, including 8884  
clearing of land, excavation, or planting. "Install, erect, 8885  
construct, or establish" does not include surveying changes 8886  
necessary for temporary use of the site and use in securing 8887  
geological data, including making necessary borings to ascertain 8888  
foundation conditions. 8889

**Sec. 4561.021.** There is hereby created in ~~the division of~~ 8890  
~~multi modal planning and programs of the department of~~ 8891  
transportation the office of aviation. The director of 8892  
transportation shall appoint the administrator of the office of 8893  
aviation, ~~who shall serve at the pleasure of the director.~~ The 8894  
administrator of the office of aviation shall be responsible to 8895  
the director for the organization, direction, and supervision of 8896  
the work of the office and the exercise of the powers and the 8897  
performance of the duties assigned to the office. Subject to 8898  
Chapter 124. of the Revised Code and civil service regulations, 8899  
the administrator, with the approval of the director, shall 8900  
select and appoint the necessary employees. The director also 8901

may employ experts for assistance in any specific matter at a 8902  
reasonable rate of compensation. 8903

**Sec. 4561.05.** The department of transportation shall 8904  
administer Chapter 4561. of the Revised Code. The department may 8905  
adopt and promulgate such rules as it determines necessary to 8906  
carry out this chapter. 8907

The department may issue and amend orders, and make, 8908  
promulgate, and amend, reasonable general and special rules and 8909  
procedure, and establish minimum standards. The department may 8910  
create application forms for permits and certifications issued 8911  
under this chapter and the rules adopted under it. 8912

The department may establish safety rules governing 8913  
obstructions, air navigation hazards, and the location, size, 8914  
use, and equipment of airports and landing areas, and rules 8915  
governing air marking, the use of signs or lights designed to be 8916  
visible from the air, and other air navigation facilities. 8917

All rules and amendments thereto, prescribed by the 8918  
department, shall conform to and coincide with, so far as 8919  
possible, ~~the "Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938," 52 Stat. 973, 49-~~ 8920  
~~U.S.C. 401, as amended, passed by the congress of the United~~ 8921  
~~States, and the air commerce regulations issued pursuant~~ 8922  
theretoany federal laws and regulations governing aviation and 8923  
air navigation, including 49 U.S.C. 401 to 501 and 14 C.F.R. 8924  
part 77. 8925

All acts of the department authorized under this section 8926  
shall be carried on in conformity with Chapter 119. of the 8927  
Revised Code. 8928

**Sec. 4561.06.** The department of transportation shall 8929  
encourage the development of aviation and the promotion of 8930

aviation education and research within this state as, in its 8931  
judgment, may best serve the public interest. 8932

The department may furnish engineering or other technical 8933  
counsel and services, with or without charge therefor, to any 8934  
appropriate government agency or private entity desiring such 8935  
counsel or services in connection with any question or problem 8936  
concerning the need for, or the location, construction, 8937  
maintenance, or operation of airports, landing fields, or other 8938  
air navigation facilities, or for the protection of navigable 8939  
airspace. 8940

The department shall be the official representative of 8941  
this state in all civil actions, matters, or proceedings 8942  
pertaining to aviation in which this state is a party or has an 8943  
interest. 8944

The department may investigate, and may cooperate with any 8945  
other appropriate government agency in the investigation of, any 8946  
accident occurring in this state in connection with aviation. It 8947  
may issue an order to preserve, protect, or prevent the removal 8948  
of any aircraft or air navigation facility involved in an 8949  
accident being so investigated until the investigation is 8950  
completed. The chief executive officer or any law enforcement 8951  
officer of this state or any political subdivision in which an 8952  
accident occurred shall assist the department in enforcing such 8953  
an order when called upon to do so. 8954

The department, in connection with any investigation it is 8955  
authorized to conduct, or in connection with any matter it is 8956  
required to consider and determine, may conduct hearings 8957  
thereon. All such hearings shall be open to the public. The 8958  
administrator of the office of aviation or those employees of 8959  
that office or its agents who are designated to conduct such 8960

hearings may administer oaths and affirmations and issue 8961  
subpoenas for and compel the attendance and testimony of 8962  
witnesses and the production of papers, books, and documents at 8963  
the hearings. In case of failure to comply with such a subpoena 8964  
or refusal to testify, the administrator or the employees of the 8965  
office of aviation or its agents who are designated to conduct 8966  
the hearings may invoke the aid of the court of common pleas of 8967  
the county in which the hearing is being conducted, and the 8968  
court may order the witness to comply with the requirements of 8969  
the subpoena or to give testimony concerning the matter in 8970  
question. Failure to obey any order of the court may be punished 8971  
as a contempt of the court. 8972

Reports of any investigations or hearings, or parts 8973  
thereof, conducted by the department shall not be admitted in 8974  
evidence or used for any purpose in any action or proceeding 8975  
arising out of any matter referred to in the investigation, 8976  
hearings, or report thereof, except in actions or proceedings 8977  
instituted by the state or by the department on behalf of the 8978  
state, nor shall any member of the department or any of its 8979  
employees be required to testify to any facts ascertained in, or 8980  
information obtained by reason of, the member's or employee's 8981  
official capacity, or to testify as an expert witness in any 8982  
action or proceeding involving or pertaining to aviation to 8983  
which the state is not a party. Subject to this section, the 8984  
department may make available to appropriate agencies of 8985  
government any information and material developed in the course 8986  
of its investigations and hearings. 8987

The department may initiate in any court of competent 8988  
jurisdiction any proceedings it considers necessary to enforce 8989  
this chapter and the rules adopted under it. 8990



The department shall report to the appropriate agency of 8991  
the United States all cases that come to its attention of 8992  
persons navigating aircraft without a valid aviator's 8993  
certificate, or in which an aircraft is navigated without a 8994  
valid air-worthiness certificate in probable violation of the 8995  
laws of the United States requiring such certificates, and it 8996  
also shall report to the proper governmental agency any probable 8997  
infringement or violation of laws, rules, and regulations 8998  
pertaining to aviation that come to its attention. 8999

The department may prepare, adopt, and subsequently revise 9000  
a plan showing the locations and types of airports, landing 9001  
fields, and other air navigation facilities within this state, ~~9002  
it also may prepare another plan of a system of airways within  
this state, the establishment, maintenance, and use of which  
will, in its judgment, serve the development of transportation  
by aircraft within this state in the best interests of the  
public.~~ It may publish plans and pertinent information as the 9007  
public interest requires. 9008

The department periodically may prepare, publish, and 9009  
distribute such maps, charts, or other information as the public 9010  
interest requires, showing the location of and containing a 9011  
description of all airports, landing fields, and other air 9012  
navigation facilities then in operation in this state, together 9013  
with information concerning the manner in which, and the terms 9014  
upon which, those facilities may be used, and showing all 9015  
airways then in use, or recommended for use, within this state, 9016  
together with information concerning the manner in which the 9017  
facilities should be used. 9018

**Sec. 4561.08.** The department of transportation may 9019  
cooperate with any government agency, in the acquisition, 9020

establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, 9021  
equipment, protection of navigable airspace, or operation of 9022  
airports, landing fields, and other air navigation facilities in 9023  
this state, and may comply with the laws of the United States 9024  
and any regulations made thereunder with respect to the 9025  
expenditure of federal funds for or in connection with such 9026  
airports, landing fields, and other air navigation facilities. 9027

The department may accept, receive, and receipt for 9028  
federal funds, upon such terms as are prescribed by the laws of 9029  
the United States and any regulations made thereunder, on behalf 9030  
of the state, and may treat similarly, for the state or as agent 9031  
for any regional airport authority, county, or municipal 9032  
corporation thereof, other funds, public or private, for the 9033  
acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, 9034  
improvement, equipment, protection of navigable airspace, or 9035  
operation of airports, landing fields, and other air navigation 9036  
facilities, whether such work is to be done severally by the 9037  
state or by a political subdivision thereof or by a regional 9038  
airport authority, or by the state and a regional airport 9039  
authority or one or more such political subdivisions jointly, or 9040  
by any two or more such political subdivisions jointly, or by a 9041  
regional airport authority and any one or more such political 9042  
subdivisions jointly. The department may also act as agent of 9043  
any regional airport authority, county, or municipal corporation 9044  
of the state in any other matter connected with the acquisition, 9045  
establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, 9046  
equipment, protection of navigable airspace, or operation of 9047  
airports, landing fields, and other air navigation facilities. 9048  
In the discharge of its duties as such agent, the department may 9049  
use all its powers in the same manner as when acting for and in 9050  
behalf of the state. 9051

The department may approve or disapprove all contracts, grants, and agreements for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, equipment, protection of navigable airspace, or operation of airports, landing fields, and other air navigation facilities insofar as its rules require.

The department may advise and cooperate with any regional airport authority or political subdivision of this state or of any other state, when it is acting jointly with a regional airport authority or subdivision of this state, in all matters pertaining to the location, acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, equipment, protection of navigable airspace, or operation of airports, landing fields, and other air navigation facilities.

All federal money accepted by the department pursuant to ~~sections 4561.01 to 4561.151 of the Revised Code~~ this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the highway operating fund. All such moneys shall be expended in accordance with the terms imposed by the United States in making the grants thereof.

**Sec. 4561.09.** Each regional airport authority, county, municipal corporation, and agency of this state may accept, receive, and give receipt for federal funds upon such terms as are prescribed by the laws of the United States and any rules and regulations made thereunder, and may treat similarly other funds, public or private, for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, equipment, protection of navigable airspace, or operation of airports, landing fields, and other air navigation facilities.

The board of trustees of a regional airport authority and

the legislative body of each county or municipal corporation may 9082  
designate the department of transportation as the agent of such 9083  
regional airport authority, county, or municipal corporation to 9084  
accept, receive, and receipt for federal funds upon such terms 9085  
as are prescribed by the laws of the United States and any rules 9086  
or regulations made thereunder, and to treat similarly other 9087  
funds, public or private, for the acquisition, establishment, 9088  
construction, enlargement, improvement, equipment, protection of 9089  
navigable airspace, or operation of airports, landing fields, 9090  
and other air navigation facilities, whether such work is to be 9091  
done by the regional airport authority, county, or municipal 9092  
corporation alone, or jointly with the state, or jointly with 9093  
the state and other counties or municipal corporations. Such 9094  
board of trustees or legislative body may designate the 9095  
department as its agent in any other matter connected with the 9096  
acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, 9097  
improvement, equipment, protection of navigable airspace, or 9098  
operation of airports, landing fields, and other air navigation 9099  
facilities, and may enter into, or authorize the executive 9100  
department of such political subdivision to enter into, an 9101  
agreement with the department prescribing the terms of such 9102  
agency, in accordance with the laws of the United States and any 9103  
rules or regulations made thereunder. 9104

All contracts and grants for the acquisition, 9105  
establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, 9106  
equipment, protection of navigable airspace, or operation of 9107  
airports, landing fields, or other air navigation facilities 9108  
made by a regional airport authority, county, municipal 9109  
corporation, or agency of this state shall be made pursuant to 9110  
the laws of this state governing the making of such contracts\_ 9111  
and grants; provided that when the acquisition, establishment, 9112

construction, enlargement, improvement, equipment, protection of 9113  
navigable airspace, or operation of airports, landing fields, or 9114  
other air navigation facilities is financed wholly or partly 9115  
with federal funds, the regional airport authority, county, 9116  
municipal corporation, or agency of this state may let contracts 9117  
and make grants in the manner prescribed by the federal 9118  
authorities acting under the laws of the United States and any 9119  
rules or regulations made thereunder. 9120

**Sec. 4561.11.** (A) All publicly and privately owned 9121  
airports, landing fields, and landing areas, including those 9122  
located on public waters, shall be inspected and approved by the 9123  
department of transportation before being used for commercial 9124  
purposes. The department may issue a certificate of approval in 9125  
each case. ~~The~~ In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised 9126  
Code, the department shall ~~require that a complete plan of such~~ 9127  
~~airport, landing field, or landing area~~ establish the documents 9128  
and information required to be filed with it ~~the department~~ 9129  
before ~~granting or issuing it~~ will grant or issue such approval; 9130  
provided that in no case in which the department licenses or 9131  
certifies for commercial operations an airport, landing field, 9132  
or landing area constructed, maintained, or supported, in whole 9133  
or in part, by public funds, under ~~sections 4561.01 to 4561.151~~ 9134  
~~of the Revised Code~~ this chapter, shall the public be deprived of 9135  
the use thereof or its facilities for aviation purposes as fully 9136  
and equally as all other parties. 9137

In any case in which the department rejects or disapproves 9138  
an application to commercially operate an airport, landing 9139  
field, or landing area, or in any case in which the department 9140  
issues an order requiring certain things to be done before 9141  
approval, it shall set forth its reasons therefor and shall 9142  
state the requirements to be met before such approval will be 9143

given or such order modified or changed. In any case in which 9144  
the department considers it necessary, it may order the closing 9145  
of any airport, landing field, or landing area for commercial 9146  
purposes until the requirements of the order made by the 9147  
department are complied with. 9148

Appeal from any action or decision of the department in 9149  
any such matter shall be made in accordance with sections 119.01 9150  
to 119.13 of the Revised Code. 9151

~~The department shall require that any person engaged 9152  
within this state in operating aircraft, in any form of 9153  
navigation, shall be the holder of a currently effective 9154  
aviator's license issued by the civil aeronautics 9155  
administration. 9156~~

~~The aviator's license required by this section shall be 9157  
kept in the personal possession of the pilot when the pilot is 9158  
operating aircraft within this state, and shall be presented for 9159  
inspection upon the request of any passenger, any authorized 9160  
representative of the department, or any official manager or 9161  
person in charge of any airport, landing field, or area in this 9162  
state upon which the pilot lands. 9163~~

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 9164  
than five hundred dollars, imprisoned not more than ninety days, 9165  
or both. 9166

**Sec. 4561.12.** (A) Unless operated by the department of 9167  
transportation or its agents, no aircraft shall be operated ~~or~~ 9168  
~~maintained~~ on any public land or water owned or controlled by 9169  
this state, or by any political subdivision of this state, 9170  
except at such places and under such rules and regulations 9171  
governing and controlling the operation ~~and maintenance~~ of 9172

aircraft as are adopted and promulgated by the department in 9173  
accordance with sections 119.01 to 119.13 of the Revised Code. 9174

Such action and approval by the department shall not 9175  
become effective until it has been approved by the adoption and 9176  
promulgation of appropriate rules governing, controlling, and 9177  
approving said places and the method of operation ~~and~~ 9178  
~~maintenance of aircraft,~~ by the department, division, political 9179  
subdivision, agent, or agency of this state having ownership or 9180  
control of the places on said public land or water which are 9181  
affected by such operation ~~or maintenance of aircraft thereon.~~ 9182

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 9183  
than five hundred dollars, imprisoned not more than ninety days, 9184  
or both. 9185

**Sec. 4561.14.** (A) No person shall ~~operate~~ do any of the 9186  
following: 9187

(1) Operate any civil aircraft in this state unless ~~such~~ 9188  
the person is the holder of a valid ~~aviator's license~~ pilot 9189  
certification or authorization issued by the United States. 9190

~~No person operating an aircraft within this state shall~~ 9191  
~~fail~~ or a valid pilot certification or similar document issued 9192  
or validated by the country in which the aircraft is registered; 9193

(2) Fail to exhibit ~~such license~~ the certification or 9194  
document for inspection upon the demand of any passenger on such 9195  
aircraft, ~~or fail to exhibit same for inspection upon the demand~~ 9196  
of any peace officer, member or employee of the department of 9197  
transportation, or manager or person in charge of an airport or 9198  
landing field within this state, prior to taking off or upon 9199  
landing said aircraft. 9200

~~No person shall operate;~~ 9201

(3) Operate an aircraft within this state unless ~~such the~~ 9202  
aircraft is licensed and registered by the United States, ~~this~~ 9203  
~~section is inapplicable~~. This division does not apply to the 9204  
operation of military aircraft of the United States, aircraft of 9205  
a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or 9206  
aircraft licensed by a foreign country with which the United 9207  
States has a reciprocal agreement covering the operation of such 9208  
aircraft. 9209

~~No person shall operate~~ (4) Operate an aircraft within 9210  
this state in violation of any air traffic rules in force under 9211  
the laws of the United States or under ~~sections 4561.01 to~~ 9212  
~~4561.14 of the Revised Code~~ this chapter, and the rules and 9213  
regulations of the department adopted pursuant thereto. 9214

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 9215  
than five hundred dollars, imprisoned not more than ninety days, 9216  
or both. 9217

**Sec. 4561.31.** (A) ~~(1)~~ Notwithstanding section 4561.01 of 9218  
the Revised Code, as used in sections 4561.31 to 4561.40 of the 9219  
Revised Code, "airport" means any airport issued a commercial 9220  
operating certificate and a medical use heliport. 9221

