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5577.02, and 5703.21; to amend, for the purpose 21
of adopting new section numbers as indicated in 22
parentheses, sections 4503.771 (4503.77) and 23
4503.791 (4503.79); to enact new section 24
4505.032 and sections 4505.22, 4507.061, and 25
5577.045; and to repeal sections 4503.511, 26
4503.512, 4503.77, 4503.772, 4503.79, and 27
4505.032 of the Revised Code and to repeal 28
Section 513.20 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 29
Assembly to make appropriations for programs 30
related to transportation and public safety for 31
the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending 32
June 30, 2023, and to provide authorization and 33
conditions for the operation of those programs. 34

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

Section 101.01. That sections 125.02, 723.54, 1317.07, 35
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5516.06, 5516.061, 5516.11, 5543.20, 5577.02, and 5703.21 be 50
amended; sections 4503.771 (4503.77) and 4503.791 (4503.79) be 51
amended for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as 52
indicated in parentheses; and new section 4505.032 and sections 53
4505.22, 4507.061, and 5577.045 of the Revised Code be enacted 54
to read as follows: 55

Sec. 125.02. (A) The department of administrative services 56
shall establish contracts for supplies and services, including 57
telephone, other telecommunications, and computer services, for 58
the use of state agencies, and may establish such contracts for 59
the use of any political subdivision as described in division 60
(B) of section 125.04 of the Revised Code, except for the 61
following: 62

(1) The adjutant general for military supplies and 63
services; 64

(2) The general assembly; 65

(3) The judicial branch; 66

(4) State institutions of higher education; 67

(5) State elected officials as set forth in section 68
125.041 of the Revised Code; 69

(6) The capitol square review and advisory board. 70

The entities set forth in divisions (A) (1) to (6) of this 71
section may request the department of administrative services' 72
assistance in the procurement of supplies and services for their 73
respective offices and, upon the department's approval, may 74
participate in contracts awarded by the department. 75

(B) For purchases under division (C) of section 125.05 of the Revised Code, the department shall grant a state agency a release and permit to make the purchase if the department determines that it is not possible or advantageous for the department to make a purchase.

(C) Upon request, the department may grant a blanket release and permit to a state agency for specific purchases. The department may grant the blanket release and permit for a fiscal year or for a biennium as determined by the director of administrative services.

(D) The director of administrative services shall adopt rules regarding circumstances and criteria for obtaining a release and permit under this section. The director of administrative services shall prescribe uniform rules governing forms of specifications, advertisements for proposals, the opening of bids, the making of awards and contracts, and the purchase of supplies and performance of work.

(E) The director may enter into cooperative purchasing agreements to purchase supplies or services with the following:

(1) The entities set forth in divisions (A) (1) to (5) of this section;

(2) One or more other states;

(3) Groups of states;

(4) The United States or any department, division, or agency of the United States;

(5) Other purchasing consortia;

(6) The department of transportation; or

(7) Any political subdivision of this state described in 103
division (B) of section 125.04 of the Revised Code. 104

(F) The United States or any department, division, or 105
agency of the United States, one or more other states, groups of 106
states, other purchasing consortia, or any agency, commission, 107
or authority established under an interstate compact or 108
agreement may purchase supplies and services from contracts 109
established by the department of administrative services. 110

(G) Except as provided in section 125.04 of the Revised 111
Code, the department of administrative services shall purchase 112
any policy of insurance, including a surety or fidelity bond, 113
covering officers or employees of a state agency, for which the 114
annual premium is more than one thousand dollars and which the 115
state may procure. The department shall purchase the insurance 116
in conformity with sections 125.04 to 125.15 of the Revised 117
Code. As used in this division, "annual premium" means the total 118
premium for one year for one type of insurance regardless of the 119
number of policies. 120

(H) The department shall not apply a revenue share fee as 121
a term or condition to a purchase made under this section 122
through a joint or cooperative purchasing program when the 123
purchaser already pays a membership fee to participate in the 124
joint or cooperative purchasing program. A purchaser's authority 125
to purchase supplies and services through such a program shall 126
not be disallowed by the department solely because of the 127
purchaser's exemption from the department's revenue share fee. 128

Sec. 723.54. The legislative authority of a municipality 129
shall designate a municipal official to have responsibility for 130
inspection of all or portions of bridges within such 131
municipality, except for bridges on the state highway system and 132

the county highway system. 133

This section does not prohibit the municipality from 134
inspecting any bridge within its limits. 135

Such inspection shall be made ~~at least annually~~ by a 136
professional engineer or other qualified person under the 137
supervision of a professional engineer on a schedule established 138
by the director of transportation, but at least once every 139
twenty-four months, or more frequently if required by the 140
legislative authority, in accordance with the manual of bridge 141
inspection described in section 5501.47 of the Revised Code. The 142
legislative authority may contract for inspection services. 143

The municipal official responsible for inspection shall 144
maintain an updated inventory record of all bridges in the 145
municipality and indicate on such inventory record who is 146
responsible for inspection and maintenance, and the authority 147
for such responsibilities. 148

~~He~~ The official shall report the condition of all bridges 149
to the municipal legislative authority not later than sixty days 150
after ~~his annual~~ the official's inspection, or shall report more 151
frequently if required by the legislative authority. Any bridge 152
for which the municipality has inspection or maintenance 153
responsibility which, at any time, is found to be in a condition 154
that is or may be a potential danger to life or property shall 155
be identified in reports, and if such official determines that 156
the condition of such a bridge represents an immediate danger ~~he~~ 157
the official shall immediately report the condition to the 158
legislative authority. With respect to those bridges where there 159
exists joint maintenance responsibility, the municipal official 160
shall furnish a copy of ~~his~~ the official's report to each party 161
responsible for a share of maintenance. 162

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

Sec. 1317.07. No retail installment contract authorized by section 1317.03 of the Revised Code that is executed in connection with any retail installment sale shall evidence any indebtedness in excess of the time balance fixed in the written instrument in compliance with section 1317.04 of the Revised Code, but it may evidence in addition any agreements of the parties for the payment of delinquent charges, as provided for in section 1317.06 of the Revised Code, taxes, and any lawful fee actually paid out, or to be paid out, by the retail seller to any public officer for filing, recording, or releasing any instrument securing the payment of the obligation owed on any retail installment contract. No retail seller, directly or indirectly, shall charge, contract for, or receive from any retail buyer, any further or other amount for examination, service, brokerage, commission, expense, fee, or other thing of value, unless the retail seller is otherwise authorized by law to do so. A documentary service charge customarily and presently being paid on May 9, 1949, in a particular business and area may be charged if the charge does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars per sale.

No retail seller shall use multiple agreements with respect to a single item or related items purchased at the same time, with intent to obtain a higher charge than would otherwise be permitted by Chapter 1317. of the Revised Code or to avoid disclosure of an annual percentage rate, nor by use of such agreements make any charge greater than that which would be permitted by Chapter 1317. of the Revised Code had a single agreement been used.

Sec. 2131.12. (A) As used in this section:	193
(1) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 4505.01 of the Revised Code.	194 195
(2) "Joint ownership with right of survivorship" means a form of ownership of a motor vehicle, <u>all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft,</u> or outboard motor that is established pursuant to this section and pursuant to which the entire interest in the motor vehicle, <u>all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft,</u> or outboard motor is held by two persons for their joint lives and thereafter by the survivor of them.	196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203
(3) "Watercraft" has the same meaning as in division (A) of section 1548.01 of the Revised Code.	204 205
(4) <u>"All-purpose vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 4519.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	206 207
(5) <u>"Off-highway motorcycle" has the same meaning as in section 4519.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	208 209
(B) (1) Any two persons may establish in accordance with this section joint ownership with right of survivorship in a motor vehicle or in , <u>an all-purpose vehicle, an off-highway motorcycle,</u> a watercraft, or <u>an</u> outboard motor for which a certificate of title is required under Chapter 1548., <u>4505., or 4519.</u> of the Revised Code.	210 211 212 213 214 215
(2) If two persons wish to establish joint ownership with right of survivorship in a motor vehicle or in , <u>an all-purpose vehicle, an off-highway motorcycle,</u> a watercraft, or <u>an</u> outboard motor that is required to be titled under Chapter 1548., <u>4505., or 4519.</u> of the Revised Code, they may make a joint application for a certificate of title under section <u>1548.07, 4505.06,</u> or	216 217 218 219 220 221

~~1548.07-4519.55~~ of the Revised Code, as applicable. 222

(C) If two persons have established in a certificate of 223
title joint ownership with right of survivorship in a motor 224
vehicle ~~or~~, an all-purpose vehicle, an off-highway motorcycle, 225
a watercraft, or an outboard motor that is required to be titled 226
under Chapter 1548., 4505., or 4519. of the Revised Code, and if 227
one of those persons dies, the interest of the deceased person 228
in the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway 229
motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor shall pass to the 230
survivor of them upon transfer of title to the motor vehicle ~~or~~ 231
, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or 232
outboard motor in accordance with section 1548.11, 4505.10, or 233
~~1548.11-4519.60~~ of the Revised Code. The motor vehicle, all- 234
purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard 235
motor shall not be considered an estate asset and shall not be 236
included and stated in the estate inventory. 237

Sec. 2131.13. (A) As used in this section: 238

(1) "Designate or designation in beneficiary form" means 239
to designate, or the designation of, a motor vehicle, an all- 240
purpose vehicle, an off-highway motorcycle, a watercraft, or an 241
outboard motor in a certificate of title that indicates the 242
present owner of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 243
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor and the 244
intention of the present owner with respect to the transfer of 245
ownership on the present owner's death by designating one or 246
more persons as the beneficiary or beneficiaries who will become 247
the owner or owners of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, 248
off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor upon the 249
death of the present owner. 250

(2) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 251

4505.01 of the Revised Code.	252
(3) "Person" means an individual, a corporation, an organization, or other legal entity.	253 254
(4) "Transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries" means a person or persons specified in a certificate of title of a motor vehicle, <u>all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who will become the owner or owners of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor upon the death of the present owner of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor.</u>	255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262
(5) "Watercraft" has the same meaning as in section 1548.01 of the Revised Code.	263 264
(6) <u>"Owner" includes the plural as well as the singular, as specified in section 1.43 of the Revised Code.</u>	265 266
(7) <u>"Joint ownership with right of survivorship" has the same meaning as in section 2131.12 of the Revised Code.</u>	267 268
(8) <u>"All-purpose vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 4519.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	269 270
(9) <u>"Off-highway motorcycle" has the same meaning as in section 4519.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	271 272
(B) <u>(1)</u> An individual whose certificate of title of a motor vehicle, <u>all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor shows sole ownership by that individual may make an application for a certificate of title under section 1548.07</u> or <u>, 4505.06, or 4519.55</u> of the Revised Code to designate that motor vehicle, <u>all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor in beneficiary</u>	273 274 275 276 277 278 279

form pursuant to this section. 280

(2) Individuals whose certificate of title of a motor 281
vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 282
watercraft, or outboard motor shows joint ownership with right 283
of survivorship may jointly make an application for a 284
certificate of title under section 1548.07, 4505.06, or 4519.55 285
of the Revised Code to designate that motor vehicle, all-purpose 286
vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor 287
in beneficiary form pursuant to this section. 288

(C) (1) A motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway 289
motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor is designated in 290
beneficiary form if the certificate of title of the motor 291
vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 292
watercraft, or outboard motor includes the name or names of the 293
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries. 294

(2) The designation of a motor vehicle, all-purpose 295
vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor 296
in beneficiary form is not required to be supported by 297
consideration, and the certificate of title in which the 298
designation is made is not required to be delivered to the 299
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries in order for the 300
designation in beneficiary form to be effective. 301

(D) The designation of a motor vehicle, all-purpose 302
vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor 303
in beneficiary form may be shown in the certificate of title by 304
the words "transfer-on-death" or the abbreviation "TOD" after 305
the name of the owner of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, 306
off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor and before 307
the name or names of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 308
beneficiaries. 309

(E) The designation of a transfer-on-death beneficiary or 310
beneficiaries on a certificate of title has no effect on the 311
ownership of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway 312
motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor until the death of the 313
owner of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway 314
motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor. The owner of a motor 315
vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 316
watercraft, or outboard motor may cancel or change the 317
designation of a transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries 318
on a certificate of title at any time without the consent of the 319
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries by making an 320
application for a certificate of title under section 1548.07~~or~~ 321
, 4505.06, or 4519.55 of the Revised Code. 322

(F) (1) Upon the death of the owner of a motor vehicle, 323
all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or 324
outboard motor designated in beneficiary form, the ownership of 325
the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 326
watercraft, or outboard motor shall pass to the transfer-on- 327
death beneficiary or beneficiaries who survive the owner upon 328
transfer of title to the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, 329
off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor in 330
accordance with section 1548.11~~or~~, 4505.10, or 4519.60 of the 331
Revised Code. The transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries 332
who survive the owner may apply for a certificate of title to 333
the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 334
watercraft, or outboard motor upon submitting proof of the death 335
of the owner of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 336
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor. 337

(2) If no transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries 338
survive the owner of a motor vehicle, watercraft, or outboard 339
motor, the motor vehicle, watercraft, or outboard motor shall be 340

included in the probate estate of the deceased owner. 341

(G) (1) Any transfer of a motor vehicle, all-purpose 342
vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor 343
to a transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries that results 344
from a designation of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, 345
off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor in 346
beneficiary form is not testamentary. 347

(2) This section does not limit the rights of any creditor 348
of the owner of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 349
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor against any 350
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries or other 351
transferees of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 352
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor under other 353
laws of this state. 354

(H) (1) This section shall be known and may be cited as the 355
"Transfer-on-Death of Motor Vehicle, All-Purpose Vehicle, Off- 356
Highway Motorcycle, Watercraft, or Outboard Motor Statute." 357

(2) Divisions (A) to (H) of this section shall be 358
liberally construed and applied to promote their underlying 359
purposes and policy. 360

(3) Unless displaced by particular provisions of divisions 361
(A) to (H) of this section, the principles of law and equity 362
supplement the provisions of those divisions. 363

Sec. 2913.71. Regardless of the value of the property 364
involved and regardless of whether the offender previously has 365
been convicted of a theft offense, a violation of section 366
2913.02 or 2913.51 of the Revised Code is a felony of the fifth 367
degree if the property involved is any of the following: 368

(A) A credit card; 369

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3704.14. (A) (1) If the director of environmental protection determines that implementation of a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program is necessary for the state to effectively comply with the federal Clean Air Act after June 30, 2019, the director may provide for the implementation of the program in those counties in this state in which such a program is federally mandated. Upon making such a determination, the director of environmental protection may request the director of administrative services to extend the terms of the contract that was entered into under the authority of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st general assembly. Upon receiving the request, the director of administrative services shall extend the contract, beginning on July 1, 2019, in accordance with this section. The contract

shall be extended for a period of up to twenty-four months with 400
the contractor who conducted the motor vehicle inspection and 401
maintenance program under that contract. 402

(2) Prior to the expiration of the contract extension that 403
is authorized by division (A)(1) of this section, the director 404
of environmental protection shall request the director of 405
administrative services to enter into a contract with a vendor 406
to operate a decentralized motor vehicle inspection and 407
maintenance program in each county in this state in which such a 408
program is federally mandated through June 30, 2023, with an 409
option for the state to renew the contract for a period of up to 410
twenty-four months through June 30, 2025. The contract shall 411
ensure that the decentralized motor vehicle inspection and 412
maintenance program achieves at least the same emission 413
reductions as achieved by the program operated under the 414
authority of the contract that was extended under division (A) 415
(1) of this section. The director of administrative services 416
shall select a vendor through a competitive selection process in 417
compliance with Chapter 125. of the Revised Code. 418

(3) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the director 419
of administrative services shall ensure that a competitive 420
selection process regarding a contract to operate a 421
decentralized motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program 422
in this state incorporates the following, which shall be 423
included in the contract: 424

(a) For purposes of expanding the number of testing 425
locations for consumer convenience, a requirement that the 426
vendor utilize established local businesses, auto repair 427
facilities, or leased properties to operate state-approved 428
inspection and maintenance testing facilities; 429

(b) A requirement that the vendor selected to operate the program provide notification of the program's requirements to each owner of a motor vehicle that is required to be inspected under the program. The contract shall require the notification to be provided not later than sixty days prior to the date by which the owner of the motor vehicle is required to have the motor vehicle inspected. The director of environmental protection and the vendor shall jointly agree on the content of the notice. However, the notice shall include at a minimum the locations of all inspection facilities within a specified distance of the address that is listed on the owner's motor vehicle registration;

(c) A requirement that the vendor comply with testing methodology and supply the required equipment approved by the director of environmental protection as specified in the competitive selection process in compliance with Chapter 125. of the Revised Code.

(4) A decentralized motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program operated under this section shall comply with division (B) of this section. The director of environmental protection shall administer the decentralized motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program operated under this section.

(B) The decentralized motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program authorized by this section, at a minimum, shall do all of the following:

(1) Comply with the federal Clean Air Act;

(2) Provide for the issuance of inspection certificates;

(3) Provide for a new car exemption for motor vehicles four years old or newer and provide that a new motor vehicle is

exempt for four years regardless of whether legal title to the 459
motor vehicle is transferred during that period; 460

(4) Provide for an exemption for battery electric motor 461
vehicles. 462

(C) The director of environmental protection shall adopt 463
rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that 464
the director determines are necessary to implement this section. 465
The director may continue to implement and enforce rules 466
pertaining to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 467
program previously implemented under former section 3704.14 of 468
the Revised Code as that section existed prior to its repeal and 469
reenactment by Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th general assembly, 470
provided that the rules do not conflict with this section. 471

(D) There is hereby created in the state treasury the auto 472
emissions test fund, which shall consist of money received by 473
the director from any cash transfers, state and local grants, 474
and other contributions that are received for the purpose of 475
funding the program established under this section. The director 476
of environmental protection shall use money in the fund solely 477
for the implementation, supervision, administration, operation, 478
and enforcement of the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 479
program established under this section. Money in the fund shall 480
not be used for either of the following: 481

(1) To pay for the inspection costs incurred by a motor 482
vehicle dealer so that the dealer may provide inspection 483
certificates to an individual purchasing a motor vehicle from 484
the dealer when that individual resides in a county that is 485
subject to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program; 486

(2) To provide payment for more than one free passing 487

emissions inspection or a total of three emissions inspections 488
for a motor vehicle in any three-hundred-sixty-five-day period. 489
The owner or lessee of a motor vehicle is responsible for 490
inspection fees that are related to emissions inspections beyond 491
one free passing emissions inspection or three total emissions 492
inspections in any three-hundred-sixty-five-day period. 493
Inspection fees that are charged by a contractor conducting 494
emissions inspections under a motor vehicle inspection and 495
maintenance program shall be approved by the director of 496
environmental protection. 497

(E) The motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program 498
established under this section expires upon the termination of 499
all contracts entered into under this section and shall not be 500
implemented beyond the final date on which termination occurs. 501

(F) As used in this section "battery electric motor 502
vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 4501.01 of the 503
Revised Code. 504

Sec. 3743.01. As used in this chapter: 505

(A) "Beer" and "intoxicating liquor" have the same 506
meanings as in section 4301.01 of the Revised Code. 507

(B) "Booby trap" means a small tube that has a string 508
protruding from both ends, that has a friction-sensitive 509
composition, and that is ignited by pulling the ends of the 510
string. 511

(C) "Cigarette load" means a small wooden peg that is 512
coated with a small quantity of explosive composition and that 513
is ignited in a cigarette. 514

(D) (1) "1.3G fireworks" means display fireworks consistent 515
with regulations of the United States department of 516

transportation as expressed using the designation "division 1.3"	517
in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.	518
(2) "1.4G fireworks" means consumer fireworks consistent	519
with regulations of the United States department of	520
transportation as expressed using the designation "division 1.4"	521
in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.	522
(E) "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as in	523
section 3719.01 of the Revised Code.	524
(F) "Fireworks" means any composition or device prepared	525
for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by	526
combustion, deflagration, or detonation, except ordinary matches	527
and except as provided in section 3743.80 of the Revised Code.	528
(G) "Fireworks plant" means all buildings and other	529
structures in which the manufacturing of fireworks, or the	530
storage or sale of manufactured fireworks by a manufacturer,	531
takes place.	532
(H) "Highway" means any public street, road, alley, way,	533
lane, or other public thoroughfare.	534
(I) "Licensed exhibitor of fireworks" or "licensed	535
exhibitor" means a person licensed pursuant to sections 3743.50	536
to 3743.55 of the Revised Code.	537
(J) "Licensed manufacturer of fireworks" or "licensed	538
manufacturer" means a person licensed pursuant to sections	539
3743.02 to 3743.08 of the Revised Code.	540
(K) "Licensed wholesaler of fireworks" or "licensed	541
wholesaler" means a person licensed pursuant to sections 3743.15	542
to 3743.21 of the Revised Code.	543
(L) "List of licensed exhibitors" means the list required	544

by division (C) of section 3743.51 of the Revised Code.	545
(M) "List of licensed manufacturers" means the list	546
required by division (C) of section 3743.03 of the Revised Code.	547
(N) "List of licensed wholesalers" means the list required	548
by division (C) of section 3743.16 of the Revised Code.	549
(O) "Manufacturing of fireworks" means the making of	550
fireworks from raw materials, none of which in and of themselves	551
constitute a fireworks, or the processing of fireworks.	552
(P) "Navigable waters" means any body of water susceptible	553
of being used in its ordinary condition as a highway of commerce	554
over which trade and travel is or may be conducted in the	555
customary modes, but does not include a body of water that is	556
not capable of navigation by barges, tugboats, and other large	557
vessels.	558
(Q) "Novelties and trick noisemakers" include the	559
following items:	560
(1) Devices that produce a small report intended to	561
surprise the user, including, but not limited to, booby traps,	562
cigarette loads, party poppers, and snappers;	563
(2) Snakes or glow worms;	564
(3) Smoke devices;	565
(4) Trick matches.	566
(R) "Party popper" means a small plastic or paper item	567
that contains not more than sixteen milligrams of friction-	568
sensitive explosive composition, that is ignited by pulling a	569
string protruding from the item, and from which paper streamers	570
are expelled when the item is ignited.	571

(S) "Processing of fireworks" means the making of 572
fireworks from materials all or part of which in and of 573
themselves constitute a fireworks, but does not include the mere 574
packaging or repackaging of fireworks. 575

(T) "Railroad" means any railway or railroad that carries 576
freight or passengers for hire, but does not include auxiliary 577
tracks, spurs, and sidings installed and primarily used in 578
serving a mine, quarry, or plant. 579

(U) "Retail sale" or "sell at retail" means a sale of 580
fireworks to a purchaser who intends to use the fireworks, and 581
not resell them. 582

(V) "Smoke device" means a tube or sphere that contains 583
pyrotechnic composition that, upon ignition, produces white or 584
colored smoke as the primary effect. 585

(W) "Snake or glow worm" means a device that consists of a 586
pressed pellet of pyrotechnic composition that produces a large, 587
snake-like ash upon burning, which ash expands in length as the 588
pellet burns. 589

(X) "Snapper" means a small, paper-wrapped item that 590
contains a minute quantity of explosive composition coated on 591
small bits of sand, and that, when dropped, implodes. 592

(Y) "Trick match" means a kitchen or book match that is 593
coated with a small quantity of explosive composition and that, 594
upon ignition, produces a small report or a shower of sparks. 595

(Z) "Wire sparkler" means a sparkler consisting of a wire 596
or stick coated with a nonexplosive pyrotechnic mixture that 597
produces a shower of sparks upon ignition and that contains no 598
more than one hundred grams of this mixture. 599

(AA) "Wholesale sale" or "sell at wholesale" means a sale of fireworks to a purchaser who intends to resell the fireworks so purchased.

(BB) "Licensed premises" means the real estate upon which a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks conducts business.

(CC) "Licensed building" means a building on the licensed premises of a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks that is approved for occupancy by the building official having jurisdiction.

(DD) "Fireworks incident" means any action or omission that occurs at a fireworks exhibition, that results in injury or death, or a substantial risk of injury or death, to any person, and that involves either of the following:

(1) The handling or other use, or the results of the handling or other use, of fireworks or associated equipment or other materials;

(2) The failure of any person to comply with any applicable requirement imposed by this chapter or any applicable rule adopted under this chapter.

(EE) "Discharge site" means an area immediately surrounding the mortars used to fire aerial shells.

(FF) "Fireworks incident site" means a discharge site or other location at a fireworks exhibition where a fireworks incident occurs, a location where an injury or death associated with a fireworks incident occurs, or a location where evidence of a fireworks incident or an injury or death associated with a fireworks incident is found.

(GG) "Storage location" means a single parcel or 628
contiguous parcels of real estate approved by the state fire 629
marshal pursuant to division (I) of section 3743.04 of the 630
Revised Code or division ~~(G)~~ (F) of section 3743.17 of the 631
Revised Code that are separate from a licensed premises 632
containing a retail showroom, and which parcel or parcels a 633
licensed manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks may use only 634
for the distribution, possession, and storage of fireworks in 635
accordance with this chapter. 636

Sec. 3743.04. (A) The license of a manufacturer of 637
fireworks is effective for one year beginning on the first day 638
of December. ~~The, and the~~ state fire marshal shall issue or 639
renew a license only on that date and at no other time. If a 640
manufacturer of fireworks wishes to continue manufacturing 641
fireworks at the designated fireworks plant after its then 642
effective license expires, it shall apply no later than the 643
first day of October for a new license pursuant to section 644
3743.02 of the Revised Code. The state fire marshal shall send a 645
written notice of the expiration of its license to a licensed 646
manufacturer at least three months before the expiration date. 647

(B) If, during the effective period of its licensure, a 648
licensed manufacturer of fireworks wishes to construct, locate, 649
or relocate any buildings or other structures on the premises of 650
its fireworks plant, to make any structural change or renovation 651
in any building or other structure on the premises of its 652
fireworks plant, ~~or~~ to change the nature of its manufacturing of 653
fireworks so as to include the processing of fireworks, or to 654
relocate its fireworks plant to a new licensed premises, the 655
manufacturer shall notify the state fire marshal in writing. The 656
state fire marshal may require a licensed manufacturer also to 657
submit documentation, including, but not limited to, plans 658

covering the proposed construction, location, relocation, 659
structural change or renovation, ~~or~~ change in manufacturing of 660
fireworks, or new licensed premises, if the state fire marshal 661
determines the documentation is necessary for evaluation 662
purposes in light of the proposed construction, location, 663
relocation, structural change or renovation, ~~or~~ change in 664
manufacturing of fireworks, or new licensed premises. 665

Upon receipt of the notification and additional 666
documentation required by the state fire marshal, the state fire 667
marshal shall inspect the existing premises of the fireworks 668
plant, or proposed new licensed premises, to determine if the 669
proposed construction, location, relocation, structural change 670
or renovation, ~~or~~ change in manufacturing of fireworks ~~conforms,~~ 671
or new licensed premises conform to sections 3743.02 to 3743.08 672
of the Revised Code and the rules adopted by the state fire 673
marshal pursuant to section 3743.05 of the Revised Code. The 674
state fire marshal shall issue a written authorization to the 675
manufacturer for the construction, location, relocation, 676
structural change or renovation, ~~or~~ change in manufacturing of 677
fireworks, or new licensed premises, if the state fire marshal 678
determines, upon the inspection and a review of submitted 679
documentation, that the construction, location, relocation, 680
structural change or renovation, ~~or~~ change in manufacturing of 681
fireworks ~~conforms,~~ or new licensed premises conform to those 682
sections and rules. Upon authorizing a change in manufacturing 683
of fireworks to include the processing of fireworks, the state 684
fire marshal shall make notations on the manufacturer's license 685
and in the list of licensed manufacturers in accordance with 686
section 3743.03 of the Revised Code. 687

On or before June 1, 1998, a licensed manufacturer shall 688
install, in every licensed building in which fireworks are 689

manufactured, stored, or displayed and to which the public has 690
access, interlinked fire detection, smoke exhaust, and smoke 691
evacuation systems that are approved by the superintendent of 692
industrial compliance, and shall comply with floor plans showing 693
occupancy load limits and internal circulation and egress 694
patterns that are approved by the state fire marshal and 695
superintendent, and that are submitted under seal as required by 696
section 3791.04 of the Revised Code. Notwithstanding section 697
3743.59 of the Revised Code, the construction and safety 698
requirements established in this division are not subject to any 699
variance, waiver, or exclusion. 700

(C) The license of a manufacturer of fireworks authorizes 701
the manufacturer to engage only in the following activities: 702

(1) The manufacturing of fireworks on the premises of the 703
fireworks plant as described in the application for licensure or 704
in the notification submitted under division (B) of this 705
section, except that a licensed manufacturer shall not engage in 706
the processing of fireworks unless authorized to do so by its 707
license. 708

(2) To possess for sale at wholesale and sell at wholesale 709
the fireworks manufactured by the manufacturer, to persons who 710
are licensed wholesalers of fireworks, to out-of-state residents 711
in accordance with section 3743.44 of the Revised Code, to 712
residents of this state in accordance with section 3743.45 of 713
the Revised Code, or to persons located in another state 714
provided the fireworks are shipped directly out of this state to 715
them by the manufacturer. A person who is licensed as a 716
manufacturer of fireworks on June 14, 1988, also may possess for 717
sale and sell pursuant to division (C) (2) of this section 718
fireworks other than those the person manufactures. The 719

possession for sale shall be on the premises of the fireworks 720
plant described in the application for licensure or in the 721
notification submitted under division (B) of this section, and 722
the sale shall be from the inside of a licensed building and 723
from no other structure or device outside a licensed building. 724
At no time shall a licensed manufacturer sell any class of 725
fireworks outside a licensed building. 726

(3) Possess for sale at retail and sell at retail the 727
fireworks manufactured by the manufacturer, other than 1.4G 728
fireworks as designated by the state fire marshal in rules 729
adopted pursuant to division (A) of section 3743.05 of the 730
Revised Code, to licensed exhibitors in accordance with sections 731
3743.50 to 3743.55 of the Revised Code, and possess for sale at 732
retail and sell at retail the fireworks manufactured by the 733
manufacturer, including 1.4G fireworks, to out-of-state 734
residents in accordance with section 3743.44 of the Revised 735
Code, to residents of this state in accordance with section 736
3743.45 of the Revised Code, or to persons located in another 737
state provided the fireworks are shipped directly out of this 738
state to them by the manufacturer. A person who is licensed as a 739
manufacturer of fireworks on June 14, 1988, may also possess for 740
sale and sell pursuant to division (C) (3) of this section 741
fireworks other than those the person manufactures. The 742
possession for sale shall be on the premises of the fireworks 743
plant described in the application for licensure or in the 744
notification submitted under division (B) of this section, and 745
the sale shall be from the inside of a licensed building and 746
from no other structure or device outside a licensed building. 747
At no time shall a licensed manufacturer sell any class of 748
fireworks outside a licensed building. 749

A licensed manufacturer of fireworks shall sell under 750

division (C) of this section only fireworks that meet the 751
standards set by the consumer product safety commission or by 752
the American fireworks standard laboratories or that have 753
received an EX number from the United States department of 754
transportation. 755

(D) The license of a manufacturer of fireworks shall be 756
protected under glass and posted in a conspicuous place on the 757
premises of the fireworks plant. Except as otherwise provided in 758
this division, the license is not transferable or assignable. ~~A-~~ 759

(1) The ownership of a manufacturer of fireworks license 760
may be transferred to another person for the same fireworks 761
plant for which the license was issued, or approved pursuant to 762
division (B) of this section, if the assets of the plant are 763
transferred to that person by inheritance or by a sale approved 764
by the state fire marshal. ~~The~~ 765

(2) The license of a manufacturer of fireworks may be 766
geographically relocated in accordance with division (D) of 767
section 3743.75 of the Revised Code. 768

(3) The license is subject to revocation in accordance 769
with section 3743.08 of the Revised Code. 770

(E) The state fire marshal shall not place the license of 771
a manufacturer of fireworks in a temporarily inactive status 772
while the holder of the license is attempting to qualify to 773
retain the license. 774

(F) Each licensed manufacturer of fireworks that possesses 775
fireworks for sale and sells fireworks under division (C) of 776
section 3743.04 of the Revised Code, or a designee of the 777
manufacturer, whose identity is provided to the state fire 778
marshal by the manufacturer, annually shall attend a continuing 779

education program. The state fire marshal shall develop the 780
program and the state fire marshal or a person or public agency 781
approved by the state fire marshal shall conduct it. A licensed 782
manufacturer or the manufacturer's designee who attends a 783
program as required under this division, within one year after 784
attending the program, shall conduct in-service training as 785
approved by the state fire marshal for other employees of the 786
licensed manufacturer regarding the information obtained in the 787
program. A licensed manufacturer shall provide the state fire 788
marshal with notice of the date, time, and place of all in- 789
service training. For any program conducted under this division, 790
the state fire marshal shall, in accordance with rules adopted 791
by the state fire marshal under Chapter 119. of the Revised 792
Code, establish the subjects to be taught, the length of 793
classes, the standards for approval, and time periods for 794
notification by the licensee to the state fire marshal of any 795
in-service training. 796

(G) A licensed manufacturer shall maintain comprehensive 797
general liability insurance coverage in the amount and type 798
specified under division (B) (2) of section 3743.02 of the 799
Revised Code at all times. Each policy of insurance required 800
under this division shall contain a provision requiring the 801
insurer to give not less than fifteen days' prior written notice 802
to the state fire marshal before termination, lapse, or 803
cancellation of the policy, or any change in the policy that 804
reduces the coverage below the minimum required under this 805
division. Prior to canceling or reducing the amount of coverage 806
of any comprehensive general liability insurance coverage 807
required under this division, a licensed manufacturer shall 808
secure supplemental insurance in an amount and type that 809
satisfies the requirements of this division so that no lapse in 810

coverage occurs at any time. A licensed manufacturer who secures 811
supplemental insurance shall file evidence of the supplemental 812
insurance with the state fire marshal prior to canceling or 813
reducing the amount of coverage of any comprehensive general 814
liability insurance coverage required under this division. 815

(H) The state fire marshal shall adopt rules for the 816
expansion or contraction of a licensed premises and for approval 817
of such expansions or contractions. The boundaries of a licensed 818
premises, including any geographic expansion or contraction of 819
those boundaries, shall be approved by the state fire marshal in 820
accordance with rules the state fire marshal adopts. If the 821
licensed premises consists of more than one parcel of real 822
estate, those parcels shall be contiguous unless an exception is 823
allowed pursuant to division (I) of this section. 824

(I) (1) A licensed manufacturer may expand its licensed 825
premises within this state to include not more than two storage 826
locations that are located upon one or more real estate parcels 827
that are noncontiguous to the licensed premises as that licensed 828
premises exists on the date a licensee submits an application as 829
described below, if all of the following apply: 830

(a) The licensee submits an application to the state fire 831
marshal and an application fee of one hundred dollars per 832
storage location for which the licensee is requesting approval. 833

(b) The identity of the holder of the license remains the 834
same at the storage location. 835

(c) The storage location has received a valid certificate 836
of zoning compliance as applicable and a valid certificate of 837
occupancy for each building or structure at the storage location 838
issued by the authority having jurisdiction to issue the 839

certificate for the storage location, and those certificates 840
permit the distribution and storage of fireworks regulated under 841
this chapter at the storage location and in the buildings or 842
structures. The storage location shall be in compliance with all 843
other applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. 844

(d) Every building or structure located upon the storage 845
location is separated from occupied residential and 846
nonresidential buildings or structures, railroads, highways, or 847
any other buildings or structures on the licensed premises in 848
accordance with the distances specified in the rules adopted by 849
the state fire marshal pursuant to section 3743.05 of the 850
Revised Code. 851

(e) Neither the licensee nor any person holding, owning, 852
or controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity 853
interest in the licensee has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 854
to a felony under the laws of this state, any other state, or 855
the United States, after September 29, 2005. 856

(f) The state fire marshal approves the application for 857
expansion. 858

(2) The state fire marshal shall approve an application 859
for expansion requested under division (I)(1) of this section if 860
the state fire marshal receives the application fee and proof 861
that the requirements of divisions (I)(1)(b) to (e) of this 862
section are satisfied. The storage location shall be considered 863
part of the original licensed premises and shall use the same 864
distinct number assigned to the original licensed premises with 865
any additional designations as the state fire marshal deems 866
necessary in accordance with section 3743.03 of the Revised 867
Code. 868

(J) (1) A licensee who obtains approval for the use of a storage location in accordance with division (I) of this section shall use the storage location exclusively for the following activities, in accordance with division (C) of this section:

(a) The packaging, assembling, or storing of fireworks, which shall only occur in buildings or structures approved for such hazardous uses by the building code official having jurisdiction for the storage location or, for 1.4G fireworks, in containers or trailers approved for such hazardous uses by the state fire marshal if such containers or trailers are not subject to regulation by the building code adopted in accordance with Chapter 3781. of the Revised Code. All such storage shall be in accordance with the rules adopted by the state fire marshal under division (G) of section 3743.05 of the Revised Code for the packaging, assembling, and storage of fireworks.

