

With the ever growing popularity of street rods, custom cars and antiques in recent years, the supply of original parts to rebuild or restore these cars is fast dwindling. Manufacturers have stepped forward with offers of a large variety of replacement parts, kits and complete turnkey cars. Most of the popular cars and trucks from the 1930's through the mid 50's are now offered in kit or turnkey form. In Ohio, if you build one of these cars yourself, it will be titled this year as a 2022 self-assembled. No thought to make model or year the car most closely resembles. HB347 allows a person to title their hand built car as a Historic Replica and go by the Historical titling guide lines and display a Historical Replica license plate, or, just title the car as the year and model it most closely resembles, and display an annual license plate. Both titling processes have to be backed up with legal documentation and an inspection by our safety forces described in the bills text.

When I started this bill 8 years ago, there were 22 states that had some form of this bill. I'm hoping to add Ohio to that list.

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