(B) (1) Except as provided in divisions (D), (E), and (F) 9222  
and (G) of this section, no person shall commence to install, 9223  
erect, construct, or establish any structure or object of 9224  
natural growth in this state, any part of which will penetrate 9225  
or is reasonably expected to penetrate into or through any 9226  
airport's ~~clear zone surface, horizontal surface, conical~~ 9227  
~~surface, primary surface, approach surface, or transitional~~ 9228  
~~surface~~ navigable airspace without first obtaining a permit from 9229  
the department of transportation under section 4561.34 of the 9230  
Revised Code. ~~The replacement of an existing structure or object~~ 9231



~~of natural growth with, respectively, a structure or object that~~ 9232  
~~is not more than ten feet or twenty per cent higher than the~~ 9233  
~~height of the existing structure or object, whichever is higher,~~ 9234  
~~does not constitute commencing to install a structure or object,~~ 9235  
~~except when any part of the structure or object will penetrate~~ 9236  
~~or is reasonably expected to penetrate into or through any~~ 9237  
~~airport's clear zone surface, horizontal surface, conical~~ 9238  
~~surface, primary surface, approach surface, or transitional~~ 9239  
~~surface. Such replacement of a like structure or object is not~~ 9240  
~~exempt from any other requirements of state or local law.~~ 9241

(2) No person shall substantially change or allow to 9242  
substantially grow, as determined by the department, the height 9243  
or location of any structure or object of natural growth in this 9244  
state, any part of which, as a result of such change or growth, 9245  
will penetrate or is reasonably expected to penetrate into or 9246  
through any airport's ~~clear zone surface, horizontal surface,~~ 9247  
~~conical surface, primary surface, approach surface, or~~ 9248  
~~transitional surface~~ navigable airspace, and for which 9249  
installation had commenced or which was already installed prior 9250  
to October 15, 1991, without first obtaining a permit from the 9251  
department under section 4561.34 of the Revised Code. This 9252  
division does not exempt the structure or object from any other 9253  
requirements of state or local law. 9254

(3) No person shall substantially change or allow to 9255  
substantially grow, as determined by the department, the height 9256  
or location of any structure or object of natural growth for 9257  
which a permit was issued pursuant to section 4561.34 of the 9258  
Revised Code, without first obtaining an amended permit from the 9259  
department under that section. 9260

~~(B)~~ (C) No person shall install, erect, construct, 9261

establish, operate, or maintain any structure or object of 9262  
natural growth for which a permit has been issued under section 9263  
4561.34 of the Revised Code, except in compliance with the 9264  
permit's terms and conditions and with any rules or orders 9265  
issued under ~~sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of the Revised Code~~this 9266  
chapter. 9267

~~(C)~~(D) Subject to section 4561.37 of the Revised Code, 9268  
any person that owns property containing an object of natural 9269  
growth that has increased in height so that it penetrates an 9270  
airport's navigable airspace shall do one of the following: 9271

(1) Prune, trim, cut, or remove the object of natural 9272  
growth; 9273

(2) Allow the airport authority, the appropriate political 9274  
subdivision or public body, or the agent or designee thereof to 9275  
enter upon the person's property to prune, trim, cut, or remove 9276  
the object of natural growth. 9277

(E) The holder of a permit issued under section 4561.34 of 9278  
the Revised Code, with the department's approval, may transfer 9279  
the permit to another person who agrees to comply with its terms 9280  
and conditions. 9281

~~(D)~~(F) Any person who receives a permit to install, 9282  
erect, construct, establish, substantially change, or 9283  
substantially alter a structure or object of natural growth from 9284  
an airport zoning board on or after October 15, 1991, under 9285  
Chapter 4563. of the Revised Code is not required to apply for a 9286  
permit from the department under ~~sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of~~ 9287  
~~the Revised Code~~this chapter, provided that the airport zoning 9288  
board has adopted airport zoning regulations pursuant to section 9289  
4563.032 of the Revised Code. 9290

~~(E)-(G)~~ Any person who receives a certificate from the 9291  
power siting board pursuant to section 4906.03 or 4906.10 of the 9292  
Revised Code on or after October 15, 1991, is not required to 9293  
apply for a permit from the department under ~~sections 4561.30 to~~ 9294  
~~4561.39 of the Revised Code~~this chapter. 9295

~~(F)~~ Any person who, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. 77.11 to 9296  
~~77.19,~~ notified the federal aviation administration prior to 9297  
June 1, 1991, that the person proposes to construct, establish, 9298  
substantially change, or substantially alter a structure or 9299  
object of natural growth is not required to apply for a permit 9300  
from the department under sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of the 9301  
Revised Code in connection with the construction, establishment, 9302  
substantial change, or substantial alteration of the structure 9303  
or object of natural growth either as originally proposed to the 9304  
federal aviation administration or as altered as the person or 9305  
the federal aviation administration considers necessary, 9306  
provided that the federal aviation administration, pursuant to 9307  
14 C.F.R. Part 77, does not determine that the proposed 9308  
construction, establishment, substantial change, or substantial 9309  
alteration of the structure or object of natural growth would be 9310  
a hazard to air navigation. 9311

~~(G) (1)-(H) (1)~~ Whoever violates division ~~(A) (1)-(B) (1)~~ or 9312  
(2) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third 9313  
degree. Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense. 9314

(2) Whoever violates division ~~(A) (3)-(B) (3)~~ or ~~(B)-(C)~~ of 9315  
this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 9316  
Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense. 9317

**Sec. 4561.32.** (A) In accordance with Chapter 119. of the 9318  
Revised Code, the department of transportation shall adopt, and 9319  
may amend and rescind, any rules necessary to administer 9320

~~sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of the Revised Code this chapter and~~ 9321  
shall adopt rules based in whole upon the obstruction standards 9322  
set forth in 14 C.F.R. ~~77.21 to 77.29, as amended~~part 77, to 9323  
uniformly regulate the height and location of structures and 9324  
objects of natural growth in any airport's ~~clear zone surface,~~ 9325  
~~horizontal surface, conical surface, primary surface, approach~~ 9326  
~~surface, or transitional surface~~navigable airspace. The rules 9327  
shall provide that the department may grant a permit under 9328  
section 4561.34 of the Revised Code that includes a waiver from 9329  
full compliance with the obstruction standards. The rules shall 9330  
also provide that the department shall base its decision on 9331  
whether to grant such a waiver on sound aeronautic principles,~~—~~ 9332  
~~as set out in F.A.A. technical manuals, as amended, including~~ 9333  
~~advisory circular 150/5300-13, "airport design standards";~~ 9334  
~~7400.2e, "airspace procedures handbook,"; and the U.S. terminal~~ 9335  
~~procedures handbook~~and may consider federal aviation 9336  
administration opinions, advisory circulars, design standards, 9337  
and other similar guidance. 9338

(B) The department may conduct any studies or 9339  
investigations it considers necessary to carry out ~~sections~~ 9340  
~~4561.30 to 4561.39 of the Revised Code~~this chapter. 9341

**Sec. 4561.33.** (A) ~~An applicant for a permit required by~~ 9342  
~~section 4561.31 of the Revised Code shall file with the~~ 9343  
~~department of transportation an application made on forms the~~ 9344  
~~department prescribes, which shall contain the following~~ 9345  
~~information:~~ 9346

~~(1) A description of the structure or object of natural~~ 9347  
~~growth for which the permit is sought, its location, and the~~ 9348  
~~planned date of commencement of installation;~~ 9349

~~(2) A statement explaining the need for the structure or~~ 9350

~~object;~~ 9351

~~(3) A statement of the reasons why the proposed location is best suited for the structure or object;~~ 9352  
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~~(4) Any additional information the applicant considers relevant or the department requires.~~ 9354  
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~~An application for an amended permit shall be in the form and contain the information the department prescribes.~~ 9356  
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~~In lieu of an application prescribed by the department, an applicant may file a copy of the Not less than ninety days nor more than two years prior to the proposed installation, erection, construction, establishment, change, alteration, or use of any structure or object of natural growth in this state for which a permit is required under section 4561.31 of the Revised Code, a person shall submit the following to the office of aviation:~~ 9358  
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~~(1) A copy of a completed federal aviation administration's administration form 7460-1, "notice of proposed construction or alteration." The applicant also shall submit the original completed form to the federal aviation administration.~~ 9366  
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~~(2) If the office of aviation requires the submission of an application in addition to the submission of form 7460-1, a complete application in the form and containing the information required by the office of aviation.~~ 9370  
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~~The administrator of the office of aviation may waive the submission time period, at the discretion of the administrator, for unforeseen emergencies. If the office does not require the submission of an application under division (A)(2) of this section, form 7460-1 constitutes the application for the permit.~~ 9374  
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(B) ~~An applicant shall file~~ A person shall submit an 9379  
application for an amended permit in the same manner that an 9380  
application for a permit is submitted under division (A) of this 9381  
section. The applicant shall submit the application not less 9382  
than ~~thirty-ninety~~ days nor more than two years prior to the 9383  
planned ~~date of commencement of installation or~~ substantial 9384  
change or growth. This period may be waived by the department 9385  
for unforeseen emergencies. 9386

(C) If the structure or object in the application could 9387  
have a potential impact on a military installation, as such an 9388  
impact is described in the airfield land use compatibility study 9389  
of that military installation, the applicant shall send, within 9390  
seven days after the filing of ~~his~~ the application, a copy of 9391  
the application to the commander of the installation and the 9392  
appropriate branch of the United States department of defense. 9393

(D) It is not necessary that ownership of, option for, or 9394  
other possessory right to a specific site be held by the 9395  
applicant before an application may be filed under this section. 9396

(E) If the department has reason to believe that any 9397  
person ~~is commencing~~ has or is planning to install, erect, 9398  
construct, establish, change, or alter a structure or object of 9399  
natural growth for which a permit appears to be required under 9400  
section 4561.31 of the Revised Code, but concerning which no 9401  
application for a permit under section 4561.34 of the Revised 9402  
Code has been filed or no permit issued, the department shall 9403  
issue an order to such person to appear before the department 9404  
and show cause why a permit need not be obtained. 9405

**Sec. 4561.34.** (A) The department of transportation, 9406  
subject to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall grant or deny 9407  
a permit for which an application has been filed under section 9408

4561.33 of the Revised Code. In determining whether to grant or 9409  
deny a permit, the department shall determine whether the height 9410  
and location of a structure or object of natural growth, as set 9411  
forth in the permit application, will be an obstruction to air 9412  
navigation based upon the rules adopted under section 4561.32 of 9413  
the Revised Code if installed, erected, constructed, or 9414  
established as proposed. In the case of an application to 9415  
substantially change an existing structure or object, the 9416  
department shall determine whether the change in the height or 9417  
location of the structure or object, as set forth in the 9418  
application, will create such an obstruction. The consideration 9419  
of safety shall be paramount to considerations of economic or 9420  
technical factors. In making a determination under this division 9421  
the department shall render its decision upon the record, ~~but~~ 9422  
and may consider findings and recommendations of the federal 9423  
aviation administration and other governmental entities and 9424  
interested persons concerning the proposed structure or object; 9425  
however, those findings and recommendations are not binding on 9426  
the department. 9427

(B) The department may grant a permit under this section 9428  
subject to any modification of the height or location of a 9429  
structure or object the department considers necessary. In the 9430  
absence of such modification or unless it grants a waiver from 9431  
compliance with the obstruction standards, the department shall 9432  
deny a permit if it determines, in accordance with division (A) 9433  
of this section, that a proposed structure or object or a change 9434  
to an existing structure or object, as set forth in the 9435  
application, would be an obstruction to air navigation based 9436  
upon the rules adopted under section 4561.32 of the Revised 9437  
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(C) In rendering a decision on an application for a 9439

permit, the department shall issue an opinion stating its 9440  
reasons for the action taken. The department shall serve upon 9441  
the applicant and each party, as provided in division (C) of 9442  
section 4561.33 of the Revised Code, a copy of its decision 9443  
regarding a permit and the opinion. 9444

**Sec. 4561.341.** Pursuant to any consultation with the power 9445  
siting board regarding an application for certification under 9446  
section 4906.03 or 4906.10 of the Revised Code, the office of 9447  
aviation ~~of the division of multi-modal planning and programs~~ of 9448  
the department of transportation shall review the application to 9449  
determine whether the facility constitutes or will constitute an 9450  
obstruction to air navigation based upon the rules adopted under 9451  
section 4561.32 of the Revised Code. Upon review of the 9452  
application, if the office determines that the facility 9453  
constitutes or will constitute an obstruction to air navigation, 9454  
it shall provide, in writing, this determination and either the 9455  
terms, conditions, and modifications that are necessary for the 9456  
applicant to eliminate the obstruction or a statement that 9457  
compliance with the obstruction standards may be waived, to the 9458  
power siting board under section 4906.03 or 4906.10 of the 9459  
Revised Code, as appropriate. 9460

**Sec. 4561.35.** The department of transportation shall 9461  
specify all of the following in each permit granted under 9462  
section 4561.34 of the Revised Code: 9463

(A) The terms and conditions regarding the height and 9464  
location of the structure or object of natural growth that the 9465  
department considers necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft 9466  
in landing or taking off at any airport, the safety of persons 9467  
occupying or using such area, and the security of property, 9468  
including any modifications to the height or location of the 9469



structure or object of natural growth set forth in the permit 9470  
application. If the department modifies the location of all or 9471  
part of a proposed structure or object, it shall provide notice 9472  
of the relocation to the municipal corporation or township and 9473  
the county to which the structure or object is being relocated, 9474  
and the persons residing in the area of the relocation, by 9475  
whatever means the department considers appropriate. 9476

(B) The obstruction markers, markings, lighting, or other 9477  
visual or aural identification, if any, that must be installed 9478  
on or in the vicinity of the structure or object of natural 9479  
growth as a condition of the permit. Any such identification 9480  
shall conform as much as practicable to federal guidelines and 9481  
standards. ~~As a condition of the permit, the department shall~~ 9482  
~~require that any required lighting be maintained in operable~~ 9483  
~~condition.~~ 9484

**Sec. 4561.36.** (A) The department of transportation shall 9485  
not issue any permit under ~~sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of the~~ 9486  
~~Revised Code~~ this chapter that will result in the creation of an 9487  
obstruction to air navigation based upon the rules adopted under 9488  
section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, unless the department 9489  
waives compliance with the obstruction standards included in 9490  
those rules. 9491

(B) ~~Sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of the Revised Code do~~ 9492  
This chapter does not authorize the department to restrict the 9493  
height or location of structures or objects of natural growth 9494  
under ~~those sections~~ the chapter for any reason other than to 9495  
ensure the safety of aircraft in landing and taking off at an 9496  
airport, the safety of persons occupying or using the area, and 9497  
the security of property. 9498

**Sec. 4561.37.** ~~Sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of the Revised~~ 9499

~~Code (A) (1) This chapter and the rules adopted under it shall~~ 9500  
~~not be construed to require the removal or lowering of, or the~~ 9501  
~~making of any other change in to, any structure or object of~~ 9502  
~~natural growth not conforming to rules or orders of the~~ 9503  
~~department of transportation under those sections when adopted~~ 9504  
~~or amended, or otherwise interfere with the continuance of any~~ 9505  
~~nonconforming use; except that, if ordered by the department,~~ 9506  
~~the that was in existence prior to October 15, 1991, other than~~ 9507  
~~requirements related to marking or lighting such structure or~~ 9508  
~~object of natural growth.~~ 9509

(2) Division (A) (1) of this section does not apply if the 9510  
structure or object of natural growth is substantially changed 9511  
or substantially grows, as determined by the department of 9512  
transportation, after the effective date of this amendment. 9513

(B) A structure or object of natural growth is subject to 9514  
the laws and rules that are effective as of the date the permit 9515  
for the structure or object of natural growth's installation, 9516  
erection, construction, or establishment is issued. However, any 9517  
substantial change to the structure or substantial growth to the 9518  
object of natural growth, as determined by the department, is 9519  
subject to the laws and rules that are effective as of the date 9520  
the substantial change or growth occurs. 9521

(C) The owner of a nonconforming structure or object that 9522  
is permanently has not been in use for two years or more, is 9523  
placed out of service, or is partially dismantled, destroyed, 9524  
deteriorated, or decayed shall demolish or remove that structure 9525  
or object; and, if ordered to do so by the department. If any 9526  
nonconforming use is voluntarily discontinued for two years or 9527  
more, any future use of the premises shall be in conformity with 9528  
sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of the Revised Code this chapter. 9529