(b) Distributing fireworks to other parcels of real estate located on the manufacturer's licensed premises, to licensed wholesalers or other licensed manufacturers in this state or to similarly licensed persons located in another state or country;

(c) Distributing fireworks to a licensed exhibitor of fireworks pursuant to a properly issued permit in accordance with section 3743.54 of the Revised Code.

(2) A licensed manufacturer shall not engage in any sales activity, including the retail sale of fireworks otherwise permitted under division (C) (2) or (C) (3) of this section, or pursuant to section 3743.44 or 3743.45 of the Revised Code, at the storage location approved under this section.

(3) A storage location may not be relocated for a minimum period of five years after the storage location is approved by

the state fire marshal in accordance with division (I) of this 898
section. 899

(K) The licensee shall prohibit public access to the 900
storage location. The state fire marshal shall adopt rules to 901
describe the acceptable measures a manufacturer shall use to 902
prohibit access to the storage site. 903

Sec. 3743.15. (A) Except as provided in division (C) of 904
this section, any person who wishes to be a wholesaler of 905
fireworks in this state shall submit to the state fire marshal 906
an application for licensure as a wholesaler of fireworks before 907
the first day of October of each year. The application shall be 908
submitted prior to commencement of business operations, shall be 909
on a form prescribed by the state fire marshal, shall contain 910
all information requested by the state fire marshal, and shall 911
be accompanied by the license fee, fingerprints, and proof of 912
insurance coverage described in division (B) of this section. 913

The state fire marshal shall prescribe a form for 914
applications for licensure as a wholesaler of fireworks and make 915
a copy of the form available, upon request, to persons who seek 916
that licensure. 917

(B) An applicant for licensure as a wholesaler of 918
fireworks shall submit with the application all of the 919
following: 920

(1) A license fee of two thousand seven hundred fifty 921
dollars, which the state fire marshal shall use to pay for 922
fireworks safety education, training programs, and inspections. 923
If the applicant has any storage locations approved in 924
accordance with division ~~(G)~~ (F) of section 3743.17 of the 925
Revised Code, the applicant also shall submit a fee of one 926

hundred dollars per storage location for the inspection of each 927
storage location. 928

(2) Proof of comprehensive general liability insurance 929
coverage, specifically including fire and smoke casualty on 930
premises, in an amount not less than one million dollars for 931
each occurrence for bodily injury liability and wrongful death 932
liability at its business location. Proof of such insurance 933
coverage shall be submitted together with proof of coverage for 934
products liability on all inventory located at the business 935
location. All applicants shall submit evidence of comprehensive 936
general liability insurance coverage verified by the insurer and 937
certified as to its provision of the minimum coverage required 938
under this division. 939

(3) One set of the applicant's fingerprints or similar 940
identifying information and a set of fingerprints or similar 941
identifying information of any individual holding, owning, or 942
controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity 943
interest in the applicant for the license. The state fire 944
marshal may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 945
Revised Code specifying the method to be used by the applicant 946
to provide the fingerprint or similar identifying information, 947
fees to be assessed by the state fire marshal to conduct such 948
background checks, and the procedures to be used by the state 949
fire marshal to verify compliance with this section. Such rules 950
may include provisions establishing the frequency that license 951
renewal applicants must update background check information 952
filed by the applicant with previous license applications and 953
provisions describing alternative forms of background check 954
information that may be accepted by the state fire marshal to 955
verify compliance with this section. 956

(C) A licensed manufacturer of fireworks is not required 957
to apply for and obtain a wholesaler of fireworks license in 958
order to engage in the wholesale sale of fireworks as authorized 959
by division (C) (2) of section 3743.04 of the Revised Code. A 960
business which is not a licensed manufacturer of fireworks may 961
engage in the wholesale and retail sale of fireworks in the same 962
manner as a licensed manufacturer of fireworks is authorized to 963
do under this chapter without the necessity of applying for and 964
obtaining a license pursuant to this section, but only if the 965
business sells the fireworks on the premises of a fireworks 966
plant covered by a license issued under section 3743.03 of the 967
Revised Code and the holder of that license owns at least a 968
majority interest in that business. However, if a licensed 969
manufacturer of fireworks wishes to engage in the wholesale sale 970
of fireworks in this state at a location other than the premises 971
of the fireworks plant described in its application for 972
licensure as a manufacturer or in a notification submitted under 973
division (B) of section 3743.04 of the Revised Code, the 974
manufacturer shall first apply for and obtain a wholesaler of 975
fireworks license before engaging in wholesale sales of 976
fireworks at the other location. 977

(D) A separate application for licensure as a wholesaler 978
of fireworks shall be submitted for each location at which a 979
person wishes to engage in wholesale sales of fireworks. 980

Sec. 3743.17. (A) The license of a wholesaler of fireworks 981
is effective for one year beginning on the first day of 982
December. ~~The, and the state~~ fire marshal shall issue or renew a 983
license only on that date and at no other time. If a wholesaler 984
of fireworks wishes to continue engaging in the wholesale sale 985
of fireworks at the particular location after its then effective 986
license expires, it shall apply not later than the first day of 987

October for a new license pursuant to section 3743.15 of the Revised Code. The state fire marshal shall send a written notice of the expiration of its license to a licensed wholesaler at least three months before the expiration date.

(B) If, during the effective period of its licensure, a licensed wholesaler of fireworks wishes to perform any construction, or make any structural change or renovation, on the premises on which the fireworks are sold, or to relocate its sales operations to a new licensed premises, the wholesaler shall notify the state fire marshal in writing. The state fire marshal may require a licensed wholesaler also to submit documentation, including, but not limited to, plans covering the proposed construction or structural change or renovation, or proposed new licensed premises, if the state fire marshal determines the documentation is necessary for evaluation purposes in light of the proposed construction ~~or,~~ structural change or renovation, or relocation.

Upon receipt of the notification and additional documentation required by the state fire marshal, the state fire marshal shall inspect the premises on which the fireworks are sold, or the proposed new licensed premises, to determine if the proposed construction ~~or,~~ structural change or renovation, or relocation conforms to sections 3743.15 to 3743.21 of the Revised Code, divisions (C)(1) and (2) of section 3743.25 of the Revised Code, and the rules adopted by the state fire marshal pursuant to section 3743.18 of the Revised Code. The state fire marshal shall issue a written authorization to the wholesaler for the construction ~~or,~~ structural change or renovation, or new licensed premises if the state fire marshal determines, upon the inspection and a review of submitted documentation, that the construction ~~or,~~ structural change or renovation ~~conforms,~~ or

new licensed premises conform to those sections and rules. 1019

(C) The license of a wholesaler of fireworks authorizes 1020
the wholesaler to engage only in the following activities: 1021

(1) Possess for sale at wholesale and sell at wholesale 1022
fireworks to persons who are licensed wholesalers of fireworks, 1023
to out-of-state residents in accordance with section 3743.44 of 1024
the Revised Code, to residents of this state in accordance with 1025
section 3743.45 of the Revised Code, or to persons located in 1026
another state provided the fireworks are shipped directly out of 1027
this state to them by the wholesaler. The possession for sale 1028
shall be at the location described in the application for 1029
licensure or in the notification submitted under division (B) of 1030
this section, and the sale shall be from the inside of a 1031
licensed building and from no structure or device outside a 1032
licensed building. At no time shall a licensed wholesaler sell 1033
any class of fireworks outside a licensed building. 1034

(2) Possess for sale at retail and sell at retail 1035
fireworks, other than 1.4G fireworks as designated by the state 1036
fire marshal in rules adopted pursuant to division (A) of 1037
section 3743.05 of the Revised Code, to licensed exhibitors in 1038
accordance with sections 3743.50 to 3743.55 of the Revised Code, 1039
and possess for sale at retail and sell at retail fireworks, 1040
including 1.4G fireworks, to out-of-state residents in 1041
accordance with section 3743.44 of the Revised Code, to 1042
residents of this state in accordance with section 3743.45 of 1043
the Revised Code, or to persons located in another state 1044
provided the fireworks are shipped directly out of this state to 1045
them by the wholesaler. The possession for sale shall be at the 1046
location described in the application for licensure or in the 1047
notification submitted under division (B) of this section, and 1048

the sale shall be from the inside of the licensed building and 1049
from no other structure or device outside this licensed 1050
building. At no time shall a licensed wholesaler sell any class 1051
of fireworks outside a licensed building. 1052

A licensed wholesaler of fireworks shall sell under 1053
division (C) of this section only fireworks that meet the 1054
standards set by the consumer product safety commission or by 1055
the American fireworks standard laboratories or that have 1056
received an EX number from the United States department of 1057
transportation. 1058

(D) The license of a wholesaler of fireworks shall be 1059
protected under glass and posted in a conspicuous place at the 1060
location described in the application for licensure or in the 1061
notification submitted under division (B) of this section. 1062
Except as otherwise provided in this section, the license is not 1063
transferable or assignable. ~~A~~ 1064

(1) The ownership of a wholesaler of fireworks license may 1065
be transferred to another person for the same location for which 1066
the license was issued, or approved pursuant to division (B) of 1067
this section, if the assets of the wholesaler are transferred to 1068
that person by inheritance or by a sale approved by the state 1069
fire marshal. ~~The~~ 1070

(2) The license of a wholesaler of fireworks may be 1071
geographically relocated in accordance with division (D) of 1072
section 3743.75 of the Revised Code. 1073

(3) The license is subject to revocation in accordance 1074
with section 3743.21 of the Revised Code. 1075

(E) The state fire marshal shall adopt rules for the 1076
expansion or contraction of a licensed premises and for the 1077

approval of an expansion or contraction. The boundaries of a 1078
licensed premises, including any geographic expansion or 1079
contraction of those boundaries, shall be approved by the state 1080
fire marshal in accordance with rules the state fire marshal 1081
adopts. If the licensed premises of a licensed wholesaler from 1082
which the wholesaler operates consists of more than one parcel 1083
of real estate, those parcels must be contiguous, unless an 1084
exception is allowed pursuant to division ~~(G)~~ (F) of this 1085
section. 1086

~~(F) (1) Upon application by a licensed wholesaler of 1087
fireworks, a wholesaler license may be transferred from one 1088
geographic location to another within the same municipal 1089
corporation or within the unincorporated area of the same 1090
township, but only if all of the following apply: 1091~~

~~(a) The identity of the holder of the license remains the 1092
same in the new location. 1093~~

~~(b) The former location is closed prior to the opening of 1094
the new location and no fireworks business of any kind is 1095
conducted at the former location after the transfer of the 1096
license. 1097~~

~~(c) The new location has received a local certificate of 1098
zoning compliance and a local certificate of occupancy, and 1099
otherwise is in compliance with all local building regulations. 1100~~

~~(d) Every building or structure at the new location is 1101
separated from occupied residential and nonresidential buildings 1102
or structures, railroads, highways, or any other buildings or 1103
structures located on the licensed premises in accordance with 1104
the distances specified in the rules adopted by the fire marshal 1105
pursuant to section 3743.18 of the Revised Code. If the licensee 1106~~

~~fails to comply with the requirements of division (F) (1) (d) of
this section by the licensee's own act, the license at the new
location is forfeited.~~ 1107
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~~(e) Neither the licensee nor any person holding, owning,
or controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity
interest in the licensee has been convicted of or has pleaded
guilty to a felony under the laws of this state, any other
state, or the United States after June 30, 1997.~~ 1110
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~~(f) The fire marshal approves the request for the
transfer.~~ 1115
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~~(2) The new location shall comply with the requirements
specified in divisions (C) (1) and (2) of section 3743.25 of the
Revised Code whether or not the fireworks showroom at the new
location is constructed, expanded, or first begins operating on
and after June 30, 1997.~~ 1117
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~~(G) (1)~~ A licensed wholesaler may expand its licensed 1122
premises within this state to include not more than two storage 1123
locations that are located upon one or more real estate parcels 1124
that are noncontiguous to the licensed premises as that licensed 1125
premises exists on the date a licensee submits an application as 1126
described below, if all of the following apply: 1127

(a) The licensee submits an application to the state fire 1128
marshal requesting the expansion and an application fee of one 1129
hundred dollars per storage location for which the licensee is 1130
requesting approval. 1131

(b) The identity of the holder of the license remains the 1132
same at the storage location. 1133

(c) The storage location has received a valid certificate 1134
of zoning compliance, as applicable, and a valid certificate of 1135

occupancy for each building or structure at the storage location 1136
issued by the authority having jurisdiction to issue the 1137
certificate for the storage location, and those certificates 1138
permit the distribution and storage of fireworks regulated under 1139
this chapter at the storage location and in the buildings or 1140
structures. The storage location shall be in compliance with all 1141
other applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. 1142

(d) Every building or structure located upon the storage 1143
location is separated from occupied residential and 1144
nonresidential buildings or structures, railroads, highways, and 1145
any other buildings or structures on the licensed premises in 1146
accordance with the distances specified in the rules adopted by 1147
the state fire marshal pursuant to section 3743.18 of the 1148
Revised Code. 1149

(e) Neither the licensee nor any person holding, owning, 1150
or controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity 1151
interest in the licensee has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 1152
to a felony under the laws of this state, any other state, or 1153
the United States, after September 29, 2005. 1154

(f) The state fire marshal approves the application for 1155
expansion. 1156

(2) The state fire marshal shall approve an application 1157
for expansion requested under division ~~(G)(1)~~ (F)(1) of this 1158
section if the state fire marshal receives the application fee 1159
and proof that the requirements of divisions ~~(G)(1)(b) to (e)~~ 1160
(F)(1)(b) to (e) of this section are satisfied. The storage 1161
location shall be considered part of the original licensed 1162
premises and shall use the same distinct number assigned to the 1163
original licensed premises with any additional designations as 1164
the state fire marshal deems necessary in accordance with 1165

section 3743.16 of the Revised Code. 1166

~~(H) (1)~~ (G) (1) A licensee who obtains approval for use of a 1167
storage location in accordance with division ~~(G)~~ (F) of this 1168
section shall use the site exclusively for the following 1169
activities, in accordance with division (C) (1) of this section: 1170

(a) Packaging, assembling, or storing fireworks, which 1171
shall occur only in buildings or structures approved for such 1172
hazardous uses by the building code official having jurisdiction 1173
for the storage location or, for 1.4G fireworks, in containers 1174
or trailers approved for such hazardous uses by the state fire 1175
marshal if such containers or trailers are not subject to 1176
regulation by the building code adopted in accordance with 1177
Chapter 3781. of the Revised Code. All such storage shall be in 1178
accordance with the rules adopted by the state fire marshal 1179
under division (B) (4) of section 3743.18 of the Revised Code for 1180
the packaging, assembling, and storage of fireworks. 1181

(b) Distributing fireworks to other parcels of real estate 1182
located on the wholesaler's licensed premises, to licensed 1183
manufacturers or other licensed wholesalers in this state or to 1184
similarly licensed persons located in another state or country; 1185

(c) Distributing fireworks to a licensed exhibitor of 1186
fireworks pursuant to a properly issued permit in accordance 1187
with section 3743.54 of the Revised Code. 1188

(2) A licensed wholesaler shall not engage in any sales 1189
activity, including the retail sale of fireworks otherwise 1190
permitted under division (C) (2) of this section or pursuant to 1191
section 3743.44 or 3743.45 of the Revised Code, at a storage 1192
location approved under this section. 1193

(3) A storage location may not be relocated for a minimum 1194

period of five years after the storage location is approved by 1195
the state fire marshal in accordance with division ~~(G)~~(F) of 1196
this section. 1197

~~(I)~~(H) A licensee shall prohibit public access to all 1198
storage locations it uses. The state fire marshal shall adopt 1199
rules establishing acceptable measures a wholesaler shall use to 1200
prohibit access to storage sites. 1201

~~(J)~~(I) The state fire marshal shall not place the license 1202
of a wholesaler of fireworks in temporarily inactive status 1203
while the holder of the license is attempting to qualify to 1204
retain the license. 1205

~~(K)~~(J) Each licensed wholesaler of fireworks or a 1206
designee of the wholesaler, whose identity is provided to the 1207
state fire marshal by the wholesaler, annually shall attend a 1208
continuing education program. The state fire marshal shall 1209
develop the program and the state fire marshal or a person or 1210
public agency approved by the state fire marshal shall conduct 1211
it. A licensed wholesaler or the wholesaler's designee who 1212
attends a program as required under this division, within one 1213
year after attending the program, shall conduct in-service 1214
training as approved by the state fire marshal for other 1215
employees of the licensed wholesaler regarding the information 1216
obtained in the program. A licensed wholesaler shall provide the 1217
state fire marshal with notice of the date, time, and place of 1218
all in-service training. For any program conducted under this 1219
division, the state fire marshal shall, in accordance with rules 1220
adopted by the state fire marshal under Chapter 119. of the 1221
Revised Code, establish the subjects to be taught, the length of 1222
classes, the standards for approval, and time periods for 1223
notification by the licensee to the state fire marshal of any 1224

in-service training. 1225

~~(L)~~ (K) A licensed wholesaler shall maintain comprehensive 1226
general liability insurance coverage in the amount and type 1227
specified under division (B) (2) of section 3743.15 of the 1228
Revised Code at all times. Each policy of insurance required 1229
under this division shall contain a provision requiring the 1230
insurer to give not less than fifteen days' prior written notice 1231
to the state fire marshal before termination, lapse, or 1232
cancellation of the policy, or any change in the policy that 1233
reduces the coverage below the minimum required under this 1234
division. Prior to canceling or reducing the amount of coverage 1235
of any comprehensive general liability insurance coverage 1236
required under this division, a licensed wholesaler shall secure 1237
supplemental insurance in an amount and type that satisfies the 1238
requirements of this division so that no lapse in coverage 1239
occurs at any time. A licensed wholesaler who secures 1240
supplemental insurance shall file evidence of the supplemental 1241
insurance with the state fire marshal prior to canceling or 1242
reducing the amount of coverage of any comprehensive general 1243
liability insurance coverage required under this division. 1244

Sec. 3743.75. (A) ~~During~~ Except as provided in division 1245
(B) of this section, during the period beginning on June 29, 1246
2001, and ending on December 31, 2021, the state fire marshal 1247
shall not do any of the following: 1248

(1) Issue a license as a manufacturer of fireworks under 1249
sections 3743.02 and 3743.03 of the Revised Code to a person for 1250
a particular fireworks plant unless that person possessed such a 1251
license for that fireworks plant immediately prior to June 29, 1252
2001; 1253

(2) Issue a license as a wholesaler of fireworks under 1254

sections 3743.15 and 3743.16 of the Revised Code to a person for 1255
a particular location unless that person possessed such a 1256
license for that location immediately prior to June 29, 2001; 1257

~~(3) Except as provided in division (B) of this section,~~ 1258
~~approve~~ Approve the geographic transfer of a license as a 1259
manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks issued under this 1260
chapter to any location other than a location for which a 1261
license was issued under this chapter immediately prior to June 1262
29, 2001. 1263

(B) Division ~~(A) (3)~~ (A) of this section does not apply to 1264
~~a~~ either of the following: 1265

(1) An ownership transfer that the state fire marshal 1266
approves under division (D) of section 3743.04 or division (D) 1267
of section 3743.17 of the Revised Code that is consistent with 1268
division (E) of this section; 1269

(2) A geographic transfer that the state fire marshal 1270
approves under division ~~(F)~~ (D) of this section ~~3743.17 of the~~ 1271
~~Revised Code.~~ 1272

(C) Notwithstanding section 3743.59 of the Revised Code, 1273
the prohibited activities established in divisions (A) (1) and 1274
(2) of this section, geographic transfers approved pursuant to 1275
division ~~(F)~~ (D) of this section ~~3743.17 of the Revised Code,~~ 1276
and nonconstruction-related matters at storage locations allowed 1277
pursuant to division (I) of section 3743.04 of the Revised Code 1278
or division ~~(G)~~ (F) of section 3743.17 of the Revised Code are 1279
not subject to any variance, waiver, or exclusion. 1280

~~(D)~~ (D) (1) A licensed manufacturer of fireworks or a 1281
licensed wholesaler of fireworks may apply, on or after the 1282
effective date of this amendment, to geographically relocate the 1283

license to any location in the state if the license is in good 1284
standing, as defined in division (D)(6) of this section. 1285

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, 1286
the state fire marshal shall approve the transfer if all of the 1287
following conditions are met: 1288

(a) The identity of the holder of the license remains the 1289
same in the new location. 1290

(b) The former licensed premises associated with the 1291
transferred license is closed prior to the opening of the new 1292
location and no fireworks business of any kind is conducted at 1293
the former licensed premises associated with the transferred 1294
license after the transfer of the license unless a separate 1295
fireworks manufacturer or wholesaler license is or has been 1296
issued for such location. 1297

(c) The new location has received a local certificate of 1298
zoning compliance and all structures on the new licensed 1299
location receive a valid certificate of occupancy, and are 1300
otherwise in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and 1301
regulations, including the building code and fire code and this 1302
chapter. 1303

(d) Every building or structure at the new location is 1304
separated from occupied residential and nonresidential buildings 1305
or structures, railroads, highways, or any other buildings or 1306
structures located on the licensed premises in accordance with 1307
the distances specified in the rules adopted by the state fire 1308
marshal pursuant to sections 3743.05 and 3743.18 of the Revised 1309
Code. If the licensee fails to comply with the requirements of 1310
division (D)(2)(d) of this section by the licensee's own act, 1311
the license at the new location is forfeited. 1312

(e) Neither the licensee nor any person holding, owning, or controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity interest in the licensee has been convicted of or has pleaded guilty to a felony under the laws of this state, any other state, or the United States after June 30, 1997.

(f) The subject license is in active status and does not have any pending proceedings or final orders of revocation or denial under section 3743.08 or 3743.21 of the Revised Code.

(g) The state fire marshal approves the request for the transfer.

(h) All sales structures at the new location comply with the requirements specified in division (C) of section 3743.25 of the Revised Code. Each licensed premises may only contain one sales structure. A sales structure on any licensed premises may be converted from a representative sample showroom to a retail sales showroom or from a retail sales showroom to a representative sample showroom at any time in accordance with rules established by the state fire marshal under this chapter.

(i) A completed geographic transfer application, including the designation of the new location, is received by the state fire marshal on or after the effective date of this amendment but not later than December 31, 2021.

(3) All construction at the new location shall be authorized by the state fire marshal in writing before initiation and shall be completed not later than December 31, 2022. The state fire marshal shall issue preliminary construction approvals and may set conditions thereon. The state fire marshal may authorize extensions of dates specified in this section upon a finding of good cause based upon evidence

submitted by the applicant. Any final approvals of a geographic 1342
transfer shall occur only after full compliance with this 1343
section. 1344

(4) The filing of an application to geographically 1345
relocate a license and any conditional approvals issued under 1346
this section do not vest in the applicant any rights to the 1347
transfer. 1348

(5) A licensed premises subject to this section may be 1349
granted only one geographic transfer pursuant to this section 1350
prior to December 31, 2021. After that date, any existing 1351
license subject to this section may be geographically 1352
transferred to any location within this state upon application 1353
to the state fire marshal and compliance with divisions (D) (2) 1354
(a) to (h) of this section. 1355

(6) Notwithstanding any other section of the Revised Code, 1356
the license of a licensed manufacturer of fireworks or a 1357
licensed wholesaler of fireworks shall be deemed in good 1358
standing for purposes of a geographic transfer if any of the 1359
following applies to the license: 1360

(a) The license existed immediately prior to June 29, 1361
2001, and the owner of the license, including a license approved 1362
for transfers of ownership subsequent to June 29, 2001, was an 1363
active corporation in good standing as recognized by the 1364
secretary of state of the state where the company is 1365
incorporated as of December 1, 2019, or was a person, as defined 1366
by section 1.59 of the Revised Code, as of December 1, 2019. 1367

(b) The license existed on December 1, 1995, and the owner 1368
of the license, including a license approved for changes or 1369
transfers of ownership subsequent to December 1, 1995, was an 1370

active corporation in good standing as recognized by the 1371
secretary of state of the state where the company is 1372
incorporated as of December 1, 2019, or was a person, as defined 1373
by section 1.59 of the Revised Code, as of December 1, 2019. 1374

(c) For transfers requested after December 31, 2021, the 1375
owner of the license, including a license approved for transfers 1376
of ownership subsequent to June 29, 2001, is an active 1377
corporation in good standing as recognized by the secretary of 1378
state of the state where the company is incorporated as of the 1379
date of the application, or is a person, as defined by section 1380
1.59 of the Revised Code, as of the date of application. 1381

If, between December 1, 1995, and the effective date of 1382
this amendment, a licensee, holding a license that has been 1383
deemed to be in good standing under division (D)(6) of this 1384
section, either converted the license type from a manufacturer 1385
to a wholesaler or has otherwise ceased operations at its 1386
licensed premises for any reason, the state fire marshal may 1387
geographically transfer under this section and reissue the 1388
license at the new location after full compliance with division 1389
(D)(2) of this section without first issuing a license at the 1390
premises where the license last existed. 1391

(E) As used in division (A) of this section: 1392

(1) "Person" includes any person or entity, in whatever 1393
form or name, that acquires possession of a manufacturer or 1394
wholesaler of fireworks license issued pursuant to this chapter 1395
by transfer of possession of a license, whether that transfer 1396
occurs by purchase, assignment, inheritance, bequest, stock 1397
transfer, or any other type of transfer, on the condition that 1398
the transfer is in accordance with division (D) of section 1399
3743.04 of the Revised Code or division (D) of section 3743.17 1400

of the Revised Code and is approved by the state fire marshal. 1401

(2) "Particular location" includes a licensed premises 1402
and, regardless of when approved, any storage location approved 1403
in accordance with section 3743.04 or 3743.17 of the Revised 1404
Code. 1405

(3) "Such a license" includes a wholesaler of fireworks 1406
license that was issued in place of a manufacturer of fireworks 1407
license that existed prior to June 29, 2001, and was requested 1408
to be canceled by the license holder pursuant to division (D) of 1409
section 3743.03 of the Revised Code. 1410

Sec. 4501.01. As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 1411
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of 1412
the Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise 1413
provided: 1414

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 1415
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric 1416
personal assistive mobility devices, low-speed micromobility 1417
devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively on rails or 1418
tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and vehicles 1419
that belong to any police department, municipal fire department, 1420
or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such a 1421
department in the discharge of its functions. 1422

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile 1423
homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by 1424
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 1425
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 1426
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under- 1427
speed vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, 1428
mini-trucks as defined in division (BBB) of this section, 1429

motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, road rollers, traction 1430
engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used 1431
in construction work and not designed for or employed in general 1432
highway transportation, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging 1433
machinery, farm machinery, and trailers that are designed and 1434
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 1435
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on 1436
a public road or highway for a distance of no more than ten 1437
miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 1438

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 1439
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing 1440
other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for 1441
carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is 1442
used principally for agricultural purposes. 1443

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division 1444
(C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive 1445
power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor 1446
vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor 1447
vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or 1448
its load, or both. 1449

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is 1450
designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and 1451
includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for 1452
carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing 1453
arrangement. 1454

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 1455
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 1456
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 1457
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 1458
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially 1459

as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not 1460
as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed 1461
collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an 1462
agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, 1463
valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised 1464
Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, 1465
valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent 1466
provisions in the laws of other states. 1467

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 1468
that is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a 1469
collector's item and for participation in club activities, 1470
exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no 1471
event is used for general transportation. 1472

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 1473
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 1474
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a 1475
load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for 1476
purposes other than engaging in business for profit. 1477

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and 1478
is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, 1479
except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying 1480
not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 1481

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle 1482
that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying 1483
merchandise or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 1484

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that 1485
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 1486
propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, 1487
and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than 1488

fourteen inches in diameter. 1489

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that 1490
either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two 1491
wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped 1492
with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 1493
piston displacement that produces no more than one brake 1494
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 1495
of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 1496
"Motorized bicycle" or "moped" does not include an electric 1497
bicycle. 1498

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that 1499
is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on 1500
its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and 1501
includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a 1502
combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type 1503
such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used 1504
to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production 1505
materials between a local place of storage or supply and the 1506
farm when drawn or towed on a public road or highway at a speed 1507
greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is 1508
designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a 1509
place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 1510
drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of 1511
more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles 1512
per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or 1513
travel trailer. 1514

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 1515
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 1516
described in division (B) of this section, but, where 1517
applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat 1518

as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross 1519
weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used 1520
exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a 1521
profit, such as the transportation of personal items for 1522
personal or recreational purposes. 1523

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of 1524
closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, 1525
is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on 1526
site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a 1527
permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and 1528
does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division 1529
(C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an 1530
industrialized unit as defined in division (C) (3) of section 1531
3781.06 of the Revised Code. 1532

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type 1533
that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with 1534
another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of 1535
its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is 1536
carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for 1537
propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, 1538
and includes, for the purpose only of registration and taxation 1539
under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a 1540
trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a 1541
semitrailer into a trailer. 1542

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 1543
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 1544

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 1545
travel. 1546

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 1547

for profit. 1548

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in 1549
intrastate commerce. 1550

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined 1551
in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 1552

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 1553
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 1554

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 1555

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself- 1556
propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall 1557
length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or 1558
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 1559
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 1560

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational 1561
vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with 1562
permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and 1563
consuming of food, and for sleeping. 1564

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 1565
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed 1566
to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck 1567
camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and 1568
a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to 1569
be used as a dwelling. 1570

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 1571
size and weight as to be movable without a special highway 1572
permit, that is constructed with a raised forward section that 1573
allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed 1574
by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily 1575

installed in the bed of a truck. 1576

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known 1577
as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American 1578
national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park 1579
trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area 1580
of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for 1581
seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to 1582
utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and 1583
appliances. 1584

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 1585
tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 1586

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 1587
material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 1588
the load. 1589

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is 1590
equipped with two or more solid tires. 1591

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 1592
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, 1593
and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural 1594
produce or agricultural production materials between a local 1595
place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, 1596
threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, 1597
hammermills, and machinery used in the production of 1598
horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products. 1599

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 1600
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, 1601
except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, 1602
"owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 1603

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and 1604

firms that are regularly engaged in the business of 1605
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 1606
dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business 1607
that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, 1608
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 1609
vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, 1610
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 1611
vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those 1612
purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are 1613
sold or displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery 1614
is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, 1615
accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint 1616
departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a 1617
population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last 1618
federal census, even though a department in a place of business 1619
is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 1620
means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 1621
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 1622
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 1623
dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in 1624
a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor 1625
vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as 1626
being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the 1627
manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or 1628
dealing in motor vehicles. 1629

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates 1630
a motor vehicle upon the public highways. 1631

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor 1632
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 1633
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than 1634
a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, 1635

compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by 1636
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily 1637
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an 1638
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, 1639
compensation, or profit. 1640

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts 1641
of the United States, and the provinces of Canada. 1642

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all 1643
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts. 1644

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 1645
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 1646
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 1647

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original 1648
number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor 1649
of the vehicle. 1650

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a 1651
motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to 1652
licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of 1653
business that is used exclusively for the purpose of 1654
distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle 1655
dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle 1656
dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the 1657
location of the distributor's licensed dealership. 1658

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 1659
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is 1660
incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes 1661
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and 1662
buspools. 1663

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is 1664

used or intended for use in two or more international 1665
registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or 1666
proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the 1667
transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or 1668
maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and 1669
that meets any of the following qualifications: 1670

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 1671
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; 1672

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless 1673
of the gross vehicle weight; 1674

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight 1675
in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 1676

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 1677
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up 1678
and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the 1679
United States, this state, or any political subdivisions 1680
thereof. 1681

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who 1682
contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger- 1683
carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in 1684
accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the 1685
United States department of transportation, for the purpose of 1686
group travel to a specified destination or for a particular 1687
itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the 1688
chartered group after having left the place of origin. 1689

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 1690
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the 1691
American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that 1692
promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway 1693

system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of 1694
vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in 1695
member jurisdictions. 1696

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 1697
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 1698
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 1699
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 1700

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 1701
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 1702
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised 1703
Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped 1704
plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the 1705
vehicle. 1706

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 1707
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that 1708
is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 1709
4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of 1710
the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum 1711
weight of the load to be carried on that combination of 1712
vehicles. 1713

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 1714
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 1715
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation 1716
of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under 1717
the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a 1718
defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 1719
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide 1720
transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured 1721
limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle 1722
that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. 1723

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in	1724
division (C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code.	1725
(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home	1726
or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the	1727
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the	1728
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the	1729
inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a	1730
manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or	1731
mobile homes.	1732
(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic,	1733
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that	1734
entails capabilities similar to these technologies.	1735
(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated,	1736
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in	1737
an information system or for transmission from one information	1738
system to another.	1739
(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in	1740
electronic form attached to or logically associated with an	1741
electronic record.	1742
(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning	1743
as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code.	1744
(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor	1745
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code	1746
whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the	1747
criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for	1748
electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic	1749
motor vehicle dealer under that section.	1750
(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a	1751
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to	1752

transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of 1753
an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a 1754
paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred 1755
seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per 1756
hour. 1757