**Sec. 4561.38.** With respect to any structure or object of 9530  
natural growth for which a permit is required under section 9531  
~~4561.34-4561.31~~ of the Revised Code, rules adopted or orders 9532  
issued under ~~sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of the Revised Code~~ 9533  
this chapter and the terms and conditions of any permit issued 9534  
under ~~those sections~~ it prevail in the event of a conflict with 9535  
any airport zoning regulation adopted under sections 4563.01 to 9536  
4563.21 of the Revised Code, any local regulation under section 9537  
4905.65 of the Revised Code, or any zoning regulation otherwise 9538  
applicable to the structure or object, ~~or the terms or~~ 9539  
~~conditions of any permit issued under sections 4563.01 to~~ 9540  
~~4563.21 of the Revised Code after the effective date of this~~ 9541  
~~section.~~ 9542

**Sec. 4561.39. (A)** In addition to any other remedy provided 9543  
by law, the department of transportation, an airport authority, 9544  
or a political subdivision may institute in any court of 9545  
competent jurisdiction an action to prevent, restrain, correct, 9546  
or abate any alleged violation or threatened violation of 9547  
~~sections 4561.30 to 4561.39 of the Revised Code~~ this chapter or 9548  
any rule adopted or order issued under ~~them~~ it. The court may 9549  
grant such relief as may be necessary. 9550

(B) Relief granted by the court may include both of the 9551  
following: 9552

(1) Authorizing the department, airport authority, 9553  
political subdivision, or an agent thereof to enter the property 9554  
on which the obstruction to navigable airspace is located; 9555

(2) Authorizing the department, airport authority, 9556  
political subdivision, or an agent thereof to remove, demolish, 9557  
or disassemble the obstructing structure or pruning, trimming, 9558  
cutting, or removing the obstructing object of natural growth, 9559

at the expense of the owner of the structure, the owner of the 9560  
object of natural growth, or the property owner. 9561

**Sec. 4561.40.** The department of transportation and the 9562  
office of aviation are not liable for any damages caused by a 9563  
structure or object of natural growth that is an obstruction to 9564  
the navigable airspace if any of the following apply: 9565

(A) The structure or object of natural growth was 9566  
installed, erected, constructed, established, changed, or 9567  
altered without a permit issued under this chapter. 9568

(B) A permit was issued under this chapter for the 9569  
structure or object of natural growth, but the structure or 9570  
object of natural growth was installed, erected, constructed, 9571  
established, changed, altered, or allowed to grow in a manner 9572  
that is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the 9573  
permit. 9574

(C) The structure or object of natural growth was 9575  
installed, erected, constructed, established, changed, or 9576  
altered pursuant to a certificate issued by the power siting 9577  
board pursuant to section 4906.03 or 4906.10 of the Revised 9578  
Code. 9579

**Sec. 4563.01.** ~~As used in sections 4563.01 to 4563.21 of~~ 9580  
~~the Revised Code~~this chapter: 9581

(A) "Airport" means any area of land or water designed and 9582  
set aside for the landing and taking off of aircraft, and for 9583  
that purpose possessing one or more hard surfaced runways of a 9584  
length of not less than ~~three~~one thousand ~~five~~eight hundred 9585  
feet, and designed for the storing, repair, and operation of 9586  
aircraft, and utilized or to be utilized in the interest of the 9587  
public for such purposes, and any area of land designed for such 9588

purposes for which designs, plans, and specifications conforming 9589  
to the above requirements have been approved by the office of 9590  
aviation ~~of the division of multi-modal planning and programs~~ of 9591  
the department of transportation and for which not less than 9592  
seventy per cent of the area shown by such designs and plans to 9593  
constitute the total area has been acquired. An airport is 9594  
"publicly owned" if the portion thereof used for the landing and 9595  
taking off of aircraft is owned, operated, leased to, or leased 9596  
by the United States, any agency or department thereof, this 9597  
state or any other state, or any political subdivision of this 9598  
state or any other state, or any other governmental body, public 9599  
agency, or public corporation, or any combination thereof. 9600

(B) "Airport hazard" means any structure or object of 9601  
natural growth or use of land within an airport hazard area that 9602  
obstructs the ~~air space~~ airspace required for the flight of 9603  
aircraft in landing or taking off at any airport or is otherwise 9604  
hazardous to ~~such landing or taking off of aircraft~~ air 9605  
navigation. 9606

(C) "Airport hazard area" means any area of land adjacent 9607  
to an airport that has been declared to be an "airport hazard 9608  
area" ~~by the office of aviation in connection with any airport~~ 9609  
~~approach plan recommended by the office~~ as depicted on an 9610  
approved airport approach plan. 9611

(D) "Political subdivision" means any municipal 9612  
corporation, township, or county. 9613

(E) "Person" means any individual, firm, 9614  
~~copartnership~~ partnership, corporation, company, association, 9615  
joint stock association, or body politic and includes any 9616  
trustee, receiver, assignee, or other similar representative 9617  
thereof. 9618

(F) ~~"Structure" means any erected object, including,~~ 9619  
~~without limitation, buildings, towers, smokestacks, and overhead~~ 9620  
~~transmission lines~~ has the same meaning as in section 4561.01 of 9621  
the Revised Code. 9622

(G) "Navigable airspace" has the same meaning as in 9623  
section 4561.01 of the Revised Code. 9624

**Sec. 4563.03.** (A) When an airport is publicly owned and 9625  
all airport hazard areas appertaining to such airport are 9626  
located inside the territorial limits of one political 9627  
subdivision, the legislative authority of the political 9628  
subdivision shall constitute the airport zoning board. Such 9629  
legislative authority, acting as the airport zoning board, may 9630  
adopt, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations for 9631  
such airport hazard area. Airport zoning regulations may divide 9632  
an airport hazard area into zones, and, within such zones, 9633  
regulate and restrict land uses which by their nature constitute 9634  
airport hazards, and regulate and restrict the height to which 9635  
structures may be erected or objects of natural growth may be 9636  
allowed to grow. ~~An obstruction of air space in an airport-~~ 9637  
~~hazard area rising to a height not in excess of forty feet above~~ 9638  
~~the established elevation of the airport, or three feet for each~~ 9639  
~~one hundred feet or fraction thereof its location is distant-~~ 9640  
~~from the nearest point in the perimeter of the airport,~~ 9641  
~~whichever is greater, shall be prima facie reasonable.~~ 9642

(B) When an airport is publicly owned and any airport 9643  
hazard area appertaining to such airport is located in more than 9644  
one political subdivision, the board of county commissioners of 9645  
each county in which such airport or such airport hazard area 9646  
may exist, shall constitute the airport zoning board, which 9647  
shall have the same power to adopt, administer, and enforce 9648

airport zoning regulations as provided in division (A) of this section. The board shall elect its own ~~chairman~~ chairperson. 9649  
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**Sec. 4563.031.** Within the approach, transitional, ~~inner~~ horizontal, and conical areas at a publicly owned airport, an airport zoning board constituted under section 4563.03 of the Revised Code may adopt, administer, and enforce zoning regulations, in addition to its regulations adopted under section 4563.03 of the Revised Code, in order to ensure the safety of the navigable airspace, persons occupying or using such areas, and the security of property located within such areas. Airport zoning regulations may divide such approach, transitional, ~~inner~~ horizontal, and conical areas into zones, and within such zones, regulate and restrict land use in order to minimize injury, loss of life, and hazards to the safety of persons or to the security of property within such zones, and may include regulations governing population density and concentration of persons within such zones. 9651  
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Prior to initial zoning under this section, the procedures set forth in sections 4563.05, 4563.06, and 4563.08 of the Revised Code for establishing the boundaries of the various zones and adopting the regulations therefor, shall be followed. "Approach area," "transitional area," "~~inner~~ horizontal area," or "conical area," respectively, means any area of land adjacent to an airport and within an airport hazard area, which has been declared to be an "approach area," "transitional area," "~~inner~~ horizontal area," or "conical area" by the office of aviation, based upon the approach plan for the airport. No zone established under this section may include any area outside such approach, transitional, ~~inner~~ horizontal, and conical areas. 9666  
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**Sec. 4563.032.** Any airport zoning board that adopts, 9678

administers, and enforces airport zoning regulations for an 9679  
airport hazard area under section 4563.03 of the Revised Code 9680  
shall adopt, as regulations, the rules adopted by the department 9681  
of transportation under section 4561.32 of the Revised Code that 9682  
are based in whole upon the obstruction standards set forth in 9683  
14 C.F.R. ~~77.21 to 77.29, as amended~~ part 77, to uniformly 9684  
regulate the height and location of structures and objects of 9685  
natural growth in any airport's ~~clear zone surface, horizontal-~~ 9686  
~~surface, conical surface, primary surface, approach surface, or~~ 9687  
~~transitional surface~~ navigable airspace. 9688

**Sec. 4563.04.** In the event of conflict between any airport 9689  
zoning regulations adopted under ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21,~~ 9690  
~~inclusive, of the Revised Code~~ this chapter, and any other zoning 9691  
regulations applicable to the same area, whether the conflict be 9692  
with respect to the height of structures or objects of natural 9693  
growth, the use of land, or any other matter, and whether such 9694  
other regulations were adopted by the political subdivision 9695  
which adopted the airport zoning regulations or by some other 9696  
political subdivision, the limitation or requirement best 9697  
calculated to ~~insure~~ ensure safety shall govern. 9698

**Sec. 4563.05.** Prior to initial zoning of any airport 9699  
hazard area under ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive, of the~~ 9700  
~~Revised Code~~ this chapter, the airport zoning board which is to 9701  
adopt the regulations shall appoint a commission, to be known as 9702  
the airport zoning commission, to recommend the boundaries of 9703  
the various zones to be established and the regulations to be 9704  
adopted therefor. Such commission shall make a preliminary 9705  
report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its 9706  
final report, and the airport zoning board shall not hold its 9707  
public hearings or take other action until it has received the 9708  
final report of such commission. Where a city planning 9709



commission, township zoning commission, or county rural zoning 9710  
commission already exists, it may be appointed as the airport 9711  
zoning commission. 9712

**Sec. 4563.06.** No airport zoning regulations shall be 9713  
adopted, amended, or changed under ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21,~~ 9714  
~~inclusive, of the Revised Code~~this chapter, except by action of 9715  
the legislative body of the political subdivision, after a 9716  
public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties in interest 9717  
and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least 9718  
thirty days notice of the hearing shall be published in a 9719  
newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision in 9720  
which the airport hazard area to be zoned is located. 9721

**Sec. 4563.07.** All airport zoning regulations adopted under 9722  
~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive, of the Revised Code~~this 9723  
chapter shall be reasonable, and none shall impose any 9724  
requirement or restriction which is not reasonably necessary to 9725  
~~insure~~ensure the safety of aircraft in landing and taking off 9726  
~~and air navigation,~~ the safety of persons occupying or using the 9727  
area, and the security of property thereon. In determining what 9728  
regulations are necessary, each political subdivision or airport 9729  
zoning board shall consider, among other things, the character 9730  
of the flying operations expected to be conducted at the 9731  
airport, the per cent of slope or grade customarily used in 9732  
descent or ascent of the aircraft expected to use the airport 9733  
with reference to their size, speed, and type, the nature of the 9734  
terrain within the airport hazard area, the character of the 9735  
neighborhood, and the uses to which the property to be zoned is 9736  
put or is adaptable. 9737

**Sec. 4563.08.** In order to define and determine the airport 9738  
hazard area in which airport zoning shall be applicable, the 9739

office of aviation, upon request of any airport zoning 9740  
commission appointed pursuant to section 4563.05 of the Revised 9741  
Code, shall ~~formulate and adopt, and may revise when~~ 9742  
~~necessary,~~ review and approve an airport approach plan for any 9743  
airport within its jurisdiction. ~~Each~~ The airport zoning 9744  
commission shall develop the plan. The plan shall indicate the 9745  
airport hazard area, the circumstances under which structures, 9746  
objects of natural growth, public highways, and certain uses of 9747  
land would be airport hazards, and the height limits of 9748  
structures and objects of natural growth, and what other 9749  
restrictions should be contained in the airport zoning 9750  
regulations. In ~~adopting or revising~~ developing the plan, the 9751  
~~office~~ airport zoning commission shall consider, among other 9752  
things, the size, type, and speed of aircraft expected to use 9753  
the airport, the character of the flying operations expected to 9754  
be conducted at the airport, the traffic pattern and regulations 9755  
affecting flying operations at the airport, the location of 9756  
public highways, the nature of the terrain, the height of 9757  
existing structures and objects of natural growth above the 9758  
level of the airport, and the possibility of lowering or 9759  
removing existing obstructions. The ~~office~~ airport zoning 9760  
commission may obtain and consider information from and the 9761  
opinion of any agency of the federal government charged with the 9762  
promotion, regulation, or control of civil aeronautics as to the 9763  
approaches necessary to safe flying operations at the airport. 9764

**Sec. 4563.09.** No airport zoning regulations adopted under 9765  
~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21 of the Revised Code~~ this chapter 9766  
shall require the removal, lowering, or other change or 9767  
alteration of any structure or object of natural growth not 9768  
conforming to the regulations ~~when adopted or amended~~ on or 9769  
before January 1, 2004, or otherwise interfere with the 9770

continuance of any nonconforming use, except as provided in 9771  
section 4563.14 of the Revised Code. 9772

**Sec. 4563.10.** Nothing in ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21 of~~ 9773  
~~the Revised Code, this chapter~~ shall confer any power on any 9774  
political subdivision or airport zoning board to prohibit the 9775  
use of any land for farming, dairying, pasturage, apiculture, 9776  
horticulture, floriculture, viticulture, or animal and poultry 9777  
husbandry, except where such use shall create an airport hazard. 9778  
The provisions of ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21 of the Revised~~ 9779  
~~Code this chapter~~ shall not apply in respect to the location, 9780  
relocation, erection, construction, reconstruction, change, 9781  
alteration, maintenance, removal, use, or enlargement of any 9782  
buildings or structures, now existing or constructed in the 9783  
future, of any public utility or railroad. 9784

**Sec. 4563.11.** All airport zoning regulations adopted under 9785  
~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive, of the Revised Code, this~~ 9786  
~~chapter~~ shall provide for the administration and enforcement of 9787  
such regulations. The duties of any administrative agency 9788  
designated pursuant to ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive,~~ 9789  
~~of the Revised Code, this chapter~~ shall include that of issuing 9790  
all permits under section 4563.12 of the Revised Code. 9791

**Sec. 4563.12.** Airport zoning regulations adopted under 9792  
~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive, of the Revised Code, this~~ 9793  
~~chapter~~ may require that a permit be obtained before any new 9794  
structure or use may be constructed or established and before 9795  
any existing structure or use may be substantially changed or 9796  
substantially altered in an airport hazard area. No permit shall 9797  
be granted that would allow the establishment or creation of an 9798  
airport hazard, or permit a nonconforming structure to be made 9799  
higher or a nonconforming object of natural growth to become 9800

higher or become a greater hazard to air navigation than it was 9801  
when the applicable regulations were adopted or than it is when 9802  
the application for a permit is made. If any nonconforming use 9803  
is voluntarily discontinued for two years or more, any future 9804  
use of the premises shall be in conformity with ~~sections 4563.01~~ 9805  
~~to 4563.21, inclusive, of the Revised Code~~this chapter. 9806

**Sec. 4563.13.** All airport zoning regulations adopted under 9807  
~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive, of the Revised Code,~~this 9808  
chapter shall provide for an airport zoning board of appeals. 9809  
Where a zoning board of appeals already exists, it may be 9810  
designated as the airport zoning board of appeals. The airport 9811  
zoning board of appeals, except in those instances in which an 9812  
existing zoning board of appeals is designated as the airport 9813  
zoning board of appeals, shall consist of five members, each to 9814  
be appointed for a term of three years by the authority adopting 9815  
the regulations and subject to removal by the appointing 9816  
authority for cause upon written charges and after public 9817  
hearing. The first members of such board of appeals shall be so 9818  
designated that two shall serve for one year, two shall serve 9819  
for two years, and one shall serve for three years. 9820

**Sec. 4563.16.** Any person desiring to erect any structure, 9821  
or increase the height of any structure, or permit the increases 9822  
in height of any object of natural growth, or otherwise use ~~his~~ 9823  
the person's property in any manner in conflict with airport 9824  
zoning regulations adopted under ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21,~~ 9825  
~~inclusive, of the Revised Code~~this chapter, may apply to the 9826  
airport zoning board of appeals for a variance from the zoning 9827  
regulations in question. Such variance shall be allowed where a 9828  
literal application or enforcement of the regulations would 9829  
result in unnecessary hardship and the relief granted would not 9830  
be contrary to the public interest or create conditions 9831

dangerous to the safety of aircraft using the airport or the 9832  
navigable airspace, but would do substantial justice and would 9833  
not be in conflict with factors set down for consideration in 9834  
~~sections 4563.07 and 4563.08 of the Revised Code~~this chapter. 9835  
The board of appeals may subject any variance to any reasonable 9836  
conditions that ~~they deem~~ it considers necessary. 9837

**Sec. 4563.18.** (A) ~~Any person aggrieved by any~~ Either of 9838  
the following may appeal a decision ~~of~~ an administrative agency 9839  
made in its administration of airport zoning regulations adopted 9840  
under ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive, of the Revised~~ 9841  
~~Code, or any~~ this chapter: 9842