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 1758
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 1759
4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or 1760
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 1761
privilege has been suspended. 1762

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 1763
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 1764
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 1765
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 1766
handling, or similar activities. 1767

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 1768
motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved 1769
level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more 1770
than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight 1771
rating less than three thousand pounds. 1772

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 1773
vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with 1774
an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 1775
twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating 1776
less than three thousand pounds. 1777

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any 1778
vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 1779
contact with the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor 1780
pad for the driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a 1781

piston displacement between fifty and one hundred cubic 1782
centimeters piston displacement that produces not more than five 1783
brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a 1784
speed greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 1785

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power 1786
having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to 1787
travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, 1788
and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment 1789
top that can be installed or removed by the user. 1790

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with 1791
motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the 1792
operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 1793
contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top 1794
or an occupant compartment top that is installed. 1795

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, 1796
is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven 1797
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion 1798
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty 1799
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine 1800
hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed 1801
cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup 1802
truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the 1803
vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal 1804
motor vehicle safety standards. 1805

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 1806
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 1807
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 1808
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to 1809
straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 1810

(DDD) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a 1811
passenger car powered ~~wholly or~~ in part by a battery cell energy 1812
system that can be recharged via an external source of 1813
electricity. 1814

(EEE) "Hybrid motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered 1815
by an internal propulsion system consisting of both of the 1816
following: 1817

(1) A combustion engine; 1818

(2) A battery cell energy system that cannot be recharged 1819
via an external source of electricity but can be recharged by 1820
other vehicle mechanisms that capture and store electric energy. 1821

(FFF) "Low-speed micromobility device" means a device 1822
weighing less than one hundred pounds that has handlebars, is 1823
propelled by an electric motor or human power, and has an 1824
attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 1825
twenty miles per hour when propelled by the electric motor. 1826

(GGG) "Specialty license plate" means a license plate, 1827
authorized by the general assembly, that displays a combination 1828
of words, markings, logos, or other graphic artwork that is in 1829
addition to the words, images, and distinctive numbers and 1830
letters required by section 4503.22 of the Revised Code. 1831

(HHH) "Battery electric motor vehicle" means a passenger 1832
car powered wholly by a battery cell energy system that can be 1833
recharged via an external source of electricity. 1834

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 1835
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 1836
consist of all contributions for specialty license plates paid 1837
by motor vehicle registrants and collected by the registrar of 1838
motor vehicles pursuant to the Revised Code sections 4503.491, 1839

~~4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 4503.496, 4503.497,~~ 1840
~~4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.4910, 4503.4911, 4503.50, 4503.501,~~ 1841
~~4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.506, 4503.508, 4503.509, 4503.51,~~ 1842
~~4503.514, 4503.521, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525,~~ 1843
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~~4503.556, 4503.557, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.565,~~ 1846
~~4503.566, 4503.567, 4503.576, 4503.577, 4503.579, 4503.581,~~ 1847
~~4503.591, 4503.592, 4503.594, 4503.595, 4503.596, 4503.67,~~ 1848
~~4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.70, 4503.701, 4503.702, 4503.71,~~ 1849
~~4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.714, 4503.715, 4503.716,~~ 1850
~~4503.72, 4503.722, 4503.724, 4503.725, 4503.73, 4503.732,~~ 1851
~~4503.733, 4503.734, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.752,~~ 1852
~~4503.754, 4503.763, 4503.764, 4503.765, 4503.767, 4503.85,~~ 1853
~~4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.871, 4503.872, 4503.873, 4503.874,~~ 1854
~~4503.875, 4503.876, 4503.877, 4503.878, 4503.879, 4503.88,~~ 1855
~~4503.881, 4503.882, 4503.883, 4503.884, 4503.89, 4503.891,~~ 1856
~~4503.892, 4503.893, 4503.899, 4503.90, 4503.901, 4503.902,~~ 1857
~~4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.905, 4503.906, 4503.907, 4503.908,~~ 1858
~~4503.909, 4503.92, 4503.931, 4503.932, 4503.94, 4503.941,~~ 1859
~~4503.942, 4503.944, 4503.945, 4503.951, 4503.952, 4503.953,~~ 1860
~~4503.954, 4503.955, 4503.956, 4503.957, 4503.958, 4503.961,~~ 1861
~~4503.962, 4503.963, 4503.97, and 4503.98 of the Revised~~ 1862
Codereferenced in division (B) of this section. 1863

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 1864
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 1865

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 1866
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 1867
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 1868
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 1869
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 1870

quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 1871
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 1872
other abortion-related activities. 1873

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1874
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 1875
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 1876
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 1877
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 1878
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 1879
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 1880
other money in that fund. 1881

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 1882
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 1883
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 1884
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 1885

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1886
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 1887
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 1888
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 1889
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 1890
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 1891
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 1892
directly to their clients. 1893

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1894
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 1895
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 1896
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 1897
pancreatic cancer and their families. 1898

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1899

receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 1900
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 1901
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 1902
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 1903

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1904
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 1905
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 1906
its research and other programs. 1907

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1908
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 1909
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 1910
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 1911

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1912
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 1913
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 1914
contributions for its research and other programs. 1915

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1916
receives pursuant to section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to 1917
the KylerStrong foundation, which shall use the contributions to 1918
raise awareness of brain cancer caused by diffuse intrinsic 1919
pontine glioma and to fund research for the cure of such cancer. 1920

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1921
receives pursuant to section 4503.4911 of the Revised Code to 1922
the research institution for childhood cancer at nationwide 1923
children's hospital, which shall use the contributions to fund 1924
research for the cure of childhood cancers. 1925

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1926
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 1927
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 1928

contributions into its general account to be used for 1929
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 1930
America foundation. 1931

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1932
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 1933
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 1934
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 1935
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 1936

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 1937
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 1938
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 1939
scholarships and other educational activities. 1940

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 1941
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 1942
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 1943
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 1944
that organization. 1945

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1946
receives pursuant to section 4503.506 of the Revised Code to 1947
Ohio demolay, which shall use the contributions for 1948
scholarships, educational programs, and any other programs or 1949
events the organization holds or sponsors in this state. 1950

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 1951
pursuant to section 4503.508 of the Revised Code to the 1952
organization bottoms up diaper drive to provide funding for that 1953
organization for collecting and delivering diapers to parents in 1954
need. 1955

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1956
receives pursuant to section 4503.509 of the Revised Code to a 1957

kid again, incorporated for distribution in equal amounts to the 1958
Ohio chapters of a kid again. 1959

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 1960
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 1961
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 1962
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 1963
section. A university or college that receives contributions 1964
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 1965
scholarship fund. 1966

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1967
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 1968
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 1969
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 1970
the university. The university shall not use any of the funds it 1971
receives for purposes of administering the scholarship program. 1972
The registrar shall enter into appropriate agreements with the 1973
university of Notre Dame to effectuate the distribution of such 1974
funds as provided in this section. 1975

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1976
receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the 1977
Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying 1978
for the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio 1979
cyclists of all ages. 1980

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1981
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 1982
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 1983
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 1984
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 1985
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 1986
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 1987

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

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

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

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

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

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it receives under this section to provide educational scholarships to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance their education, and to support persons conducting nursing research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and the improvement of patient outcomes.

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to

the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 2047
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 2048
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 2049
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 2050

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 2051
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 2052
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 2053
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 2054
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 2055
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 2056
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 2057
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 2058
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 2059
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 2060
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 2061

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2062
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 2063
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 2064

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2065
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 2066
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 2067
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 2068
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 2069
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 2070
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 2071
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 2072
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 2073
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 2074
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 2075
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 2076

under this section. 2077

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2078
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 2079
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 2080
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 2081
programs. 2082

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2083
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 2084
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 2085
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 2086

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2087
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 2088
Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 2089
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the 2090
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 2091

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 2092
receives pursuant to section 4503.557 of the Revised Code to the 2093
central Ohio chapter of the Ronald McDonald house charities, 2094
which shall distribute the contribution to the chapter of the 2095
Ronald McDonald house charities in whose geographic territory 2096
the person who paid the contribution resides. 2097

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2098
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 2099
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 2100
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 2101
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 2102
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 2103
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 2104
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 2105

managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 2106
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 2107
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 2108
such payments are to be made. 2109

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2110
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 2111
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 2112
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 2113
river watershed. 2114

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2115
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to the 2116
Glen Helen association to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen 2117
nature preserve. 2118

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2119
receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the 2120
conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use 2121
the money in support of the park. 2122

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2123
receives pursuant to section 4503.566 of the Revised Code to the 2124
Ottawa national wildlife refuge, which shall use the 2125
contributions for wildlife preservation purposes. 2126

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2127
receives pursuant to section 4503.567 of the Revised Code to the 2128
girls on the run of Franklin county, inc., which shall use the 2129
contributions to support the activities of the organization. 2130

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2131
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 2132
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 2133
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 2134

information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 2135
local beekeeping programs. 2136

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2137
receives pursuant to section 4503.577 of the Revised Code to the 2138
national aviation hall of fame, which shall use the 2139
contributions to fulfill its mission of honoring aerospace 2140
legends to inspire future leaders. 2141

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2142
receives pursuant to section 4503.579 of the Revised Code to the 2143
national council of negro women, incorporated, which shall use 2144
the contributions for educational purposes. 2145

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2146
receives pursuant to section 4503.581 of the Revised Code to the 2147
Ohio sons of the American legion, which shall use the 2148
contributions to support the activities of the organization. 2149

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 2150
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 2151
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 2152
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 2153
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 2154
commission and that is participating in the license plate 2155
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 2156
of the county of residence of an applicant. 2157

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 2158
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 2159
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 2160
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 2161
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 2162
(G) of that section. 2163

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 pelotonia, which shall use the contributions for the purpose of supporting cancer research.

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

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the

Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 2193
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 2194
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 2195

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2196
receives pursuant to section 4503.70 of the Revised Code to the 2197
charitable foundation of the grand lodge of Ohio, f. & a. m., 2198
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 2199

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2200
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 2201
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 2202
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 2203

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2204
receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the 2205
Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order 2206
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for 2207
charitable purposes. 2208

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2209
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 2210
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 2211
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 2212
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 2213

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2214
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 2215
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 2216
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 2217
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 2218
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 2219
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 2220

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2221

pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 2222
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 2223
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 2224
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 2225
in the line of duty. 2226

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2227
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 2228
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 2229
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 2230
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 2231

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2232
pursuant to section 4503.714 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 2233
association of chiefs of police. 2234

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2235
receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 2236
fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 2237
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 2238
families. 2239

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2240
receives pursuant to section 4503.716 of the Revised Code to the 2241
fallen timbers battlefield preservation commission, which shall 2242
use the contributions to further the mission of the commission. 2243

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2244
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 2245
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 2246
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 2247
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 2248
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 2249
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 2250

the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 2251
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 2252
participating in that program. 2253

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2254
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 2255
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 2256
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 2257

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2258
receives pursuant to section 4503.724 of the Revised Code to the 2259
Ohio Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 2260
which shall use the contributions for programs, education, and 2261
advocacy purposes throughout the state. 2262

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2263
receives pursuant to section 4503.725 of the Revised Code to the 2264
ALS association central & southern Ohio chapter, which shall 2265
split the contributions between that chapter and the ALS 2266
association northern Ohio chapter in accordance with any 2267
agreement between the two associations. The contributions shall 2268
be used to discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, 2269
advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their 2270
lives to the fullest. 2271

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2272
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 2273
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 2274
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 2275
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 2276

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2277
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 2278
Siegel Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 2279

commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 2280
Cleveland, Ohio. 2281

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2282
receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the 2283
central Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research 2284
foundation, which shall distribute the contributions to the 2285
chapters of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in whose 2286
geographic territory the person who paid the contribution 2287
resides. 2288

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2289
receives pursuant to section 4503.734 of the Revised Code to the 2290
Ohio highway patrol auxiliary foundation, which shall use the 2291
contributions to fulfill the foundation's mission of supporting 2292
law enforcement education and assistance. 2293

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2294
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 2295
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 2296
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 2297
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 2298
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 2299

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2300
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 2301
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 2302
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 2303
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 2304
rotary foundation. 2305

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2306
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 2307
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 2308

contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 2309
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 2310

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2311
receives pursuant to section 4503.752 of the Revised Code to 2312
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the 2313
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 2314

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2315
receives pursuant to section 4503.754 of the Revised Code to the 2316
municipal corporation of Twinsburg. 2317

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2318
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 2319
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 2320
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 2321
connection. 2322

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2323
receives pursuant to section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to the 2324
Medina county historical society, which shall use those 2325
contributions to distribute between the various historical 2326
societies and museums in Medina county. 2327

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2328
receives pursuant to section 4503.765 of the Revised Code to the 2329
Amaranth grand chapter foundation, which shall use the 2330
contributions for communal outreach, charitable service, and 2331
scholarship purposes. 2332

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2333
receives pursuant to section 4503.767 of the Revised Code to 2334
folds of honor of central Ohio, which shall use the 2335
contributions to provide scholarships to spouses and children 2336
either of disabled veterans or of members of any branch of the 2337

armed forces who died during their service. 2338

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2339
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 2340
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 2341
research projects. 2342

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2343
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 2344
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 2345
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 2346
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 2347
state. 2348

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2349
receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the 2350
Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those 2351
contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth 2352
baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 2353

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2354
receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the 2355
Solon city school district. The school district shall use the 2356
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2357
providing services to the school district's students that assist 2358
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 2359
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2360
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2361
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 2362
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2363
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2364
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2365
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate 2366
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 2367

that the school district hires to provide those services. The 2368
school district also may use the contributions it receives to 2369
pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive 2370
training in providing such services to the students of the 2371
school district. The school district shall ensure that any 2372
charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt 2373
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 2374
Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the 2375
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 2376

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2377
receives pursuant to section 4503.872 of the Revised Code to the 2378
Canton city school district. The district may use the 2379
contributions for student welfare, but shall not use the 2380
contributions for any political purpose or to pay salaries of 2381
district employees. 2382

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2383
receives pursuant to section 4503.873 of the Revised Code to 2384
Padua Franciscan high school located in the municipal 2385
corporation of Parma. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2386
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2387
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 2388
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2389
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2390
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2391
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2392
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2393
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2394
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2395
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2396
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2397
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2398

discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2399
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2400
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2401
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2402
subsection 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2403
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2404
purpose. 2405

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2406
receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St. 2407
Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of 2408
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2409
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2410
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 2411
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2412
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2413
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2414
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2415
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2416
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2417
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2418
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2419
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2420
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2421
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2422
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2423
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2424
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2425
subsection 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2426
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2427
purpose. 2428

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2429

receives pursuant to section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to 2430
Walsh Jesuit high school located in the municipal corporation of 2431
Cuyahoga Falls. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2432
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2433
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 2434
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2435
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2436
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2437
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2438
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2439
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2440
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2441
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2442
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2443
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2444
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2445
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2446
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2447
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2448
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2449
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2450
purpose. 2451

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2452
receives pursuant to section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to the 2453
North Royalton city school district. The school district shall 2454
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 2455
in providing services to the school district's students that 2456
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 2457
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 2458
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2459
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2460

education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2461
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 2462
district superintendent or, in the school district 2463
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2464
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2465
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2466
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2467
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2468
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2469
students of the school district. The school district shall 2470
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2471
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2472
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2473
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2474
purpose. 2475

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2476
receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the 2477
Independence local school district. The school district shall 2478
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 2479
in providing services to the school district's students that 2480
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 2481
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 2482
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2483
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2484
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2485
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 2486
district superintendent or, in the school district 2487
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2488
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2489
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2490
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2491

receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2492
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2493
students of the school district. The school district shall 2494
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2495
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2496
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2497
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2498
purpose. 2499

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2500
receives pursuant to section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to the 2501
Cuyahoga Heights local school district. The school district 2502
shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it 2503
incurs in providing services to the school district's students 2504
that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2505
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2506
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2507
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2508
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2509
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 2510
district superintendent or, in the school district 2511
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2512
appropriate school counselors, shall determine any charitable 2513
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2514
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2515
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2516
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2517
students of the school district. The school district shall 2518
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2519
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2520
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2521
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2522

purpose. 2523

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2524
receives pursuant to section 4503.879 of the Revised Code to the 2525
west technical high school alumni association, which shall use 2526
the contributions for activities sponsored by the association. 2527

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2528
receives pursuant to section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to the 2529
Kenston local school district. The school district shall use the 2530
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2531
providing services that assist in developing or maintaining a 2532
culture of environmental responsibility and an innovative 2533
science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.) 2534
curriculum to the school district's students. The school 2535
district shall not use the contributions it receives for any 2536
other purpose. 2537

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2538
receives pursuant to section 4503.881 of the Revised Code to La 2539
Salle high school in the municipal corporation of Cincinnati. 2540
The high school shall not use the contributions it receives for 2541
any political purpose. 2542

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2543
receives pursuant to section 4503.882 of the Revised Code to St. 2544
John's Jesuit high school and academy located in the municipal 2545
corporation of Toledo. The school shall use the contributions it 2546
receives to provide tuition assistance for students attending 2547
the school. 2548

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2549
receives pursuant to section 4503.883 of the Revised Code to St. 2550
Charles preparatory school located in the municipal corporation 2551

of Columbus, which shall use the contributions for the school's 2552
alumni association and the alumni association's purposes. 2553

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2554
receives pursuant to section 4503.884 of the Revised Code to 2555
Archbishop Moeller high school located in the municipal 2556
corporation of Cincinnati. The high school shall not use the 2557
contributions it receives for any political purpose. 2558

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2559
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 2560
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 2561
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 2562
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 2563
programs on a statewide basis. 2564

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2565
receives pursuant to section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to the 2566
Ohio lions foundation. The foundation shall use the 2567
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 2568

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2569
receives pursuant to section 4503.892 of the Revised Code to the 2570
Hudson city school district. The school district shall not use 2571
the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 2572

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2573
receives pursuant to section 4503.893 of the Revised Code to the 2574
Harrison Central jr./sr. high school located in the municipal 2575
corporation of Cadiz. 2576

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2577
receives pursuant to section 4503.899 of the Revised Code to the 2578
Cleveland clinic foundation, which shall use the contributions 2579
to support Cleveland clinic children's education, research, and 2580

patient services. 2581

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2582
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 2583
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 2584

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2585
receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the 2586
Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the 2587
money to support transportation programs, provide training to 2588
school transportation professionals, and support other 2589
initiatives for school transportation safety. 2590

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2591
receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 2592
Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 2593
Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2594
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2595
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 2596
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2597
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2598
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2599
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2600
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2601
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2602
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2603
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2604
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2605
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2606
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2607
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2608
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2609
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2610

subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2611
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2612
purpose. 2613

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2614
receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the 2615
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 2616
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 2617
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 2618
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 2619
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 2620
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 2621
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 2622
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 2623
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 2624
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 2625
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2626
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2627
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2628
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2629
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2630
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2631
students of the school district. The school district shall 2632
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2633
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2634
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2635
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2636
purpose. 2637

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2638
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 2639
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 2640
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 2641

expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 2642
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 2643
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 2644
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 2645
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 2646
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 2647
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 2648
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 2649
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2650
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2651
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2652
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2653
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2654
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2655
students of the school district. The school district shall 2656
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2657
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2658
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2659
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2660
purpose. 2661

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2662
receives pursuant to section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to the 2663
Cuyahoga valley career center. The career center shall use the 2664
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2665
providing services to the career center's students that assist 2666
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 2667
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2668
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2669
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 2670
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2671
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The career center's 2672

superintendent or in the career center's superintendent's 2673
discretion, the school board or appropriate school counselors 2674
shall determine any charitable organizations that the career 2675
center hires to provide those services. The career center also 2676
may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the 2677
faculty of the career center to receive training in providing 2678
such services to the students of the career center. The career 2679
center shall ensure that any charitable organization that is 2680
hired by the career center is exempt from federal income 2681
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 2682
Code. The career center shall not use the contributions it 2683
receives for any other purpose. 2684

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2685
receives pursuant to section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to the 2686
Stow-Munroe Falls city school district. The school district 2687
shall not use the contributions it receives for any political 2688
purpose. 2689

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2690
receives pursuant to section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to the 2691
Twinsburg city school district. The school district shall not 2692
use the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 2693

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2694
receives pursuant to section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to St. 2695
Xavier high school located in Springfield township in Hamilton 2696
county. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 2697
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 2698
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 2699
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2700
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2701
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2702

include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2703
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2704
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2705
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2706
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2707
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2708
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2709
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2710
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2711
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2712
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2713
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2714
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2715
purpose. 2716

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2717
receives pursuant to section 4503.909 of the Revised Code to the 2718
Grandview Heights city school district, which shall use the 2719
contributions for its gifted programs and special education and 2720
related services. 2721

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2722
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 2723
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 2724
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 2725
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 2726
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 2727
financial need. 2728

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2729
pursuant to section 4503.931 of the Revised Code to healthy New 2730
Albany, which shall use the contributions for its community 2731
programs, events, and other activities. 2732

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint vocational school districts.

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.945 of the Revised Code to the 2762
Summit metro parks foundation, which shall use the money in 2763
support of the Summit county metro parks. 2764

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2765
receives pursuant to section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to the 2766
Cincinnati city school district. 2767

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2768
receives pursuant to section 4503.952 of the Revised Code to 2769
Hawken school located in northeast Ohio. The school shall use 2770
fifty per cent of the contributions it receives to provide 2771
tuition assistance to its students. The school shall use the 2772
remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in 2773
providing services to the school's students that assist in 2774
developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of 2775
the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2776
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2777
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 2778
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2779
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2780
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2781
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2782
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2783
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2784
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2785
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2786
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2787
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2788
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2789
purpose. 2790

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2791

receives pursuant to section 4503.953 of the Revised Code to 2792
Gilmour academy located in the municipal corporation of Gates 2793
Mills. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 2794
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 2795
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 2796
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2797
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2798
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2799
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2800
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2801
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2802
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2803
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2804
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2805
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2806
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2807
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2808
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2809
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2810
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2811
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2812
purpose. 2813

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2814
receives pursuant to section 4503.954 of the Revised Code to 2815
University school located in the suburban area near the 2816
municipal corporation of Cleveland. The school shall use fifty 2817
per cent of the contributions it receives to provide tuition 2818
assistance to its students. The school shall use the remaining 2819
fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in providing 2820
services to the school's students that assist in developing or 2821
maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. 2822

The services provided may include bereavement counseling, 2823
instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity 2824
training, and the counseling and education of students regarding 2825
bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and 2826
human trafficking. As a part of providing such services, the 2827
school may pay for members of the faculty of the school to 2828
receive training in providing those services. The school 2829
principal or, in the school principal's discretion, appropriate 2830
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 2831
that the school hires to provide those services. The school 2832
shall ensure that any such charitable organization is exempt 2833
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 2834
Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the 2835
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 2836

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2837
receives pursuant to section 4503.955 of the Revised Code to 2838
Saint Albert the Great school located in North Royalton. The 2839
school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions it receives 2840
to provide tuition assistance to its students. The school shall 2841
use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs 2842
in providing services to the school's students that assist in 2843
developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of 2844
the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2845
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2846
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 2847
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2848
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2849
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2850
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2851
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2852
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2853

charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2854
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2855
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2856
subsection 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2857
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2858
purpose. 2859

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2860
receives pursuant to section 4503.956 of the Revised Code to the 2861
Liberty Center local school district, which shall use the 2862
contributions for its gifted programs and special education and 2863
related services. 2864

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2865
receives pursuant to section 4503.957 of the Revised Code to 2866
John F. Kennedy Catholic school located in Warren. The school 2867
shall not use the contributions it receives for any political 2868
purpose. 2869

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2870
receives pursuant to section 4503.958 of the Revised Code to 2871
Elder high school located in the municipal corporation of 2872
Cincinnati. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2873
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2874
students, twenty-five per cent of the contributions to benefit 2875
arts and enrichment at the school, and twenty-five per cent of 2876
the contributions to benefit athletics at the school. 2877

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2878
receives pursuant to section 4503.961 of the Revised Code to 2879
Fairfield senior high school located in the municipal 2880
corporation of Fairfield. The high school shall not use the 2881
contributions for any political purpose. 2882

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

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

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. 4503.04. Except as provided in sections 4503.042 and

4503.65 of the Revised Code for the registration of commercial 2912
cars, trailers, semitrailers, and certain buses, the rates of 2913
the taxes imposed by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code shall 2914
be as follows: 2915

(A) (1) For motor vehicles having three wheels or less, the 2916
license tax is: 2917

(a) For each motorized bicycle or moped, ten dollars; 2918

(b) For each motorcycle, autocycle, cab-enclosed 2919
motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or motor scooter, fourteen 2920
dollars. 2921

(2) For each low-speed, under-speed, and utility vehicle, 2922
and each mini-truck, ten dollars. 2923

(B) For each passenger car, twenty dollars; 2924

(C) For each manufactured home, each mobile home, and each 2925
travel trailer or house vehicle, ten dollars; 2926

(D) For each noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the 2927
manufacturer to carry a load of no more than three-quarters of 2928
one ton and for each motor home, thirty-five dollars; for each 2929
noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer to 2930
carry a load of more than three-quarters of one ton, but not 2931
more than one ton, seventy dollars; 2932

(E) For each noncommercial trailer, the license tax is: 2933

(1) Eighty-five cents for each one hundred pounds or part 2934
thereof for the first two thousand pounds or part thereof of 2935
weight of vehicle fully equipped; 2936

(2) One dollar and forty cents for each one hundred pounds 2937
or part thereof in excess of two thousand pounds up to and 2938

including ten thousand pounds.	2939
(F) Notwithstanding its weight, twelve dollars for any:	2940
(1) Vehicle equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations;	2941 2942 2943
(2) Van used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons that has been modified by being equipped with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such persons into and out of the van;	2944 2945 2946 2947
(3) Bus used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older.	2948 2949
(G) Notwithstanding its weight, twenty dollars for any bus used principally for the transportation of persons in a ridesharing arrangement.	2950 2951 2952
(H) For each transit bus having motor power the license tax is twelve dollars.	2953 2954
"Transit bus" means either a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons which is operated and used by any person in the rendition of a public mass transportation service primarily in a municipal corporation or municipal corporations and provided at least seventy-five per cent of the annual mileage of such service and use is within such municipal corporation or municipal corporations or a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons which is operated solely for the transportation of persons associated with a charitable or nonprofit corporation, but does not mean any motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons when such vehicle is used in a ridesharing capacity or any bus described by division (F) (3) of this	2955 2956 2957 2958 2959 2960 2961 2962 2963 2964 2965 2966 2967

section. 2968

The application for registration of such transit bus shall 2969
be accompanied by an affidavit prescribed by the registrar of 2970
motor vehicles and signed by the person or an agent of the firm 2971
or corporation operating such bus stating that the bus has a 2972
seating capacity of more than seven persons, and that it is 2973
either to be operated and used in the rendition of a public mass 2974
transportation service and that at least seventy-five per cent 2975
of the annual mileage of such operation and use shall be within 2976
one or more municipal corporations or that it is to be operated 2977
solely for the transportation of persons associated with a 2978
charitable or nonprofit corporation. 2979

The form of the license plate, and the manner of its 2980
attachment to the vehicle, shall be prescribed by the registrar 2981
of motor vehicles. 2982

(I) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) or (J) of 2983
this section, the minimum tax for any vehicle having motor power 2984
is ten dollars and eighty cents, and for each noncommercial 2985
trailer, five dollars. 2986

(J) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (J) of 2987
this section, for each farmtruck, except a noncommercial motor 2988
vehicle, that is owned, controlled, or operated by one or more 2989
farmers exclusively in farm use as defined in this section, and 2990
not for commercial purposes, and provided that at least seventy- 2991
five per cent of such farm use is by or for the one or more 2992
owners, controllers, or operators of the farm in the operation 2993
of which a farm truck is used, the license tax is five dollars 2994
plus: 2995

(a) Fifty cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof for 2996

the first three thousand pounds;	2997
(b) Seventy cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof	2998
in excess of three thousand pounds up to and including four	2999
thousand pounds;	3000
(c) Ninety cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof in	3001
excess of four thousand pounds up to and including six thousand	3002
pounds;	3003
(d) Two dollars for each one hundred pounds or part	3004
thereof in excess of six thousand pounds up to and including ten	3005
thousand pounds;	3006
(e) Two dollars and twenty-five cents for each one hundred	3007
pounds or part thereof in excess of ten thousand pounds;	3008
(f) The minimum license tax for any farm truck shall be	3009
twelve dollars.	3010
(2) The owner of a farm truck may register the truck for a	3011
period of one-half year by paying one-half the registration tax	3012
imposed on the truck under this chapter and one-half the amount	3013
of any tax imposed on the truck under Chapter 4504. of the	3014
Revised Code.	3015
(3) A farm bus may be registered for a period of two <u>three</u>	3016
hundred ten days from the date of issue of the license plates	3017
for the bus, for a fee of ten dollars, provided such license	3018
plates shall not be issued for more than one such period in any	3019
calendar year. Such use does not include the operation of trucks	3020
by commercial processors of agricultural products.	3021
(4) License plates for farm trucks and for farm buses	3022
shall have some distinguishing marks, letters, colors, or other	3023
characteristics to be determined by the director of public	3024

safety. 3025

(5) Every person registering a farm truck or bus under 3026
this section shall furnish an affidavit certifying that the 3027
truck or bus licensed to that person is to be so used as to meet 3028
the requirements necessary for the farm truck or farm bus 3029
classification. 3030

Any farmer may use a truck owned by the farmer for 3031
commercial purposes by paying the difference between the 3032
commercial truck registration fee and the farm truck 3033
registration fee for the remaining part of the registration 3034
period for which the truck is registered. Such remainder shall 3035
be calculated from the beginning of the semiannual period in 3036
which application for such commercial license is made. 3037

Taxes at the rates provided in this section are in lieu of 3038
all taxes on or with respect to the ownership of such motor 3039
vehicles, except as provided in sections 4503.042, 4503.06, and 3040
4503.65 of the Revised Code. 3041

(K) Other than trucks registered under the international 3042
registration plan in another jurisdiction and for which this 3043
state has received an apportioned registration fee, the license 3044
tax for each truck which is owned, controlled, or operated by a 3045
nonresident, and licensed in another state, and which is used 3046
exclusively for the transportation of nonprocessed agricultural 3047
products intrastate, from the place of production to the place 3048
of processing, is twenty-four dollars. 3049

"Truck," as used in this division, means any pickup truck, 3050
straight truck, semitrailer, or trailer other than a travel 3051
trailer. Nonprocessed agricultural products, as used in this 3052
division, does not include livestock or grain. 3053

A license issued under this division shall be issued for a 3054
period of one hundred thirty days in the same manner in which 3055
all other licenses are issued under this section, provided that 3056
no truck shall be so licensed for more than one one-hundred- 3057
thirty-day period during any calendar year. 3058

The license issued pursuant to this division shall consist 3059
of a windshield decal to be designed by the director of public 3060
safety. 3061

Every person registering a truck under this division shall 3062
furnish an affidavit certifying that the truck licensed to the 3063
person is to be used exclusively for the purposes specified in 3064
this division. 3065

(L) Every person registering a motor vehicle as a 3066
noncommercial motor vehicle as defined in section 4501.01 of the 3067
Revised Code, or registering a trailer as a noncommercial 3068
trailer as defined in that section, shall furnish an affidavit 3069
certifying that the motor vehicle or trailer so licensed to the 3070
person is to be so used as to meet the requirements necessary 3071
for the noncommercial vehicle classification. 3072

(M) Every person registering a van or bus as provided in 3073
divisions (F) (2) and (3) of this section shall furnish a 3074
notarized statement certifying that the van or bus licensed to 3075
the person is to be used for the purposes specified in those 3076
divisions. The form of the license plate issued for such motor 3077
vehicles shall be prescribed by the registrar. 3078

(N) Every person registering as a passenger car a motor 3079
vehicle designed and used for carrying more than nine but not 3080
more than fifteen passengers, and every person registering a bus 3081
as provided in division (G) of this section, shall furnish an 3082

affidavit certifying that the vehicle so licensed to the person 3083
is to be used in a ridesharing arrangement and that the person 3084
will have in effect whenever the vehicle is used in a 3085
ridesharing arrangement a policy of liability insurance with 3086
respect to the motor vehicle in amounts and coverages no less 3087
than those required by section 4509.79 of the Revised Code. The 3088
form of the license plate issued for such a motor vehicle shall 3089
be prescribed by the registrar. 3090

(O) (1) If an application for registration renewal is not 3091
applied for prior to the expiration date of the registration or 3092
within thirty days after that date, the registrar or deputy 3093
registrar shall collect a fee of ten dollars for the issuance of 3094
the vehicle registration. For any motor vehicle that is used on 3095
a seasonal basis, whether used for general transportation or 3096
not, and that has not been used on the public roads or highways 3097
since the expiration of the registration, the registrar or 3098
deputy registrar shall waive the fee established under this 3099
division if the application is accompanied by supporting 3100
evidence of seasonal use as the registrar may require. The 3101
registrar or deputy registrar may waive the fee for other good 3102
cause shown if the application is accompanied by supporting 3103
evidence as the registrar may require. The fee shall be in 3104
addition to all other fees established by this section. A deputy 3105
registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee and shall transmit 3106
the remaining amount to the registrar at the time and in the 3107
manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The 3108
registrar shall deposit all moneys received under this division 3109
into the public safety - highway purposes fund established in 3110
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3111

(2) Division (O) (1) of this section does not apply to a 3112
farm truck or farm bus registered under division (J) of this 3113

section.	3114
(P) As used in this section:	3115
(1) "Van" means any motor vehicle having a single rear axle and an enclosed body without a second seat.	3116 3117
(2) "Handicapped person" means any person who has lost the use of one or both legs, or one or both arms, or is blind, deaf, or so severely disabled as to be unable to move about without the aid of crutches or a wheelchair.	3118 3119 3120 3121
(3) "Farm truck" means a truck used in the transportation from the farm of products of the farm, including livestock and its products, poultry and its products, floricultural and horticultural products, and in the transportation to the farm of supplies for the farm, including tile, fence, and every other thing or commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry production and livestock, poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, feeding, or other purposes connected with the operation of the farm.	3122 3123 3124 3125 3126 3127 3128 3129 3130 3131
(4) "Farm bus" means a bus used only for the transportation of agricultural employees and used only in the transportation of such employees as are necessary in the operation of the farm.	3132 3133 3134 3135
(5) "Farm supplies" includes fuel used exclusively in the operation of a farm, including one or more homes located on and used in the operation of one or more farms, and furniture and other things used in and around such homes.	3136 3137 3138 3139
Sec. 4503.042. The rates established under this section apply to commercial cars, buses, trailers, and semitrailers that are not subject to apportioned rates under the international	3140 3141 3142

registration plan.	3143
(A) The rates of the annual registration taxes imposed by	3144
section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, based on gross vehicle	3145
weight or combined gross vehicle weight, for commercial cars	3146
that are not apportionable are as follows:	3147
(1) For not more than two thousand pounds, forty-five	3148
dollars;	3149
(2) For more than two thousand but not more than six	3150
thousand pounds, seventy dollars;	3151
(3) For more than six thousand but not more than ten	3152
thousand pounds, eighty-five dollars;	3153
(4) For more than ten thousand but not more than fourteen	3154
thousand pounds, one hundred five dollars;	3155
(5) For more than fourteen thousand but not more than	3156
eighteen thousand pounds, one hundred twenty-five dollars;	3157
(6) For more than eighteen thousand but not more than	3158
twenty-two thousand pounds, one hundred fifty dollars;	3159
(7) For more than twenty-two thousand but not more than	3160
twenty-six thousand pounds, one hundred seventy-five dollars;	3161
(8) For more than twenty-six thousand but not more than	3162
thirty thousand pounds, three hundred fifty-five dollars;	3163
(9) For more than thirty thousand but not more than	3164
thirty-four thousand pounds, four hundred twenty dollars;	3165
(10) For more than thirty-four thousand but not more than	3166
thirty-eight thousand pounds, four hundred eighty dollars;	3167
(11) For more than thirty-eight thousand but not more than	3168
forty-two thousand pounds, five hundred forty dollars;	3169

(12) For more than forty-two thousand but not more than	3170
forty-six thousand pounds, six hundred dollars;	3171
(13) For more than forty-six thousand but not more than	3172
fifty thousand pounds, six hundred sixty dollars;	3173
(14) For more than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-	3174
four thousand pounds, seven hundred twenty-five dollars;	3175
(15) For more than fifty-four thousand but not more than	3176
fifty-eight thousand pounds, seven hundred eighty-five dollars;	3177
(16) For more than fifty-eight thousand but not more than	3178
sixty-two thousand pounds, eight hundred fifty-five dollars;	3179
(17) For more than sixty-two thousand but not more than	3180
sixty-six thousand pounds, nine hundred twenty-five dollars;	3181
(18) For more than sixty-six thousand but not more than	3182
seventy thousand pounds, nine hundred ninety-five dollars;	3183
(19) For more than seventy thousand but not more than	3184
seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand eighty dollars;	3185
(20) For more than seventy-four thousand but not more than	3186
seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred dollars;	3187
(21) For more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one	3188
thousand three hundred forty dollars.	3189
(B) The rates of the annual registration taxes imposed by	3190
section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, based on gross vehicle	3191
weight or combined gross vehicle weight, for buses that are not	3192
apportionable are as follows:	3193
(1) For not more than two thousand pounds, ten dollars;	3194
(2) For more than two thousand but not more than six	3195
thousand pounds, forty dollars;	3196

(3) For more than six thousand but not more than ten thousand pounds, one hundred dollars;	3197 3198
(4) For more than ten thousand but not more than fourteen thousand pounds, one hundred eighty dollars;	3199 3200
(5) For more than fourteen thousand but not more than eighteen thousand pounds, two hundred sixty dollars;	3201 3202
(6) For more than eighteen thousand but not more than twenty-two thousand pounds, three hundred forty dollars;	3203 3204
(7) For more than twenty-two thousand but not more than twenty-six thousand pounds, four hundred twenty dollars;	3205 3206
(8) For more than twenty-six thousand but not more than thirty thousand pounds, five hundred dollars;	3207 3208
(9) For more than thirty thousand but not more than thirty-four thousand pounds, five hundred eighty dollars;	3209 3210
(10) For more than thirty-four thousand but not more than thirty-eight thousand pounds, six hundred sixty dollars;	3211 3212
(11) For more than thirty-eight thousand but not more than forty-two thousand pounds, seven hundred forty dollars;	3213 3214
(12) For more than forty-two thousand but not more than forty-six thousand pounds, eight hundred twenty dollars;	3215 3216
(13) For more than forty-six thousand but not more than fifty thousand pounds, nine hundred forty dollars;	3217 3218
(14) For more than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-four thousand pounds, one thousand dollars;	3219 3220
(15) For more than fifty-four thousand but not more than fifty-eight thousand pounds, one thousand ninety dollars;	3221 3222

(16) For more than fifty-eight thousand but not more than	3223
sixty-two thousand pounds, one thousand one hundred eighty	3224
dollars;	3225
(17) For more than sixty-two thousand but not more than	3226
sixty-six thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred seventy	3227
dollars;	3228
(18) For more than sixty-six thousand but not more than	3229
seventy thousand pounds, one thousand three hundred sixty	3230
dollars;	3231
(19) For more than seventy thousand but not more than	3232
seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand four hundred fifty	3233
dollars;	3234
(20) For more than seventy-four thousand but not more than	3235
seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand five hundred forty	3236
dollars;	3237
(21) For more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one	3238
thousand six hundred thirty dollars.	3239
(C) The (1) <u>Except as provided in division (C) (2) of this</u>	3240
<u>section, the rate of the tax for each trailer and semitrailer is</u>	3241
<u>twenty-five dollars.</u>	3242
(2) <u>Beginning on the effective date of this amendment,</u>	3243
<u>when an owner or lessee of a trailer or semitrailer is</u>	3244
<u>registering it for the first time in Ohio, the rate of the tax</u>	3245
<u>for that trailer or semitrailer is fifty dollars for the first</u>	3246
<u>year of registration. Any qualified applicant for registration</u>	3247
<u>that pays the fifty-dollar tax is not required to pay the tax</u>	3248
<u>for any subsequent registration of that trailer or semitrailer</u>	3249
<u>under this division.</u>	3250

(D) If an application for registration renewal is not 3251
applied for prior to the expiration date of the registration or 3252
within thirty days after that date, the registrar or deputy 3253
registrar shall collect a fee of ten dollars for the issuance of 3254
the vehicle registration, but may waive the fee for good cause 3255
shown if the application is accompanied by supporting evidence 3256
as the registrar may require. The fee shall be in addition to 3257
all other fees established by this section. A deputy registrar 3258
shall retain fifty cents of the fee and shall transmit the 3259
remaining amount to the registrar at the time and in the manner 3260
provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The registrar 3261
shall deposit all moneys received under this division into the 3262
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 3263
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3264

(E) The rates established by this section shall not apply 3265
to any of the following: 3266

(1) Vehicles equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or 3267
nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of 3268
administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations; 3269

(2) Vans used principally for the transportation of 3270
handicapped persons that have been modified by being equipped 3271
with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such 3272
persons into and out of the vans; 3273

(3) Buses used principally for the transportation of 3274
handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older; 3275

(4) Buses used principally for the transportation of 3276
persons in a ridesharing arrangement; 3277

(5) Transit buses having motor power; 3278

(6) Noncommercial trailers, mobile homes, or manufactured 3279

homes. 3280

Sec. 4503.10. (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off- 3281
highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be 3282
registered under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file 3283
an application for registration under section 4519.03 of the 3284
Revised Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a 3285
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that 3286
is not designed and constructed by the manufacturer for 3287
operation on a street or highway may not register it under this 3288
chapter except upon certification of inspection pursuant to 3289
section 4513.02 of the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief 3290
of police of the municipal corporation or township, with 3291
jurisdiction over the political subdivision in which the owner 3292
of the motor vehicle resides. Except as provided in section 3293
4503.103 of the Revised Code, every owner of every other motor 3294
vehicle not previously described in this section and every 3295
person mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title of a 3296
motor vehicle that is operated or driven upon the public roads 3297
or highways shall cause to be filed each year, by mail or 3298
otherwise, in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or a 3299
deputy registrar, a written or electronic application or a 3300
preprinted registration renewal notice issued under section 3301
4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of which shall be 3302
prescribed by the registrar, for registration for the following 3303
registration year, which shall begin on the first day of January 3304
of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first day of 3305
December in the same year. Applications for registration and 3306
registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times 3307
established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the 3308
Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for 3309
or renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using 3310

electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the 3311
registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 3312
applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished 3313
by the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 3314
information: 3315

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 3316
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 3317
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 3318
gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the 3319
manner prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 3320

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 3321
township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 3322

(3) The district of registration, which shall be 3323
determined as follows: 3324

(a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for 3325
hire or principally in connection with any established business 3326
or branch business, conducted at a particular place, the 3327
district of registration is the municipal corporation in which 3328
that place is located or, if not located in any municipal 3329
corporation, the county and township in which that place is 3330
located. 3331

(b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of 3332
registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the 3333
owner resides at the time of making the application. 3334

(4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor 3335
vehicle; 3336

(5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 3337

(6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the 3338

registration or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the 3339
preceding registration year and during the preceding period of 3340
the current registration year, have been paid. Each application 3341
for registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually 3342
or by electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited 3343
power of attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, 3344
or other document authorizing such signature. If the owner 3345
elects to apply for or renew the motor vehicle registration with 3346
the registrar by electronic means, the owner's manual signature 3347
is not required. 3348

(7) The owner's social security number, driver's license 3349
number, or state identification number, or, where a motor 3350
vehicle to be registered is used for hire or principally in 3351
connection with any established business, the owner's federal 3352
taxpayer identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles 3353
shall retain in its records all social security numbers provided 3354
under this section, but the bureau shall not place social 3355
security numbers on motor vehicle certificates of registration. 3356

~~(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, each-~~ 3357
~~time-~~ (1) When an applicant first registers a motor vehicle in 3358
the applicant's name, the applicant shall provide proof of 3359
ownership of that motor vehicle. Proof of ownership may include 3360
any of the following: 3361

(a) The applicant may present for inspection a physical 3362
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 3363
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant 3364
~~if a physical certificate of title or memorandum certificate has-~~ 3365
~~been issued by a clerk of a court of common pleas. If, under-~~ 3366
~~sections 4505.021, 4505.06, and 4505.08 of the Revised Code, a-~~ 3367
~~clerk instead has issued-~~ 3368

(b) The applicant may present for inspection an electronic 3369
certificate of title for the applicant's motor vehicle, ~~that~~ 3370
~~certificate may be presented for inspection at the time of first~~ 3371
~~registration~~ in a manner prescribed by rules adopted by the 3372
registrar. ~~An~~ 3373

(c) The registrar or deputy registrar may electronically 3374
confirm the applicant's ownership of the motor vehicle. 3375

~~An~~ applicant is not required to present a certificate of 3376
title to an electronic motor vehicle dealer acting as a limited 3377
authority deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by 3378
the registrar. ~~When~~ 3379

(2) When a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 3380
program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code 3381
and rules adopted under it, each application for registration 3382
for a vehicle required to be inspected under that section and 3383
those rules shall be accompanied by an inspection certificate 3384
for the motor vehicle issued in accordance with that section. 3385
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(3) An application for registration shall be refused if 3387
any of the following applies: 3388

~~(1)~~ (a) The application is not in proper form. 3389

~~(2)~~ (b) The application is prohibited from being accepted 3390
by division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 3391
2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of 3392
section 4510.22, or division (B) (1) of section 4521.10 of the 3393
Revised Code. 3394

~~(3) A certificate of title or memorandum certificate of~~ 3395
~~title~~ (c) Proof of ownership is required but does not accompany 3396
~~the application or, in the case of an electronic certificate of~~ 3397

~~title, is required but~~ is not presented in a manner prescribed 3398
~~by the registrar's rules~~ or confirmed in accordance with division 3399
(B) (1) of this section. 3400

~~(4)~~ (d) All registration and transfer fees for the motor 3401
vehicle, for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 3402
current registration year, have not been paid. 3403

~~(5)~~ (e) The owner or lessee does not have an inspection 3404
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 3405
of the Revised Code, and rules adopted under it, if that section 3406
is applicable. 3407

(4) This section does not require the payment of license 3408
or registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, 3409
or for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was 3410
not taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 3411
4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. 3412
of the Revised Code. ~~When~~ 3413

(5) When a certificate of registration is issued upon the 3414
first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the 3415
owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the 3416
issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum 3417
certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of 3418
title or electronic verification of ownership, an electronic 3419
stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted by the 3420
registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection certificate for 3421
the motor vehicle, if any. ~~The~~ 3422

(6) The official also shall indicate, by a stamp or by 3423
other means the registrar prescribes, on the registration 3424
certificate issued upon the first registration of a motor 3425
vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer reading of the 3426

motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement included in or 3427
attached to the certificate of title. Upon each subsequent 3428
registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of the same 3429
owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer reading 3430
of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 3431
certificate of registration. 3432

(7) The registrar shall include in the permanent 3433
registration record of any vehicle required to be inspected 3434
under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection 3435
certificate number from the inspection certificate that is 3436
presented at the time of registration of the vehicle as required 3437
under this division. 3438

(C) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (1) of 3439
this section, the registrar and each deputy registrar shall 3440
collect an additional fee of eleven dollars for each application 3441
for registration and registration renewal received. For vehicles 3442
specified in divisions (A) (1) to (21) of section 4503.042 of the 3443
Revised Code, the registrar and deputy registrar shall collect 3444
an additional fee of thirty dollars for each application for 3445
registration and registration renewal received. No additional 3446
fee shall be charged for vehicles registered under section 3447
4503.65 of the Revised Code. The additional fee is for the 3448
purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs 3449
associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor 3450
vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. Each deputy registrar shall 3451
transmit the fees collected under divisions (C) (1), (3), and (4) 3452
of this section in the time and manner provided in this section. 3453
The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under division 3454
(C) (1) of this section into the public safety - highway purposes 3455
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3456

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be 3457
made for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a 3458
single charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 3459
identification sticker or each set of county identification 3460
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 3461
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 3462
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 3463
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 3464
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 3465
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents 3466
per sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from 3467
the fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 3468
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 3469
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 3470
exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 3471
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 3472
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license 3473
tax moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised 3474
Code. 3475

(3) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 3476
an additional fee of two hundred dollars for each application 3477
for registration or registration renewal received for any plug- 3478
in electric-hybrid motor vehicle or battery electric motor 3479
vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on the number of months 3480
for which the plug-in electric-hybrid motor vehicle or battery 3481
electric motor vehicle is registered. The registrar shall 3482
transmit all money arising from the fee imposed by division (C) 3483
(3) of this section to the treasurer of state for distribution 3484
in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 of the 3485
Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 of the 3486
Revised Code. 3487

(4) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 3488
an additional fee of one hundred dollars for each application 3489
for registration or registration renewal received for any hybrid 3490
motor vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on the number of 3491
months for which the hybrid motor vehicle is registered. The 3492
registrar shall transmit all money arising from the fee imposed 3493
by division (C) (4) of this section to the treasurer of state for 3494
distribution in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 3495
of the Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 3496
of the Revised Code. 3497

~~The fees established under divisions (C) (3) and (4) of 3498
this section shall not be imposed until January 1, 2020.~~ 3499

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to 3500
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 3501
Code for each application for registration and registration 3502
renewal notice the deputy registrar receives, which shall be for 3503
the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for the deputy 3504
registrar's services, and such office and rental expenses, as 3505
may be necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy 3506
registrar's duties in the receiving of applications and renewal 3507
notices and the issuing of registrations. 3508

(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county 3509
sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates 3510
erroneously or fraudulently issued. 3511

(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application 3512
for registration or registration renewal notice, together with 3513
the license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied 3514
pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit 3515
that fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this 3516
section, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 3517

application, to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the 3518
approval of the director of public safety, may deposit the funds 3519
collected by those deputies in a local bank or depository to the 3520
credit of the "state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a 3521
local bank or depository has been designated by the registrar, 3522
each deputy registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the 3523
deputy registrar into that bank or depository not more than one 3524
business day after their collection and shall make reports to 3525
the registrar of the amounts so deposited, together with any 3526
other information, some of which may be prescribed by the 3527
treasurer of state, as the registrar may require and as 3528
prescribed by the registrar by rule. The registrar, within three 3529
days after receipt of notification of the deposit of funds by a 3530
deputy registrar in a local bank or depository, shall draw on 3531
that account in favor of the treasurer of state. The registrar, 3532
subject to the approval of the director and the treasurer of 3533
state, may make reasonable rules necessary for the prompt 3534
transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the interests of the 3535
state and of counties, townships, municipal corporations, and 3536
transportation improvement districts levying local motor vehicle 3537
license taxes. The registrar may pay service charges usually 3538
collected by banks and depositories for such service. If deputy 3539
registrars are located in communities where banking facilities 3540
are not available, they shall transmit the fees forthwith, by 3541
money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule approved by 3542
the director and the treasurer of state, may prescribe. The 3543
registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for such service. 3544

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making 3545
an application for a motor vehicle license directly to the 3546
registrar by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of 3547
the registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee equal to 3548

the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each application. 3549
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(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the district of registration in an application required by division (A) of this section. Violation of this division is falsification under section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as specified in that section. 3551
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(I)(1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) of this section relating to the presentation of an inspection certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a license for failure to present an inspection certificate, and the stamping of the inspection certificate by the official issuing the certificate of registration apply to the registration of and issuance of license plates for a motor vehicle under sections 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 4503.43, 4503.44, 4503.46, 4503.47, and 4503.51 of the Revised Code. 3556
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(2)(a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it receives information about the requirements established in that section and those rules and about the need in those counties to present an inspection certificate with an application for registration or preregistration. 3568
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(b) Upon request, the registrar shall provide the director of environmental protection, or any person that has been awarded a contract under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, an on-line 3576
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computer data link to registration information for all passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars that are subject to that section. The registrar also shall provide to the director of environmental protection a magnetic data tape containing registration information regarding passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars for which a multi-year registration is in effect under section 4503.103 of the Revised Code or rules adopted under it, including, without limitation, the date of issuance of the multi-year registration, the registration deadline established under rules adopted under section 4503.101 of the Revised Code that was applicable in the year in which the multi-year registration was issued, and the registration deadline for renewal of the multi-year registration.

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

(1) A uniform mileage schedule;

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

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

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and management program that will enable the owners of commercial

tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 3608
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If 3609
the registrar determines that implementing such a program is 3610
feasible, the registrar shall adopt new rules under this 3611
division or amend existing rules adopted under this division as 3612
necessary in order to respond to advances in technology. 3613

If international registration plan guidelines and 3614
provisions allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 3615
registrations under the international registration plan to be 3616
made via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 3617
division shall permit such action. 3618

Sec. 4503.102. (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 3619
adopt rules to establish a centralized system of motor vehicle 3620
registration renewal by mail or by electronic means. Any person 3621
owning a motor vehicle that was registered in the person's name 3622
during the preceding registration year shall renew the 3623
registration of the motor vehicle not more than ninety days 3624
prior to the expiration date of the registration either by mail 3625
or by electronic means through the centralized system of 3626
registration established under this section, or in person at any 3627
office of the registrar or at a deputy registrar's office. 3628

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this 3629
section, no less than forty-five days prior to the expiration 3630
date of any motor vehicle registration, the registrar shall mail 3631
a renewal notice to the person in whose name the motor vehicle 3632
is registered. The renewal notice shall clearly state that the 3633
registration of the motor vehicle may be renewed by mail or 3634
electronic means through the centralized system of registration 3635
or in person at any office of the registrar or at a deputy 3636
registrar's office and shall be preprinted with information 3637

including, but not limited to, the owner's name and residence 3638
address as shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles, 3639
a brief description of the motor vehicle to be registered, 3640
notice of the license taxes and fees due on the motor vehicle, 3641
the toll-free telephone number of the registrar as required 3642
under division (D) (1) of section 4503.031 of the Revised Code, a 3643
statement that payment for a renewal may be made by financial 3644
transaction device using the toll-free telephone number, and any 3645
additional information the registrar may require by rule. The 3646
renewal notice shall not include the social security number of 3647
either the owner of the motor vehicle or the person in whose 3648
name the motor vehicle is registered. The renewal notice shall 3649
be sent by regular mail to the owner's last known address as 3650
shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. 3651

(2) The registrar is not required to mail a renewal notice 3652
if either of the following applies: 3653

(a) The owner of the vehicle has consented to receiving 3654
the renewal notice by electronic means only. 3655

(b) The application for renewal of the registration of a 3656
motor vehicle is prohibited from being accepted by the registrar 3657
or a deputy registrar by division (D) of section 2935.27, 3658
division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of section 3659
4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division (B) (1) of 3660
section 4521.10 of the Revised Code. 3661

(3) If the owner of a motor vehicle has consented to 3662
receiving a renewal notice by electronic means only, the 3663
registrar shall send an electronic renewal notice to the owner 3664
that contains the information specified in division (B) (1) of 3665
this section at the time specified under that division. 3666

(C) The owner of the motor vehicle shall verify the 3667
information contained in the notice, sign it either manually or 3668
by electronic means, and return it, either by mail or electronic 3669
means, or the owner may take it in person to any office of the 3670
registrar or of a deputy registrar. The owner shall include with 3671
the notice a financial transaction device number when renewing 3672
in person or by electronic means but not by mail, check, or 3673
money order in the amount of the registration taxes and fees 3674
payable on the motor vehicle and a service fee equal to the 3675
amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code, 3676
plus postage as indicated on the notice if the registration is 3677
renewed or fulfilled by mail, and an inspection certificate for 3678
the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 of the Revised 3679
Code. For purposes of the centralized system of motor vehicle 3680
registration, the registrar shall accept payments via the toll- 3681
free telephone number established under division (D) (1) of 3682
section 4503.031 of the Revised Code for renewals made by mail. 3683
If the motor vehicle owner chooses to renew the motor vehicle 3684
registration by electronic means, the owner shall proceed in 3685
accordance with the rules the registrar adopts. 3686

(D) If all registration and transfer fees for the motor 3687
vehicle for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 3688
current registration year have not been paid, if division (D) of 3689
section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) 3690
of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division 3691
(B) (1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code prohibits 3692
acceptance of the renewal notice, or if the owner or lessee does 3693
not have an inspection certificate for the motor vehicle as 3694
provided in section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, if that section 3695
is applicable, the license shall be refused, and the registrar 3696
or deputy registrar shall so notify the owner. This section does 3697

not require the payment of license or registration taxes on a 3698
motor vehicle for any preceding year, or for any preceding 3699
period of a year, if the motor vehicle was not taxable for that 3700
preceding year or period under section 4503.02, 4503.04, 3701
4503.11, 4503.12, or 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. of the Revised 3702
Code. 3703

(E) (1) Failure to receive a renewal notice does not 3704
relieve a motor vehicle owner from the responsibility to renew 3705
the registration for the motor vehicle. Any person who has a 3706
motor vehicle registered in this state and who does not receive 3707
a renewal notice as provided in division (B) of this section 3708
prior to the expiration date of the registration shall request 3709
an application for registration from the registrar or a deputy 3710
registrar and sign the application manually or by electronic 3711
means and submit the application and pay any applicable license 3712
taxes and fees to the registrar or deputy registrar. 3713

(2) If the owner of a motor vehicle submits an application 3714
for registration and the registrar is prohibited by division (D) 3715
of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division 3716
(A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or 3717
division (B) (1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code from 3718
accepting the application, the registrar shall return the 3719
application and the payment to the owner. If the owner of a 3720
motor vehicle submits a registration renewal application to the 3721
registrar by electronic means and the registrar is prohibited 3722
from accepting the application as provided in this division, the 3723
registrar shall notify the owner of this fact and deny the 3724
application and return the payment or give a credit on the 3725
financial transaction device account of the owner in the manner 3726
the registrar prescribes by rule adopted pursuant to division 3727
(A) of this section. 3728

(F) Every deputy registrar shall post in a prominent place 3729
at the deputy's office a notice informing the public of the mail 3730
registration system required by this section and also shall post 3731
a notice that every owner of a motor vehicle and every chauffeur 3732
holding a certificate of registration is required to notify the 3733
registrar in writing of any change of residence within ten days 3734
after the change occurs. The notice shall be in such form as the 3735
registrar prescribes by rule. 3736

(G) The service fee equal to the amount established under 3737
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code that is collected from a 3738
person who renews a motor vehicle registration by electronic 3739
means or by mail, plus postage collected by the registrar and 3740
any financial transaction device surcharge collected by the 3741
registrar, shall be paid to the credit of the public safety - 3742
highway purposes fund established by section 4501.06 of the 3743
Revised Code. 3744

(H) (1) Pursuant to section 113.40 of the Revised Code, the 3745
registrar shall implement a program permitting payment of motor 3746
vehicle registration taxes and fees, driver's license and 3747
commercial driver's license fees, and any other taxes, fees, 3748
penalties, or charges imposed or levied by the state by means of 3749
a financial transaction device for transactions occurring 3750
online, at any office of the registrar, and at all deputy 3751
registrar locations. The program shall take effect not later 3752
than July 1, 2016. The registrar shall adopt rules as necessary 3753
for this purpose, but all such rules are subject to any action, 3754
policy, or procedure of the board of deposit or treasurer of 3755
state taken or adopted under section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 3756

(2) The rules adopted under division (H) (1) of this 3757
section shall require a deputy registrar to accept payments by 3758

means of a financial transaction device beginning on the 3759
effective date of the rules unless the deputy registrar contract 3760
entered into by the deputy registrar prohibits the acceptance of 3761
such payments by financial transaction device. However, 3762
commencing with deputy registrar contract awards that have a 3763
start date of July 1, 2016, and for all contract awards 3764
thereafter, the registrar shall require that the proposer accept 3765
payment by means of a financial transaction device, including 3766
credit cards and debit cards, for all department of public 3767
safety transactions conducted at that deputy registrar location. 3768

The bureau and deputy registrars are not required to pay 3769
any costs that result from accepting payment by means of a 3770
financial transaction device. A deputy registrar may charge a 3771
person who tenders payment for a department transaction by means 3772
of a financial transaction device any cost the deputy registrar 3773
incurs from accepting payment by the financial transaction 3774
device, but the deputy registrar shall not require the person to 3775
pay any additional fee of any kind in connection with the use by 3776
the person of the financial transaction device. 3777

(3) In accordance with division (H) (1) of this section and 3778
rules adopted by the registrar under that division, a county 3779
auditor or clerk of a court of common pleas that is designated a 3780
deputy registrar shall accept payment by means of a financial 3781
transaction device, including credit cards and debit cards, for 3782
all department transactions conducted at the office of the 3783
county auditor or clerk in the county auditor's or clerk's 3784
capacity as deputy registrar. The bureau is not required to pay 3785
any costs incurred by a county auditor or clerk that result from 3786
accepting payment by means of a financial transaction device for 3787
any department transaction. 3788

(I) For persons who reside in counties where tailpipe 3789
emissions inspections are required under the motor vehicle 3790
inspection and maintenance program, the notice required by 3791
division (B) of this section shall also include the toll-free 3792
telephone number maintained by the Ohio environmental protection 3793
agency to provide information concerning the locations of 3794
emissions testing centers. The registrar also shall include a 3795
statement in the notice that a battery electric motor vehicle is 3796
not required to undergo emissions inspection under the motor 3797
vehicle inspection and maintenance program established under 3798
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. 3799

Sec. 4503.103. (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles may 3800
adopt rules to permit any person or lessee, other than a person 3801
receiving an apportioned license plate under the international 3802
registration plan, who owns or leases one or more motor vehicles 3803
to file a written application for registration for no more than 3804
five succeeding registration years. The rules adopted by the 3805
registrar may designate the classes of motor vehicles that are 3806
eligible for such registration. At the time of application, all 3807
annual taxes and fees shall be paid for each year for which the 3808
person is registering. 3809

(2) (a) The registrar shall adopt rules to permit any 3810
person or lessee who owns or leases a trailer or semitrailer 3811
that is subject to the tax ~~rates~~ rate prescribed in either 3812
division (C) (1) or (2) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code 3813
~~for such trailers or semitrailers~~ to file a written application 3814
for registration for any number of succeeding registration 3815
years, including a permanent registration, for such trailers or 3816
semitrailers. ~~At~~ 3817

At the time of application, ~~all annual taxes and fees~~ 3818

~~shall be paid~~ the applicant shall pay all of the following: 3819

(i) As applicable, either the annual tax prescribed in 3820
division (C) (1) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code for each 3821
year for which the ~~person~~ applicant is registering, ~~provided~~ 3822
~~that~~ or the annual tax prescribed in division (C) (2) of section 3823
4503.042 of the Revised Code, unless the applicant previously 3824
paid the tax specified in division (C) (2) of that section for 3825
the trailer or semitrailer being registered. However, an 3826
applicant paying the annual tax under division (C) (1) of section 3827
4503.042 of the Revised Code shall not pay more than eight times 3828
the annual taxes due, regardless of the number of years for 3829
which the ~~person~~ applicant is registering, shall not exceed two 3830
hundred dollars. A person who registers a vehicle under division 3831
~~(A) (2) of this section shall pay for each year of registration~~ 3832
~~the~~ 3833

(ii) The additional fee established under division (C) (1) 3834
of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code for each year of 3835
registration, provided that not more than eight times the 3836
additional fee due shall be paid, regardless of the number of 3837
years for which the ~~person~~ applicant is registering, ~~shall not~~ 3838
~~exceed eighty-eight dollars. The person also shall pay one~~ 3839

(iii) One single deputy registrar service fee in the 3840
amount specified in division (D) of section 4503.10 of the 3841
Revised Code or one single bureau of motor vehicles service fee 3842
in the amount specified in division (G) of that section, as 3843
applicable, regardless of the number of years for which the 3844
~~person~~ applicant is registering. 3845

(b) In addition, each ~~person~~ applicant registering a 3846
trailer or semitrailer under division (A) (2) (a) of this section 3847
shall pay any applicable local motor vehicle license tax levied 3848

under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code for each year for which 3849
the ~~person~~applicant is registering, provided that not more than 3850
eight times any such annual local taxes shall be due upon 3851
registration. 3852

(c) The period of registration for a trailer or 3853
semitrailer registered under division (A) (2) (a) of this section 3854
is exclusive to the trailer or semitrailer for which that 3855
certificate of registration is issued and is not transferable to 3856
any other trailer or semitrailer if the registration is a 3857
permanent registration. 3858

(3) Except as provided in division (A) (4) of this section, 3859
the registrar shall adopt rules to permit any person who owns a 3860
motor vehicle to file an application for registration for not 3861
more than five succeeding registration years. At the time of 3862
application, the person shall pay the annual taxes and fees for 3863
each registration year, calculated in accordance with division 3864
(C) of section 4503.11 of the Revised Code. A person who is 3865
registering a vehicle under division (A) (3) of this section 3866
shall pay for each year of registration the additional fee 3867
established under division (C) (1), (3), or (4) of section 3868
4503.10 of the Revised Code, as applicable. The person shall 3869
also pay the deputy registrar service fee or the bureau of motor 3870
vehicles service fee equal to the amount established under 3871
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 3872

(4) Division (A) (3) of this section does not apply to a 3873
person receiving an apportioned license plate under the 3874
international registration plan, or the owner of a commercial 3875
car used solely in intrastate commerce, or the owner of a bus as 3876
defined in section 4513.50 of the Revised Code. 3877

(B) No person applying for a multi-year registration under 3878

division (A) of this section is entitled to a refund of any 3879
taxes or fees paid. 3880

(C) The registrar shall not issue to any applicant who has 3881
been issued a final, nonappealable order under division (D) of 3882
this section a multi-year registration or renewal thereof under 3883
this division or rules adopted under it for any motor vehicle 3884
that is required to be inspected under section 3704.14 of the 3885
Revised Code the district of registration of which, as 3886
determined under section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, is or is 3887
located in the county named in the order. 3888

(D) Upon receipt from the director of environmental 3889
protection of a notice issued under rules adopted under section 3890
3704.14 of the Revised Code indicating that an owner of a motor 3891
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section who 3892
obtained a multi-year registration for the vehicle under 3893
division (A) of this section or rules adopted under that 3894
division has not obtained a required inspection certificate for 3895
the vehicle, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of 3896
the Revised Code shall issue an order to the owner impounding 3897
the certificate of registration and identification license 3898
plates for the vehicle. The order also shall prohibit the owner 3899
from obtaining or renewing a multi-year registration for any 3900
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section, the 3901
district of registration of which is or is located in the same 3902
county as the county named in the order during the number of 3903
years after expiration of the current multi-year registration 3904
that equals the number of years for which the current multi-year 3905
registration was issued. 3906

An order issued under this division shall require the 3907
owner to surrender to the registrar the certificate of 3908

registration and license plates for the vehicle named in the 3909
order within five days after its issuance. If the owner fails to 3910
do so within that time, the registrar shall certify that fact to 3911
the county sheriff or local police officials who shall recover 3912
the certificate of registration and license plates for the 3913
vehicle. 3914

(E) Upon the occurrence of either of the following 3915
circumstances, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of 3916
the Revised Code shall issue to the owner a modified order 3917
rescinding the provisions of the order issued under division (D) 3918
of this section impounding the certificate of registration and 3919
license plates for the vehicle named in that original order: 3920

(1) Receipt from the director of environmental protection 3921
of a subsequent notice under rules adopted under section 3704.14 3922
of the Revised Code that the owner has obtained the inspection 3923
certificate for the vehicle as required under those rules; 3924

(2) Presentation to the registrar by the owner of the 3925
required inspection certificate for the vehicle. 3926

(F) The owner of a motor vehicle for which the certificate 3927
of registration and license plates have been impounded pursuant 3928
to an order issued under division (D) of this section, upon 3929
issuance of a modified order under division (E) of this section, 3930
may apply to the registrar for their return. A fee of two 3931
dollars and fifty cents shall be charged for the return of the 3932
certificate of registration and license plates for each vehicle 3933
named in the application. 3934

Sec. 4503.182. (A) A purchaser of a motor vehicle, upon 3935
application and proof of purchase of the vehicle, may be issued 3936
a temporary license placard or windshield sticker motor vehicle 3937

license registration for the motor vehicle. 3938

The purchaser of a motor vehicle ~~applying for a temporary~~ 3939
~~license placard or windshield sticker under this section shall~~ 3940
~~execute an affidavit stating that the purchaser has not been~~ 3941
~~issued that was previously~~ issued a license plate during the 3942
current registration year ~~a license plate that could~~ can legally 3943
~~be transferred to the~~ transfer the license plate to that motor 3944
vehicle shall not be issued a temporary motor vehicle license 3945
registration. 3946

~~Placards or windshield stickers~~ A temporary motor vehicle 3947
license registration shall be issued only for the applicant's 3948
use of the motor vehicle to enable the applicant to legally 3949
operate the motor vehicle while proper title, license plates, 3950
and a certificate of registration are being obtained, and shall 3951
be displayed on no other motor vehicle. 3952

~~Placards or windshield stickers~~ A temporary motor vehicle 3953
license registration issued under division (A) of this section 3954
~~are~~ is valid for a period of forty-five days from date of 3955
issuance and ~~are~~ is not transferable or renewable. 3956

The fee for ~~the placards or windshield stickers~~ a 3957
temporary motor vehicle license registration issued under this 3958
section is two dollars plus a service fee equal to the amount 3959
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 3960

(B) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles may issue ~~to a~~ 3961
temporary motor vehicle license registrations to an Ohio 3962
motorized bicycle dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer 3963
~~temporary license placards~~ to be issued to purchasers for use on 3964
motor vehicles sold by the dealer, in accordance with rules 3965
prescribed by the registrar. ~~The dealer shall notify the~~ 3966

~~registrar, within forty eight hours, of the issuance of a~~ 3967
~~placard by electronic means via computer equipment purchased and~~ 3968
~~maintained by the dealer or in any other manner prescribed by~~ 3969
~~the registrar.~~ An Ohio motorized bicycle dealer or a licensed 3970
motor vehicle dealer shall issue temporary motor vehicle license 3971
registrations by electronic means via computer equipment 3972
purchased and maintained by the dealer unless otherwise 3973
authorized by the registrar. 3974

(2) ~~The fee for each placard~~ temporary motor vehicle 3975
license registration issued by the registrar to a dealer is two 3976
dollars, in addition to the fees charged under division (D) of 3977
this section. ~~The registrar shall charge an additional fee equal~~ 3978
~~to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised~~ 3979
~~Code for each placard issued to a dealer who notifies the~~ 3980
~~registrar of the issuance of the placards in a manner other than~~ 3981
~~by approved electronic means.~~ 3982

(3) When a dealer issues a temporary ~~license placard~~ motor 3983
vehicle license registration to a purchaser, the dealer shall 3984
collect and retain the fees established under divisions (A) and 3985
(D) of this section. 3986

(C) The registrar of motor vehicles, at the registrar's 3987
discretion, may issue a temporary motor vehicle license ~~placard.~~ 3988
~~Such a placard may be issued~~ registration in the case of extreme 3989
hardship encountered by a citizen from this state or another 3990
state who has attempted to comply with all registration laws, 3991
but for extreme circumstances is unable to properly register the 3992
citizen's vehicle. ~~Placards~~ A temporary motor vehicle license 3993
registration issued under division (C) of this section ~~are~~ is 3994
valid for a period of thirty days from the date of issuance and 3995
~~are~~ is not transferable or renewable. 3996

(D) In addition to the fees charged under divisions (A) 3997
and (B) of this section, the registrar and each deputy registrar 3998
shall collect a fee of thirteen dollars for each temporary motor 3999
vehicle license placard-registration issued. The additional fee 4000
is for the purpose of defraying the department of public 4001
safety's costs associated with the administration and 4002
enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. At 4003
the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the 4004
Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit to the 4005
registrar the fees collected under this section. The registrar 4006
shall deposit all moneys received under this division into the 4007
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4008
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4009

(E) The registrar ~~shall~~may adopt rules, in accordance 4010
with division (B) of section 111.15 of the Revised Code, to 4011
specify the procedures for reporting the information from 4012
applications for temporary motor vehicle license placards and 4013
windshield stickers-registrations and for providing the 4014
information from these applications to law enforcement agencies. 4015

(F) Temporary motor vehicle license placards-registrations 4016
issued under this section shall bear a distinctive combination 4017
of seven letters, numerals, or letters and numerals, and shall 4018
incorporate a security feature that, to the greatest degree 4019
possible, prevents tampering with any of the information that is 4020
entered upon a ~~placard~~it when it is issued. 4021

(G) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 4022
guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Whoever violates 4023
division (B) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the 4024
first degree. 4025

(H) As used in this section, "motorized bicycle dealer" 4026

means any person engaged in the business of selling at retail, 4027
displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motorized bicycles 4028
who is not subject to section 4503.09 of the Revised Code. 4029

Sec. 4503.19. (A) (1) Upon the filing of an application for 4030
registration and the payment of the tax for registration, the 4031
registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 4032
determine whether the owner previously has been issued a license 4033
plate for the motor vehicle described in the application. If no 4034
license plate previously has been issued to the owner for that 4035
motor vehicle, the registrar or deputy registrar shall assign to 4036
the motor vehicle a distinctive number and issue and deliver to 4037
the owner in the manner that the registrar may select a 4038
certificate of registration, in the form that the registrar 4039
shall prescribe. The registrar or deputy registrar also shall 4040
charge the owner any fees required under division (C) of section 4041
4503.10 of the Revised Code. 4042

(2) The registrar or deputy registrar then shall deliver a 4043
license plate and, when required, a validation sticker, or a 4044
validation sticker alone, to be attached to the number plate as 4045
provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4046

If an owner wishes to have two license plates, the 4047
registrar or deputy registrar shall deliver two license plates, 4048
duplicates of each other, and, when required, a validation 4049
sticker, or a validation sticker alone, to be attached to the 4050
number plates as provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised 4051
Code. The owner shall display the license plate and, when 4052
required, the validation sticker on the rear of the vehicle. 4053
However, a commercial tractor shall display the license plate 4054
~~and validation sticker~~ on the front of the commercial tractor 4055
and a chauffeured limousine shall display a livery sticker along 4056

with a validation sticker as provided in section 4503.24 of the Revised Code.