(1) Any person aggrieved by the decision; 9843

(2) Any governing body of a political subdivision or any 9844  
airport zoning board ~~which is of the opinion that a~~ that 9845  
considers the administrative agency's decision of such an 9846  
~~administrative agency is an improper application of airport~~ 9847  
zoning regulations of concern to ~~such~~ the governing body or 9848  
board, ~~may~~ . 9849

The appeal shall be made to the airport zoning board of 9850  
appeals authorized to hear and decide appeals from the decisions 9851  
of ~~such~~ the administrative agency. 9852

(B) All appeals taken under this section shall be taken 9853  
within twenty days after an order is filed in the office of the 9854  
administrative agency, as provided by the rules of the airport 9855  
zoning board of appeals, by filing ~~with the administrative~~ 9856  
~~agency from which the appeal is taken and with the airport~~ 9857  
~~zoning board of appeals~~ a notice of appeal specifying the 9858  
grounds of such appeal. The notice of appeal shall be filed with 9859  
the administrative agency from which the appeal is taken and 9860

with the airport zoning board of appeals. The administrative 9861  
agency from which the appeal is taken shall transmit to the 9862  
airport zoning board of appeals all the papers constituting the 9863  
record upon which the action appealed from was taken. 9864

(C) An appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of 9865  
the action appealed from unless the administrative agency from 9866  
which the appeal is taken certifies to the airport zoning board 9867  
of appeals, after the notice of appeal has been filed with it, 9868  
that by reason of the facts stated in the certificate a stay 9869  
would, in its opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. 9870  
In such cases proceedings shall not be stayed other than by 9871  
order of the airport zoning board of appeals on notice of the 9872  
agency from which the appeal is taken and on due notice to the 9873  
parties in interest. 9874

(D) The airport zoning board of appeals shall fix a 9875  
reasonable time for the hearing of appeals, give public notice 9876  
and due notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same 9877  
within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear 9878  
in person, by agent, or by attorney. 9879

(E) The airport zoning board of appeals, in conformity 9880  
with ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive, of the Revised~~ 9881  
~~Code~~ this chapter, may reverse, affirm wholly or partly, or 9882  
modify, the order, requirement, decision, or determination 9883  
appealed from. 9884

**Sec. 4563.20.** (A) No person shall violate any regulation, 9885  
order, or ruling promulgated or made pursuant to ~~sections~~ 9886  
~~4563.01 to 4563.21 of the Revised Code~~ this chapter. 9887

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 9888  
than one hundred dollars. Each day's willful continuation of the 9889

violation is a separate offense. 9890

**Sec. 4563.21.** The political subdivision or airport zoning 9891  
board adopting zoning regulations under ~~sections 4563.01 to~~ 9892  
~~4563.21, inclusive, of the Revised Code,~~this chapter may 9893  
institute in any court of competent jurisdiction an action to 9894  
prevent, restrain, correct, or abate any violation of ~~sections~~ 9895  
~~4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive, of the Revised Code~~this chapter, 9896  
or of airport zoning regulations adopted under ~~such sections~~it, 9897  
or of any order or ruling made in connection with the 9898  
administration or enforcement. The court shall adjudge to the 9899  
plaintiff such relief, by way of injunction, which may be 9900  
mandatory, or otherwise, as may be proper under all the facts of 9901  
and circumstances of the case, in order fully to effectuate the 9902  
purposes of ~~sections 4563.01 to 4563.21, inclusive, of the~~ 9903  
~~Revised Code,~~this chapter and of the regulations adopted and 9904  
orders and rulings made pursuant thereto. 9905

**Sec. 5501.47.** (A) The director of transportation is 9906  
responsible for inspection of all bridges on the state highway 9907  
system inside and outside of municipalities, all bridges 9908  
connecting Ohio with another state for which the department of 9909  
transportation has inspection authority, and all other bridges 9910  
or portions of bridges for which responsibility for inspection 9911  
is by law or agreement assigned to the department. 9912

Such inspection shall be made ~~annually on a schedule~~ 9913  
established by the director, but at least once every twenty-four 9914  
months, by a professional engineer or other qualified person 9915  
under the supervision of a professional engineer, ~~or more~~ 9916  
~~frequently if required by the director,~~ in accordance with the 9917  
manual of bridge inspection described in division (B) of this 9918  
section. 9919

The director shall cause to be maintained in each district 9920  
of the department an updated inventory of all bridges within 9921  
such district that are on the state highway system, including 9922  
those located within municipalities, and all other bridges for 9923  
which the department has responsibility for inspection. The 9924  
inventory record shall indicate who is responsible for 9925  
inspection and for maintenance, and the authority for such 9926  
responsibilities. 9927

On those bridges where there exists joint maintenance 9928  
responsibility, the director shall furnish a copy of reports to 9929  
each party responsible for a share of maintenance. 9930

"Maintenance" as used in this division means actual 9931  
performance of maintenance work. 9932

(B) (1) As used in this division: 9933

(a) "Inspection" means the inspection described in the 9934  
manual of bridge inspection adopted by the department. 9935

(b) "Highway" means those highway systems in section 9936  
5535.01 of the Revised Code, highways, streets, and roads within 9937  
municipalities, and any other highway, street, and road on which 9938  
the public travels. 9939

(c) "Bridge" means any structure of ten feet or more clear 9940  
span or ten feet or more in diameter on, above, or below a 9941  
highway, including structures upon which railroad locomotives or 9942  
cars may travel. 9943

(2) The director shall have general responsibility for 9944  
initiating, developing, and maintaining procedures and practices 9945  
that provide for and promote professional inspection of bridges. 9946  
The director shall: 9947



(a) Prepare, maintain, and update a manual of bridge inspection that will provide standards applicable to the inspection of all bridges on, above, or below highways. The manual shall include, but is not limited to, standards relating to frequency of inspection, qualifications of persons inspecting or supervising inspections, and procedures and practices facilitating professional inspection of bridges~~+~~. 9948  
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(b) Develop and furnish inspection forms and other forms relating to inspection, and approve forms used in lieu of the departmental forms; 9955  
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(c) Assist and cooperate with governmental units, upon request, with inspection, disseminate information to appropriate governmental officials and agencies with regard to responsibility and inspection practices, and confer with public officials and other individuals on inspection of bridges; such assistance may be in the form of contracts with counties or municipal corporations for transportation department inspection services; 9958  
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(d) Inspect any bridge on a highway, with a designated representative of the owner, where ~~he~~ the director has reason to believe that the report of inspection does not reflect the condition of such bridge or that the inspection did not accord with the standards contained in the manual of bridge inspection. 9966  
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**Sec. 5501.48.** The operator of a toll bridge located entirely or partly in the state shall inspect such bridge ~~each year and on a schedule established by the director of~~ transportation, but at least once every twenty-four months. The operator shall file a copy of the annual inspection report with the director of transportation. Inspection shall be made or supervised by a professional engineer. 9971  
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Sec. 5516.01. As used in sections 5516.01 to 5516.14 of 9978  
the Revised Code: 9979

(A) "Advertising device" includes any outdoor sign, 9980  
display, device, figure, painting, drawing, message, placard, 9981  
poster, billboard, or any other contrivance ~~designed, intended,~~ 9982  
~~or used to advertise or to give information in the nature of~~ 9983  
~~advertising, or any part thereof, the advertising or informative~~ 9984  
~~contents of which are~~ that is owned or operated by a person or 9985  
entity that earns compensation for the placement of a message on 9986  
it and is visible from the main traveled way of any highway on 9987  
the interstate system or primary system in this state. 9988

(B) "Visible" means capable of being seen and comprehended 9989  
without visual aid by a person traveling the posted speed limit 9990  
on the main traveled way of the highway. 9991

(C) "Interstate system" means that portion of the 9992  
interstate system, or the national highway system, located 9993  
within this state. 9994

(D) "Erect" means to construct or allow to be constructed, 9995  
but it shall not include any activity when performed as an 9996  
incident to the change of advertising message or normal 9997  
maintenance of a sign or sign structure. 9998

(E) "Maintain" means to preserve, keep in repair, 9999  
continue, allow to exist, or restore. 10000

(F) "National policy" means the provisions of 23 U.S.C.A. 10001  
131 and the national standards, criteria, and rules promulgated 10002  
pursuant to such provisions. 10003

(G) "Primary system" means the federal-aid primary system 10004  
in existence on June 1, 1991, and any highway that is not on 10005  
such system but that is on the national highway system. 10006

(H) "Zoned commercial or industrial areas" means those 10007  
nonagricultural areas which are reserved for business, commerce, 10008  
or trade, pursuant to local zoning laws, regulations, or state 10009  
laws. 10010

(I) "Unzoned commercial or industrial area" means an area 10011  
not zoned by state or local law, regulation, or ordinance, in 10012  
which there is located one or more commercial or industrial 10013  
activities. Such area may also include the lands along the 10014  
highway for a distance of eight hundred fifty feet immediately 10015  
adjacent to such activities. This distance shall be measured 10016  
from the buildings, parking lots, storage or processing areas of 10017  
the activities, and along or parallel to the near edge of the 10018  
main traveled way of the highway. This distance shall not 10019  
include land on the opposite side of the highway from such 10020  
activities, nor land predominantly used for residential 10021  
purposes. An area shall be considered predominately residential 10022  
if fifty per cent or more of the eight hundred fifty feet 10023  
immediately adjacent to the activities contains land used as 10024  
residential property. Each side of the highway will be 10025  
considered separately in applying this definition. 10026

(J) "Commercial or industrial activities" means those 10027  
activities generally recognized as commercial or industrial by 10028  
zoning authorities of this state. The following activities shall 10029  
not be considered commercial or industrial: 10030

(1) Activities relating to advertising structures; 10031

(2) Agricultural, forestry, ranching, grazing, farming, 10032  
and related activities, including, but not limited to, 10033  
activities relating to wayside fresh produce stands; 10034

(3) Transient or temporary activities; 10035

(4) Activities not visible from the main traveled way;	10036
(5) Activities located more than six hundred sixty feet from the nearest edge of the right-of-way;	10037 10038
(6) Activities conducted in a building principally used as a residence;	10039 10040
(7) Activities relating to railroad tracks and minor sidings;	10041 10042
(8) Activities relating to highways, roads, and streets.	10043
(K) "Directional and official signs and notices" means those signs and notices that are required or authorized by law and conform to the rules for such signs and notices as adopted by the director in accordance with 23 C.F.R. 750.151 to 750.155.	10044 10045 10046 10047
(L) "Nonconforming advertising device" means an advertising device that was:	10048 10049
(1) Lawfully in existence prior to December 7, 1971;	10050
(2) Lawfully on any highway made a part of the interstate system or primary highway system on or after December 7, 1971;	10051 10052
(3) Lawfully erected prior to any revision in the law effective December 7, 1971; or	10053 10054
(4) Lawfully erected but:	10055
(a) No longer in compliance with the provisions of state law enacted or rules adopted at a later date; or	10056 10057
(b) No longer in compliance with state laws or rules due to changed conditions, including, but not limited to, zoning changes, highway relocation, highway reclassification, or changes in restrictions on sizing, lighting, spacing, or distance of advertising devices.	10058 10059 10060 10061 10062

Illegally erected or maintained advertising devices are not nonconforming signs.	10063 10064
(M) "Scenic byway" means any linear transportation corridor as designated or as may hereafter be so designated by the director under the Ohio scenic byways program as having outstanding scenic qualities.	10065 10066 10067 10068
(N) "Director" means the director of the Ohio department of transportation.	10069 10070
(O) "Commercial or industrial zone" means those areas established by any state, county, municipal, or other local zoning authority as being most appropriate for business, commerce, industry, or trade. Any action taken by a state, county, municipal, or other local zoning authority that is not part of comprehensive zoning and is created primarily to permit outdoor advertising devices shall not be considered a commercial or industrial zone for purposes of this chapter.	10071 10072 10073 10074 10075 10076 10077 10078
(P) "Last permit holder" includes any of the following:	10079
(1) The most recent holder of the advertising device permit;	10080 10081
(2) A business, cooperative, corporation, enterprise, joint venture, limited liability company, partnership, sole proprietorship, or subsidiary, the viability of which is <del>dependant</del> <u>dependent</u> on its relationship with the most recent holder of the advertising device permit;	10082 10083 10084 10085 10086
(3) Any person or entity that is closely related to or closely connected with the most recent holder of the advertising device permit.	10087 10088 10089
(Q) "Professional sports facility" means all or a portion	10090

of a stadium, arena, motorsports complex, or other facility, 10091  
including all parking facilities, walkways, and other auxiliary 10092  
facilities that may be used for or in connection with the sports 10093  
facility or its operation, the primary purpose of which is to 10094  
provide a site or venue for the presentation to the public of 10095  
either of the following: 10096

(1) Events of one or more major or minor league 10097  
professional athletic or sports teams that are associated with 10098  
the state or with a city or region of the state; 10099

(2) Motorsports events. 10100

(R) "Compensation" means the exchange of anything of value 10101  
including money, securities, real property interests, goods, 10102  
services, a promise of future payment, or forbearance of a debt. 10103

**Sec. 5516.02.** No advertising device shall be erected or 10104  
maintained within six hundred sixty feet of the edge of the 10105  
right-of-way of a highway on the interstate system except the 10106  
following: 10107

~~(A) Directional and official signs and notices that 10108~~  
~~conform to rules adopted by the director of transportation; 10109~~

~~(B) Signs advertising the sale or lease of the property 10110~~  
~~upon which they are located; 10111~~

~~(C) Advertising devices indicating the name of the 10112~~  
~~business or profession conducted on such property or that 10113~~  
~~identify the goods produced, sold, or services rendered on such 10114~~  
~~property, and that conform to rules adopted by the director; 10115~~

~~(D) Advertising devices that are located in commercial or 10116~~  
~~industrial zones traversed by segments of the interstate system 10117~~  
~~within the boundaries of a municipal corporation as such 10118~~

boundaries existed on September 21, 1959, and that conform to 10119  
rules adopted by the director of transportation; 10120

~~(E)~~ (B) Advertising devices that are located on the 10121  
premises of a professional sports facility and that conform to 10122  
rules adopted by the director. 10123

**Sec. 5516.05.** (A) The director of transportation may 10124  
designate any portion of ~~the interstate system, national highway~~ 10125  
~~system, or primary system~~ any of the following as a scenic 10126  
byway: 10127

(1) The interstate system; 10128

(2) The national highway system; 10129

(3) The primary system; 10130

(4) Any state, county, municipal, or township road or 10131  
highway. 10132

(B) The director shall exclude from designation as a 10133  
scenic byway any segment of a highway in a zoned or unzoned 10134  
commercial or industrial area that is determined by the director 10135  
to be inconsistent with the designation of a scenic byway. 10136

(C) No advertising device may be erected upon a designated 10137  
scenic byway, except in accordance with division (A), ~~(B)~~, or 10138  
~~(C)~~ (B) of section 5516.02 of the Revised Code, division (A), 10139  
(B), or (C), ~~(D)~~, ~~(E)~~, or (G) of section 5516.06 of the Revised 10140  
Code, or division (A), ~~(B)~~, ~~(C)~~, or (D) of section 5516.061 of 10141  
the Revised Code. Any advertising device lawfully in existence 10142  
prior to the designation of a scenic byway, upon such 10143  
designation, is a nonconforming advertising device under section 10144  
5516.07 of the Revised Code. 10145

**Sec. 5516.06.** No advertising device shall be erected or 10146

maintained within six hundred sixty feet of the edge of the 10147  
right-of-way of a highway on the primary system except the 10148  
following: 10149

~~(A) Directional and other official signs and notices that 10150  
conform to rules adopted by the director of transportation; 10151~~

~~(B) Signs advertising the sale or lease of the property 10152  
upon which they are located; 10153~~

~~(C) Advertising devices indicating the name of the 10154  
business, activities, or profession conducted on such property 10155  
or that identify the goods produced, sold, or services rendered 10156  
on such property and that conform to rules adopted by the 10157  
director; 10158~~

~~(D) Precautionary signs relating to the premises; 10159~~

~~(E) Signs, displays, or devices which locate, identify, 10160  
mark, or warn of the presence of pipe lines, utility lines, or 10161  
rail lines, and appurtenances thereof, including, but not 10162  
limited to, markers used in the maintenance, operation, 10163  
observation, and safety of said lines; 10164~~

~~(F) Advertising devices located in zoned or unzoned 10165  
industrial or commercial areas adjacent to highways on the 10166  
primary system that conform to rules adopted by the director of 10167  
transportation; 10168~~

~~(G) (B) Signs lawfully in existence on October 22, 1965, 10169  
that the director, subject to the approval of the secretary of 10170  
the United States department of transportation, has determined 10171  
to be landmark signs, including signs on farm structures or 10172  
natural surfaces, which are of historic or artistic 10173  
significance; 10174~~