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

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

(5) In the event of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of any certificate of registration, or of any license plate or validation sticker, or if the owner chooses to replace a license plate previously issued for a motor vehicle, or if the registration certificate and license plate have been impounded as provided by division (B) (1) of section 4507.02 and section 4507.16 of the Revised Code, the owner of a motor vehicle, or manufacturer or dealer, may obtain from the registrar, or from a deputy registrar if authorized by the registrar, a duplicate thereof or a new license plate bearing a different number, if the registrar considers it advisable, upon filing an application prescribed by the registrar, and upon paying a fee of one dollar for such certificate of registration. The registrar shall deposit the one dollar fee into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The registrar or deputy registrar shall charge a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents for each set of two license plates or six dollars and fifty cents for each single license plate or validation sticker issued, which the

registrar shall deposit into the state treasury to the credit of 4087
the public safety - highway purposes fund. 4088

(6) Each applicant for a replacement certificate of 4089
registration, license plate, or validation sticker also shall 4090
pay the fees provided in divisions (C) and (D) of section 4091
4503.10 of the Revised Code and any applicable fee under section 4092
4503.192 of the Revised Code. 4093

Additionally, the registrar and each deputy registrar who 4094
either issues a license plate and a validation sticker for use 4095
on any vehicle other than a commercial tractor, semitrailer, or 4096
apportioned vehicle, or who issues a validation sticker alone 4097
for use on such a vehicle and the owner has changed the owner's 4098
county of residence since the owner last was issued a county 4099
identification sticker, also shall issue and deliver to the 4100
owner a county identification sticker, which shall be attached 4101
to the license plate in a manner prescribed by the director of 4102
public safety. The county identification sticker shall identify 4103
prominently by name or number the county in which the owner of 4104
the vehicle resides at the time of registration, ~~except that the~~ 4105
~~county identification sticker for a nonstandard license plate,~~ 4106
~~as defined in section 4503.77 of the Revised Code, shall~~ 4107
~~identify prominently by name or number the county in which the~~ 4108
~~owner of the vehicle resides at the time of registration.~~ 4109

(B) A certificate of registration issued under this 4110
section shall have a portion that contains all the information 4111
contained in the main portion of the certificate except for the 4112
address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. Except 4113
as provided in this division, whenever a reference is made in 4114
the Revised Code to a motor vehicle certificate of registration 4115
that is issued under this section, the reference shall be deemed 4116

to refer to either the main portion of the certificate or the 4117
portion containing all information in the main portion except 4118
the address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. If 4119
a reference is made in the Revised Code to the seizure or 4120
surrender of a motor vehicle certificate of registration that is 4121
issued under this section, the reference shall be deemed to 4122
refer to both the main portion of the certificate and the 4123
portion containing all information in the main portion except 4124
the address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. 4125

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 4126
misdemeanor. 4127

Sec. 4503.191. (A) (1) The identification license plate 4128
shall be issued for a multi-year period as determined by the 4129
director of public safety, and, except as provided in division 4130
(A) (3) of this section, shall be accompanied by a validation 4131
sticker, to be attached to the license plate. Except as provided 4132
in ~~division~~ divisions (A) (2) and (3) of this section, the 4133
validation sticker shall indicate the expiration of the 4134
registration period to which the motor vehicle for which the 4135
license plate is issued is assigned, in accordance with rules 4136
adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles. During each 4137
succeeding year of the multi-year period following the issuance 4138
of the plate and validation sticker, upon the filing of an 4139
application for registration and the payment of the tax 4140
therefor, a validation sticker alone shall be issued. The 4141
validation stickers required under this section shall be of 4142
different colors or shades each year, the new colors or shades 4143
to be selected by the director. 4144

(2) (a) The director shall develop a universal validation 4145
sticker that may be issued to any owner of five hundred or more 4146

passenger vehicles, so that a sticker issued to the owner may be placed on any passenger vehicle in that owner's fleet. Beginning January 1, 2019, the universal validation sticker shall not have an expiration date on it and shall not need replaced at the time of registration, except in the event of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of the validation sticker. The director may establish and charge an additional fee of not more than one dollar per registration to compensate for necessary costs of the universal validation sticker program. The additional fee shall be credited to the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The director shall select the color or shade of the universal validation sticker.

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

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

(B) Identification license plates shall be produced by Ohio penal industries. Validation stickers and county identification stickers shall be produced by Ohio penal industries unless the registrar adopts rules ~~that permit~~ expressly permitting the registrar or deputy registrars to ~~print~~ provide for the printing or otherwise produce them in-house production of the stickers.

Sec. 4503.21. (A) (1) No person who is the owner or 4177
operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view 4178
on the rear of the motor vehicle a license plate that displays 4179
the distinctive number and registration mark assigned to the 4180
motor vehicle by the director of public safety, including any 4181
county identification sticker and any validation sticker when 4182
required by and issued under sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 of 4183
the Revised Code, ~~except that~~. However, a commercial tractor 4184
shall display the license plate ~~and validation sticker~~ on the 4185
front of the commercial tractor. 4186

(2) The license plate shall be securely fastened so as not 4187
to swing, and shall not be covered by any material that 4188
obstructs its visibility. 4189

(3) No person to whom a temporary motor vehicle license 4190
~~placard or windshield sticker~~ registration has been issued for 4191
the use of a motor vehicle under section 4503.182 of the Revised 4192
Code, and no operator of that motor vehicle, shall fail to 4193
display the temporary motor vehicle license ~~placard~~ registration 4194
in plain view from the rear of the vehicle either in the rear 4195
window or on an external rear surface of the motor vehicle, ~~or~~ 4196
~~fail to display the windshield sticker in plain view on the rear~~ 4197
~~window of the motor vehicle.~~ 4198

~~(4) No temporary license placard or windshield sticker~~ 4199
~~person shall be covered~~ cover a temporary motor vehicle license 4200
registration by any material that obstructs its visibility. 4201

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 4202
misdemeanor. 4203

(C) The ~~offense~~ offenses established under division (A) of 4204
this section ~~is a~~ are strict liability ~~offense~~ offenses and 4205

section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The 4206
designation of ~~this offense~~ these offenses as a strict liability 4207
~~offense~~ offenses shall not be construed to imply that any other 4208
offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, 4209
is not a strict liability offense. 4210

Sec. 4503.29. (A) The director of veterans services in 4211
conjunction with the registrar of motor vehicles shall develop 4212
and maintain a program to establish and issue ~~nonstandard~~ 4213
specialty license plates recognizing military service and 4214
military honors pertaining to valor and service. 4215

(B) The director and the registrar shall jointly adopt 4216
rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for 4217
purposes of establishing the program under this section. The 4218
director and registrar shall adopt the rules as soon as possible 4219
after June 29, 2018, but not later than nine months after June 4220
29, 2018. The rules shall do all of the following: 4221

(1) Establish ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plates 4222
recognizing military service; 4223

(2) Establish ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plates 4224
recognizing military honors pertaining to valor and service; 4225

(3) Establish eligibility criteria that apply to each 4226
~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate issued under this section; 4227

(4) Establish requirements governing any necessary 4228
documentary evidence required to be presented by an applicant 4229
for a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate issued under this 4230
section; 4231

(5) Establish guidelines for the designs, markings, and 4232
inscriptions on a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate 4233
established under this section; 4234

(6) Establish procedures for altering the designs, 4235
markings, or inscriptions on a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license 4236
plate established under this section; 4237

(7) Prohibit ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plates 4238
established under this section from recognizing achievement 4239
awards or unit awards; 4240

(8) Establish any other procedures or requirements that 4241
are necessary for the implementation and administration of this 4242
section. 4243

(C) The rules adopted under division (B) of this section 4244
shall provide for the establishment of the military ~~nonstandard~~ 4245
specialty license plates created ~~under sections 4503.431,~~ 4246
~~4503.432, 4503.433, 4503.434, 4503.436, 4503.48, 4503.481,~~ 4247
~~4503.53, 4503.532, 4503.533, 4503.536, 4503.537, 4503.538,~~ 4248
~~4503.54, 4503.541, 4503.543, 4503.544, 4503.547, 4503.548,~~ 4249
~~4503.581, 4503.59, and 4503.731 of the Revised Code as those~~ 4250
~~sections existed prior to June 29, 2018~~ that are no longer 4251
codified in the Revised Code. 4252

(D) (1) Any person who meets the applicable qualifications 4253
for the issuance of a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate 4254
established by rule adopted under division (B) of this section 4255
may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the 4256
registration of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, 4257
recreational vehicle, or other vehicle the person owns or leases 4258
of a class approved by the registrar. The application may be 4259
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 4260
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 4261

(2) (a) Except as provided in division (D) (2) (b) of this 4262
section, upon receipt of an application for registration of a 4263

motor vehicle under this section and the required taxes and 4264
fees, compliance with all applicable laws relating to the 4265
registration of a motor vehicle, and, if necessary, upon 4266
presentation of the required documentary evidence, the registrar 4267
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle 4268
registration and a set of license plates and a validation 4269
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4270
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4271

(b) Any disabled veteran who qualifies to apply to the 4272
registrar for the registration of a motor vehicle under section 4273
4503.41 of the Revised Code without the payment of any 4274
registration taxes or fees, may apply instead for registration 4275
of the motor vehicle under this section. The disabled veteran 4276
applying for registration under this section is not required to 4277
pay any registration taxes or fees as required by sections 4278
4503.038, 4503.04, 4503.10, 4503.102, and 4503.103 of the 4279
Revised Code, any local motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4280
4504. of the Revised Code, or any fee charged under section 4281
4503.19 of the Revised Code for up to two motor vehicles, 4282
including any motor vehicle registered under section 4503.41 of 4283
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of an application for 4284
registration of the motor vehicle and presentation of any 4285
documentation the registrar may require by rule, the registrar 4286
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle 4287
registration and a set of license plates authorized under this 4288
section and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 4289
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4290

(3) The license plates shall display county identification 4291
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 4292
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4293

~~(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 4294
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Sec. 4503.51. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4296
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or 4297
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4298
may ~~voluntarily choose to submit an application~~ apply to the 4299
registrar for registration of ~~such motor~~ the vehicle and for 4300
issuance of collegiate license plates. The ~~request for a~~ 4301
~~collegiate license plate application~~ may be combined with a 4302
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4303
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 4304

Upon receipt of the completed application for registration 4305
of a vehicle in accordance with any rules adopted under this 4306
section and upon compliance with ~~division~~ divisions (B) and (C) 4307
of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 4308
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of collegiate license 4309
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 4310
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4311

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4312
inscribed ~~thereon~~ on the license plates, collegiate license 4313
plates shall ~~be inscribed with~~ display the name of a university 4314
or college that is participating with the registrar in the 4315
issuance of collegiate license plates, or any other identifying 4316
marking or design selected by such a university or college and 4317
approved by the registrar. Collegiate license plates shall ~~bear~~ 4318
display county identification stickers that identify the county 4319
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 4320
Code. 4321

(B) The collegiate license plates and validation sticker, 4322
or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 4323

~~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
registration renewal notice under this section.~~

The registrar shall ~~transmit deposit~~ this contribution to

~~the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 4355
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created ~~by in~~ 4356
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. ~~The additional~~ 4357~~

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee not 4358
~~to exceed of~~ ten dollars ~~that the applicant for registration~~ 4359
~~voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating, which is to~~ 4360
compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for the additional 4361
services required in the issuing of the ~~applicant's~~ collegiate 4362
license plates ~~shall be transmitted,~~ into the state treasury to 4363
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4364
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4365

(D) The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 4366
Revised Code, shall adopt rules necessary for the efficient 4367
administration of the collegiate license plate program. 4368

(E) As used in this section, "university or college" means 4369
a state university or college or a private university or college 4370
located in this state that possesses a certificate of 4371
authorization issued by the Ohio board of regents pursuant to 4372
Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code. "University or college" also 4373
includes community colleges created pursuant to Chapter 3354. of 4374
the Revised Code, university branches created pursuant to 4375
Chapter 3355. of the Revised Code, technical colleges created 4376
pursuant to Chapter 3357. of the Revised Code, and state 4377
community colleges created pursuant to Chapter 3358. of the 4378
Revised Code. 4379

Sec. 4503.513. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4380
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or 4381
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, 4382
who is a member of a historically black fraternity or sorority, 4383
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4384

and issuance of "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 4385
plates bearing the name or Greek letters of the historically 4386
black fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is a member. 4387
The request for a "historically black fraternity-sorority" 4388
license plate may be combined with a request for a special 4389
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 4390
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, proof 4391
of membership in a historically black fraternity or sorority as 4392
required by the registrar, and compliance with division (B) of 4393
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 4394
appropriate vehicle registration and the particular 4395
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates 4396
indicating the fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is 4397
a member, with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 4398
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4399

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4400
inscribed thereon, each "historically black fraternity-sorority" 4401
license plate shall be inscribed with the name of a historically 4402
black fraternity or sorority or the Greek letters of the 4403
fraternity or sorority, or both. The registrar shall approve the 4404
design of each "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 4405
plate, and the license plates shall bear county identification 4406
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 4407
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4408

(B) The "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 4409
plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of 4410
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 4411
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 4412
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 4413
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 4414
and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all 4415

other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 4416
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(C) The additional fee of ten dollars specified in 4418
division (B) of this section is to compensate the bureau of 4419
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 4420
of "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates. The 4421
registrar shall deposit this additional fee into the state 4422
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 4423
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4424

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 4425
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~~(E)~~As used in this section, "historically black 4427
fraternity or sorority" means the alpha kappa alpha sorority, 4428
inc., alpha phi alpha fraternity, inc., delta sigma theta 4429
sorority, inc., zeta phi beta sorority, inc., iota phi theta 4430
fraternity, inc., kappa alpha psi fraternity, inc., sigma gamma 4431
rho sorority, inc., phi beta sigma fraternity, inc., and omega 4432
psi phi fraternity, inc., each belonging to the national pan- 4433
hellenic council, inc. 4434

Sec. 4503.573. (A) As used in this section, "sportsmen's 4435
license plate" means any of four license plates created by this 4436
section, featuring either the walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*), 4437
smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*), white-tailed deer 4438
(*Odocoileus virginianus*), or wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*). 4439

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 4440
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 4441
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4442
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4443
and issuance of sportsmen's license plates. The application for 4444

sportsmen's license plates shall specify which of the four 4445
sportsmen's license plates the applicant is requesting. The 4446
application also may be combined with a request for a special 4447
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 4448
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 4449
compliance with division (C) of this section, the registrar 4450
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 4451
registration, a set of the specifically requested sportsmen's 4452
license plates, and a validation sticker, or a validation 4453
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 4454
Code. 4455

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4456
inscribed thereon, sportsmen's license plates shall be inscribed 4457
with identifying words and the figure of either a walleye, 4458
smallmouth bass, white-tailed deer, or wild turkey. Each kind of 4459
sportsmen's license plate shall be designed by the division of 4460
wildlife and approved by the registrar. Sportsmen's license 4461
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify 4462
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 4463
the Revised Code. 4464

(C) The sportsmen's license plates and validation sticker 4465
shall be issued upon the receipt of a contribution as provided 4466
in division (D) of this section and upon payment of the regular 4467
license tax prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 4468
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4469
4504. of the Revised Code, any additional applicable fee 4470
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 4471
and a bureau of motor vehicles fee not to exceed ten dollars, 4472
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 4473
registration of motor vehicles. 4474

The purpose of the bureau of motor vehicles fee specified 4475
in division (C) of this section is to compensate the bureau for 4476
additional services required in the issuing of sportsmen's 4477
license plates, and the registrar shall deposit all such fees 4478
into the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 4479
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4480

(D) For each application for registration and registration 4481
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 4482
shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty 4483
dollars, as determined by the division of wildlife. The 4484
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 4485
state for deposit in the wildlife fund created in section 4486
1531.17 of the Revised Code. 4487

~~(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code~~ 4488
~~individually apply to each kind of sportsmen's license plate~~ 4489
~~created by this section.~~ 4490

Sec. 4503.581. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4491
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 4492
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4493
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4494
and issuance of "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license 4495
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 4496
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 4497
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 4498
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 4499
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 4500
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio Sons of the 4501
American Legion" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 4502
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 4503
the Revised Code. 4504

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4505
inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio Sons of the American 4506
Legion" license plates shall display an appropriate logo and 4507
words that are selected by representatives of the Ohio sons of 4508
the American legion and approved by the registrar. "Ohio Sons of 4509
the American Legion" license plates shall display county 4510
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 4511
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4512

(B) "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license plates and 4513
a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 4514
issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a 4515
motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license 4516
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4517
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 4518
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 4519
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 4520
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 4521
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 4522
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4523
vehicles. 4524

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 4525
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 4526
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of ten 4527
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 4528
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 4529
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4530

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 4531
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 4532
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 4533
of "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license plates, into the 4534

state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 4535
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4536

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 4537
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 4538~~

Sec. 4503.591. (A) If a professional sports team located 4539
in this state desires to have its logo appear on license plates 4540
issued by this state, it shall enter into a contract with either 4541
a sports commission to permit such display, as permitted by 4542
division (E) of this section, or with a community charity, as 4543
permitted by division (G) of this section. 4544

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 4545
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 4546
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4547
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4548
and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of a 4549
professional sports team that has entered into a contract 4550
described in division (A) of this section. The application shall 4551
designate the sports team whose logo the owner or lessee desires 4552
to appear on the license plates. Failure to designate a 4553
participating professional sports team shall result in rejection 4554
by the registrar of the registration application. An application 4555
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 4556
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 4557
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 4558
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (C) and (D) of 4559
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 4560
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates 4561
bearing the logo of the professional sports team the owner 4562
designated in the application and a validation sticker, or a 4563
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 4564

the Revised Code. 4565

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4566
inscribed thereon, professional sports team license plates shall 4567
bear the logo of a participating professional sports team, and 4568
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 4569
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 4570
Revised Code. 4571

(C) The professional sports team license plates and 4572
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may 4573
be, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 4574
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4575
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 4576
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and 4577
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 4578
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for a 4579
professional sports team license plate is combined with a 4580
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4581
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and 4582
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 4583
upon payment of the taxes and fees described in this division 4584
plus the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4585
4503.42 of the Revised Code and compliance with all other 4586
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 4587

(D) For each application for registration and registration 4588
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 4589
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. 4590
The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer 4591
of state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 4592
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4593

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 4594

dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 4595
the additional services required in the issuing of professional 4596
sports team license plates, to the treasurer of state for 4597
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the public 4598
safety - highway purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the 4599
Revised Code. 4600

(E) If a professional sports team located in this state 4601
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 4602
state and it desires to do so pursuant to this division, it 4603
shall inform the largest convention and visitors' bureau of the 4604
county in which the professional sports team is located of that 4605
desire. That convention and visitors' bureau shall create a 4606
sports commission to operate in that county to receive the 4607
contributions that are paid by applicants who choose to be 4608
issued license plates bearing the logo of that professional 4609
sports team for display on their motor vehicles. The sports 4610
commission shall negotiate with the professional sports team to 4611
permit the display of the team's logo on license plates issued 4612
by this state, enter into the contract with the team to permit 4613
such display, and pay to the team any licensing or rights fee 4614
that must be paid in connection with the issuance of the license 4615
plates. Upon execution of the contract, the sports commission 4616
shall provide a copy of it to the registrar, along with any 4617
other documentation the registrar may require. Upon receipt of 4618
the contract and any required additional documentation, and when 4619
the numerical requirement contained in ~~division (A) of~~ section 4620
4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met relative to that 4621
particular professional sports team, the registrar shall take 4622
the measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo 4623
of that team. 4624

(F) A sports commission shall expend the money it receives 4625

pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code to attract 4626
amateur regional, national, and international sporting events to 4627
the municipal corporation, county, or township in which it is 4628
located, and it may sponsor such events. Prior to attracting or 4629
sponsoring such events, the sports commission shall perform an 4630
economic analysis to determine whether the proposed event will 4631
have a positive economic effect on the greater area in which the 4632
event will be held. A sports commission shall not expend any 4633
money it receives under that section to attract or sponsor an 4634
amateur regional, national, or international sporting event if 4635
its economic analysis does not result in a finding that the 4636
proposed event will have a positive economic effect on the 4637
greater area in which the event will be held. 4638

A sports commission that receives money pursuant to that 4639
section, in addition to any other duties imposed on it by law 4640
and notwithstanding the scope of those duties, also shall 4641
encourage the economic development of this state through the 4642
promotion of tourism within all areas of this state. A sports 4643
commission that receives ten thousand dollars or more during any 4644
calendar year shall submit a written report to the director of 4645
development, on or before the first day of October of the next 4646
succeeding year, detailing its efforts and expenditures in the 4647
promotion of tourism during the calendar year in which it 4648
received the ten thousand dollars or more. 4649

As used in this division, "promotion of tourism" means the 4650
encouragement through advertising, educational and informational 4651
means, and public relations, both within the state and outside 4652
of it, of travel by persons away from their homes for pleasure, 4653
personal reasons, or other purposes, except to work, to this 4654
state or to the region in which the sports commission is 4655
located. 4656

(G) If a professional sports team located in this state 4657
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 4658
state and it does not desire to do so pursuant to division (E) 4659
of this section, it shall do so pursuant to this division. The 4660
professional sports team shall notify a community charity of 4661
that desire. That community charity may negotiate with the 4662
professional sports team to permit the display of the team's 4663
logo on license plates issued by this state, enter into a 4664
contract with the team to permit such display, and pay to the 4665
team any licensing or rights fee that must be paid in connection 4666
with the issuance of the license plates. Upon execution of a 4667
contract, the community charity shall provide a copy of it to 4668
the registrar along with any other documentation the registrar 4669
may require. Upon receipt of the contract and any required 4670
additional documentation, and when the numerical requirement 4671
contained in ~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code 4672
has been met relative to that particular professional sports 4673
team, the registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue 4674
license plates bearing the logo of that team. 4675

(H) (1) A community charity shall expend the money it 4676
receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code solely 4677
to provide financial support to a sports commission for the 4678
purposes described in division (F) of this section and to 4679
nonprofit organizations located in this state that seek to 4680
improve the lives of those who are less fortunate and who reside 4681
in the region and state in which is located the sports team with 4682
which the community charity entered into a contract pursuant to 4683
division (G) of this section. Such organizations shall achieve 4684
this purpose through activities such as youth sports programs; 4685
educational, health, social, and community service programs; or 4686
services such as emergency assistance or employment, education, 4687

housing, and nutrition services. 4688

The community charity shall not expend any money it 4689
receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code if the 4690
expenditure will be received by a nonprofit organization that 4691
will use the money in a manner or for a purpose that is not 4692
described in this division. 4693

(2) The community charity shall provide a written 4694
quarterly report to the director of development and the director 4695
of job and family services detailing the expenditures of the 4696
money it receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised 4697
Code. The report shall include the amount of such money received 4698
and an accounting of all expenditures of such money. 4699

(I) For purposes of this section: 4700

(1) The "largest" convention and visitors' bureau of a 4701
county is the bureau that receives the largest amount of money 4702
generated in that county from excise taxes levied on lodging 4703
transactions under sections 351.021, 5739.08, and 5739.09 of the 4704
Revised Code. 4705

(2) "Sports commission" means a nonprofit corporation 4706
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 4707
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 4708
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 501, as amended, and 4709
whose function is to attract, promote, or sponsor sports and 4710
athletic events within a municipal corporation, county, or 4711
township. 4712

Such a commission shall consist of twenty-one members. 4713
Seven members shall be appointed by the mayor of the largest 4714
city to be served by the commission. Seven members shall be 4715
appointed by the board of county commissioners of the county to 4716

be served by the commission. Seven members shall be appointed by 4717
the largest convention and visitors' bureau in the area to be 4718
served by the commission. A sports commission may provide all 4719
services related to attracting, promoting, or sponsoring such 4720
events, including, but not limited to, the booking of athletes 4721
and teams, scheduling, and hiring or contracting for staff, 4722
ushers, managers, and other persons whose functions are directly 4723
related to the sports and athletic events the commission 4724
attracts, promotes, or sponsors. 4725

(3) "Community charity" means a nonprofit corporation 4726
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 4727
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 4728
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and 4729
that enters into a contract with a professional sports team 4730
pursuant to division (G) of this section. 4731

(4) "Nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit corporation 4732
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 4733
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 4734
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and 4735
that receives money from a community charity pursuant to 4736
division (H)(1) of this section. 4737

Sec. 4503.593. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4738
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 4739
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4740
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4741
and issuance of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates. An 4742
application made under this section may be combined with a 4743
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4744
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 4745
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 4746

divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 4747
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 4748
of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a validation 4749
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4750
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4751

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4752
inscribed on the license plates, "Post-Traumatic Stress" license 4753
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 4754
that are designed by the director of mental health and addiction 4755
services and that are approved by the registrar. "Post-Traumatic 4756
Stress" license plates shall display county identification 4757
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 4758
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4759

(B) "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a 4760
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 4761
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 4762
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 4763
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4764
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 4765
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 4766
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 4767
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 4768
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 4769
motor vehicles. 4770

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 4771
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 4772
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of forty 4773
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 4774
state treasury to the credit of the post-traumatic stress 4775
license plate contribution fund created in division (D) of this 4776

section. 4777

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 4778
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 4779
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Post- 4780
Traumatic Stress" license plates, into the state treasury to the 4781
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 4782
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4783

(D) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 4784
post-traumatic stress license plate contribution fund. The fund 4785
shall consist of money deposited into it by the registrar under 4786
this section. The director of mental health and addiction 4787
services or the director's designee shall use money in the fund 4788
to issue grants to nonprofit organizations that help victims of 4789
violence recover from post-traumatic stress. Such nonprofit 4790
organizations shall use the grants to provide services to such 4791
victims. The director shall approve the nonprofit organizations 4792
that receive such grants and the amounts paid to each such 4793
nonprofit organization. 4794

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

Sec. 4503.67. (A) If the national organization of the boy 4797
scouts of America desires to have its logo appear on license 4798
plates issued by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard 4799
council shall enter into a contract with the registrar of motor 4800
vehicles as provided in division (D) of this section. The owner 4801
or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, 4802
recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 4803
the registrar may apply to the registrar for the registration of 4804
the vehicle and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of 4805
the boy scouts of America if the council representative has 4806

entered into such a contract. An application made under this 4807
section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 4808
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 4809
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 4810
by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 4811
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 4812
registration and a set of license plates bearing the logo of the 4813
boy scouts of America and a validation sticker, or a validation 4814
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 4815
Code. 4816

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4817
inscribed thereon, the plates shall display county 4818
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 4819
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4820

(B) The boy scouts logo license plates and validation 4821
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall 4822
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 4823
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 4824
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 4825
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 4826
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 4827
issuing of boy scouts license plates, and compliance with all 4828
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4829
vehicles. If the application for a boy scouts license plate is 4830
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 4831
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 4832
license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker 4833
alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 4834
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4835
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 4836
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 4837

compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 4838
services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional 4839
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 4840
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 4841
the registration of motor vehicles. 4842

(C) For each application for registration and registration 4843
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 4844
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 4845
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 4846
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 4847
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4848

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 4849
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional 4850
services required in the issuing of boy scouts license plates to 4851
the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 4852
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4853
by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4854

(D) If the national organization of the boy scouts of 4855
America desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued 4856
by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard council shall 4857
contract with the registrar to permit the display of the logo on 4858
license plates issued by this state. Upon execution of the 4859
contract, the council shall provide a copy of it to the 4860
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 4861
require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional 4862
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 4863
~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 4864
relative to the boy scouts of America, the registrar shall take 4865
the measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo 4866
of the boy scouts of America. 4867

Sec. 4503.68. (A) If the national organization of the girl 4868
scouts of the United States of America desires to have its logo 4869
appear on license plates issued by this state, a representative 4870
of the girl scouts of Ohio's heartland shall enter into a 4871
contract with the registrar of motor vehicles as provided in 4872
division (D) of this section. The owner or lessee of any 4873
passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 4874
vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 4875
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4876
and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of the girl 4877
scouts of the United States of America if the girl scouts of 4878
Ohio's heartland representative has entered into such a 4879
contract. An application made under this section may be combined 4880
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 4881
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 4882
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 4883
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 4884
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 4885
of license plates bearing the logo of the girl scouts of the 4886
United States of America and a validation sticker, or a 4887
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 4888
the Revised Code. 4889

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4890
inscribed thereon, the plates shall display county 4891
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 4892
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4893

(B) The girl scouts logo license plates and validation 4894
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall 4895
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 4896
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 4897
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 4898

Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 4899
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 4900
issuing of girl scouts license plates, and compliance with all 4901
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4902
vehicles. If the application for a girl scouts license plate is 4903
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 4904
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 4905
license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker 4906
alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 4907
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4908
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 4909
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 4910
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 4911
services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional 4912
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 4913
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 4914
the registration of motor vehicles. 4915

(C) For each application for registration and registration 4916
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 4917
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 4918
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 4919
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 4920
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4921

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 4922
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional 4923
services required in the issuing of girl scouts license plates 4924
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 4925
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4926
by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4927

(D) If the national organization of the girl scouts of the 4928

United States of America desires to have its logo appear on 4929
license plates issued by this state, a representative from the 4930
girl scouts of Ohio's heartland shall contract with the 4931
registrar to permit the display of the logo on license plates 4932
issued by this state. Upon execution of the contract, the girl 4933
scouts of Ohio's heartland shall provide a copy of it to the 4934
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 4935
require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional 4936
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 4937
~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 4938
relative to the girl scouts of the United States of America, the 4939
registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue license 4940
plates bearing the logo of the girl scouts of the United States 4941
of America. 4942

Sec. 4503.69. (A) If the national organization of the 4943
eagle scouts desires to have its logo appear on license plates 4944
issued by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard council 4945
shall enter into a contract with the registrar of motor vehicles 4946
as provided in division (D) of this section. The owner or lessee 4947
of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 4948
vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 4949
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4950
and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of the eagle 4951
scouts if the council representative has entered into such a 4952
contract on behalf of the eagle scouts. An application made 4953
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 4954
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 4955
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 4956
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 4957
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 4958
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates 4959

bearing the logo of the eagle scouts and a validation sticker, 4960
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 4961
of the Revised Code. 4962

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4963
inscribed thereon, the plates shall display county 4964
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 4965
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4966

(B) The eagle scouts logo license plates and validation 4967
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall 4968
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 4969
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 4970
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 4971
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 4972
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 4973
issuing of eagle scouts license plates, and compliance with all 4974
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4975
vehicles. If the application for an eagle scouts license plate 4976
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 4977
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 4978
license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker 4979
alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 4980
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4981
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 4982
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 4983
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 4984
services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional 4985
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 4986
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 4987
the registration of motor vehicles. 4988

(C) For each application for registration and registration 4989

renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 4990
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 4991
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 4992
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 4993
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4994

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 4995
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional 4996
services required in the issuing of eagle scouts license plates 4997
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 4998
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4999
by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5000

(D) If the national organization of the eagle scouts 5001
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 5002
state, a representative from the Dan Beard council shall 5003
contract with the registrar to permit the display of the logo on 5004
license plates issued by this state. Upon execution of the 5005
contract, the council shall provide a copy of it to the 5006
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 5007
require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional 5008
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 5009
~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 5010
relative to the eagle scouts, the registrar shall take the 5011
measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo of 5012
the eagle scouts. 5013

Sec. ~~4503.771~~ 4503.77. (A) The sponsor of a ~~nonstandard-~~ 5014
specialty license plate, as defined when the contributions for 5015
that specialty license plate are credited to the license plate 5016
contribution fund established in section ~~4503.77~~ 4501.21 of the 5017
Revised Code, shall verify the contact information for that 5018
sponsor by the first day of December of each year on a form 5019

established by the registrar of motor vehicles. If the sponsor 5020
fails to verify such contact information by the thirty-first day 5021
of December of any year, the registrar, beginning the first day 5022
of January of the following year, shall transmit the 5023
contribution for each registration involving that ~~nonstandard-~~ 5024
specialty license plate to the treasurer of state for deposit 5025
into the general revenue fund, instead of for deposit in the 5026
license plate contribution fund ~~created in section 4501.21 of-~~ 5027
~~the Revised Code.~~ The registrar also immediately shall send a 5028
notice to the sponsor that no additional funds will be deposited 5029
into the license plate contribution fund until the contact 5030
information form is received by the registrar. Upon receiving 5031
the contact information form, the registrar shall resume 5032
transmitting the contributions received for that license plate 5033
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate 5034
contribution fund and later distribution to the sponsor. 5035

(B) If the sponsor of a ~~nonstandard-~~specialty license 5036
plate ceases to exist, the registrar shall deposit the 5037
contributions for the associated license plate into the general 5038
revenue fund. If that sponsor is later reestablished, the 5039
sponsor shall submit to the registrar written confirmation of 5040
the sponsor's reestablishment along with the contact information 5041
form. Upon receipt of the confirmation and form, the registrar 5042
shall resume transmitting all contributions received for the 5043
associated license plate into the license plate contribution 5044
fund for later distribution to the sponsor. 5045

Sec. 4503.78. ~~(A)~~—Except as may otherwise be specifically 5046
provided by law, the registrar of motor vehicles is not required 5047
to implement any legislation that creates a specialty license 5048
plate and provides for its issuance until the registrar receives 5049
written statements from not less than one hundred fifty persons, 5050

indicating that they intend to apply for and obtain such license plates for their motor vehicles. The registrar may require such statements to be made on a form the registrar provides.

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

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

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~~ 5081
~~contribution from the person who applies for the registration of~~ 5082
~~the motor vehicle, shall be eligible to be issued to for a~~ 5083
passenger car, a noncommercial vehicle, a recreational vehicle, 5084
or any other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar. 5085

(B) The contribution amount for any specialty license 5086
plate shall be the same each year, regardless of whether the 5087
application is for the initial issuance or the renewal of that 5088
specialty license plate. 5089

Sec. 4503.83. (A) The owner or lessee of a fleet of 5090
apportioned vehicles may apply to the registrar of motor 5091
vehicles for the registration of any apportioned vehicle, 5092
commercial trailer, or other vehicle of a class approved by the 5093
registrar and issuance of company logo license plates. The 5094
initial application shall be for not less than fifty eligible 5095
vehicles. The applicant shall provide the registrar the artwork 5096
for the company logo plate in a format designated by the 5097
registrar. The registrar shall approve the artwork or return the 5098
artwork for modification in accordance with any design 5099
requirements reasonably imposed by the registrar. 5100

Upon approval of the artwork and receipt of the completed 5101
application and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5102
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5103
appropriate vehicle registration and the appropriate number of 5104
company logo license plates ~~with a validation sticker or a~~ 5105
~~validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of~~ 5106
~~the Revised Code, except that no validation sticker shall be~~ 5107
~~issued under this section for either of the following:~~ 5108

~~(1) A motor vehicle for which the registration tax is~~ 5109
~~specified in section 4503.042 of the Revised Code;~~ 5110

~~(2) A motor vehicle that is issued a universal validation sticker under division (A) (2) of section 4503.191 of the Revised Code, except as provided by that section.~~ 5111
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5114
inscribed on license plates, company logo license plates shall 5115
be inscribed with words and markings requested by the applicant 5116
and approved by the registrar. 5117

(B) A company logo license plate ~~and a validation sticker~~ 5118
~~or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone~~ shall be issued 5119
upon payment of the applicable regular license tax prescribed in 5120
section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised Code for the 5121
registration of a vehicle in this state, any applicable fees 5122
prescribed in section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, any 5123
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 5124
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles fee of six dollars when 5125
a company logo license plate actually is issued, and compliance 5126
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5127
motor vehicles. If a company logo plate is issued to replace an 5128
existing license plate for the same vehicle, the replacement 5129
license plate fees prescribed in division (A) of section 4503.19 5130
of the Revised Code shall not apply. 5131

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor 5132
vehicles fee specified in division (B) of this section, the 5133
purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 5134
services required in issuing company logo license plates, in the 5135
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 5136
of the Revised Code. 5137

Sec. 4503.871. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5138
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5139
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5140

approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective~~ 5141
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle~~ 5142
~~or motor scooter~~, may apply to the registrar for the 5143
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Solon City Schools" 5144
license plates. The application for "Solon City Schools" license 5145
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5146
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5147
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5148
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 5149
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 5150
"Solon City Schools" license plates with a validation sticker or 5151
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5152
the Revised Code. 5153

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5154
inscribed thereon, "Solon City Schools" license plates shall 5155
~~bear display~~ words and markings selected by representatives of 5156
the Solon city school district. ~~The~~ and that are approved by 5157
~~the registrar shall approve the final design.~~ "Solon City 5158
Schools" license plates shall ~~bear display~~ county identification 5159
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5160
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5161

(B) "Solon City Schools" license plates and a validation 5162
~~stickers sticker, or a validation sticker alone,~~ shall be issued 5163
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 5164
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 5165
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5166
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 5167
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5168
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5169
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and the 5170
contribution specified in division (C) (1) of this section ~~7;~~ and 5171

compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5172
registration of motor vehicles. ~~If the application for "Solon-~~ 5173
~~City Schools" license plates is combined with a request for a~~ 5174
~~special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42-~~ 5175
~~of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker~~ 5176
~~shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and~~ 5177
~~taxes contained in this division and the additional fee~~ 5178
~~prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.~~ 5179

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5180
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5181
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5182
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5183
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5184
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5185

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5186
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5187
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Solon City 5188
Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 5189
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 5190
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5191

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 5192
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 5193

Sec. 4503.873. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5194
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5195
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor~~ 5196
~~scoter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5197
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5198
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Padua Franciscan 5199
High School" license plates. The application may be combined 5200
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 5201

section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5202

Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5203
by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5204
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5205
registration and a set of "Padua Franciscan High School" license 5206
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5207
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5208

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5209
inscribed on the license plates, "Padua Franciscan High School" 5210
license plates shall display an appropriate logo and words 5211
selected by Padua Franciscan high school and that are approved 5212
by the registrar. "Padua Franciscan High School" license plates 5213
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 5214
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 5215
Revised Code. 5216

(B) "Padua Franciscan High School" license plates and a 5217
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5218
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 5219
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 5220
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5221
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5222
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5223
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 5224
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 5225
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 5226
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5227
vehicles. 5228

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5229
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5230
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5231

dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 5232
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5233
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5234

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 5235
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 5236
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 5237
of "Padua Franciscan High School" license plates, into the state 5238
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 5239
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5240

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5241
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5242~~

Sec. 4503.874. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5243
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5244
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class 5245
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective 5246
January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle 5247
or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 5248
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Lakewood St. Edward 5249
High School" license plates. The application for "Lakewood St. 5250
Edward High School" license plates may be combined with a 5251
request for a special reserved license plate under section 5252
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 5253
completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 5254
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5255
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Lakewood St. 5256
Edward High School" license plates with a validation sticker or 5257
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5258
the Revised Code. 5259

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5260
inscribed thereon, "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license 5261

plates shall ~~bear~~display words and markings selected by 5262
representatives of Lakewood St. Edward high school.~~The~~ 5263
~~registrar shall approve the final design and that are approved~~ 5264
by the registrar. "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license 5265
plates shall ~~bear~~display county identification stickers that 5266
identify the county of registration as required under section 5267
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5268

(B) "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates and 5269
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5270
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5271
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5272
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5273
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5274
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5275
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5276
If the application for "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license 5277
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 5278
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5279
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5280
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5281
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5282
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5283

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5284
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5285
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5286
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5287
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5288
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5289

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5290
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5291

bureau for additional services required in issuing "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

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

Sec. 4503.875. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 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 "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates. The application for "Walsh Jesuit High School" 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 "Walsh Jesuit High School" 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, "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates shall bear words and markings selected by Walsh Jesuit high school and that are approved by the registrar. "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular

license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5322
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5323
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5324
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5325
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5326
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5327
If the application for "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates 5328
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 5329
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5330
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5331
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5332
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5333
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5334

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5335
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5336
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5337
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5338
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5339
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5340

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5341
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5342
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Walsh Jesuit 5343
High School" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5344
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5345
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5346

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 5347
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 5348

Sec. 4503.876. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5349
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5350
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor~~ 5351

~~eyele~~, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of 5352
motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration 5353
of the vehicle and issuance of "North Royalton City Schools" 5354
license plates. The application for "North Royalton City 5355
Schools" license plates may be combined with a request for a 5356
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5357
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5358
and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5359
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5360
registration and a set of "North Royalton City Schools" license 5361
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5362
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5363

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5364
inscribed thereon, "North Royalton City Schools" license plates 5365
shall bear words and markings selected by the North Royalton 5366
city school district and that are approved by the registrar. 5367
"North Royalton City Schools" license plates shall display 5368
county identification stickers that identify the county of 5369
registration by name or number. 5370

(B) "North Royalton City Schools" license plates and 5371
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5372
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5373
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5374
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5375
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5376
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5377
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5378
If the application for "North Royalton City Schools" license 5379
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 5380
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5381
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5382

payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5383
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5384
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5385

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5386
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5387
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5388
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5389
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5390
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5391

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5392
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5393
bureau for additional services required in issuing "North 5394
Royalton City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 5395
to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund 5396
created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5397

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5398
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5399~~

Sec. 4503.877. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5400
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5401
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5402
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective~~ 5403
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 5404
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 5405
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Independence Local 5406
Schools" license plates. The application for "Independence Local 5407
Schools" license plates may be combined with a request for a 5408
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5409
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5410
and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar 5411
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5412

registration and a set of "Independence Local Schools" license 5413
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5414
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5415

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5416
inscribed thereon, "Independence Local Schools" license plates 5417
shall ~~bear~~ display words and markings selected by 5418
representatives of the Independence local school district. ~~The~~ 5419
~~registrar shall approve the final design and that are approved~~ 5420
by the registrar. "Independence Local Schools" license plates 5421
shall ~~bear~~ display county identification stickers that identify 5422
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 5423
the Revised Code. 5424

(B) "Independence Local Schools" license plates and 5425
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5426
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5427
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5428
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5429
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5430
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5431
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5432
If the application for "Independence Local Schools" license 5433
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 5434
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5435
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5436
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5437
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5438
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5439

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5440
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5441
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5442

shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5443
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5444
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5445

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5446
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5447
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Independence 5448
Local Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5449
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5450
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5451

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5452
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5453~~

Sec. 4503.878. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5454
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5455
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5456
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5457
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5458
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cuyahoga Heights 5459
Schools" license plates. 5460

The application for "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license 5461
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5462
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5463
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5464
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 5465
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 5466
a set of "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates with a 5467
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 5468
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5469

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5470
inscribed thereon, "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates 5471

shall ~~bear~~ display words and markings selected by the Cuyahoga 5472
Heights local school district and that are approved by the 5473
registrar. "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates shall 5474
display county identification stickers that identify the county 5475
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 5476
Code. 5477

(B) "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates and 5478
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5479
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5480
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5481
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5482
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5483
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5484
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5485
If the application for "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates 5486
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 5487
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5488
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5489
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5490
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5491
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5492

(C) (1) For each initial and renewal application for 5493
registration the registrar receives under this section, the 5494
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 5495
registrar shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to 5496
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 5497
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5498

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5499
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5500
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Cuyahoga 5501

Heights Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5502
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5503
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5504

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5505
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5506~~

Sec. 4503.879. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5507
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5508
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 5509
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 5510
and issuance of "West Technical High School Alumni" license 5511
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 5512
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5513
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5514
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 5515
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5516
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "West Technical 5517
High School Alumni" license plates and a validation sticker, or 5518
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5519
the Revised Code. 5520

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5521
inscribed on the license plates, "West Technical High School 5522
Alumni" license plates shall display an appropriate logo and 5523
words selected by representatives of the west technical high 5524
school alumni association that are approved by the registrar. 5525
"West Technical High School Alumni" license plates shall display 5526
county identification stickers that identify the county of 5527
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 5528
Code. 5529

(B) "West Technical High School Alumni" license plates and 5530
a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 5531

issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a 5532
motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license 5533
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5534
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5535
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5536
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 5537
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 5538
provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with 5539
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5540
vehicles. 5541

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 5542
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5543
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty 5544
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 5545
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5546
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5547

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 5548
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 5549
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 5550
of "West Technical High School Alumni" license plates, into the 5551
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 5552
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5553

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5554
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5555~~

Sec. 4503.88. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5556
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5557
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5558
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5559
of motor vehicles, may apply to the registrar for the 5560
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Kenston Local 5561

Schools" license plates. An application made under this section 5562
may be combined with a request for a special reserved license 5563
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 5564
receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 5565
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5566
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5567
registration and a set of "Kenston Local Schools" license plates 5568
with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 5569
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5570

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5571
inscribed on the license plates, "Kenston Local Schools" license 5572
plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected by 5573
representatives of the Kenston local school district and that 5574
are approved by the registrar. "Kenston Local Schools" license 5575
plates shall display county identification stickers that 5576
identify the county of registration as required under section 5577
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5578

(B) "Kenston Local Schools" license plates and a 5579
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5580
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 5581
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5582
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5583
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5584
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5585
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5586
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5587
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5588
motor vehicles. 5589

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5590
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5591

shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5592
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5593
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5594
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5595

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5596
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5597
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5598
"Kenston Local Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 5599
to the credit of the state highway safety fund created in 5600
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5601

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5602
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5603~~

Sec. 4503.892. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5604
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5605
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5606
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 5607
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 5608
"Hudson City Schools" license plates. An application made under 5609
this section may be combined with a request for a special 5610
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5611
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5612
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5613
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5614
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Hudson City 5615
Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5616
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5617
the Revised Code. 5618

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5619
inscribed on the license plates, "Hudson City Schools" license 5620
plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and 5621

designed by representatives of the Hudson city school district 5622
and that are approved by the registrar. "Hudson City Schools" 5623
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 5624
identify the county of registration as required under section 5625
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5626

(B) "Hudson City Schools" license plates and a validation 5627
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 5628
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of this 5629
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5630
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5631
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5632
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5633
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5634
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5635
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5636
motor vehicles. 5637

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5638
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5639
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5640
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5641
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5642
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5643

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5644
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5645
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5646
"Hudson City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to 5647
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 5648
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5649

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 5650
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 5651

Sec. 4503.901. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5652
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5653
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 5654
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 5655
and issuance of "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" 5656
license plates. The application may be combined with a request 5657
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 5658
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 5659
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) 5660
and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the 5661
applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 5662
"Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license plates and 5663
a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 5664
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5665

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5666
inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio Pupil 5667
Transportation...Safety First!!!" license plates shall be 5668
inscribed with the words "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety 5669
First!!!" and a design, logo, or marking designed by the Ohio 5670
association for pupil transportation ~~that~~ and that is approved 5671
by the registrar. "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" 5672
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 5673
identify the county of registration as required under section 5674
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5675

(B) "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license 5676
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, ~~s-~~ 5677
~~hall~~ shall be issued upon receipt of an application for 5678
registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of 5679
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 5680
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax 5681
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable 5682

additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 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 transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall transmit the bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

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

Sec. 4503.902. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, ~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" 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 "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" 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, "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by representatives of Cleveland St. Ignatius high school and that are approved by the registrar. "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" 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 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, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, 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 thirty 5743
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5744
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5745
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5746

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5747
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5748
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5749
"Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates, into the 5750
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 5751
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5752

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5753
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5754~~

Sec. 4503.903. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5755
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5756
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class 5757
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective 5758
January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle 5759
or motor scooter may apply to the registrar for the registration 5760
of the vehicle and issuance of "Brecksville-Broadview Heights 5761
City Schools" license plates. An application made under this 5762
section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5763
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5764
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5765
by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5766
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5767
registration and a set of "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City 5768
Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5769
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5770
the Revised Code. 5771~~

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5772

inscribed on the license plates, "Brecksville-Broadview Heights
City Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and
markings selected and designed by representatives of the
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district and that are
approved by the registrar. "Brecksville-Broadview Heights 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.

(B) "Brecksville-Broadview Heights 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 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, a
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, 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 thirty
dollars. The registrar shall transmit 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 bureau administrative
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates,
into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety -

highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5803
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~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 5805
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Sec. 4503.904. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5807
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5808
~~motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, motor scooter, cab enclosed-~~ 5809
~~motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the 5810
registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5811
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Chagrin Falls 5812
Exempted Village Schools" license plates. An application made 5813
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 5814
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5815
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5816
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5817
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5818
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Chagrin Falls 5819
Exempted Village Schools" license plates and a validation 5820
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 5821
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5822

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5823
inscribed on the license plates, "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village 5824
Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 5825
markings selected and designed by representatives of the Chagrin 5826
Falls exempted village school district and that are approved by 5827
the registrar. "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license 5828
plates shall display county identification stickers that 5829
identify the county of registration as required under section 5830
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5831

(B) "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license 5832

plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 5833
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 5834
division (C) (1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 5835
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5836
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 5837
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 5838
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 5839
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 5840
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5841
registration of motor vehicles. 5842

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5843
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5844
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5845
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5846
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5847
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5848

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5849
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5850
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5851
"Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license plates, into 5852
the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 5853
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5854

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 5855
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 5856

Sec. 4503.905. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5857
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5858
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor~~ 5859
~~scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5860
of motor vehicles, may apply to the registrar for the 5861
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cuyahoga Valley 5862

Career Center" license plates. 5863

An application made under this section may be combined 5864
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 5865
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 5866
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 5867
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 5868
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 5869
of "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plates and a 5870
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 5871
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5872

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5873
inscribed on the license plates, "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" 5874
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 5875
selected and designed by representatives of the Cuyahoga valley 5876
career center and that are approved by the registrar. "Cuyahoga 5877
Valley Career Center" license plates shall display county 5878
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5879
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5880

(B) "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plates and a 5881
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5882
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 5883
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5884
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5885
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5886
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5887
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5888
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5889
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5890
motor vehicles. 5891

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5892

registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5893
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5894
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5895
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5896
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5897

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor 5898
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which 5899
is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in 5900
the issuing of "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plates, 5901
into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - 5902
highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised 5903
Code. 5904

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5905
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5906~~

Sec. 4503.906. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5907
car, ~~noncommercial-noncommercial~~ motor vehicle, recreational 5908
vehicle, ~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle 5909
of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply 5910
to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 5911
issuance of "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates. An 5912
application made under this section may be combined with a 5913
request for a special reserved license plate under section 5914
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 5915
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 5916
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 5917
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 5918
of "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates and a 5919
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 5920
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5921

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5922

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.

(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
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, a bureau of
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, 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 thirty
dollars. The registrar shall transmit 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 bureau administrative
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Stow-
Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates, into the state
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes

fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5953

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5954
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5955~~

Sec. 4503.907. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5956
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5957
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5958
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 5959
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 5960
"Twinsburg City Schools" license plates. An application made 5961
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 5962
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5963
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5964
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5965
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5966
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Twinsburg City 5967
Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 5968
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5969
the Revised Code. 5970

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5971
inscribed on the license plates, "Twinsburg City Schools" 5972
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 5973
selected and designed by representatives of the Twinsburg city 5974
school district and that are approved by the registrar. 5975
"Twinsburg City Schools" license plates shall display county 5976
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5977
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5978

(B) "Twinsburg City Schools" license plates and a 5979
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5980
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 5981
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5982

prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5983
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5984
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5985
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5986
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5987
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5988
motor vehicles. 5989

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5990
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5991
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 5992
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5993
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5994
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5995

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5996
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5997
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 5998
"Twinsburg City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 5999
to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund 6000
created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6001

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6002
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6003~~

Sec. 4503.908. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6004
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6005
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor-~~ 6006
~~scoter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 6007
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6008
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "St. Xavier High 6009
School" license plates. An application made under this section 6010
may be combined with a request for a special reserved license 6011
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 6012

receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 6013
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 6014
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6015
registration and a set of "St. Xavier High School" license 6016
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 6017
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6018

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6019
inscribed on the license plates, "St. Xavier High School" 6020
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 6021
selected and designed by representatives of St. Xavier high 6022
school and that are approved by the registrar. "St. Xavier High 6023
School" license plates shall display county identification 6024
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 6025
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6026

(B) "St. Xavier High School" license plates and a 6027
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6028
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 6029
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 6030
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6031
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6032
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6033
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 6034
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 6035
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 6036
motor vehicles. 6037

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6038
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6039
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 6040
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6041
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6042

fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6043

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6044
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6045
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "St. 6046
Xavier High School" license plates, into the state treasury to 6047
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 6048
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6049

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6050
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6051~~

Sec. 4503.909. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6052
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6053
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 6054
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 6055
and issuance of "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates. The 6056
application for "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates may 6057
be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 6058
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 6059
receipt of the completed application and compliance with 6060
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 6061
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 6062
of "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates with a validation 6063
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6064
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6065

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6066
inscribed thereon, "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates 6067
shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 6068
representatives of the Grandview Heights city school district 6069
and that are approved by the registrar. "Grandview Heights 6070
Schools" license plates shall display county identification 6071
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 6072

under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6073

(B) "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates and a 6074
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6075
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 6076
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 6077
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6078
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6079
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6080
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 6081
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 6082
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 6083
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 6084
vehicles. 6085

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6086
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 6087
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 6088
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 6089
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 6090
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6091

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 6092
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6093
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Grandview 6094
Heights Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 6095
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6096
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6097

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6098
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6099~~

Sec. 4503.951. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6100
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6101

~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 6102
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 6103
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 6104
"Cincinnati City School District" license plates. An application 6105
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 6106
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 6107
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 6108
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 6109
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6110
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Cincinnati City 6111
School District" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6112
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6113
the Revised Code. 6114

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6115
inscribed on the license plates, "Cincinnati City School 6116
District" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 6117
markings selected and designed by representatives of the 6118
Cincinnati city school district and that are approved by the 6119
registrar. "Cincinnati City School District" license plates 6120
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 6121
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 6122
Revised Code. 6123

(B) "Cincinnati City School District" license plates and a 6124
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6125
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 6126
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 6127
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6128
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6129
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6130
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 6131
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 6132

with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 6133
motor vehicles. 6134

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6135
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6136
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of ten 6137
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6138
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6139
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6140

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6141
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6142
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 6143
"Cincinnati City School District" license plates, into the state 6144
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 6145
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6146

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 6147
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 6148

Sec. 4503.952. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6149
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6150
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor~~ 6151
~~scoter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 6152
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6153
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Hawken School" 6154
license plates. The application for "Hawken School" license 6155
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6156
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6157
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 6158
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 6159
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 6160
a set of "Hawken School" license plates with a validation 6161
sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6162

4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6163

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6164
inscribed on the license plates, "Hawken School" license plates 6165
shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 6166
representatives of Hawken school that are approved by the 6167
registrar. "Hawken School" license plates shall display county 6168
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6169
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6170

(B) "Hawken School" license plates and a validation 6171
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 6172
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 6173
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 6174
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6175
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6176
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6177
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 6178
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 6179
provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with 6180
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 6181
vehicles. 6182

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 6183
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 6184
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 6185
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 6186
treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 6187
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6188

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 6189
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 6190
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 6191
"Hawken School" license plates, into the state treasury to the 6192

credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6193
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6194

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6195
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6196~~

Sec. 4503.953. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6197
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6198
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor-~~ 6199
~~scoter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 6200
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6201
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Gilmour Academy" 6202
license plates. The application for "Gilmour Academy" license 6203
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6204
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6205
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 6206
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 6207
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 6208
a set of "Gilmour Academy" license plates with a validation 6209
sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6210
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6211

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6212
inscribed on the license plates, "Gilmour Academy" license 6213
plates shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 6214
representatives of Gilmour academy that are approved by the 6215
registrar. "Gilmour Academy" license plates shall display county 6216
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6217
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6218

(B) "Gilmour Academy" license plates and a validation 6219
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 6220
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 6221
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 6222

prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6223
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6224
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6225
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 6226
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 6227
provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with 6228
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 6229
vehicles. 6230

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 6231
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 6232
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 6233
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 6234
treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 6235
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6236

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 6237
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 6238
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 6239
"Gilmour Academy" license plates, into the state treasury to the 6240
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6241
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6242

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 6243
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 6244

Sec. 4503.954. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6245
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6246
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor~~ 6247
~~scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 6248
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6249
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "University School" 6250
license plates. The application for "University School" license 6251
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6252

license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6253
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 6254
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 6255
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 6256
a set of "University School" license plates with a validation 6257
sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6258
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6259

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6260
inscribed on the license plates, "University School" license 6261
plates shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 6262
representatives of University school that are approved by the 6263
registrar. "University School" license plates shall display 6264
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6265
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6266
Code. 6267

(B) "University School" license plates and a validation 6268
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 6269
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 6270
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 6271
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6272
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6273
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6274
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 6275
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 6276
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 6277
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 6278
vehicles. 6279

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6280
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 6281
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 6282

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 motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing "University School" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

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

Sec. 4503.955. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 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 "Saint Albert the Great School" license plates. The application for "Saint Albert the Great School" 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 "Saint Albert the Great School" 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 on the license plates, "Saint Albert the Great School" license plates shall display an appropriate logo and words

selected by representatives of Saint Albert the Great school 6313
that are approved by the registrar. "Saint Albert the Great 6314
School" license plates shall display county identification 6315
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 6316
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6317

(B) "Saint Albert the Great School" license plates and a 6318
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6319
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 6320
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 6321
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6322
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6323
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6324
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 6325
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 6326
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 6327
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 6328
vehicles. 6329

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6330
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 6331
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 6332
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 6333
treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 6334
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6335

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 6336
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 6337
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 6338
"Saint Albert the Great School" license plates, into the state 6339
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 6340
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6341

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 6342

~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 6343

Sec. 4505.01. (A) As used in this chapter: 6344

"Buyer" and "transferee" mean the applicant for a certificate of title. 6345
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"Certificate of title" and "title" include an electronic certificate of title, unless otherwise specified. 6347
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"Electronic certificate of title" means an electronic record stored in the automated title processing system that establishes ownership of a motor vehicle and any security interests that exist on that motor vehicle. 6349
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~~(1)~~-"Lien" includes, unless the context requires a different meaning, a security interest in a motor vehicle. 6353
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~~(2) "Motor vehicle" includes manufactured homes, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and trailers and semitrailers whose weight exceeds four thousand pounds.~~ 6355
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~~(3)~~-"Manufactured home" has the same meaning as section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 6358
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~~(4) "Mobile home" has the same meaning as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code.~~ 6360
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~~(5)~~-"Manufactured housing dealer," "manufactured housing broker," and "manufactured housing salesperson" have the same meanings as in section 4781.01 of the Revised Code. 6362
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"Mobile home" has the same meaning as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code. 6365
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"Motor vehicle" includes manufactured homes, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and trailers and semitrailers whose weight exceeds four thousand pounds. 6367
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~~(6)~~—"Motor vehicle dealer" and "dealer" have the same 6370
meaning as in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code and includes 6371
manufactured housing dealers. 6372

~~(7)~~—"Motor vehicle salesperson" includes manufactured 6373
housing salespersons. 6374

"Resident" means any person who either maintains their 6375
principal residence in this state or is determined by the 6376
registrar of motor vehicles to be a permanent or temporary 6377
resident in accordance with the standards adopted by the 6378
registrar under section 4507.01 of the Revised Code. 6379

"Signature" includes an electronic signature as defined by 6380
section 1306.01 of the Revised Code. 6381

(B) The various certificates, applications, and 6382
assignments necessary to provide certificates of title for 6383
manufactured homes, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and 6384
trailers and semitrailers whose weight exceeds four thousand 6385
pounds, shall be made upon forms prescribed by the registrar of 6386
motor vehicles. 6387

Sec. 4505.032. If a person owns a motor vehicle for which 6388
a physical certificate of title has not been issued by a clerk 6389
of a court of common pleas and the person transfers the motor 6390
vehicle, the person is not required to obtain a physical 6391
certificate of title to the motor vehicle in order to transfer 6392
ownership. The person shall present to the transferee, in a 6393
manner approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, sufficient 6394
proof of the person's identity and complete and sign a form 6395
prescribed by the registrar attesting to the person's identity 6396
and assigning the motor vehicle to the transferee. Except as 6397
otherwise provided in this section, the transferee shall present 6398

the assignment form to any clerk of a court of common pleas 6399
together with an application for a certificate of title and 6400
payment of the fees prescribed by section 4505.09 of the Revised 6401
Code. The clerk of a court of common pleas shall charge the same 6402
fee for an electronic certificate of title as for a physical 6403
certificate of title. 6404

In a case in which an electronic certificate of title has 6405
been issued for a motor vehicle, notice of the transfer of 6406
ownership of that motor vehicle may be made to a clerk of a 6407
court of common pleas via electronic means in a manner approved 6408
by the registrar. The clerk shall enter the information relating 6409
to the assignment, including, but not limited to, the odometer 6410
disclosure statement required by section 4505.06 of the Revised 6411
Code, into the automated title processing system. Ownership of 6412
the motor vehicle passes to the transferee when the clerk enters 6413
this information into the system. A physical certificate of 6414
title is not required to be presented or issued for that motor 6415
vehicle. 6416

Sec. 4505.06. (A) (1) Application for a certificate of 6417
title shall be made in a form prescribed by the registrar of 6418
motor vehicles and shall be sworn to before a notary public or 6419
other officer empowered to administer oaths. The application 6420
shall be filed with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An 6421
application for a certificate of title may be filed 6422
electronically by any electronic means approved by the registrar 6423
in any county with the clerk of the court of common pleas of 6424
that county. Any payments required by this chapter shall be 6425
considered as accompanying any electronically transmitted 6426
application when payment actually is received by the clerk. 6427
Payment of any fee or taxes may be made by electronic transfer 6428
of funds. 6429

(2) The application for a certificate of title shall be 6430
accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 4505.09 of the 6431
Revised Code. The fee shall be retained by the clerk who issues 6432
the certificate of title and shall be distributed in accordance 6433
with that section. If a clerk of a court of common pleas, other 6434
than the clerk of the court of common pleas of an applicant's 6435
county of residence, issues a certificate of title to the 6436
applicant, the clerk shall transmit data related to the 6437
transaction to the automated title processing system. 6438

(3) If a certificate of title previously has been issued 6439
for a motor vehicle in this state, the application for a 6440
certificate of title also shall be accompanied by that 6441
certificate of title duly assigned, unless otherwise provided in 6442
this chapter. If a certificate of title previously has not been 6443
issued for the motor vehicle in this state, the application, 6444
unless otherwise provided in this chapter, shall be accompanied 6445
by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate or by a 6446
certificate of title of another state from which the motor 6447
vehicle was brought into this state. If the application refers 6448
to a motor vehicle last previously registered in another state, 6449
the application also shall be accompanied by the physical 6450
inspection certificate required by section 4505.061 of the 6451
Revised Code. If the application is made by two persons 6452
regarding a motor vehicle in which they wish to establish joint 6453
ownership with right of survivorship, they may do so as provided 6454
in section 2131.12 of the Revised Code. If the applicant 6455
requests a designation of the motor vehicle in beneficiary form 6456
so that upon the death of the owner of the motor vehicle, 6457
ownership of the motor vehicle will pass to a designated 6458
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries, the applicant 6459
may do so as provided in section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. A 6460

person who establishes ownership of a motor vehicle that is 6461
transferable on death in accordance with section 2131.13 of the 6462
Revised Code may terminate that type of ownership or change the 6463
designation of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 6464
beneficiaries by applying for a certificate of title pursuant to 6465
this section. The clerk shall retain the evidence of title 6466
presented by the applicant and on which the certificate of title 6467
is issued, except that, if an application for a certificate of 6468
title is filed electronically by an electronic motor vehicle 6469
dealer on behalf of the purchaser of a motor vehicle, the clerk 6470
shall retain the completed electronic record to which the dealer 6471
converted the certificate of title application and other 6472
required documents. The registrar, after consultation with the 6473
attorney general, shall adopt rules that govern the location at 6474
which, and the manner in which, are stored the actual 6475
application and all other documents relating to the ~~sale~~ 6476
transfer of a motor vehicle when an electronic motor vehicle 6477
dealer files the application for a certificate of title 6478
electronically on behalf of the purchaser. Not later than 6479
December 31, 2017, the registrar shall arrange for a service 6480
that enables all electronic motor vehicle dealers to file 6481
applications for certificates of title on behalf of purchasers 6482
of motor vehicles electronically by transferring the 6483
applications directly from the computer systems of the dealers 6484
to the clerk. 6485

The clerk shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining 6486
whether or not the facts in the application for a certificate of 6487
title are true by checking the application and documents 6488
accompanying it or the electronic record to which a dealer 6489
converted the application and accompanying documents with the 6490
records of motor vehicles in the clerk's office. If the clerk is 6491

satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the motor vehicle 6492
and that the application is in the proper form, the clerk, 6493
within five business days after the application is filed and 6494
except as provided in section 4505.021 of the Revised Code, 6495
shall issue a physical certificate of title over the clerk's 6496
signature and sealed with the clerk's seal, unless the applicant 6497
specifically requests the clerk not to issue a physical 6498
certificate of title and instead to issue an electronic 6499
certificate of title. For purposes of the transfer of a 6500
certificate of title, if the clerk is satisfied that the secured 6501
party has duly discharged a lien notation but has not canceled 6502
the lien notation with a clerk, the clerk may cancel the lien 6503
notation on the automated title processing system and notify the 6504
clerk of the county of origin. 6505