~~(H)-(C)~~ Advertising devices that are located on the 10175  
premises of a professional sports facility and that conform to 10176  
rules adopted by the director. 10177

**Sec. 5516.061.** (A) No advertising device shall be erected 10178  
outside of urban areas further than six hundred sixty feet from 10179  
the right-of-way of the main traveled way of a highway on the 10180  
interstate or primary system if such device would be visible 10181  
from such main traveled way, except the following: 10182

~~(A) Directional and official signs and notices that 10183  
conform to rules adopted by the director of transportation; 10184~~

~~(B) Signs advertising the sale or lease of the property 10185  
upon which they are located; 10186~~

~~(C) Advertising devices indicating the name of the 10187  
business, activities, or profession conducted on such property 10188  
or that identify the goods produced, sold, or services rendered 10189  
on such property and that conform to rules adopted by the 10190  
director; 10191~~

~~(D) Signs signs lawfully in existence on October 22, 1965, 10192  
that the director of transportation, subject to the approval of 10193  
the secretary of the United States department of transportation, 10194  
has determined to be landmark signs, including signs on farm 10195  
structures or natural surfaces, ~~which that~~ are of historic or 10196  
artistic significance. 10197~~

(B) Any advertising device lawfully in existence prior to 10198  
November 28, 1975, or lawfully on any highway made a part of the 10199  
interstate or primary system on or after that date, the erection 10200  
of which would be illegal under this section, is nonconforming, 10201  
and may be maintained subject to the permit provisions of 10202  
section 5516.10 of the Revised Code. An advertising device 10203

existing prior to ~~the effective date of this section~~ September 10204  
16, 2004, which would be illegal under this section shall be 10205  
considered a nonconforming advertising device and may be 10206  
maintained subject to the permit provisions of section 5516.10 10207  
of the Revised Code. 10208

(C) As used in this section, "urban area" means an 10209  
urbanized area or an urban place as designated by the bureau of 10210  
the census having a population of five thousand or more, and 10211  
within boundaries approved by the United States secretary of 10212  
transportation. 10213

**Sec. 5516.11.** This chapter does not affect the authority 10214  
of a state, county, municipal, or other local zoning authority 10215  
to zone areas for commercial or industrial purposes under its 10216  
respective zoning laws. Whenever a state, county, municipal, or 10217  
other local zoning authority has adopted comprehensive zoning 10218  
and established rules and regulations controlling the size, 10219  
lighting, and spacing of outdoor advertising devices, that are 10220  
equivalent to and consistent with the intent of this chapter, 10221  
such rules and regulations will be accepted in lieu of the 10222  
controls provided in division ~~(D)~~ (A) of section 5516.02 and in 10223  
section 5516.061 of the Revised Code in the commercial and 10224  
industrial zones within the geographical jurisdiction of such 10225  
authority. 10226

Whenever a zoning authority establishes new comprehensive 10227  
zoning rules or regulations, a copy thereof shall be furnished 10228  
to the director of transportation within thirty days after its 10229  
passage. 10230

Chapter 5516. of the Revised Code shall not be construed 10231  
to allow the erection of an advertising device in an area zoned 10232  
by state, county, municipal, or other local authorities to 10233

exclude such devices. 10234

**Sec. 5517.02.** (A) Before undertaking the construction, 10235  
reconstruction by widening or resurfacing, or improvement of a 10236  
state highway, or a bridge or culvert thereon, or the 10237  
installation of a traffic control signal on a state highway, the 10238  
director of transportation, except as provided in section 10239  
5517.021 of the Revised Code, shall make an estimate of the cost 10240  
of the work using the force account project assessment form 10241  
developed by the auditor of state under section 117.16 of the 10242  
Revised Code. When a force account project assessment form is 10243  
required, the estimate shall include costs for subcontracted 10244  
work and any competitively bid component costs. 10245

(B) (1) After complying with division (A) of this section, 10246  
the director may proceed without competitive bidding with 10247  
maintenance or repair work by employing labor, purchasing 10248  
materials, and furnishing equipment, if the total estimated cost 10249  
of the completed operation, or series of connected operations, 10250  
does not exceed the following, as adjusted under division (B) (2) 10251  
of this section: 10252

(a) Thirty thousand dollars per ~~centerline mile~~ lane-mile 10253  
of highway, exclusive of structures and traffic control signals; 10254

(b) Sixty thousand dollars for any single traffic control 10255  
signal or any other single project. 10256

(2) On the first day of July of every odd-numbered year 10257  
beginning in 2015, the director shall increase the amounts 10258  
established in division (B) (1) of this section by an amount not 10259  
to exceed the lesser of three per cent, or the percentage amount 10260  
of any increase in the department of transportation's 10261  
construction cost index as annualized and totaled for the prior 10262

two calendar years. The director shall publish the applicable 10263  
amounts on the department's internet web site. 10264

(C) The director may proceed by furnishing equipment, 10265  
purchasing materials, and employing labor in the erection of 10266  
temporary bridges or the making of temporary repairs to a 10267  
highway or bridge rendered necessary by flood, landslide, or 10268  
other extraordinary emergency. If the director determines 10269  
inability to complete such emergency work by force account, the 10270  
director may contract for any part of the work, with or without 10271  
advertising for bids, as the director considers for the best 10272  
interest of the department of transportation. 10273

(D) When a project proceeds by force account under this 10274  
section or section 5517.021 of the Revised Code, the department 10275  
of transportation shall perform the work in compliance with any 10276  
project requirements and specifications that would have applied 10277  
if a contract for the work had been let by competitive bidding. 10278  
The department shall retain in the project record all records 10279  
documenting materials testing compliance, materials placement 10280  
compliance, actual personnel and equipment hours usage, and all 10281  
other documentation that would have been required if a contract 10282  
for the work had been let by competitive bidding. 10283

(E) The director shall proceed by competitive bidding to 10284  
let work to the lowest competent and responsible bidder after 10285  
advertisement as provided in section 5525.01 of the Revised Code 10286  
in both of the following situations: 10287

(1) When the scope of work exceeds the limits established 10288  
in section 5517.021 of the Revised Code; 10289

(2) When the estimated cost for a project, other than work 10290  
described in section 5517.021 of the Revised Code, exceeds the 10291

amounts established in division (B) of this section, as 10292  
adjusted. 10293

**Sec. 5517.021.** (A) (1) The director of transportation may 10294  
proceed without competitive bidding by employing labor, 10295  
purchasing materials, and furnishing equipment to do any of the 10296  
following work: 10297

(a) Replace any single span bridge in its substantial 10298  
entirety or widen any single span bridge, including necessary 10299  
modifications to accommodate widening the existing substructure 10300  
and wing walls. The director shall proceed under division (A) (1) 10301  
(a) of this section only if the deck area of the new or widened 10302  
bridge does not exceed seven hundred square feet as measured 10303  
around the outside perimeter of the deck. 10304

(b) Replace the bearings, beams, and deck of any bridge on 10305  
that bridge's existing foundation if the deck area of the 10306  
rehabilitated structure does not exceed eight hundred square 10307  
feet; 10308

(c) Construct or replace any single cell or multi-cell 10309  
culvert whose total waterway opening does not exceed fifty-two 10310  
square feet; 10311

(d) Pave or patch an asphalt surface if the operation does 10312  
not exceed one hundred twenty tons of asphalt per lane-mile of 10313  
roadway length, except that the department shall not perform a 10314  
continuous resurfacing operation under this section if the cost 10315  
of the work exceeds the amount established in division (B) (1) (a) 10316  
of section 5517.02 of the Revised Code, as adjusted; 10317

(e) Install a drilled shaft retaining wall or driven pile 10318  
retaining wall for landslide mitigation, provided that all of 10319  
the following apply: 10320

(i) The retaining wall does not exceed five thousand square feet in size, inclusive of the above and below ground height of the retaining wall. 10321  
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(ii) Any drilled shaft diameter does not exceed twenty-four inches. 10324  
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(iii) Any steel beam used in the retaining wall weighs less than thirty-five pounds per foot. 10326  
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(2) Work performed in accordance with division (A) (1) of this section may include approach roadway work, extending not more than one hundred fifty feet as measured from the back side of the bridge abutment wall or outside edge of the culvert, as applicable. The length of an approach guardrail shall be in accordance with department of transportation design requirements and shall not be included in the approach work size limitation. 10328  
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(B) The requirements of section 117.16 of the Revised Code shall not apply to work described in division (A) of this section and the work shall be exempt from audit for force account purposes except to determine compliance with the applicable size or tonnage restrictions. 10335  
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**Sec. 5543.20.** The county engineer shall inspect all bridges or portions thereof on the county highway system inside and outside of municipalities, bridges on township roads, and other bridges or portions of bridges for which responsibility for inspection is by law or agreement assigned to the county. If the responsibility for inspection of a bridge is not fixed by law or agreement and the county performs the largest share of maintenance on a bridge, inspection shall be made by the engineer. 10340  
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This section does not prohibit a board of township 10349

trustees from inspecting bridges within a township. 10350

Such inspection shall be made ~~annually~~ on a schedule 10351  
established by the director of transportation, but at least once 10352  
every twenty-four months, or more frequently if required by the 10353  
board of county commissioners, in accordance with the manual of 10354  
bridge inspection described in section 5501.47 of the Revised 10355  
Code. 10356

Counties may contract for inspection services. 10357

The engineer shall maintain an updated inventory of all 10358  
bridges in the county, except those on the state highway system 10359  
and those within a municipality for which the engineer has no 10360  
duty to inspect, and indicate on the inventory record who is 10361  
responsible for inspection and for maintenance, and the 10362  
authority for such responsibilities. 10363

The engineer shall report the condition of all bridges to 10364  
the board of county commissioners not later than sixty days 10365  
after ~~his annual~~ the inspection or ~~he~~ the engineer shall report 10366  
more frequently if the board so requires. Any bridge for which 10367  
the county has inspection or maintenance responsibility which, 10368  
at any time, is found to be in a condition that is a potential 10369  
danger to life or property shall be identified in the reports, 10370  
and if the engineer determines that the condition of any bridge 10371  
represents an immediate danger ~~he~~ the engineer shall immediately 10372  
report the condition to the board. With respect to those bridges 10373  
where there exists joint maintenance responsibility, the 10374  
engineer shall furnish a copy of ~~his~~ the inspection report to 10375  
each party responsible for a share of maintenance. The engineer 10376  
shall furnish each board of township trustees with a report of 10377  
the condition of bridges on the township road system of such 10378  
township and furnish the legislative authority of each 10379

municipality in the county with a report of the condition of 10380  
bridges in such municipality for which the county has 10381  
responsibility for inspection. 10382

"Maintenance" as used in this division means actual 10383  
performance of maintenance work. 10384

**Sec. 5577.02.** No person shall operate or move a trackless 10385  
trolley, traction engine, steam roller, or other vehicle, load, 10386  
object, or structure, whether propelled by muscular or motor 10387  
power, not including vehicles run upon stationary rails or 10388  
tracks, fire engines, fire trucks, or other vehicles or 10389  
apparatus belonging to or used by any municipal or volunteer 10390  
fire department in the discharge of its functions, shall be 10391  
operated or moved over or upon the improved public streets, 10392  
highways, bridges, or culverts in this state, upon wheels, 10393  
rollers, or otherwise, weighing that weighs in excess of the 10394  
weights prescribed in sections 5577.01 to 5577.14, inclusive, of 10395  
the Revised Code, including the weight of vehicle, object, 10396  
structure, or contrivance and load, except upon special 10397  
permission, granted as provided by unless the person has been 10398  
issued a permit under section 4513.34 of the Revised Code. The 10399  
prohibition in this section applies regardless of whether the 10400  
weight is moved upon wheels, rollers, or otherwise. Any weight 10401  
determination shall include the weight of the vehicle, object, 10402  
structure, contrivance, and load. 10403

**Sec. 5577.045.** (A) As used in this section, "fire engine" 10404  
means a fire engine, fire truck, or other vehicle or apparatus 10405  
belonging to or used by any municipal or volunteer fire 10406  
department, while in the discharge of its functions. 10407

(B) Notwithstanding sections 5577.02 and 5577.04 of the 10408  
Revised Code, a person may do both of the following without a 10409



<u>written permit issued under section 4513.34 of the Revised Code:</u>	10410
<u>(1) Operate a two-axle fire engine, with a front axle</u>	10411
<u>maximum weight of twenty-four thousand pounds and a rear axle</u>	10412
<u>maximum weight of thirty-three thousand five hundred pounds and</u>	10413
<u>a minimum wheelbase of fifteen feet, on all roadways in the</u>	10414
<u>state;</u>	10415
<u>(2) Operate a fire engine with a maximum gross vehicle</u>	10416
<u>weight of eighty-six thousand pounds on the interstate highway</u>	10417
<u>system and within one road mile of an interstate highway system</u>	10418
<u>entrance or exit ramp.</u>	10419
<b>Sec. 5703.21.</b> (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and	10420
(C) of this section, no agent of the department of taxation,	10421
except in the agent's report to the department or when called on	10422
to testify in any court or proceeding, shall divulge any	10423
information acquired by the agent as to the transactions,	10424
property, or business of any person while acting or claiming to	10425
act under orders of the department. Whoever violates this	10426
provision shall thereafter be disqualified from acting as an	10427
officer or employee or in any other capacity under appointment	10428
or employment of the department.	10429
(B) (1) For purposes of an audit pursuant to section 117.15	10430
of the Revised Code, or an audit of the department pursuant to	10431
Chapter 117. of the Revised Code, or an audit, pursuant to that	10432
chapter, the objective of which is to express an opinion on a	10433
financial report or statement prepared or issued pursuant to	10434
division (A) (7) or (9) of section 126.21 of the Revised Code,	10435
the officers and employees of the auditor of state charged with	10436
conducting the audit shall have access to and the right to	10437
examine any state tax returns and state tax return information	10438
in the possession of the department to the extent that the	10439

access and examination are necessary for purposes of the audit. 10440  
Any information acquired as the result of that access and 10441  
examination shall not be divulged for any purpose other than as 10442  
required for the audit or unless the officers and employees are 10443  
required to testify in a court or proceeding under compulsion of 10444  
legal process. Whoever violates this provision shall thereafter 10445  
be disqualified from acting as an officer or employee or in any 10446  
other capacity under appointment or employment of the auditor of 10447  
state. 10448

(2) For purposes of an internal audit pursuant to section 10449  
126.45 of the Revised Code, the officers and employees of the 10450  
office of internal audit in the office of budget and management 10451  
charged with directing the internal audit shall have access to 10452  
and the right to examine any state tax returns and state tax 10453  
return information in the possession of the department to the 10454  
extent that the access and examination are necessary for 10455  
purposes of the internal audit. Any information acquired as the 10456  
result of that access and examination shall not be divulged for 10457  
any purpose other than as required for the internal audit or 10458  
unless the officers and employees are required to testify in a 10459  
court or proceeding under compulsion of legal process. Whoever 10460  
violates this provision shall thereafter be disqualified from 10461  
acting as an officer or employee or in any other capacity under 10462  
appointment or employment of the office of internal audit. 10463

(3) As provided by section 6103(d)(2) of the Internal 10464  
Revenue Code, any federal tax returns or federal tax information 10465  
that the department has acquired from the internal revenue 10466  
service, through federal and state statutory authority, may be 10467  
disclosed to the auditor of state or the office of internal 10468  
audit solely for purposes of an audit of the department. 10469

(4) For purposes of Chapter 3739. of the Revised Code, an agent of the department of taxation may share information with the division of state fire marshal that the agent finds during the course of an investigation.

(C) Division (A) of this section does not prohibit any of the following:

(1) Divulging information contained in applications, complaints, and related documents filed with the department under section 5715.27 of the Revised Code or in applications filed with the department under section 5715.39 of the Revised Code;

(2) Providing information to the office of child support within the department of job and family services pursuant to section 3125.43 of the Revised Code;

(3) Disclosing to the motor vehicle repair board any information in the possession of the department that is necessary for the board to verify the existence of an applicant's valid vendor's license and current state tax identification number under section 4775.07 of the Revised Code;

(4) Providing information to the administrator of workers' compensation pursuant to sections 4123.271 and 4123.591 of the Revised Code;

(5) Providing to the attorney general information the department obtains under division (J) of section 1346.01 of the Revised Code;

(6) Permitting properly authorized officers, employees, or agents of a municipal corporation from inspecting reports or information pursuant to section 718.84 of the Revised Code or rules adopted under section 5745.16 of the Revised Code;

(7) Providing information regarding the name, account	10499
number, or business address of a holder of a vendor's license	10500
issued pursuant to section 5739.17 of the Revised Code, a holder	10501
of a direct payment permit issued pursuant to section 5739.031	10502
of the Revised Code, or a seller having a use tax account	10503
maintained pursuant to section 5741.17 of the Revised Code, or	10504
information regarding the active or inactive status of a	10505
vendor's license, direct payment permit, or seller's use tax	10506
account;	10507
(8) Releasing invoices or invoice information furnished	10508
under section 4301.433 of the Revised Code pursuant to that	10509
section;	10510
(9) Providing to a county auditor notices or documents	10511
concerning or affecting the taxable value of property in the	10512
county auditor's county. Unless authorized by law to disclose	10513
documents so provided, the county auditor shall not disclose	10514
such documents;	10515
(10) Providing to a county auditor sales or use tax return	10516
or audit information under section 333.06 of the Revised Code;	10517
(11) Subject to section 4301.441 of the Revised Code,	10518
disclosing to the appropriate state agency information in the	10519
possession of the department of taxation that is necessary to	10520
verify a permit holder's gallonage or noncompliance with taxes	10521
levied under Chapter 4301. or 4305. of the Revised Code;	10522
(12) Disclosing to the department of natural resources	10523
information in the possession of the department of taxation that	10524
is necessary for the department of taxation to verify the	10525
taxpayer's compliance with section 5749.02 of the Revised Code	10526
or to allow the department of natural resources to enforce	10527

Chapter 1509. of the Revised Code;	10528
(13) Disclosing to the department of job and family services, industrial commission, and bureau of workers' compensation information in the possession of the department of taxation solely for the purpose of identifying employers that misclassify employees as independent contractors or that fail to properly report and pay employer tax liabilities. The department of taxation shall disclose only such information that is necessary to verify employer compliance with law administered by those agencies.	10529 10530 10531 10532 10533 10534 10535 10536 10537
(14) Disclosing to the Ohio casino control commission information in the possession of the department of taxation that is necessary to verify a casino operator's compliance with section 5747.063 or 5753.02 of the Revised Code and sections related thereto;	10538 10539 10540 10541 10542
(15) Disclosing to the state lottery commission information in the possession of the department of taxation that is necessary to verify a lottery sales agent's compliance with section 5747.064 of the Revised Code.	10543 10544 10545 10546
(16) Disclosing to the development services agency information in the possession of the department of taxation that is necessary to ensure compliance with the laws of this state governing taxation and to verify information reported to the development services agency for the purpose of evaluating potential tax credits, grants, or loans. Such information shall not include information received from the internal revenue service the disclosure of which is prohibited by section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. No officer, employee, or agent of the development services agency shall disclose any information provided to the development services agency by the department of	10547 10548 10549 10550 10551 10552 10553 10554 10555 10556 10557

taxation under division (C)(16) of this section except when 10558  
disclosure of the information is necessary for, and made solely 10559  
for the purpose of facilitating, the evaluation of potential tax 10560  
credits, grants, or loans. 10561

(17) Disclosing to the department of insurance information 10562  
in the possession of the department of taxation that is 10563  
necessary to ensure a taxpayer's compliance with the 10564  
requirements with any tax credit administered by the development 10565  
services agency and claimed by the taxpayer against any tax 10566  
administered by the superintendent of insurance. No officer, 10567  
employee, or agent of the department of insurance shall disclose 10568  
any information provided to the department of insurance by the 10569  
department of taxation under division (C)(17) of this section. 10570

(18) Disclosing to the division of liquor control 10571  
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10572  
is necessary for the division and department to comply with the 10573  
requirements of sections 4303.26 and 4303.271 of the Revised 10574  
Code. 10575

(19) Disclosing to the department of education, upon that 10576  
department's request, information in the possession of the 10577  
department of taxation that is necessary only to verify whether 10578  
the family income of a student applying for or receiving a 10579  
scholarship under the educational choice scholarship pilot 10580  
program is equal to, less than, or greater than the income 10581  
thresholds prescribed by section 3310.02 or 3310.032 of the 10582  
Revised Code. The department of education shall provide 10583  
sufficient information about the student and the student's 10584  
family to enable the department of taxation to make the 10585  
verification. 10586

(20) Disclosing to the Ohio rail development commission 10587

information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10588  
is necessary to verify information reported to the commission 10589  
for the purpose of evaluating potential grants or loans. Such 10590  
information shall not include information received from the 10591  
internal revenue service the disclosure of which is prohibited 10592  
by section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. No member, 10593  
officer, employee, or agent of the Ohio rail development 10594  
commission shall disclose any information provided to the 10595  
commission by the department of taxation under division (C) (20) 10596  
of this section except when disclosure of the information is 10597  
necessary for, and made solely for the purpose of facilitating, 10598  
the evaluation of potential grants or loans. 10599

**Section 101.02.** That existing sections 306.322, 723.54, 10600  
2743.51, 2903.06, 2903.08, 2913.71, 2929.41, 3321.141, 4501.01, 10601  
4501.21, 4503.10, 4503.103, 4503.182, 4503.19, 4503.191, 10602  
4503.21, 4503.29, 4503.51, 4503.513, 4503.573, 4503.581, 10603  
4503.591, 4503.593, 4503.65, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 10604  
4503.771, 4503.78, 4503.791, 4503.83, 4503.871, 4503.873, 10605  
4503.874, 4503.875, 4503.876, 4503.877, 4503.878, 4503.879, 10606  
4503.88, 4503.892, 4503.901, 4503.902, 4503.903, 4503.904, 10607  
4503.905, 4503.906, 4503.907, 4503.908, 4503.909, 4503.951, 10608  
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4505.09, 4505.11, 4505.19, 4507.02, 4507.06, 4507.12, 4507.21, 10610  
4507.213, 4507.50, 4507.51, 4507.53, 4508.02, 4510.036, 10611  
4511.043, 4511.181, 4511.195, 4511.202, 4511.204, 4511.454, 10612  
4511.46, 4511.75, 4511.751, 4511.991, 4519.10, 4519.59, 4561.01, 10613  
4561.021, 4561.05, 4561.06, 4561.08, 4561.09, 4561.11, 4561.12, 10614  
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4563.032, 4563.04, 4563.05, 4563.06, 4563.07, 4563.08, 4563.09, 10617  
4563.10, 4563.11, 4563.12, 4563.13, 4563.16, 4563.18, 4563.20, 10618

4563.21, 5501.47, 5501.48, 5516.01, 5516.02, 5516.05, 5516.06, 10619  
5516.061, 5516.11, 5517.02, 5517.021, 5543.20, 5577.02, and 10620  
5703.21 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 10621

**Section 105.01.** That sections 4503.511, 4503.512, 4503.77, 10622  
4503.772, 4503.79, 4505.032, and 4561.30 of the Revised Code are 10623  
hereby repealed. 10624

**Section 105.10.** That Section 513.20 of H.B. 166 of the 10625  
133rd General Assembly is hereby repealed. 10626

**Section 201.10.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, 10627  
all appropriation items in this act are appropriated out of any 10628  
moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the designated 10629  
fund that are not otherwise appropriated. For all appropriations 10630  
made in this act, the amounts in the first column are for fiscal 10631  
year 2022 and the amounts in the second column are for fiscal 10632  
year 2023. 10633

**Section 203.10.** 10634

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A			DOT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
B			Highway Operating Fund Group		
C	2120	772426	Highway	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000
			Infrastructure		
			Bank - Federal		
D	2120	772427	Highway	\$14,750,000	\$14,750,000
			Infrastructure		



		Bank - State			
E	2120	772430	Infrastructure	\$600,000	\$600,000
			Debt Reserve Title		
			23-49		
F	2130	772431	Roadway	\$3,600,000	\$3,750,000
			Infrastructure		
			Bank - State		
G	2130	772433	Infrastructure	\$550,000	\$0
			Debt Reserve -		
			State		
H	2130	777477	Aviation	\$2,000,000	\$2,400,000
			Infrastructure		
			Bank - State		
I	7002	770003	Transportation	\$16,562,000	\$20,299,728
			Facilities Lease		
			Rental Bond		
			Payments		
J	7002	771411	Planning and	\$27,701,087	\$28,289,885
			Research - State		
K	7002	771412	Planning and	\$42,062,017	\$42,062,017
			Research - Federal		
L	7002	772421	Highway	\$713,639,296	\$700,265,960
			Construction -		
			State		

M	7002	772422	Highway Construction - Federal	\$1,575,802,398	\$1,236,154,808
N	7002	772424	Highway Construction - Other	\$80,000,000	\$80,000,000
O	7002	772437	Major New State Infrastructure Bond Debt Service - State	\$16,980,228	\$17,789,693
P	7002	772438	Major New State Infrastructure Bond Debt Service - Federal	\$119,736,667	\$126,745,308
Q	7002	773431	Highway Maintenance - State	\$604,833,251	\$610,599,776
R	7002	775452	Public Transportation - Federal	\$40,207,799	\$41,158,833
S	7002	775454	Public Transportation - Other	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
T	7002	776462	Grade Crossings - Federal	\$14,103,406	\$14,068,961

U	7002	777472	Airport Improvements - Federal	\$405,000	\$405,000
V	7002	777475	Aviation Administration	\$6,436,686	\$6,463,827
W	7002	779491	Administration - State	\$107,129,516	\$110,169,850
X	TOTAL	HOF Highway Operating Fund Group		\$3,394,099,351	\$3,062,973,646
Y	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
Z	4N40	776664	Rail Transportation - Other	\$2,875,800	\$2,875,800
AA	5W90	777615	County Airport Maintenance	\$620,000	\$620,000
AB	TOTAL	DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		\$3,495,800	\$3,495,800
AC	Capital Projects Fund Group				
AD	7042	772723	Highway Construction - Bonds	\$60,000,000	\$89,953,867
AE	7045	772428	Highway Infrastructure Bank - Bonds	\$60,000,000	\$80,000,000

AF TOTAL CPF Capital Projects Fund                    \$120,000,000                    \$169,953,867  
Group

AG TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS                    \$3,517,595,151                    \$3,236,423,313

**Section 203.20.** TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES LEASE RENTAL                    10636  
BOND PAYMENTS                    10637

The foregoing appropriation item 770003, Transportation                    10638  
Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all                    10639  
payments during the period from July 1, 2021, through June 30,                    10640  
2023, pursuant to the leases and agreements for facilities made                    10641  
under Chapter 154. of the Revised Code. These appropriations are                    10642  
the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related                    10643  
obligations issued under Chapter 154. of the Revised Code.                    10644

Should the appropriation in appropriation item 770003,                    10645  
Transportation Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, exceed the                    10646  
associated debt service payments in either fiscal year of the                    10647  
biennium ending June 30, 2023, the balance may be transferred to                    10648  
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, 773431,                    10649  
Highway Maintenance - State, or 779491, Administration - State,                    10650  
upon the written request of the Director of Transportation and                    10651  
with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management. The                    10652  
transfers are hereby appropriated and shall be reported to the                    10653  
Controlling Board.                    10654

**Section 203.30.** ROADS FOR DNR, METROPOLITAN PARKS,                    10655  
EXPOSITIONS COMMISSION, AND HISTORY CONNECTION                    10656

(A) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code,                    10657  
in each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023, the                    10658  
Director of Transportation shall determine portions of the                    10659  
foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction -                    10660

State, which shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, 10661  
or maintenance of public access roads, including support 10662  
features, to and within state facilities owned or operated by 10663  
the Department of Natural Resources. 10664

(B) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code, 10665  
of the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction 10666  
- State, \$2,562,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for the 10667  
construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of park drives or 10668  
park roads within the boundaries of metropolitan parks. 10669

(C) The Department of Transportation may use the foregoing 10670  
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, to 10671  
perform: 10672

(1) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio Expositions 10673  
Commission at the state fairgrounds, including reconstruction or 10674  
maintenance of public access roads and support features to and 10675  
within fairgrounds facilities, as requested by the Commission 10676  
and approved by the Director of Transportation; and 10677

(2) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio History 10678  
Connection, including reconstruction or maintenance of public 10679  
access roads and support features to and within Ohio History 10680  
Connection facilities, as requested by the Ohio History 10681  
Connection and approved by the Director of Transportation. 10682

**Section 203.40. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS** 10683

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway 10684  
Construction - State, \$4,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be 10685  
made available for distribution by the Director of 10686  
Transportation to Transportation Improvement Districts that have 10687  
facilitated funding for the cost of a project or projects in 10688  
conjunction with and through other governmental agencies. 10689

(B) A Transportation Improvement District shall submit requests for project funding to the Director of Transportation by a day determined by the Director. The Department shall notify the Transportation Improvement District whether the Department has approved or disapproved the project funding request within ninety days after the day the request was submitted by the Transportation Improvement District.

(C) Any funding provided to a Transportation Improvement District specified in this section shall not be used for the purposes of administrative costs or administrative staffing and must be used to fund a specific project or projects within that District's area. The total amount of a specific project's cost shall not be fully funded by the amount of funds provided under this section. The total amount of funding provided for each project is limited to \$500,000 per fiscal year. Transportation Improvement Districts that are co-sponsoring a specific project may individually apply for up to \$500,000 for that project per fiscal year.

(D) Funding provided under this section may be used for preliminary engineering, detailed design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the specific project and such other project costs that are defined in section 5540.01 of the Revised Code and approved by the Director of Transportation. Upon receipt of a copy of an invoice for work performed on the specific project, the Director shall reimburse a Transportation Improvement District for the expenditures described above, subject to the requirements of this section.

(E) A Transportation Improvement District that is requesting funds under this section shall register with the Director of Transportation. The Director shall register a

Transportation Improvement District only if the district has a 10720  
specific, eligible project and may cancel the registration of a 10721  
Transportation Improvement District that is not eligible to 10722  
receive funds under this section. The Director shall not provide 10723  
funds to any Transportation Improvement District under this 10724  
section if the district is not registered. The Director shall 10725  
not register a Transportation Improvement District and may 10726  
cancel the registration of a currently registered Transportation 10727  
Improvement District unless at least one of the following 10728  
applies: 10729

(1) The Transportation Improvement District, by a 10730  
resolution or resolutions, designated a project or program of 10731  
projects and facilitated, including in conjunction with and 10732  
through other governmental agencies, funding for costs of a 10733  
project or program of projects in an aggregate amount of not 10734  
less than \$15,000,000 from the commencement date of the project 10735  
or program of projects. 10736

(2) The Transportation Improvement District has 10737  
designated, by a resolution or resolutions, a project or program 10738  
of projects that has estimated aggregate costs in excess of 10739  
\$10,000,000 and the County Engineer of the county in which the 10740  
Transportation Improvement District is located has attested by a 10741  
sworn affidavit that the costs of the project or program of 10742  
projects exceeds \$10,000,000 and that the Transportation 10743  
Improvement District is facilitating a portion of funding for 10744  
that project or program of projects. 10745

(F) For the purposes of this section: 10746

(1) "Project" has the same meaning as in division (C) of 10747  
section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 10748

(2) "Governmental agency" has the same meaning as in 10749  
division (B) of section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 10750

(3) "Cost" has the same meaning as in division (D) of 10751  
section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 10752

**Section 203.50. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION** 10753

The Treasurer of State, upon the request of the Director 10754  
of Transportation, is authorized to issue and sell, in 10755  
accordance with Section 2m of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, 10756  
and Chapter 151. and particularly sections 151.01 and 151.06 of 10757  
the Revised Code, obligations, including bonds and notes, in the 10758  
aggregate amount of \$85,000,000 in addition to the original 10759  
issuance of obligations authorized by prior acts of the General 10760  
Assembly. 10761

The obligations shall be issued and sold from time to time 10762  
in amounts necessary to provide sufficient moneys to the credit 10763  
of the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7042) created by 10764  
section 5528.53 of the Revised Code to pay costs charged to the 10765  
fund when due as estimated by the Director of Transportation, 10766  
provided, however, that not more than \$220,000,000 original 10767  
principal amount of obligations, plus the principal amount of 10768  
obligations that in prior fiscal years could have been, but were 10769  
not, issued within the \$220,000,000 limit, may be issued in any 10770  
fiscal year, and not more than \$1,200,000,000 original principal 10771  
amount of such obligations are outstanding at any one time. 10772

**Section 203.60. APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS, APPROPRIATION 10773  
INCREASES, AND CASH TRANSFERS** 10774

(A) TRANSFERS OF HIGHWAY OPERATING FUND APPROPRIATIONS: 10775  
EMERGENCIES, INCLEMENT WEATHER, AND FEDERAL FUNDING CHANGES 10776

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling 10777



Board to authorize the transfer of Highway Operating Fund (Fund 10778  
7002) appropriations for planning and research (appropriation 10779  
items 771411 and 771412), highway construction and debt service 10780  
(appropriation items 772421, 772422, 772424, 772425, 772437, 10781  
772438, and 770003), highway maintenance (appropriation item 10782  
773431), public transportation - federal (appropriation item 10783  
775452), rail grade crossings (appropriation item 776462), 10784  
aviation (appropriation item 777475), airport improvement 10785  
(appropriation item 772472), and administration (appropriation 10786  
item 779491). The Director of Transportation may not seek 10787  
requests of appropriation transfers out of debt service 10788  
appropriation items unless the Director determines that the 10789  
appropriated amounts exceed the actual and projected debt 10790  
service requirements. 10791