(4) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle to a 6506
general buyer or user by a dealer, by a motor vehicle leasing 6507
dealer selling the motor vehicle to the lessee or, in a case in 6508
which the leasing dealer subleased the motor vehicle, the 6509
sublessee, at the end of the lease agreement or sublease 6510
agreement, or by a manufactured housing broker, the certificate 6511
of title shall be obtained in the name of the buyer by the 6512
dealer, leasing dealer, or manufactured housing broker, as the 6513
case may be, upon application signed by the buyer. The 6514
certificate of title shall be issued, or the process of entering 6515
the certificate of title application information into the 6516
automated title processing system if a physical certificate of 6517
title is not to be issued shall be completed, within five 6518
business days after the application for title is filed with the 6519
clerk. If the buyer of the motor vehicle previously leased the 6520
motor vehicle and is buying the motor vehicle at the end of the 6521
lease pursuant to that lease, the certificate of title shall be 6522

obtained in the name of the buyer by the motor vehicle leasing 6523
dealer who previously leased the motor vehicle to the buyer or 6524
by the motor vehicle leasing dealer who subleased the motor 6525
vehicle to the buyer under a sublease agreement. 6526

In all other cases, except as provided in section 4505.032 6527
and division (D) (2) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code, such 6528
certificates shall be obtained by the buyer. 6529

(5) (a) (i) If the certificate of title is being obtained in 6530
the name of the buyer by a motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle 6531
leasing dealer and there is a security interest to be noted on 6532
the certificate of title, the dealer or leasing dealer shall 6533
submit the application for the certificate of title and payment 6534
of the applicable tax to a clerk within seven business days 6535
after the later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the 6536
buyer or the date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the 6537
manufacturer's or importer's certificate, or certificate of 6538
title issued in the name of the dealer or leasing dealer, for 6539
the motor vehicle. Submission of the application for the 6540
certificate of title and payment of the applicable tax within 6541
the required seven business days may be indicated by postmark or 6542
receipt by a clerk within that period. 6543

(ii) Upon receipt of the certificate of title with the 6544
security interest noted on its face, the dealer or leasing 6545
dealer shall forward the certificate of title to the secured 6546
party at the location noted in the financing documents or 6547
otherwise specified by the secured party. 6548

(iii) A motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle leasing 6549
dealer is liable to a secured party for a late fee of ten 6550
dollars per day for each certificate of title application and 6551
payment of the applicable tax that is submitted to a clerk more 6552

than seven business days but less than twenty-one days after the 6553
later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the buyer or the 6554
date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the manufacturer's or 6555
importer's certificate, or certificate of title issued in the 6556
name of the dealer or leasing dealer, for the motor vehicle and, 6557
from then on, twenty-five dollars per day until the application 6558
and applicable tax are submitted to a clerk. 6559

(b) In all cases of transfer of a motor vehicle except the 6560
transfer of a manufactured home or mobile home, the application 6561
for certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after 6562
the assignment or delivery of the motor vehicle. 6563

(c) An application for a certificate of title for a new 6564
manufactured home shall be filed within thirty days after the 6565
delivery of the new manufactured home to the purchaser. The date 6566
of the delivery shall be the date on which an occupancy permit 6567
for the manufactured home is delivered to the purchaser of the 6568
home by the appropriate legal authority. 6569

(d) An application for a certificate of title for a used 6570
manufactured home or a used mobile home shall be filed as 6571
follows: 6572

(i) If a certificate of title for the used manufactured 6573
home or used mobile home was issued to the motor vehicle dealer 6574
prior to the sale of the manufactured or mobile home to the 6575
purchaser, the application for certificate of title shall be 6576
filed within thirty days after the date on which an occupancy 6577
permit for the manufactured or mobile home is delivered to the 6578
purchaser by the appropriate legal authority. 6579

(ii) If the motor vehicle dealer has been designated by a 6580
secured party to display the manufactured or mobile home for 6581

sale, or to sell the manufactured or mobile home under section 6582
4505.20 of the Revised Code, but the certificate of title has 6583
not been transferred by the secured party to the motor vehicle 6584
dealer, and the dealer has complied with the requirements of 6585
division (A) of section 4505.181 of the Revised Code, the 6586
application for certificate of title shall be filed within 6587
thirty days after the date on which the motor vehicle dealer 6588
obtains the certificate of title for the home from the secured 6589
party or the date on which an occupancy permit for the 6590
manufactured or mobile home is delivered to the purchaser by the 6591
appropriate legal authority, whichever occurs later. 6592

(6) If an application for a certificate of title is not 6593
filed within the period specified in division (A) (5) (b), (c), or 6594
(d) of this section, the clerk shall collect a fee of five 6595
dollars for the issuance of the certificate, except that no such 6596
fee shall be required from a motor vehicle salvage dealer, as 6597
defined in division (A) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code, 6598
who immediately surrenders the certificate of title for 6599
cancellation. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees 6600
established by this chapter, and shall be retained by the clerk. 6601
The registrar shall provide, on the certificate of title form 6602
prescribed by section 4505.07 of the Revised Code, language 6603
necessary to give evidence of the date on which the assignment 6604
or delivery of the motor vehicle was made. 6605

(7) As used in division (A) of this section, "lease 6606
agreement," "lessee," and "sublease agreement" have the same 6607
meanings as in section 4505.04 of the Revised Code and "new 6608
manufactured home," "used manufactured home," and "used mobile 6609
home" have the same meanings as in section 5739.0210 of the 6610
Revised Code. 6611

(B) (1) The clerk, except as provided in this section, 6612
shall refuse to accept for filing any application for a 6613
certificate of title and shall refuse to issue a certificate of 6614
title unless the dealer or the applicant, in cases in which the 6615
certificate shall be obtained by the buyer, submits with the 6616
application payment of the tax levied by or pursuant to Chapters 6617
5739. and 5741. of the Revised Code based on the purchaser's 6618
county of residence. Upon payment of the tax in accordance with 6619
division (E) of this section, the clerk shall issue a receipt 6620
prescribed by the registrar and agreed upon by the tax 6621
commissioner showing payment of the tax or a receipt issued by 6622
the commissioner showing the payment of the tax. When submitting 6623
payment of the tax to the clerk, a dealer shall retain any 6624
discount to which the dealer is entitled under section 5739.12 6625
of the Revised Code. 6626

(2) For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the 6627
clerk by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain 6628
a poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent, and the 6629
clerk shall pay the poundage fee into the certificate of title 6630
administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised 6631
Code. The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of 6632
taxes by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 6633

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the 6634
clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with 6635
certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common 6636
pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The 6637
registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the 6638
clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report 6639
from the automated title processing system that informs each 6640
clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is 6641
permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of 6642

title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who 6643
reside in the first clerk's county. 6644

(3) In the case of casual sales of motor vehicles, as 6645
defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, the price for 6646
the purpose of determining the tax shall be the purchase price 6647
on the assigned certificate of title, or assignment form 6648
prescribed by the registrar, executed by the seller and filed 6649
with the clerk by the buyer on a form to be prescribed by the 6650
registrar, which shall be prima-facie evidence of the amount for 6651
the determination of the tax. 6652

(4) Each county clerk shall forward to the treasurer of 6653
state all sales and use tax collections resulting from sales of 6654
motor vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose 6655
vehicles during a calendar week on or before the Friday 6656
following the close of that week. If, on any Friday, the offices 6657
of the clerk of courts or the state are not open for business, 6658
the tax shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state on or 6659
before the next day on which the offices are open. Every 6660
remittance of tax under division (B)(4) of this section shall be 6661
accompanied by a remittance report in such form as the tax 6662
commissioner prescribes. Upon receipt of a tax remittance and 6663
remittance report, the treasurer of state shall date stamp the 6664
report and forward it to the tax commissioner. If the tax due 6665
for any week is not remitted by a clerk of courts as required 6666
under division (B)(4) of this section, the commissioner may 6667
require the clerk to forfeit the poundage fees for the sales 6668
made during that week. The treasurer of state may require the 6669
clerks of courts to transmit tax collections and remittance 6670
reports electronically. 6671

(C)(1) If the transferor indicates on the certificate of 6672

title that the odometer reflects mileage in excess of the 6673
designed mechanical limit of the odometer, the clerk shall enter 6674
the phrase "exceeds mechanical limits" following the mileage 6675
designation. If the transferor indicates on the certificate of 6676
title that the odometer reading is not the actual mileage, the 6677
clerk shall enter the phrase "nonactual: warning - odometer 6678
discrepancy" following the mileage designation. The clerk shall 6679
use reasonable care in transferring the information supplied by 6680
the transferor, but is not liable for any errors or omissions of 6681
the clerk or those of the clerk's deputies in the performance of 6682
the clerk's duties created by this chapter. 6683

The registrar shall prescribe an affidavit in which the 6684
transferor shall swear to the true selling price and, except as 6685
provided in this division, the true odometer reading of the 6686
motor vehicle. The registrar may prescribe an affidavit in which 6687
the seller and buyer provide information pertaining to the 6688
odometer reading of the motor vehicle in addition to that 6689
required by this section, as such information may be required by 6690
the United States secretary of transportation by rule prescribed 6691
under authority of subchapter IV of the "Motor Vehicle 6692
Information and Cost Savings Act," 86 Stat. 961 (1972), 15 6693
U.S.C. 1981. 6694

(2) Division (C) (1) of this section does not require the 6695
giving of information concerning the odometer and odometer 6696
reading of a motor vehicle when ownership of a motor vehicle is 6697
being transferred as a result of a bequest, under the laws of 6698
intestate succession, to a survivor pursuant to section 2106.18, 6699
2131.12, or 4505.10 of the Revised Code, to a transfer-on-death 6700
beneficiary or beneficiaries pursuant to section 2131.13 of the 6701
Revised Code, in connection with the creation of a security 6702
interest or for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 6703

more than sixteen thousand pounds. 6704

(D) When the transfer to the applicant was made in some 6705
other state or in interstate commerce, the clerk, except as 6706
provided in this section, shall refuse to issue any certificate 6707
of title unless the tax imposed by or pursuant to Chapter 5741. 6708
of the Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence 6709
has been paid as evidenced by a receipt issued by the tax 6710
commissioner, or unless the applicant submits with the 6711
application payment of the tax. Upon payment of the tax in 6712
accordance with division (E) of this section, the clerk shall 6713
issue a receipt prescribed by the registrar and agreed upon by 6714
the tax commissioner, showing payment of the tax. 6715

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk 6716
by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a 6717
poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent. The clerk 6718
shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes by 6719
persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 6720

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the 6721
clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with 6722
certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common 6723
pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The 6724
registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the 6725
clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report 6726
from the automated title processing system that informs each 6727
clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is 6728
permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of 6729
title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who 6730
reside in the first clerk's county. 6731

When the vendor is not regularly engaged in the business 6732
of selling motor vehicles, the vendor shall not be required to 6733

purchase a vendor's license or make reports concerning those 6734
sales. 6735

(E) The clerk shall accept any payment of a tax in cash, 6736
or by cashier's check, certified check, draft, money order, or 6737
teller check issued by any insured financial institution payable 6738
to the clerk and submitted with an application for a certificate 6739
of title under division (B) or (D) of this section. The clerk 6740
also may accept payment of the tax by corporate, business, or 6741
personal check, credit card, electronic transfer or wire 6742
transfer, debit card, or any other accepted form of payment made 6743
payable to the clerk. The clerk may require bonds, guarantees, 6744
or letters of credit to ensure the collection of corporate, 6745
business, or personal checks. Any service fee charged by a third 6746
party to a clerk for the use of any form of payment may be paid 6747
by the clerk from the certificate of title administration fund 6748
created in section 325.33 of the Revised Code, or may be 6749
assessed by the clerk upon the applicant as an additional fee. 6750
Upon collection, the additional fees shall be paid by the clerk 6751
into that certificate of title administration fund. 6752

The clerk shall make a good faith effort to collect any 6753
payment of taxes due but not made because the payment was 6754
returned or dishonored, but the clerk is not personally liable 6755
for the payment of uncollected taxes or uncollected fees. The 6756
clerk shall notify the tax commissioner of any such payment of 6757
taxes that is due but not made and shall furnish the information 6758
to the commissioner that the commissioner requires. The clerk 6759
shall deduct the amount of taxes due but not paid from the 6760
clerk's periodic remittance of tax payments, in accordance with 6761
procedures agreed upon by the tax commissioner. The commissioner 6762
may collect taxes due by assessment in the manner provided in 6763
section 5739.13 of the Revised Code. 6764

Any person who presents payment that is returned or 6765
dishonored for any reason is liable to the clerk for payment of 6766
a penalty over and above the amount of the taxes due. The clerk 6767
shall determine the amount of the penalty, and the penalty shall 6768
be no greater than that amount necessary to compensate the clerk 6769
for banking charges, legal fees, or other expenses incurred by 6770
the clerk in collecting the returned or dishonored payment. The 6771
remedies and procedures provided in this section are in addition 6772
to any other available civil or criminal remedies. Subsequently 6773
collected penalties, poundage fees, and title fees, less any 6774
title fee due the state, from returned or dishonored payments 6775
collected by the clerk shall be paid into the certificate of 6776
title administration fund. Subsequently collected taxes, less 6777
poundage fees, shall be sent by the clerk to the treasurer of 6778
state at the next scheduled periodic remittance of tax payments, 6779
with information as the commissioner may require. The clerk may 6780
abate all or any part of any penalty assessed under this 6781
division. 6782

(F) In the following cases, the clerk shall accept for 6783
filing an application and shall issue a certificate of title 6784
without requiring payment or evidence of payment of the tax: 6785

(1) When the purchaser is this state or any of its 6786
political subdivisions, a church, or an organization whose 6787
purchases are exempted by section 5739.02 of the Revised Code; 6788

(2) When the transaction in this state is not a retail 6789
sale as defined by section 5739.01 of the Revised Code; 6790

(3) When the purchase is outside this state or in 6791
interstate commerce and the purpose of the purchaser is not to 6792
use, store, or consume within the meaning of section 5741.01 of 6793
the Revised Code; 6794

(4) When the purchaser is the federal government;	6795
(5) When the motor vehicle was purchased outside this state for use outside this state;	6796 6797
(6) When the motor vehicle is purchased by a nonresident under the circumstances described in division (B)(1) of section 5739.029 of the Revised Code, and upon presentation of a copy of the affidavit provided by that section, and a copy of the exemption certificate provided by section 5739.03 of the Revised Code.	6798 6799 6800 6801 6802 6803
(G) An application, as prescribed by the registrar and agreed to by the tax commissioner, shall be filled out and sworn to by the buyer of a motor vehicle in a casual sale. The application shall contain the following notice in bold lettering: "WARNING TO TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND BUYER): You are required by law to state the true selling price. A false statement is in violation of section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and is punishable by six months' imprisonment or a fine of up to one thousand dollars, or both. All transfers are audited by the department of taxation. The seller and buyer must provide any information requested by the department of taxation. The buyer may be assessed any additional tax found to be due."	6804 6805 6806 6807 6808 6809 6810 6811 6812 6813 6814 6815
(H) For sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring on or after January 1, 2000, the clerk shall accept for filing, pursuant to Chapter 5739. of the Revised Code, an application for a certificate of title for a manufactured home or mobile home without requiring payment of any tax pursuant to section 5739.02, 5741.021, 5741.022, or 5741.023 of the Revised Code, or a receipt issued by the tax commissioner showing payment of the tax. For sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring on or after January 1, 2000, the applicant shall	6816 6817 6818 6819 6820 6821 6822 6823 6824

pay to the clerk an additional fee of five dollars for each 6825
certificate of title issued by the clerk for a manufactured or 6826
mobile home pursuant to division (H) of section 4505.11 of the 6827
Revised Code and for each certificate of title issued upon 6828
transfer of ownership of the home. The clerk shall credit the 6829
fee to the county certificate of title administration fund, and 6830
the fee shall be used to pay the expenses of archiving those 6831
certificates pursuant to division (A) of section 4505.08 and 6832
division (H) (3) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code. The tax 6833
commissioner shall administer any tax on a manufactured or 6834
mobile home pursuant to Chapters 5739. and 5741. of the Revised 6835
Code. 6836

(I) Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by 6837
electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the 6838
issuance of motor vehicle certificates of title that are 6839
described in the Revised Code as being accomplished by 6840
electronic means. 6841

Sec. 4505.101. (A) (1) Any repair garage or place of 6842
storage in which a motor vehicle with a value of less than three 6843
thousand five hundred dollars has been left unclaimed for 6844
fifteen days or more following completion of the requested 6845
repair or the agreed term of storage shall send ~~by certified~~ 6846
~~mail, return receipt requested, a notice to remove the motor~~ 6847
vehicle to the last known address of any owner and any 6848
lienholder of the motor vehicle ~~a notice to remove the motor~~ 6849
~~vehicle.~~ The repair garage or place of storage shall send the 6850
notice by certified or express mail with return receipt 6851
requested, by certified mail with electronic tracking, or by a 6852
commercial carrier service utilizing any form of delivery 6853
requiring a signed receipt. In order to identify any owner or 6854
lienholder, prior to sending a notice, the repair garage or 6855

place of storage shall cause a search to be made of the records 6856
of ~~the bureau of motor vehicles~~ an applicable entity listed in 6857
division (F) (1) of section 4513.601 of the Revised Code. Any 6858
notice to a lienholder shall state where the motor vehicle is 6859
located and the value of the vehicle. If the person who 6860
requested the repair or who agreed to the storage of the motor 6861
vehicle is not the owner or a lienholder of the motor vehicle as 6862
indicated in the title records of the bureau, the repair garage 6863
or place of storage also shall notify the sheriff of the county 6864
or the police department of the municipal corporation, township, 6865
port authority, or township or joint police district in which 6866
the repair garage or place of storage is located that the repair 6867
garage or place of storage is in possession of the vehicle. 6868

(2) The repair garage or place of storage may obtain a 6869
certificate of title to the motor vehicle if all of the 6870
following apply: 6871

(a) The motor vehicle remains unclaimed by any owner or 6872
lienholder of the vehicle for fifteen days after the mailing of 6873
~~all the~~ required notices ~~notice~~. 6874

(b) For ~~each the~~ notice, the repair garage or place of 6875
storage has either received the signed receipt ~~from the~~ 6876
~~certified mail~~ or has been notified that the delivery was not 6877
possible. Unless the lienholder claims the motor vehicle within 6878
fifteen days from the mailing of the notice, the lienholder's 6879
lien is invalid. 6880

(c) An agent of the repair garage or place of storage that 6881
mailed the notice executes an affidavit, in a form established 6882
by the registrar of motor vehicles by rule, affirming that all 6883
of the requirements of this section necessary to authorize the 6884
issuance of a certificate of title for the motor vehicle have 6885

been met. The affidavit shall set forth an itemized statement of 6886
the value of the motor vehicle; the length of time that the 6887
motor vehicle has remained unclaimed; that a notice to remove 6888
the vehicle has been mailed to any titled owner or lienholder ~~by~~ 6889
~~certified mail, return receipt requested~~ in a manner authorized 6890
by division (A) (1) of this section; and that a search of ~~the~~ 6891
title records of the bureau of motor vehicles has been made in 6892
accordance with division (A) (1) of this section. 6893

(B) A towing service or storage facility that is in 6894
possession of a vehicle may obtain a certificate of title to the 6895
vehicle as provided in division (C) of this section if all of 6896
the following apply: 6897

(1) The vehicle was towed under division (B) of section 6898
4513.601 of the Revised Code. 6899

(2) The vehicle has a value of less than three thousand 6900
five hundred dollars. 6901

(3) The vehicle has been left unclaimed for sixty days 6902
after the date the earliest notice required by division ~~(F) (1)~~ 6903
(F) of section 4513.601 of the Revised Code is received, as 6904
evidenced by a receipt signed by any person, or the towing 6905
service or storage facility has been notified that the delivery 6906
was not possible. 6907

(4) An agent of the towing service or storage facility 6908
executes an affidavit, in a form established by the registrar of 6909
motor vehicles by rule, affirming that all of the requirements 6910
of this section necessary to authorize the issuance of a 6911
certificate of title for the motor vehicle have been met. The 6912
affidavit shall set forth an itemized statement of the value of 6913
the motor vehicle; that notices to remove the vehicle have been 6914

mailed to the owner and any lienholder as required under 6915
division (F) of section 4513.601 of the Revised Code; the length 6916
of time that the motor vehicle has remained unclaimed after the 6917
date the earliest notice required under division (F) of section 6918
4513.601 of the Revised Code was received or the towing service 6919
or storage facility was notified that delivery was not possible; 6920
and that a search of the records of the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ 6921
applicable entity has been made for outstanding liens on the 6922
motor vehicle. 6923

(C) (1) The clerk of courts shall issue a certificate of 6924
title, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances as follows: 6925

(a) To a repair garage or place of storage that presents 6926
an affidavit that complies with all of the requirements of 6927
division (A) of this section; 6928

(b) To a towing service or storage facility that presents 6929
an affidavit in compliance with division (B) of this section. 6930

(2) A repair garage or place of storage may use the 6931
process established under division (A) of this section in order 6932
to take title to a motor vehicle even if the person who 6933
requested the repair or who agreed to the storage of the motor 6934
vehicle is not the owner or a lienholder of the motor vehicle as 6935
indicated in the title records ~~of the bureau of motor vehicles~~. 6936

(3) Upon receipt of the certificate of title, a repair 6937
garage or place of storage, or a towing service or storage 6938
facility, shall pay to the clerk of courts the value of the 6939
motor vehicle minus both of the following: 6940

(a) If the motor vehicle was towed by the party seeking 6941
title to the motor vehicle under this section, a towing fee; 6942

(b) Storage fees for the period of time the vehicle was 6943

stored without payment. 6944

The clerk of courts shall deposit any money received under 6945
this section into the county general fund. 6946

(D) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 6947
than two hundred dollars, imprisoned not more than ninety days, 6948
or both. 6949

(E) As used in this section: 6950

(1) "Repair garage or place of storage" means any business 6951
with which a person entered into an agreement for the repair of 6952
a motor vehicle or any business with which a person entered into 6953
an agreement for the storage of a motor vehicle. 6954

(2) "Towing service or storage facility" means any for- 6955
hire motor carrier that removes a motor vehicle under the 6956
authority of section 4513.601 of the Revised Code and any place 6957
to which such a for-hire motor carrier delivers a motor vehicle 6958
towed under that section. 6959

(3) "Value" means the wholesale value for that make and 6960
model of motor vehicle at the time an affidavit is submitted 6961
under division (C) of this section, as provided in a vehicle 6962
valuation guide that is generally available and recognized by 6963
the motor vehicle industry, minus both of the following: 6964

(a) The estimated cost of repairs to restore the motor 6965
vehicle to the wholesale value for that make and model of motor 6966
vehicle; 6967

(b) The cost of any agreed-upon repairs. 6968

Sec. 4505.103. (A) As used in this section: 6969

(1) "Authorized entity" means any business with which a 6970

person entered into an agreement for the repair of a motor 6971
vehicle, any for-hire motor carrier that tows motor vehicles, or 6972
any place to which such a for-hire motor carrier delivers a 6973
towed motor vehicle for storage. 6974

(2) "Motor vehicle salvage dealer" has the same meaning as 6975
in section 4738.01 of the Revised Code. 6976

(3) "Scrap metal processing facility" has the same meaning 6977
as in section 4737.05 of the Revised Code. 6978

(4) "Value" means the wholesale value for that make and 6979
model of motor vehicle at the time an affidavit is submitted 6980
under this section, as provided in a vehicle valuation guide 6981
that is generally available and recognized by the motor vehicle 6982
industry, minus all of the following: 6983

(a) The estimated cost of repairs to restore the motor 6984
vehicle to the wholesale value for that make and model of motor 6985
vehicle; 6986

(b) If the motor vehicle was towed by the party seeking 6987
title to the motor vehicle under this section, a towing fee; 6988

(c) Storage fees for the period of time that the vehicle 6989
was stored without payment, up to a maximum of thirty days of 6990
storage fees. 6991

(B) (1) An authorized entity may obtain a salvage 6992
certificate of title to a motor vehicle in the possession of the 6993
authorized entity for purposes of disposing of the motor vehicle 6994
through a motor vehicle salvage dealer or a scrap metal 6995
processing facility if all of the following apply to the motor 6996
vehicle: 6997

(a) The motor vehicle has a value of less than one 6998

thousand five hundred dollars. 6999

(b) The motor vehicle is inoperable. 7000

(c) The motor vehicle is impossible to restore for highway 7001
operation. 7002

(2) In order to obtain a salvage certificate of title to a 7003
motor vehicle, the authorized entity shall cause a search to be 7004
made of the records of ~~the bureau of motor vehicles~~ an 7005
applicable entity listed in division (F)(1) of section 4503.601 7006
of the Revised Code to ascertain the identity of the owner and 7007
any lienholder of the motor vehicle. ~~The registrar of motor~~ 7008
~~vehicles shall ensure that such information is provided in a~~ 7009
~~timely manner.~~ Within eight business days after ~~the registrar~~ 7010
~~provides~~ receiving the identity of the owner and any lienholder 7011
of the motor vehicle, if the vehicle remains unclaimed, the 7012
authorized entity shall send written notice to any owner and any 7013
lienholder of the vehicle by certified or express mail with 7014
return receipt requested, by certified mail with electronic 7015
tracking, or by a commercial carrier service utilizing any form 7016
of delivery requiring a signed receipt. If the motor vehicle 7017
came into the possession of a towing service or storage facility 7018
as a result of being towed, the notice shall include notice that 7019
if the owner disputes that the motor vehicle was lawfully towed, 7020
the owner may be able to file a civil action under section 7021
4513.611 of the Revised Code. 7022

(3) Not sooner than thirty days after the notice has been 7023
received, as evidenced by a receipt signed by any person, or the 7024
authorized entity has been notified that the delivery was not 7025
possible, an agent of the authorized entity may complete and 7026
sign an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the registrar of 7027
motor vehicles, attesting that the motor vehicle qualifies for 7028

disposal under this section and that all of the requirements of 7029
this section have been complied with. The affidavit shall 7030
include the make and model of the motor vehicle; the vehicle 7031
identification number if available; an itemized statement of the 7032
value of the motor vehicle; a description of the damage to the 7033
motor vehicle; the length of time that the motor vehicle has 7034
remained unclaimed; that a notice to remove the motor vehicle 7035
has been mailed to any titled owner or lienholder by certified 7036
or express mail with return receipt requested, by certified mail 7037
with electronic tracking, or by a commercial carrier service 7038
utilizing any form of delivery requiring a signed receipt; and 7039
that a search of the title records ~~of the bureau of motor~~ 7040
~~vehicles~~ has been made for outstanding liens on the motor 7041
vehicle. The authorized entity also shall photograph the motor 7042
vehicle to substantiate the determination that the value of the 7043
motor vehicle is less than one thousand five hundred dollars. 7044

(C) An agent of the authorized entity may present the 7045
affidavit along with the photographs, an application for a 7046
salvage certificate of title, and a fee of four dollars to the 7047
clerk of courts. Upon receipt of a properly executed application 7048
and the required fee and documents, the clerk of courts shall 7049
issue a salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle, on a 7050
form prescribed by the registrar, and shall mark the certificate 7051
of title with the words "FOR DESTRUCTION." The clerk shall 7052
retain a record of the issuance of the salvage certificate of 7053
title and all accompanying documentation in the automated title 7054
processing system for not less than ten years. The clerk shall 7055
deposit the four-dollar fee into the certificate of title 7056
administration fund established under section 325.33 of the 7057
Revised Code. 7058

A salvage certificate of title issued under this section 7059

is free and clear of all liens and shall be used solely for 7060
purposes of disposing of the vehicle through a motor vehicle 7061
salvage dealer or a scrap metal processing facility. No motor 7062
vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued under 7063
this section shall be used for anything except parts and scrap 7064
metal. 7065

(D) At the time of disposal, the authorized entity shall 7066
deliver the salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle 7067
salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility for its 7068
records. Any money arising from the disposal of the motor 7069
vehicle may be retained by the authorized entity. 7070

Sec. 4505.11. This section shall also apply to all-purpose 7071
vehicles and off-highway motorcycles as defined in section 7072
4519.01 of the Revised Code. 7073

(A) Each owner of a motor vehicle and each person 7074
mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title, when the 7075
motor vehicle is dismantled, destroyed, or changed in such 7076
manner that it loses its character as a motor vehicle, or 7077
changed in such manner that it is not the motor vehicle 7078
described in the certificate of title, shall surrender the 7079
certificate of title to that motor vehicle to a clerk of a court 7080
of common pleas, and the clerk, with the consent of any holders 7081
of any liens noted on the certificate of title, then shall enter 7082
a cancellation upon the clerk's records and shall notify the 7083
registrar of motor vehicles of the cancellation. 7084

Upon the cancellation of a certificate of title in the 7085
manner prescribed by this section, any clerk and the registrar 7086
of motor vehicles may cancel and destroy all certificates and 7087
all memorandum certificates in that chain of title. 7088

(B) (1) If an Ohio certificate of title ~~or,~~ salvage 7089
certificate of title ~~to,~~ or assignment form as prescribed by the 7090
registrar for a motor vehicle is assigned to a salvage dealer, 7091
the dealer is not required to obtain an Ohio certificate of 7092
title or a salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle in 7093
the dealer's own name if the dealer dismantles or destroys the 7094
motor vehicle, indicates the number of the dealer's motor 7095
vehicle salvage dealer's license on it, marks "FOR DESTRUCTION" 7096
across the face of the certificate of title ~~or,~~ salvage 7097
certificate of title, or assignment form and surrenders the 7098
certificate of title ~~or,~~ salvage certificate of title, or 7099
assignment form to a clerk of a court of common pleas as 7100
provided in division (A) of this section. If the salvage dealer 7101
retains the motor vehicle for resale, the dealer shall make 7102
application for a salvage certificate of title to the motor 7103
vehicle in the dealer's own name as provided in division (C) (1) 7104
of this section. 7105

(2) At the time any salvage motor vehicle is sold at 7106
auction or through a pool, the salvage motor vehicle auction or 7107
salvage motor vehicle pool shall give a copy of the salvage 7108
certificate of title ~~or a copy of the,~~ certificate of title, or 7109
assignment form marked "FOR DESTRUCTION" to the purchaser. 7110

(C) (1) When an insurance company declares it economically 7111
impractical to repair such a motor vehicle and has paid an 7112
agreed price for the purchase of the motor vehicle to any 7113
insured or claimant owner, the insurance company shall proceed 7114
as follows: 7115

(a) If an insurance company receives the certificate of 7116
title and the motor vehicle, within thirty business days, the 7117
insurance company shall deliver the certificate of title to a 7118

clerk of a court of common pleas and shall make application for 7119
a salvage certificate of title. This certificate of title, any 7120
supporting power of attorney, or application for a salvage 7121
certificate of title shall be exempt from the requirements of 7122
notarization and verification as described in this chapter and 7123
in section 1337.25 of the Revised Code, and may be signed 7124
electronically. 7125

(b) If an insurance company obtains possession of the 7126
motor vehicle and a physical certificate of title was issued for 7127
the vehicle but the insurance company is unable to obtain the 7128
properly endorsed certificate of title for the motor vehicle 7129
within thirty business days following the vehicle's owner or 7130
lienholder's acceptance of the insurance company's payment for 7131
the vehicle, the insurance company may apply to the clerk of a 7132
court of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title without 7133
delivering the certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The 7134
application, which may be signed electronically, shall be 7135
accompanied by evidence that the insurance company has paid a 7136
total loss claim on the vehicle, a copy of the written request 7137
for the certificate of title from the insurance company or its 7138
designee, and proof that the request was delivered by a 7139
nationally recognized courier service to the last known address 7140
of the owner of the vehicle and any known lienholder, to obtain 7141
the certificate of title. 7142

(c) If an insurance company obtains possession of the 7143
motor vehicle and a physical certificate of title was not issued 7144
for the vehicle, the insurance company may apply to the clerk of 7145
a court of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title 7146
without delivering a certificate of title for the motor vehicle. 7147
The application shall be accompanied by the electronic 7148
certificate of title control number and a properly executed 7149

power of attorney, or other appropriate document, from the owner 7150
of the motor vehicle authorizing the insurance company to apply 7151
for a salvage certificate of title. The application for a 7152
salvage certificate of title, any supporting power of attorney, 7153
and any other appropriate document shall be exempt from the 7154
requirements of notarization and verification as described in 7155
this chapter and in section 1337.25 of the Revised Code, and may 7156
be signed electronically. 7157

(d) Upon receipt of a properly completed application for a 7158
salvage certificate of title as described in division (C) (1) (a), 7159
(b), or (c) or (C) (2) of this section, the clerk shall issue the 7160
salvage certificate of title on a form, prescribed by the 7161
registrar, that shall be easily distinguishable from the 7162
original certificate of title and shall bear the same 7163
information as the original certificate of title except that it 7164
may bear a different number than that of the original 7165
certificate of title. The salvage certificate of title shall 7166
include the following notice in bold lettering: 7167

"SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE - PURSUANT TO R.C. 4738.01." 7168

Except as provided in division (C) (3) of this section, the 7169
salvage certificate of title shall be assigned by the insurance 7170
company to a salvage dealer or any other person for use as 7171
evidence of ownership upon the sale or other disposition of the 7172
motor vehicle, and the salvage certificate of title shall be 7173
transferable to any other person. The clerk shall charge a fee 7174
of four dollars for the cost of processing each salvage 7175
certificate of title. 7176

(2) If an insurance company requests that a salvage motor 7177
vehicle auction take possession of a motor vehicle that is the 7178
subject of an insurance claim, and subsequently the insurance 7179

company denies coverage with respect to the motor vehicle or 7180
does not otherwise take ownership of the motor vehicle, the 7181
salvage motor vehicle auction may proceed as follows. After the 7182
salvage motor vehicle auction has possession of the motor 7183
vehicle for forty-five days, it may apply to the clerk of a 7184
court of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title without 7185
delivering the certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The 7186
application shall be accompanied by a copy of the written 7187
request that the vehicle be removed from the facility on the 7188
salvage motor vehicle auction's letterhead, and proof that the 7189
request was delivered by a nationally recognized courier service 7190
to the last known address of the owner of the vehicle and any 7191
known lienholder, requesting that the vehicle be removed from 7192
the facility of the salvage motor vehicle auction. Upon receipt 7193
of a properly completed application, the clerk shall follow the 7194
process as described in division (C)(1)(d) of this section. The 7195
salvage certificate of title so issued shall be free and clear 7196
of all liens. 7197