This transfer request authorization is intended to provide 10792  
for emergency situations or for the purchase of goods and 10793  
services relating to dangerous inclement weather that arise 10794  
during the biennium ending June 30, 2023. It also is intended to 10795  
allow the Department to adjust to circumstances affecting the 10796  
obligation and expenditure of federal funds. The amounts 10797  
authorized by the Controlling Board under this division are 10798  
hereby appropriated. 10799

(B) TRANSFERS OF FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDED APPROPRIATIONS: 10800  
HIGHWAY, PLANNING, TRANSIT, RAIL, AND AVIATION 10801

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling 10802  
Board to authorize the transfer of appropriations between 10803  
appropriation items 772422, Highway Construction - Federal, 10804  
771412, Planning and Research - Federal, 775452, Public 10805  
Transportation - Federal, 775454, Public Transportation - Other, 10806  
776475, Federal Rail Administration, 776462, Grade Crossing - 10807

Federal, and 777472, Airport Improvements - Federal. The amounts 10808  
authorized by the Controlling Board under this division are 10809  
hereby appropriated. 10810

(C) TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: STATE 10811  
INFRASTRUCTURE BANK 10812

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling 10813  
Board to authorize the transfer of appropriations and cash of 10814  
the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the 10815  
Revised Code, including transfers between fiscal years 2022 and 10816  
2023. 10817

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling 10818  
Board to authorize the transfer of appropriations and cash from 10819  
the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Infrastructure 10820  
Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the Revised Code. The 10821  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer from the 10822  
Infrastructure Bank funds to Fund 7002 up to the amounts 10823  
originally transferred to the Infrastructure Bank funds under 10824  
this section. However, the Director may not make transfers 10825  
between modes or transfers between different funding sources. 10826  
The amounts authorized by the Controlling Board under this 10827  
division are hereby appropriated. 10828

(D) TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: TOLLING FUNDS 10829

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling 10830  
Board to authorize the transfer of appropriations and cash of 10831  
the Ohio Toll Fund and any subaccounts created in section 10832  
5531.14 of the Revised Code, including transfers between fiscal 10833  
years 2022 and 2023. The amounts authorized by the Controlling 10834  
Board under this division are hereby appropriated. 10835

(E) INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: STATE FUNDS 10836

In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited 10837  
to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) exceed the estimates 10838  
upon which the appropriations have been made in this act, upon 10839  
the request of the Director of Transportation, the Controlling 10840  
Board may authorize expenditures, in excess of the amounts 10841  
appropriated, from the Highway Operating Fund in the manner 10842  
prescribed in section 131.35 of the Revised Code. The amounts 10843  
authorized by the Controlling Board under this division are 10844  
hereby appropriated. 10845

(F) INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDS 10846

In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited 10847  
to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) or apportionments or 10848  
allocations made available from the federal and local 10849  
governments exceed the estimates upon which the appropriations 10850  
have been made in this act, upon the request of the Director of 10851  
Transportation, the Controlling Board may authorize 10852  
expenditures, in excess of the amounts appropriated, from the 10853  
Highway Operating Fund in the manner prescribed in section 10854  
131.35 of the Revised Code. The amounts authorized by the 10855  
Controlling Board under this division are hereby appropriated. 10856

(G) TRANSFERS OF CASH BETWEEN THE HIGHWAY OPERATING FUND 10857  
AND THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND 10858

Upon the request of the Director of Transportation, the 10859  
Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash from the 10860  
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Highway Capital 10861  
Improvement Fund (Fund 7042) created in section 5528.53 of the 10862  
Revised Code. The Director of Budget and Management may transfer 10863  
cash from Fund 7042 to Fund 7002 up to the amount of cash 10864  
previously transferred to Fund 7042 under this section. 10865

(H) DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR ODOT FUNDING	10866
On July 1 and January 1 of each year in the biennium	10867
ending June 30, 2023, or as soon as possible thereafter,	10868
respectively, the Director of Budget and Management shall	10869
transfer \$200,000 cash, for each semiannual period, from the	10870
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Deputy Inspector	10871
General for ODOT Fund (Fund 5FA0).	10872
The Inspector General, with the consent of the Director of	10873
Budget and Management, may request the Controlling Board to	10874
authorize additional transfers of cash and expenditures in	10875
excess of the amount appropriated under appropriation item	10876
965603, Deputy Inspector General for ODOT, if additional amounts	10877
are necessary. The amounts authorized by the Controlling Board	10878
are hereby appropriated.	10879
(I) LIQUIDATION OF UNFORESEEN LIABILITIES	10880
Any appropriation made from the Highway Operating Fund	10881
(Fund 7002) not otherwise restricted by law is available to	10882
liquidate unforeseen liabilities arising from contractual	10883
agreements of prior years when the prior year encumbrance is	10884
insufficient.	10885
<b>Section 203.65. REAPPROPRIATIONS</b>	10886
In each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023, the	10887
Director of Budget and Management may request the Controlling	10888
Board to authorize the expenditure of any remaining unencumbered	10889
balances of prior years' appropriations to the Highway Operating	10890
Fund (Fund 7002), the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund	10891
7042), and the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section	10892
5531.09 of the Revised Code for the same purpose in the	10893
following fiscal year. The amounts authorized by the Controlling	10894

Board are hereby reappropriated. 10895

Prior to the Director of Budget and Management's seeking 10896  
approval of the Controlling Board, the Director of 10897  
Transportation shall develop a reappropriation request plan that 10898  
identifies the appropriate fund and appropriation item of the 10899  
reappropriation, and the reappropriation request amount and 10900  
submit the plan to the Director of Budget and Management for 10901  
evaluation. The Director of Budget and Management may request 10902  
additional information necessary for evaluating the 10903  
reappropriation request plan, and the Director of Transportation 10904  
shall provide the requested information to the Director of 10905  
Budget and Management. Based on the information provided by the 10906  
Director of Transportation, the Director of Budget and 10907  
Management shall determine amounts to be reappropriated by fund 10908  
and appropriation item to submit to the Controlling Board for 10909  
its approval. 10910

Any balances of prior years' unencumbered appropriations 10911  
to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002), the Highway Capital 10912  
Improvement Fund (Fund 7042), and the Infrastructure Bank funds 10913  
created in section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for which 10914  
reappropriations are requested and approved are subject to the 10915  
availability of revenue in the funds. 10916

**Section 203.70. MAINTENANCE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS** 10917

The Department of Transportation has the responsibility to 10918  
maintain all interstate highways in the state. The Director of 10919  
Transportation may enter into an agreement with a political 10920  
subdivision to allow the political subdivision to remove snow 10921  
and ice and maintain, repair, improve, or provide lighting upon 10922  
interstate highways that are located within the boundaries of 10923  
the political subdivision, in a manner adequate to meet the 10924

requirements of federal law. 10925

When agreed in writing by the Director of Transportation 10926  
and the legislative authority of a political subdivision and 10927  
notwithstanding sections 125.01 and 125.11 of the Revised Code, 10928  
the Department of Transportation may reimburse a political 10929  
subdivision for all or any part of the costs, as provided by 10930  
such agreement, incurred by the political subdivision in 10931  
maintaining, repairing, lighting, and removing snow and ice from 10932  
the interstate system. 10933

**Section 203.80. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY PURPOSE** 10934  
GRANTS 10935

The Director of Transportation may use revenues from the 10936  
state motor vehicle fuel tax to match approved federal grants 10937  
awarded to the Department of Transportation, regional transit 10938  
authorities, or eligible public transportation systems, for 10939  
public transportation highway purposes, or to support local or 10940  
state-funded projects for public transportation highway 10941  
purposes. 10942

Public transportation highway purposes include (1) the 10943  
construction or repair of high-occupancy vehicle traffic lanes, 10944  
(2) the acquisition or construction of park-and-ride facilities, 10945  
(3) the acquisition or construction of public transportation 10946  
vehicle loops, (4) the construction or repair of bridges used by 10947  
public transportation vehicles or that are the responsibility of 10948  
a regional transit authority or other public transportation 10949  
system, or (5) other similar construction that is designated as 10950  
an eligible public transportation highway purpose. Motor vehicle 10951  
fuel tax revenues may not be used for operating assistance or 10952  
for the purchase of vehicles, equipment, or maintenance 10953  
facilities. 10954

**Section 203.90.** AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR 10955  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PURPOSES 10956

The Director of Transportation may enter into agreements 10957  
as provided in this section with the United States or any 10958  
department or agency of the United States, including, but not 10959  
limited to, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the 10960  
United States Forest Service, the United States Environmental 10961  
Protection Agency, and the United States Fish and Wildlife 10962  
Service. An agreement entered into pursuant to this section 10963  
shall be solely for the purpose of dedicating staff to the 10964  
expeditious and timely review of environmentally related 10965  
documents submitted by the Director of Transportation, as 10966  
necessary for the approval of federal permits. 10967

The agreements may include provisions for advance payment 10968  
by the Director of Transportation for labor and all other 10969  
identifiable costs of the United States or any department or 10970  
agency of the United States providing the services, as may be 10971  
estimated by the United States, or the department or agency of 10972  
the United States. 10973

The Director shall submit a request to the Controlling 10974  
Board indicating the amount of the agreement, the services to be 10975  
performed by the United States or the department or agency of 10976  
the United States, and the circumstances giving rise to the 10977  
agreement. 10978

**Section 203.100.** INDEFINITE DELIVERY INDEFINITE QUANTITY 10979  
CONTRACTS 10980

(A) As used in this section, "indefinite delivery 10981  
indefinite quantity contract" means a contract for an indefinite 10982  
quantity, within stated limits, of supplies or services that 10983

will be delivered by the awarded bidder over a defined contract period. 10984  
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(B) The Director of Transportation shall advertise and seek bids for, and shall award, indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts for not more than two projects in fiscal year 2022 and for not more than two projects in fiscal year 2023. For purposes of entering into indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts, the Director shall do all of the following: 10986  
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(1) Prepare bidding documents; 10992

(2) Establish contract forms; 10993

(3) Determine contract terms and conditions, including the following: 10994  
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(a) The maximum overall value of the contract, which may include an allowable increase of one hundred thousand dollars or five per cent of the advertised contract value, whichever is less; 10996  
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(b) The duration of the contract, including a time extension of up to one year if determined appropriate by the Director; 11000  
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(c) The defined geographical area to which the contract applies, which shall be not greater than the size of one district of the Department of Transportation. 11003  
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(4) Develop and implement a work order process in order to provide the awarded bidder adequate notice of requested supplies or services, the anticipated quantities of supplies, and work location information for each work order; 11006  
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(5) Take any other action necessary to fulfill the duties and obligations of the Director under this section. 11010  
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(C) Section 5525.01 of the Revised Code applies to 11012  
indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts. 11013

**Section 205.10.** 11014

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A		DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
B		Highway Safety Fund Group		
C	5TM0 762321	Operating Expense - BMV	\$127,971,051	\$126,608,380
D	5TM0 762637	Local Immobilization Reimbursement	\$200,000	\$200,000
E	5TM0 764321	Operating Expense - Highway Patrol	\$349,339,662	\$349,339,662
F	5TM0 764605	Motor Carrier Enforcement Expenses	\$2,259,370	\$2,299,374
G	5TM0 769636	Administrative Expenses - Highway Purposes	\$49,020,261	\$49,020,261
H	8370 764602	Turnpike Policing	\$11,615,729	\$11,749,672
I	83C0 764630	Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other	\$1,213,407	\$1,213,407
J	83F0 764657	Law Enforcement Automated Data System	\$5,250,053	\$5,347,721

K	83G0	764633	OMVI Enforcement/Education	\$363,000	\$369,000
L	83M0	765624	Operating - EMS	\$4,835,000	\$4,925,000
M	83M0	765640	EMS - Grants	\$2,900,000	\$2,900,000
N	8400	764607	State Fair Security	\$1,549,094	\$1,549,094
O	8400	764617	Security and Investigations	\$14,696,292	\$14,696,292
P	8400	764626	State Fairgrounds Police Force	\$1,127,603	\$1,146,458
Q	8460	761625	Motorcycle Safety Education	\$3,985,000	\$4,000,000
R	8490	762627	Automated Title Processing Board	\$16,446,027	\$16,446,027
S	8490	762630	Electronic Liens and Titles	\$2,900,000	\$2,900,000
T	TOTAL HSF Highway Safety Fund Group			\$595,671,549	\$594,710,348
U	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
V	5390	762614	Motor Vehicle Dealers Board	\$140,000	\$140,000
W	5FF0	762621	Indigent Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
X	5Y10	764695	State Highway Patrol Continuing Professional	\$60,000	\$60,000

Training

Y	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000
Z	Fiduciary Fund Group		
AA	5J90 761678 Federal Salvage/GSA	\$400,000	\$400,000
AB	5V10 762682 License Plate Contributions	\$2,700,000	\$2,700,000
AC	TOTAL FID Fiduciary Fund Group	\$3,100,000	\$3,100,000
AD	Holding Account Fund Group		
AE	R024 762619 Unidentified Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$1,885,000	\$1,885,000
AF	R052 762623 Security Deposits	\$50,000	\$50,000
AG	TOTAL HLD Holding Account Fund Group	\$1,935,000	\$1,935,000
AH	Federal Fund Group		
AI	3GR0 764693 Highway Patrol Justice Contraband	\$500,000	\$500,000
AJ	3GS0 764694 Highway Patrol Treasury Contraband	\$200,000	\$200,000
AK	3GU0 761610 Information and Education Grant	\$300,000	\$300,000
AL	3GU0 764608 Fatality Analysis Report System Grant	\$175,000	\$175,000

AM	3GU0	764610	Highway Safety Programs Grant	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
AN	3GU0	764659	Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Grant	\$6,291,330	\$6,393,057
AO	3GU0	765610	EMS Grants	\$225,000	\$225,000
AP	3GV0	761612	Traffic Safety Action Plan Grants	\$30,200,000	\$30,200,000
AQ	TOTAL	FED	Federal Fund Group	\$42,891,330	\$42,993,057
AR	TOTAL	ALL	BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$645,797,879	\$644,938,405

**Section 205.20. MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

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The Director of Public Safety may deposit revenues to meet 11017  
the cash needs of the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund 11018  
(Fund 5TM0) established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, 11019  
obtained under section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, less all 11020  
other available cash. Revenue deposited pursuant to this 11021  
paragraph shall support in part appropriations for the 11022  
administration and enforcement of laws relative to the operation 11023  
and registration of motor vehicles, for payment of highway 11024  
obligations and other statutory highway purposes. 11025  
Notwithstanding section 4501.03 of the Revised Code, the 11026  
revenues shall be paid into Fund 5TM0 before any revenues 11027  
obtained pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised Code are 11028  
paid into any other fund. The deposit of revenues to meet the 11029  
aforementioned cash needs shall be in approximately equal 11030  
amounts on a monthly basis or as otherwise approved by the 11031  
Director of Budget and Management. Prior to July 1 of each 11032

fiscal year, the Director of Public Safety shall submit a plan 11033  
to the Director of Budget and Management requesting approval of 11034  
the anticipated revenue amounts to be deposited into Fund 5TM0 11035  
pursuant to this paragraph. If during the fiscal year changes to 11036  
the plan as approved by the Director of Budget and Management 11037  
are necessary, the Director of Public Safety shall submit a 11038  
revised plan to the Director of Budget and Management for 11039  
approval prior to any change in the deposit of revenues. 11040

CASH TRANSFERS TO THE SECURITY, INVESTIGATIONS, AND 11041  
POLICING FUND 11042

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the 11043  
Director of Budget and Management, upon written request of the 11044  
Director of Public Safety, may approve the transfer of cash from 11045  
the State Highway Patrol Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other Fund 11046  
(Fund 83C0) to the Security, Investigations and Policing Fund 11047  
(Fund 8400). 11048

CASH TRANSFERS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY - HIGHWAY PURPOSES 11049  
FUND - SHIPLEY UPGRADES 11050

Pursuant to a plan submitted by the Director of Public 11051  
Safety, or as otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and 11052  
Management, the Director of Budget and Management, upon approval 11053  
of the Controlling Board, may make appropriate cash transfers on 11054  
a pro-rata basis as approved by the Director of Budget and 11055  
Management from other funds used by the Department of Public 11056  
Safety, excluding the Public Safety Building Fund (Fund 7025), 11057  
to the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) in 11058  
order to reimburse expenditures for capital upgrades to the 11059  
Shipley Building. 11060

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INCREASES 11061

Notwithstanding division (D) of section 127.14 and 11062  
division (B) of section 131.35 of the Revised Code, except for 11063  
the General Revenue Fund, the Controlling Board may, upon the 11064  
request of either the Director of Budget and Management, or the 11065  
Department of Public Safety with the approval of the Director of 11066  
Budget and Management, authorize expenditures in excess of 11067  
appropriations and transfer appropriations, as necessary, for 11068  
any fund used by the Department of Public Safety, to assist in 11069  
paying the costs of increases in employee compensation that have 11070  
occurred pursuant to collective bargaining agreements under 11071  
Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code and, for exempt employees, 11072  
under section 124.152 of the Revised Code. Any money approved 11073  
for expenditure under this paragraph is hereby appropriated. 11074

CASH BALANCE FUND REVIEW 11075

The Director of Public Safety shall review the cash 11076  
balances for each fund in the State Highway Safety Fund Group, 11077  
and may submit a request in writing to the Director of Budget 11078  
and Management to transfer amounts from any fund in the State 11079  
Highway Safety Fund Group to the credit of the Public Safety - 11080  
Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0), as appropriate. Upon receipt 11081  
of such a request, and subject to the approval of the 11082  
Controlling Board, the Director of Budget and Management may 11083  
make appropriate transfers as requested by the Director of 11084  
Public Safety or as otherwise determined by the Director of 11085  
Budget and Management. 11086

VALIDATION STICKER REQUIREMENTS 11087

Validation stickers are required for the annual 11088  
registration of passenger, commercial, motorcycle, and other 11089  
vehicles and are produced in accordance with section 4503.191 of 11090  
the Revised Code. Notwithstanding section 4503.191 of the 11091

Revised Code, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may adopt rules 11092  
authorizing validation stickers to be produced at any location. 11093

**Section 207.10.** 11094

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A	DEV DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT				
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
C	4W00	195629	Roadwork Development	\$15,200,000	\$15,200,000
D	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$15,200,000	\$15,200,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$15,200,000	\$15,200,000

**Section 207.20.** ROADWORK DEVELOPMENT 11096

The foregoing appropriation item 195629, Roadwork 11097  
Development, shall be used for road improvements associated with 11098  
economic development opportunities that will retain or attract 11099  
businesses for Ohio, including the construction, reconstruction, 11100  
maintenance, or repair of public roads that provide access to a 11101  
public airport or are located within a public airport. "Road 11102  
improvements" are improvements to public roadway facilities 11103  
located on, or serving or capable of serving, a project site, 11104  
and include the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or 11105  
repair of public roads that provide access to a public airport 11106  
or are located within a public airport. The appropriation item 11107  
may be used in conjunction with any other state funds 11108

appropriated for infrastructure improvements. 11109

The Director of Budget and Management, pursuant to a plan 11110  
submitted by the Director of Development or as otherwise 11111  
determined by the Director of Budget and Management, shall set a 11112  
cash transfer schedule to meet the cash needs of the Roadwork 11113  
Development Fund (Fund 4W00) used by the Department of 11114  
Development, less any other available cash. The Director of 11115  
Budget and Management shall transfer such cash amounts from the 11116  
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to Fund 4W00 at such times as 11117  
determined by the transfer schedule. 11118

The Director of Transportation, under the direction of the 11119  
Director of Development, shall provide these funds in accordance 11120  
with all guidelines and requirements established for other 11121  
Department of Development programs, including Controlling Board 11122  
review and approval, as well as the requirements for usage of 11123  
motor vehicle fuel tax revenue prescribed in Section 5a of 11124  
Article XII, Ohio Constitution. Should the Department of 11125  
Development require the assistance of the Department of 11126  
Transportation to bring a project to completion, the Department 11127  
of Transportation shall use its authority under Title 55 of the 11128  
Revised Code to provide such assistance and may enter into 11129  
contracts on behalf of the Department of Development. 11130

**Section 209.10.** 11131

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A PWC PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

B Dedicated Purpose Fund Group



C	7052	150402	Local Transportation Improvement Program - Operating	\$303,970	\$307,070
D	7052	150701	Local Transportation Improvement Program	\$57,000,000	\$59,000,000
E	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$57,303,970	\$59,307,070
F	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$57,303,970	\$59,307,070

**Section 209.20. REAPPROPRIATIONS** 11133

All capital appropriations from the Local Transportation  
Improvement Program Fund (Fund 7052) in H.B. 62 of the 133rd  
General Assembly remaining unencumbered as of June 30, 2021, are  
reappropriated for use during the period July 1, 2021, through  
June 30, 2022, for the same purpose. 11134  
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Notwithstanding division (B) of section 127.14 of the  
Revised Code, all capital appropriations and reappropriations  
from the Local Transportation Improvement Program Fund (Fund  
7052) in this act remaining unencumbered as of June 30, 2022,  
are reappropriated for use during the period July 1, 2022,  
through June 30, 2023, for the same purposes, subject to the  
availability of revenue as determined by the Director of the  
Public Works Commission. 11139  
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**TEMPORARY TRANSFERS** 11147

Notwithstanding section 127.14 of the Revised Code, the  
Director of the Public Works Commission may request that the  
Director of Budget and Management transfer cash from the Local  
Transportation Improvement Fund (Fund 7052) to the State Capital  
Improvement Fund (Fund 7038) and the Clean Ohio Conservation 11148  
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Fund (Fund 7056). The Director of Budget and Management may 11153  
approve temporary cash transfers if such transfers are needed 11154  
for capital outlays for which notes or bonds will be issued. 11155  
When there is a sufficient cash balance in the fund that 11156  
receives a cash transfer under this section, the Director of 11157  
Budget and Management shall transfer cash from that fund to Fund 11158  
7052 in order to repay Fund 7052 for the amount of the temporary 11159  
cash transfers made under this section. Any transfers executed 11160  
under this section shall be reported to the Controlling Board by 11161  
June 30 of the fiscal year in which the transfer occurred. 11162

**Section 501.10. LIMITATION ON USE OF CAPITAL** 11163  
APPROPRIATIONS 11164

The capital appropriations made in this act for buildings 11165  
or structures, including remodeling and renovations, are limited 11166  
to: 11167

(A) Acquisition of real property or interests in real 11168  
property; 11169

(B) Buildings and structures, which includes construction, 11170  
demolition, complete heating and cooling, lighting and lighting 11171  
fixtures, and all necessary utilities, ventilating, plumbing, 11172  
sprinkling, water, and sewer systems, when such systems are 11173  
authorized or necessary; 11174

(C) Architectural, engineering, and professional services 11175  
expenses directly related to the projects; 11176

(D) Machinery that is a part of structures at the time of 11177  
initial acquisition or construction; 11178

(E) Acquisition, development, and deployment of new 11179  
computer systems, including the redevelopment or integration of 11180  
existing and new computer systems, but excluding regular or 11181

ongoing maintenance or support agreements;	11182
(F) Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that meets all the following criteria:	11183
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(1) Is essential in bringing the facility up to its intended use or is necessary for the functioning of the particular facility or project;	11185
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(2) Has a unit cost, and not the individual parts of a unit, of about \$100 or more; and	11188
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(3) Has a useful life of five years or more.	11190
Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that is not an integral part of or directly related to the basic purpose or function of a project for which moneys are appropriated shall not be paid from these appropriations.	11191
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<b>Section 503.10. STATE ARBITRAGE REBATE AUTHORIZATION</b>	11195
If it is determined that a payment is necessary in the amount computed at the time to represent the portion of investment income to be rebated or amounts in lieu of or in addition to any rebate amount to be paid to the federal government in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on those state obligations under section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, such amount is hereby appropriated from those funds designated by or pursuant to the applicable proceedings authorizing the issuance of state obligations.	11196
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Payments for this purpose shall be approved and vouchered by the Office of Budget and Management.	11206
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<b>Section 509.10. AUTHORIZATION FOR TREASURER OF STATE AND OBM TO EFFECTUATE CERTAIN LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS</b>	11208
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The Office of Budget and Management shall process payments 11210  
from lease rental payment appropriation items during the period 11211  
from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, pursuant to the lease and 11212  
other agreements relating to bonds or notes issued under Section 11213  
2i of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution and Chapters 152. 11214  
and 154. of the Revised Code, and acts of the General Assembly. 11215  
Payments shall be made upon certification by the Treasurer of 11216  
State of the dates and amounts due on those dates. 11217

**Section 509.20. LEASE AND DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS** 11218

Certain appropriations are in this act for the purpose of 11219  
paying debt service and financing costs on general obligation 11220  
bonds or notes of the state and for the purpose of making lease 11221  
rental and other payments under leases and agreements relating 11222  
to bonds or notes issued under the Ohio Constitution, Revised 11223  
Code, and acts of the General Assembly. If it is determined that 11224  
additional appropriations are necessary for this purpose, such 11225  
amounts are hereby appropriated. 11226

**Section 509.30. CLOSING OF REST AREAS** 11227

Beginning July 1, 2021, until June 30, 2023, the 11228  
Department of Transportation may close a rest area that is under 11229  
the Department's control and jurisdiction as established under 11230  
section 5515.07 of the Revised Code only if the rest area's 11231  
parking lot remains available for commercial motor vehicles as 11232  
defined in section 4506.01 of the Revised Code. 11233

**Section 745.10.** (A) As used in this section, "interim 11234  
period" means the period of time beginning on the ninety-first 11235  
day after this act is filed with the Secretary of State and 11236  
ending on the two hundred seventy-first day after this act is 11237  
filed with the Secretary of State. 11238

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, 11239  
during the the interim period, a law enforcement officer may 11240  
stop a motor vehicle operator for an action that would be a 11241  
violation of section 4511.204 of the Revised Code, as amended by 11242  
this act, if that section were in effect. The law enforcement 11243  
officer may issue the person a written warning explaining the 11244  
provisions of section 4511.204 of the Revised Code, as amended 11245  
by this act. The written warning may notify the person of the 11246  
specific date when law enforcement officers are authorized to 11247  
begin issuing tickets, citations, and summons for violations of 11248  
section 4511.204 of the Revised Code, as amended by this act. 11249

(C) The issuance of a written warning under division (B) 11250  
of this section does not preclude the issuance of a ticket, 11251  
citation, or summons for a violation of section 4511.204 of the 11252  
Revised Code as that section exists during the interim period. 11253

**Section 745.20.** For all initial applications for 11254  
registration and for all registration renewals with an effective 11255  
date before October 1, 2021, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and 11256  
each deputy registrar shall continue to collect the additional 11257  
eleven dollar and thirty dollar fees as specified under division 11258  
(C) (1) of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, as that section 11259  
existed prior to the effective date of this section. 11260

**Section 755.40. CATASTROPHIC SNOWFALL PROGRAM** 11261

(A) The Department of Transportation shall establish the 11262  
Catastrophic Snowfall Program during fiscal years 2022 and 2023. 11263  
The purpose of the Program is to provide supplemental snow 11264  
removal aid to counties, municipal corporations, or townships 11265  
that receive eighteen or more inches of snow in a twenty-four- 11266  
hour period and that request aid under the Program. The Director 11267  
of Transportation shall establish procedures to administer and 11268

implement the aid program, including procedures governing the 11269  
following: 11270

(1) An application process; 11271

(2) A system for verifying the amount of snow the 11272  
applicant received; 11273

(3) A process for administering snow removal aid to a 11274  
qualified applicant. 11275

(B) The Department shall administer snow removal aid to 11276  
any qualified applicant. 11277

**Section 757.10.** MOTOR FUEL TAX DISTRIBUTIONS TO HIGHWAY 11278  
OPERATING FUND 11279

On the last day of each month in the biennium ending June 11280  
30, 2023, before making any of the distributions specified in 11281  
section 5735.051 of the Revised Code but after any transfers to 11282  
the tax refund fund as required by that section and section 11283  
5703.052 of the Revised Code, the Treasurer of State shall 11284  
deposit the first two per cent of the amount of motor fuel tax 11285  
received for the preceding calendar month to the credit of the 11286  
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002). 11287

**Section 757.20.** MOTOR FUEL DEALER REFUNDS 11288

Notwithstanding Chapter 5735. of the Revised Code, the 11289  
following apply for the period of July 1, 2021, to June 30, 11290  
2023: 11291

(A) For the discount under section 5735.06 of the Revised 11292  
Code, if the monthly report is timely filed and the tax is 11293  
timely paid, one per cent of the total number of gallons of 11294  
motor fuel received by the motor fuel dealer within the state 11295  
during the preceding calendar month, less the total number of 11296

gallons deducted under divisions (B) (1) (a) and (b) of section 11297  
5735.06 of the Revised Code, less one-half of one per cent of 11298  
the total number of gallons of motor fuel that were sold to a 11299  
retail dealer during the preceding calendar month. 11300

(B) For the semiannual periods ending December 31, 2021, 11301  
June 30, 2022, December 31, 2022, and June 30, 2023, the refund 11302  
provided to retail dealers under section 5735.141 of the Revised 11303  
Code shall be one-half of one per cent of the Ohio motor fuel 11304  
taxes paid on fuel purchased during those semiannual periods. 11305

**Section 757.30.** MONTHLY TRANSFERS TO GASOLINE EXCISE TAX 11306  
FUND 11307

The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer cash 11308  
in equal monthly increments totaling \$156,450,408 in fiscal year 11309  
2022 and in equal monthly increments totaling \$158,240,592 in 11310  
fiscal year 2023 from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to 11311  
the Gasoline Excise Tax Fund (Fund 7060). The monthly amounts 11312  
transferred under this section shall be distributed as follows: 11313

(A) 42.86 per cent shall be distributed among the 11314  
municipal corporations within the state under division (A) (2) (b) 11315  
(i) of section 5735.051 of the Revised Code; 11316

(B) 37.14 per cent shall be distributed among the counties 11317  
within the state under division (A) (2) (b) (ii) of section 11318  
5735.051 of the Revised Code; and 11319

(C) 20 per cent shall be distributed among the townships 11320  
within the state under division (A) (2) (b) (iii) of section 11321  
5735.051 of the Revised Code. 11322

**Section 801.10.** PROVISIONS OF LAW GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO 11323  
APPROPRIATIONS 11324

Law contained in the main operating appropriations act of 11325  
the 134th General Assembly that is generally applicable to the 11326  
appropriations made in the main operating appropriations act 11327  
also is generally applicable to the appropriations made in this 11328  
act. 11329

**Section 806.10. SEVERABILITY** 11330

The items of law contained in this act, and their 11331  
applications, are severable. If any item of law contained in 11332  
this act, or if any application of any item of law contained in 11333  
this act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other 11334  
items of law contained in this act and their applications that 11335  
can be given effect without the invalid item or application. 11336

**Section 809.10.** An item of law, other than an amending, 11337  
enacting, or repealing clause, that composes the whole or part 11338  
of an uncodified section contained in this act has no effect 11339  
after June 30, 2023, unless its context clearly indicates 11340  
otherwise. 11341

**Section 812.10. LAWS AND REFERENDUM** 11342

Except as otherwise provided in this act, the amendment, 11343  
enactment, or repeal by this act of a section of law is subject 11344  
to the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 11345  
1c and therefore takes effect on the ninety-first day after this 11346  
act is filed with the Secretary of State or, if a later 11347  
effective date is specified below, on that date. 11348

**Section 812.20. APPROPRIATIONS AND REFERENDUM** 11349

In this section, an "appropriation" includes another 11350  
provision of law in this act that relates to the subject of the 11351  
appropriation. 11352



An appropriation of money made in this act is not subject 11353  
to the referendum insofar as a contemplated expenditure 11354  
authorized thereby is wholly to meet a current expense within 11355  
the meaning of Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and 11356  
section 1.471 of the Revised Code. To that extent, the 11357  
appropriation takes effect immediately when this act becomes 11358  
law. Conversely, the appropriation is subject to the referendum 11359  
insofar as a contemplated expenditure authorized thereby is 11360  
wholly or partly not to meet a current expense within the 11361  
meaning of Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d. To that 11362  
extent, the appropriation takes effect on the ninety-first day 11363  
after this act is filed with the Secretary of State. 11364

**Section 812.30.** The amendment or enactment of sections 11365  
2743.51, 2903.06, 2903.07, 2903.08, 2929.41, 3321.141, 4508.02, 11366  
4510.036, 4511.043, 4511.122, 4511.181, 4511.202, 4511.204, 11367  
4511.75, and 4511.991 of the Revised Code by this act and as 11368  
pertaining to distracted driving take effect on the two hundred 11369  
seventy-first day after this act is filed with the Secretary of 11370  
State. 11371

**Section 812.40.** HARMONIZATION 11372

The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 11373  
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 11374  
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 11375  
operation, finds that the following sections, presented in this 11376  
act as composites of the sections as amended by the acts 11377  
indicated, are the resulting versions of the sections in effect 11378  
prior to the effective date of the sections as presented in this 11379  
act: 11380

Section 2913.71 of the Revised Code as amended by both 11381  
S.B. 2 and H.B. 4 of the 121st General Assembly. 11382