(3) If an insurance company considers a motor vehicle as 7198
described in division (C)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section to 7199
be impossible to restore for highway operation, the insurance 7200
company may assign the certificate of title to the motor vehicle 7201
to a salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility and send 7202
the assigned certificate of title to the clerk of the court of 7203
common pleas of any county. The insurance company shall mark the 7204
face of the certificate of title "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall 7205
deliver a photocopy of the certificate of title to the salvage 7206
dealer or scrap metal processing facility for its records. 7207

(4) If an insurance company declares it economically 7208
impractical to repair a motor vehicle, agrees to pay to the 7209
insured or claimant owner an amount in settlement of a claim 7210

against a policy of motor vehicle insurance covering the motor 7211
vehicle, and agrees to permit the insured or claimant owner to 7212
retain possession of the motor vehicle, the insurance company 7213
shall not pay the insured or claimant owner any amount in 7214
settlement of the insurance claim until the owner obtains a 7215
salvage certificate of title to the vehicle and furnishes a copy 7216
of the salvage certificate of title to the insurance company. 7217

(D) When a self-insured organization, rental or leasing 7218
company, or secured creditor becomes the owner of a motor 7219
vehicle that is burned, damaged, or dismantled and is determined 7220
to be economically impractical to repair, the self-insured 7221
organization, rental or leasing company, or secured creditor 7222
shall do one of the following: 7223

(1) Mark the face of the certificate of title to the motor 7224
vehicle, or assignment form as prescribed by the registrar, "FOR 7225
DESTRUCTION" and surrender the certificate of title or 7226
assignment form to a clerk of a court of common pleas for 7227
cancellation as described in division (A) of this section. The 7228
self-insured organization, rental or leasing company, or secured 7229
creditor then shall deliver the motor vehicle, together with a 7230
photocopy of the certificate of title or assignment form, to a 7231
salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility and shall 7232
cause the motor vehicle to be dismantled, flattened, crushed, or 7233
destroyed. 7234

(2) Obtain a salvage certificate of title to the motor 7235
vehicle in the name of the self-insured organization, rental or 7236
leasing company, or secured creditor, as provided in division 7237
(C) (1) of this section, and then sell or otherwise dispose of 7238
the motor vehicle. If the motor vehicle is sold, the self- 7239
insured organization, rental or leasing company, or secured 7240

creditor shall obtain a salvage certificate of title to the 7241
motor vehicle in the name of the purchaser from a clerk of a 7242
court of common pleas. 7243

(E) If a motor vehicle titled with a salvage certificate 7244
of title is restored for operation upon the highways, 7245
application shall be made to a clerk of a court of common pleas 7246
for a certificate of title. Upon inspection by the state highway 7247
patrol, which shall include establishing proof of ownership and 7248
an inspection of the motor number and vehicle identification 7249
number of the motor vehicle and of documentation or receipts for 7250
the materials used in restoration by the owner of the motor 7251
vehicle being inspected, which documentation or receipts shall 7252
be presented at the time of inspection, the clerk, upon 7253
surrender of the salvage certificate of title, shall issue a 7254
certificate of title for a fee prescribed by the registrar. The 7255
certificate of title shall be in the same form as the original 7256
certificate of title and shall bear the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" 7257
in black boldface letters on its face. Every subsequent 7258
certificate of title, memorandum certificate of title, or 7259
duplicate certificate of title issued for the motor vehicle also 7260
shall bear the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" in black boldface letters 7261
on its face. The exact location on the face of the certificate 7262
of title of the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" shall be determined by 7263
the registrar, who shall develop an automated procedure within 7264
the automated title processing system to comply with this 7265
division. The clerk shall use reasonable care in performing the 7266
duties imposed on the clerk by this division in issuing a 7267
certificate of title pursuant to this division, but the clerk is 7268
not liable for any of the clerk's errors or omissions or those 7269
of the clerk's deputies, or the automated title processing 7270
system in the performance of those duties. A fee of fifty 7271

dollars shall be assessed by the state highway patrol for each 7272
inspection made pursuant to this division and shall be deposited 7273
into the public safety - highway purposes fund established by 7274
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7275

(F) No person shall operate upon the highways in this 7276
state a motor vehicle, title to which is evidenced by a salvage 7277
certificate of title, except to deliver the motor vehicle 7278
pursuant to an appointment for an inspection under this section. 7279

(G) No motor vehicle the certificate of title or 7280
assignment form to which has been marked "FOR DESTRUCTION" and 7281
surrendered to a clerk of a court of common pleas shall be used 7282
for anything except parts and scrap metal. 7283

(H) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this division, an 7284
owner of a manufactured or mobile home that will be taxed as 7285
real property pursuant to division (B) of section 4503.06 of the 7286
Revised Code shall surrender the certificate of title to the 7287
auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which 7288
the home is located. An owner whose home qualifies for real 7289
property taxation under divisions (B) (1) (a) and (b) of section 7290
4503.06 of the Revised Code shall surrender the certificate 7291
within fifteen days after the home meets the conditions 7292
specified in those divisions. The auditor shall deliver the 7293
certificate of title to the clerk of the court of common pleas 7294
who issued it. 7295

(2) If the certificate of title for a manufactured or 7296
mobile home that is to be taxed as real property is held by a 7297
lienholder, the lienholder shall surrender the certificate of 7298
title to the auditor of the county containing the taxing 7299
district in which the home is located, and the auditor shall 7300
deliver the certificate of title to the clerk of the court of 7301

common pleas who issued it. The lienholder shall surrender the certificate within thirty days after both of the following have occurred:

(a) The homeowner has provided written notice to the lienholder requesting that the certificate of title be surrendered to the auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which the home is located.

(b) The homeowner has either paid the lienholder the remaining balance owed to the lienholder, or, with the lienholder's consent, executed and delivered to the lienholder a mortgage on the home and land on which the home is sited in the amount of the remaining balance owed to the lienholder.

(3) Upon the delivery of a certificate of title by the county auditor to the clerk, the clerk shall inactivate it and maintain it in the automated title processing system for a period of thirty years.

(4) Upon application by the owner of a manufactured or mobile home that is taxed as real property pursuant to division (B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code and that no longer satisfies divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) or divisions (B)(2)(a) and (b) of that section, the clerk shall reactivate the record of the certificate of title that was inactivated under division (H)(3) of this section and shall issue a new certificate of title, but only if the application contains or has attached to it all of the following:

(a) An endorsement of the county treasurer that all real property taxes charged against the home under Title LVII of the Revised Code and division (B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code for all preceding tax years have been paid;

(b) An endorsement of the county auditor that the home 7331
will be removed from the real property tax list; 7332

(c) Proof that there are no outstanding mortgages or other 7333
liens on the home or, if there are such mortgages or other 7334
liens, that the mortgagee or lienholder has consented to the 7335
reactivation of the certificate of title. 7336

(I) (1) Whoever violates division (F) of this section shall 7337
be fined not more than two thousand dollars, imprisoned not more 7338
than one year, or both. 7339

(2) Whoever violates division (G) of this section shall be 7340
fined not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned not more 7341
than six months, or both. 7342

Sec. 4505.19. (A) No person shall do any of the following: 7343

(1) Procure or attempt to procure a certificate of title 7344
or a salvage certificate of title ~~to~~ or assignment form as 7345
prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles for a motor 7346
vehicle, or pass or attempt to pass a certificate of title, a 7347
salvage certificate of title, an assignment form, or any 7348
assignment of a certificate of title or salvage certificate of 7349
title ~~to~~ or assignment form for a motor vehicle, or in any other 7350
manner gain or attempt to gain ownership to a motor vehicle, 7351
knowing or having reason to believe that the motor vehicle or 7352
any part of the motor vehicle has been acquired through 7353
commission of a theft offense as defined in section 2913.01 of 7354
the Revised Code; 7355

(2) Purport to sell or transfer a motor vehicle without 7356
delivering to the purchaser or transferee of it a certificate of 7357
title, a salvage certificate of title, an assignment form, or a 7358
manufacturer's or importer's certificate to it, assigned to the 7359

purchaser as provided for in this chapter, except as otherwise 7360
provided in this chapter; 7361

(3) With intent to defraud, possess, sell, offer to sell, 7362
counterfeit, or supply a blank, forged, fictitious, counterfeit, 7363
stolen, or fraudulently or unlawfully obtained certificate of 7364
title, registration, bill of sale, or other instruments of 7365
ownership of a motor vehicle, or conspire to do any of the 7366
foregoing; 7367

(4) Knowingly obtain goods, services, credit, or money by 7368
means of an invalid, fictitious, forged, counterfeit, stolen, or 7369
unlawfully obtained original or duplicate certificate of title, 7370
registration, bill of sale, or other instrument of ownership of 7371
a motor vehicle; 7372

(5) Knowingly obtain goods, services, credit, or money by 7373
means of a certificate of title to a motor vehicle, which is 7374
required to be surrendered to the registrar of motor vehicles or 7375
the clerk of the court of common pleas as provided in this 7376
chapter. 7377

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more 7378
than five thousand dollars or imprisoned in the county jail ~~or~~ 7379
~~workhouse~~ not less than six months nor more than one year, or 7380
both, or in a state correctional institution not less than one 7381
year nor more than five years. 7382

Sec. 4505.22. A clerk of court shall not issue a salvage 7383
certificate of title for a motor vehicle under sections 4505.08 7384
and 4505.11 of the Revised Code, or enter any notation on a 7385
certificate of title under those sections, based solely on 7386
information reported by an entity pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30504 7387
and regulations promulgated under it unless one of the following 7388

applies: 7389

(A) The clerk receives information from the automated 7390
title processing system indicating that a previously issued 7391
certificate of title in this state was a salvage certificate of 7392
title. 7393

(B) The vehicle was previously titled in another state and 7394
the previous certificate of title indicated that the vehicle was 7395
considered or categorized as salvage. 7396

(C) An entity that is authorized under section 4505.11 of 7397
the Revised Code to apply for a salvage certificate of title 7398
applies for a salvage title pursuant to that section. 7399

Sec. 4507.02. (A) (1) No person shall permit the operation 7400
of a motor vehicle upon any public or private property used by 7401
the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking knowing 7402
the operator does not have a valid driver's license issued to 7403
the operator by the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 7404
registrar under this chapter or a valid commercial driver's 7405
license issued under Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code. Except 7406
as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates this 7407
division is guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor. When the 7408
offense is an unclassified misdemeanor, the offender shall be 7409
sentenced pursuant to sections 2929.21 to 2929.28 of the Revised 7410
Code, except that the offender shall not be sentenced to a jail 7411
term; the offender shall not be sentenced to a community 7412
residential sanction pursuant to section 2929.26 of the Revised 7413
Code; notwithstanding division (A) (2) (a) of section 2929.28 of 7414
the Revised Code, the offender may be fined up to one thousand 7415
dollars; and, notwithstanding division (A) (3) of section 2929.27 7416
of the Revised Code, the offender may be ordered pursuant to 7417
division (C) of that section to serve a term of community 7418

service of up to five hundred hours. The failure of an offender 7419
to complete a term of community service imposed by the court may 7420
be punished as indirect criminal contempt under division (A) of 7421
section 2705.02 of the Revised Code that may be filed in the 7422
underlying case. 7423

If, within three years of the offense, the offender 7424
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or 7425
more violations of this section or a substantially equivalent 7426
municipal ordinance, the offense is a misdemeanor of the first 7427
degree. 7428

(2) No person shall receive a driver's license, or a 7429
motorcycle operator's endorsement of a driver's or commercial 7430
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, or 7431
identification card unless and until the person surrenders to 7432
the registrar or a deputy registrar all valid licenses, 7433
temporary instruction permits, and identification cards issued 7434
to the person by another jurisdiction recognized by this state. 7435

(3) The registrar shall report the ~~surrender-cancellation~~ 7436
of a license, temporary instruction permit, or identification 7437
card to the issuing authority, together with information that ~~a-~~ 7438
the license, temporary instruction permit, or identification 7439
card is now issued in this state. The registrar or a deputy 7440
registrar shall destroy any such license, temporary instruction 7441
permit, or identification card that is not returned to the 7442
issuing authority. 7443

(4) No person shall ~~be permitted to have~~ possess more than 7444
one valid license, temporary instruction permit, or 7445
identification card at any time. 7446

(B) (1) If a person is convicted of a violation of section 7447

4510.11, 4510.14, or 4510.21 of the Revised Code or if division 7448
(E) of section 4507.164 of the Revised Code applies, the trial 7449
judge of any court, in addition to or independent of any other 7450
penalties provided by law or ordinance, may impound the 7451
identification license plates of any motor vehicle registered in 7452
the name of the person. The court shall send the impounded 7453
license plates to the registrar, who may retain the license 7454
plates until the driver's or commercial driver's license of the 7455
owner has been reinstated or destroy them pursuant to section 7456
4503.232 of the Revised Code. 7457

If the license plates of a person convicted of a violation 7458
of any provision of those sections have been impounded in 7459
accordance with the provisions of this division, the court shall 7460
notify the registrar of that action. The notice shall contain 7461
the name and address of the driver, the serial number of the 7462
driver's or commercial driver's license, the serial numbers of 7463
the license plates of the motor vehicle, and the length of time 7464
for which the license plates have been impounded. The registrar 7465
shall record the data in the notice as part of the driver's 7466
permanent record. 7467

(2) Any motor vehicle owner who has had the license plates 7468
of a motor vehicle impounded pursuant to division (B)(1) of this 7469
section may apply to the registrar, or to a deputy registrar, 7470
for restricted license plates that shall conform to the 7471
requirements of section 4503.231 of the Revised Code. The 7472
registrar or deputy registrar forthwith shall notify the court 7473
of the application and, upon approval of the court, shall issue 7474
restricted license plates to the applicant. Until the driver's 7475
or commercial driver's license of the owner is reinstated, any 7476
new license plates issued to the owner also shall conform to the 7477
requirements of section 4503.231 of the Revised Code. 7478

The registrar or deputy registrar shall charge the owner 7479
of a vehicle the fees provided in section 4503.19 of the Revised 7480
Code for restricted license plates that are issued in accordance 7481
with this division, except upon renewal as specified in section 7482
4503.10 of the Revised Code, when the regular fee as provided in 7483
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code shall be charged. The 7484
registrar or deputy registrar shall charge the owner of a 7485
vehicle the fees provided in section 4503.19 of the Revised Code 7486
whenever restricted license plates are exchanged, by reason of 7487
the reinstatement of the driver's or commercial driver's license 7488
of the owner, for those ordinarily issued. 7489

(3) If an owner wishes to sell a motor vehicle during the 7490
time the restricted license plates provided under division (B) 7491
(2) of this section are in use, the owner may apply to the court 7492
that impounded the license plates of the motor vehicle for 7493
permission to transfer title to the motor vehicle. If the court 7494
is satisfied that the sale will be made in good faith and not 7495
for the purpose of circumventing the provisions of this section, 7496
it may certify its consent to the owner and to the registrar of 7497
motor vehicles who shall enter notice of the transfer of the 7498
title of the motor vehicle in the vehicle registration record. 7499

If, during the time the restricted license plates provided 7500
under division (B) (2) of this section are in use, the title to a 7501
motor vehicle is transferred by the foreclosure of a chattel 7502
mortgage, a sale upon execution, the cancellation of a 7503
conditional sales contract, or by order of a court, the court 7504
shall notify the registrar of the action and the registrar shall 7505
enter notice of the transfer of the title to the motor vehicle 7506
in the vehicle registration record. 7507

(C) This section is not intended to change or modify any 7508

provision of Chapter 4503. of the Revised Code with respect to 7509
the taxation of motor vehicles or the time within which the 7510
taxes on motor vehicles shall be paid. 7511

Sec. 4507.06. (A) (1) Every application for a driver's 7512
license, motorcycle operator's license or endorsement, or motor- 7513
driven cycle or motor scooter license or endorsement, or 7514
duplicate of any such license or endorsement, shall be made upon 7515
the approved form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles 7516
and shall be signed by the applicant. 7517

Every application shall state the following: 7518

(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, social security 7519
number if such has been assigned, sex, general description, 7520
including height, weight, color of hair, and eyes, residence 7521
address, including county of residence, duration of residence in 7522
this state, and country of citizenship; 7523

(b) Whether the applicant previously has been licensed as 7524
an operator, chauffeur, driver, commercial driver, or motorcycle 7525
operator and, if so, when, by what state, and whether such 7526
license is suspended or canceled at the present time and, if so, 7527
the date of and reason for the suspension or cancellation; 7528

(c) Whether the applicant is now or ever has been 7529
afflicted with epilepsy, or whether the applicant now is 7530
suffering from any physical or mental disability or disease and, 7531
if so, the nature and extent of the disability or disease, 7532
giving the names and addresses of physicians then or previously 7533
in attendance upon the applicant; 7534

(d) Whether an applicant for a duplicate driver's license, 7535
duplicate license containing a motorcycle operator endorsement, 7536
or duplicate license containing a motor-driven cycle or motor 7537

scooter endorsement has pending a citation for violation of any 7538
motor vehicle law or ordinance, a description of any such 7539
citation pending, and the date of the citation; 7540

(e) If an applicant has not certified the applicant's 7541
willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of 7542
the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to certify 7543
willingness to make such an anatomical gift, which shall be 7544
given no consideration in the issuance of a license or 7545
endorsement; 7546

(f) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable 7547
power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 7548
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration 7549
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or 7550
withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 7551
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has 7552
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes 7553
the applicant's license to indicate that the applicant has 7554
executed the instrument; 7555

(g) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, whether~~ Whether the 7556
applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 7557
forces of the United States and, if the applicant is such, 7558
whether the applicant wishes the applicant's license to indicate 7559
that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of 7560
the armed forces of the United States by a military designation 7561
on the license. 7562

(2) Every applicant for a driver's license applying in 7563
person at a deputy registrar office shall be photographed in 7564
color at the time the application for the license is made. The 7565
application shall state any additional information that the 7566
registrar requires. 7567

(B) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 7568
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 7569
elector any person who applies for a license or endorsement 7570
under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal or 7571
duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 7572
eligible and wishes to be registered as an elector. The decision 7573
of an applicant whether to register as an elector shall be given 7574
no consideration in the decision of whether to issue the 7575
applicant a license or endorsement, or a renewal or duplicate. 7576

(C) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 7577
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall offer the 7578
opportunity of completing a notice of change of residence or 7579
change of name to any applicant for a driver's license or 7580
endorsement under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal 7581
or duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 7582
a registered elector who has changed the applicant's residence 7583
or name and has not filed such a notice. 7584

(D) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~on~~ 7585
~~and after October 7, 2009,~~ the approved form furnished by the 7586
registrar of motor vehicles for an application for a license or 7587
endorsement or an application for a duplicate of any such 7588
license or endorsement shall inform applicants that the 7589
applicant must present a copy of the applicant's DD-214 or an 7590
equivalent document in order to qualify to have the license or 7591
duplicate indicate that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, 7592
or reservist of the armed forces of the United States based on a 7593
request made pursuant to division (A) (1) (g) of this section. 7594

Sec. 4507.061. (A) Beginning on and after July 1, 2022, 7595
the registrar of motor vehicles may authorize the online renewal 7596
of a driver's license or identification card issued by the 7597

bureau of motor vehicles for eligible applicants. An applicant 7598
is eligible for online renewal if all of the following apply: 7599

(1) The applicant's current driver's license or 7600
identification card was processed in person at a deputy 7601
registrar office. 7602

(2) The applicant has a photo on file with the bureau of 7603
motor vehicles from the applicant's current driver's license or 7604
identification card. 7605

(3) The applicant's current driver's license or 7606
identification card expires on the birthday of the applicant in 7607
the fourth year after the date it was issued. 7608

(4) The applicant is applying for a driver's license or 7609
identification card that expires on the birthday of the 7610
applicant in the fourth year after the date it is issued. 7611

(5) The applicant's current driver's license or 7612
identification card is unexpired or expired not more than six 7613
months prior to the date of the application. 7614

(6) The applicant is a citizen of the United States and a 7615
permanent resident of this state. 7616

(7) The applicant is twenty-one years of age or older, but 7617
less than sixty-five years of age. 7618

(8) The applicant's current driver's license or driving 7619
privileges are not suspended, canceled, revoked, or restricted, 7620
and the applicant is not otherwise prohibited by law from 7621
obtaining a driver's license or identification card. 7622

(9) The applicant has no changes to the applicant's name 7623
or personal information, other than a change of address. 7624

(10) The applicant has no medical restrictions that would 7625
require the applicant to apply for a driver's license or 7626
identification card in person at a deputy registrar office. The 7627
registrar shall determine the medical restrictions that require 7628
in person applications. 7629

(B) An applicant may not submit an application online for 7630
any of the following: 7631

(1) A temporary instruction permit; 7632

(2) A commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's 7633
license temporary instruction permit; 7634

(3) An initial issuance of an Ohio driver's license or 7635
identification card; 7636

(4) An initial issuance of a federally compliant driver's 7637
license or identification card; 7638

(5) An ignition interlock license; 7639

(6) A nonrenewable license. 7640

(C) The registrar may require an applicant to provide a 7641
digital copy of any identification documents and supporting 7642
documents as required by statute or administrative rule to 7643
comply with current state and federal requirements. 7644

(D) Except as otherwise provided, an applicant shall 7645
comply with all other applicable laws related to the issuance of 7646
a driver's license or identification card in order to renew a 7647
driver's license or identification card under this section. 7648

(E) The registrar may adopt rules in accordance with 7649
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to implement and administer 7650
this section. 7651

Sec. 4507.12. (A) (1) Except as provided in division (C) of 7652
section 4507.10 of the Revised Code, each person applying for 7653
the renewal of a driver's license in person at a deputy 7654
registrar office shall submit to a screening of the person's 7655
vision before the license may be renewed. Except as provided in 7656
division (A) (2) of this section, the vision screening shall be 7657
conducted at the office of the deputy registrar receiving the 7658
application for license renewal. 7659

(2) A person applying for the renewal of a driver's 7660
license in person at a deputy registrar office who is capable of 7661
meeting the standards required for licensing, but who is not 7662
capable of passing the vision screening conducted at the office 7663
of the deputy registrar, may have the vision screening conducted 7664
at a licensed optometrist's or ophthalmologist's office of the 7665
person's choice. The person shall have the vision screening 7666
performed within ninety days prior to the time the person 7667
applies for the driver's license renewal. The person shall bring 7668
any forms required by the registrar to the vision screening 7669
conducted at the optometrist's or ophthalmologist's office to be 7670
completed by the optometrist or ophthalmologist. The person 7671
shall submit such forms to a deputy registrar at the time the 7672
person applies for the driver's license renewal to verify that 7673
the vision screening results meet the vision standards required 7674
for licensing. 7675

(B) When the results of a vision screening given under 7676
division (A) of this section indicate that the vision of the 7677
person examined meets the standards required for licensing, the 7678
deputy registrar may renew the person's driver's license at that 7679
time. 7680

(C) When the results of a vision screening given under 7681

division (A) of this section indicate that the vision of the 7682
person screened may not meet the standards required for 7683
licensing, the deputy registrar shall not renew the person's 7684
driver's license at that time but shall refer the person to a 7685
driver's license examiner appointed by the director of public 7686
safety under section 5502.05 of the Revised Code for a further 7687
examination of the person's vision. 7688

(D) When a person referred to a driver's license examiner 7689
by a deputy registrar does not meet the vision standards 7690
required for licensing, the driver's license examiner shall 7691
retain the person's operator's license and shall immediately 7692
notify the registrar of motor vehicles of that fact. The 7693
driver's license examiner shall refer the person to a licensed 7694
optometrist or ophthalmologist of the person's choice. The 7695
person may have the optometrist or ophthalmologist conduct a 7696
vision screening and shall request the optometrist or 7697
ophthalmologist to certify the vision screening results on any 7698
forms required by the registrar. The person shall submit such 7699
forms to a deputy registrar or driver's license examiner to 7700
verify that the vision screening results meet the vision 7701
standards required for licensing. 7702

(E) No driver's license shall be issued to a person, until 7703
the person's vision is corrected to meet the standards required 7704
for licensing by this section. Any person who operates a motor 7705
vehicle on a highway, or on any public or private property used 7706
by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking, 7707
during the time the person's driver's license is held by a 7708
driver's license examiner under this division, shall be deemed 7709
to be operating a motor vehicle in violation of division (A) of 7710
section 4510.12 of the Revised Code. 7711

(F) The registrar shall adopt rules and shall provide any forms necessary to properly conduct vision screenings at the office of a deputy registrar, a driver examination station, or at the office of a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist.

(G) A person conducting vision screenings under this section is not personally liable for damages for injury or loss to persons or property and for death caused by the operation of a motor vehicle by any person whose driver's license was renewed by the deputy registrar under division (B) of this section.

Sec. 4507.21. (A) ~~Each~~ Except as provided in section 4507.061 of the Revised Code, each applicant for a driver's license shall file an application in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or of a deputy registrar.

(B) (1) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a driver's license issued in this state shall present satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed any one of the following:

(a) A driver education course approved by the state department of education prior to December 31, 2003.

(b) A driver training course approved by the director of public safety.

(c) A driver training course comparable to a driver education or driver training course described in division (B) (1) (a) or (b) of this section and administered by a branch of the armed forces of the United States and completed by the applicant while residing outside this state for the purpose of being with or near any person serving in the armed forces of the United States.

(2) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a

driver's license also shall present, on a form prescribed by the registrar, an affidavit signed by an eligible adult attesting that the person has acquired at least fifty hours of actual driving experience, with at least ten of those hours being at night.

(C) (1) An applicant for an initial driver's license shall present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the abbreviated driver training course for adults, approved by the director of public safety under section 4508.02 of the Revised Code, if all of the following apply:

(a) The applicant is eighteen years of age or older.

(b) The applicant failed the road or maneuverability test required under division (A) (2) of section 4507.11 of the Revised Code.

(c) In the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application, the applicant has not successfully completed a driver training course.

(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.

(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.

(E) An applicant shall file an application under this section 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 7770
duplicate copy of any certificate of completion if issued for 7771
purposes of division (B) of this section. The registrar shall 7772
prescribe rules as to the manner in which the deputy registrar 7773
files and maintains the applications and other records. The 7774
registrar shall file every application for a driver's or 7775
commercial driver's license and index them by name and number, 7776
and shall maintain a suitable record of all licenses issued, all 7777
convictions and bond forfeitures, all applications for licenses 7778
denied, and all licenses that have been suspended or canceled. 7779

(F) For purposes of section 2313.06 of the Revised Code, 7780
the registrar shall maintain accurate and current lists of the 7781
residents of each county who are eighteen years of age or older, 7782
have been issued, on and after January 1, 1984, driver's or 7783
commercial driver's licenses that are valid and current, and 7784
would be electors if they were registered to vote, regardless of 7785
whether they actually are registered to vote. The lists shall 7786
contain the names, addresses, dates of birth, duration of 7787
residence in this state, citizenship status, and social security 7788
numbers, if the numbers are available, of the licensees, and may 7789
contain any other information that the registrar considers 7790
suitable. 7791

(G) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 7792
motorcycle operator's endorsement or a restricted license 7793
enabling the applicant to operate a motorcycle shall present 7794
satisfactory evidence of having completed the courses of 7795
instruction in the motorcycle safety and education program 7796
described in section 4508.08 of the Revised Code or a comparable 7797
course of instruction administered by a branch of the armed 7798
forces of the United States and completed by the applicant while 7799
residing outside this state for the purpose of being with or 7800

near any person serving in the armed forces of the United 7801
States. If the registrar or deputy registrar then determines 7802
that the applicant is entitled to the endorsement or restricted 7803
license, it shall be issued. 7804

(H) No person shall knowingly make a false statement in an 7805
affidavit presented in accordance with division (B) (2) of this 7806
section. 7807

(I) As used in this section, "eligible adult" means any of 7808
the following persons: 7809

(1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the applicant; 7810

(2) A person over the age of twenty-one who acts in loco 7811
parentis of the applicant and who maintains proof of financial 7812
responsibility with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle 7813
owned by the applicant or with respect to the applicant's 7814
operation of any motor vehicle. 7815

(J) Whoever violates division (H) of this section is 7816
guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred 7817
dollars. 7818

Sec. 4507.213. (A) Any person who becomes a resident of 7819
this state, within thirty days of becoming a resident, shall 7820
surrender any driver's license, temporary instruction permit, or 7821
identification card issued by another state to the registrar of 7822
motor vehicles or a deputy registrar. If such a person intends 7823
to operate a motor vehicle upon the public roads or highways, 7824
the person shall apply for a temporary instruction permit or 7825
driver's license in this state. If the person fails to apply for 7826
a driver's license or temporary instruction permit within thirty 7827
days of becoming a resident, the person shall not operate any 7828
motor vehicle in this state under a license or permit issued by 7829

another state. 7830

(B) (1) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 7831
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 7832

(2) The offense established under division (B) (1) of this 7833
section is a strict liability offense and strict liability is a 7834
culpable mental state for purposes of section 2901.20 of the 7835
Revised Code. The designation of this offense as a strict 7836
liability offense shall not be construed to imply that any other 7837
offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, 7838
is not a strict liability offense. 7839

(C) For purposes of division (A) of this section, 7840
"resident" means any person to whom any of the following 7841
applies: 7842

~~(3)~~ (1) The person maintains their principal residence in 7843
this state and does not reside in this state as a result of the 7844
person's active service in the United States armed forces. 7845

~~(4)~~ (2) The person is determined by the registrar of motor 7846
vehicles to be a resident in accordance with standards adopted 7847
by the registrar under section 4507.01 of the Revised Code. 7848

Sec. 4507.50. (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles or a 7849
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card, ~~upon~~ 7850
~~receipt of~~ to a person when all of the following apply: 7851

(a) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 7852
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 7853
Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees, ~~to a~~. 7854

(b) The person ~~who~~ is a resident or a temporary resident 7855
of this state ~~who~~. 7856

(c) The person is not licensed as an operator of a motor 7857

vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction. 7858

(d) The person does not hold an identification card from 7859
another jurisdiction. 7860

(2) (a) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 7861
registrar may issue a temporary identification card, ~~upon~~ 7862
~~receipt of~~ when all of the following apply: 7863

(i) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 7864
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 7865
Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees, ~~to a~~. 7866

(ii) The person who is a resident or temporary resident of 7867
this state ~~whose~~. 7868

(iii) The person's Ohio driver's or commercial driver's 7869
license has been suspended or canceled. 7870

(iv) The person does not hold an identification card from 7871
another jurisdiction. 7872

(b) The temporary identification card shall be identical 7873
to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on 7874
its face with a statement that the card is valid during the 7875
effective dates of the suspension or cancellation of the 7876
cardholder's license, or until the birthday of the cardholder in 7877
the fourth year after the date on which it is issued, whichever 7878
is shorter. 7879

(c) The cardholder shall surrender the temporary 7880
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 7881
before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license 7882
is restored or reissued. 7883

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (C) or (D) of this 7884
section, an applicant shall pay the following fees prior to 7885

issuance of an identification card or a temporary identification card: 7886
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(a) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or a fee of six dollars if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 7888
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(b) A fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or twice that amount if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 7893
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(c) A fee of one dollar and fifty cents if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or three dollars if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance, for the authentication of the documents required for processing an identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy registrar that authenticates the required documents shall retain the entire amount of the fee. 7898
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(2) The fees collected for issuing an identification card under this section, except for any fees allowed to the deputy registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7906
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(C) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran of an identification card or a 7911
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temporary identification card under this section without payment 7915
of any fee prescribed in division (B) of this section. 7916

An application made under this division shall be 7917
accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the 7918
registrar may require by rule. 7919

(D) A resident who is eligible for an identification card 7920
with an expiration date that is in accordance with division (A) 7921
(8)(b) of section 4507.52 of the Revised Code and who is 7922
currently unemployed may apply to the registrar or a deputy 7923
registrar for the issuance of an identification card under this 7924
section without payment of any fee as prescribed in division (B) 7925
of this section. 7926

An application made under division (D) of this section 7927
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 7928
and unemployment as the registrar may require by rule. 7929

Sec. 4507.51. (A)(1) Every application for an 7930
identification card or duplicate shall be made on a form 7931
furnished or in a manner specified by the registrar of motor 7932
vehicles, shall be signed by the applicant, and by the 7933
applicant's parent or guardian if the applicant is under 7934
eighteen years of age, and shall contain the following 7935
information pertaining to the applicant: name, date of birth, 7936
sex, general description including the applicant's height, 7937
weight, hair color, and eye color, address, and social security 7938
number. The application also shall include, for an applicant who 7939
has not already certified the applicant's willingness to make an 7940
anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code, 7941
whether the applicant wishes to certify willingness to make such 7942
an anatomical gift and shall include information about the 7943
requirements of sections 2108.01 to 2108.29 of the Revised Code 7944

that apply to persons who are less than eighteen years of age. 7945
The statement regarding willingness to make such a donation 7946
shall be given no consideration in the decision of whether to 7947
issue an identification card. Each applicant applying in person 7948
at a deputy registrar office shall be photographed in color at 7949
the time of making application. 7950

(2) (a) The application also shall state whether the 7951
applicant has executed a valid durable power of attorney for 7952
health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 to 1337.17 of the 7953
Revised Code or has executed a declaration governing the use or 7954
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 7955
sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 2133.01 to 2133.15 of 7956
the Revised Code and, if the applicant has executed either type 7957
of instrument, whether the applicant wishes the identification 7958
card issued to indicate that the applicant has executed the 7959
instrument. 7960

(b) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, the~~ The application also 7961
shall state whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 7962
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the 7963
applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 7964
identification card issued to indicate that the applicant is a 7965
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the 7966
United States by a military designation on the identification 7967
card. 7968

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance with 7969
section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 7970
elector any person who applies for an identification card or 7971
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be 7972
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether 7973
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the 7974

decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification card or duplicate. 7975
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(B) ~~The~~ Except as provided in section 4507.061 of the 7977
Revised Code, the application for an identification card or 7978
duplicate shall be filed in the office of the registrar or 7979
deputy registrar. Each applicant shall present documentary 7980
evidence as required by the registrar of the applicant's age and 7981
identity, and the applicant shall swear that all information 7982
given is true. An identification card issued by the department 7983
of rehabilitation and correction under section 5120.59 of the 7984
Revised Code or an identification card issued by the department 7985
of youth services under section 5139.511 of the Revised Code 7986
shall be sufficient documentary evidence under this division 7987
upon verification of the applicant's social security number by 7988
the registrar or a deputy registrar. Upon issuing an 7989
identification card under this section for a person who has been 7990
issued an identification card under section 5120.59 or section 7991
5139.511 of the Revised Code, the registrar or deputy registrar 7992
shall destroy the identification card issued under section 7993
5120.59 or section 5139.511 of the Revised Code. 7994

All applications for an identification card or duplicate 7995
under this section shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted 7996
to a deputy registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the 7997
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in 7998
which a deputy registrar is to file and maintain applications 7999
and other records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, 8000
indexed record of all applications denied and cards issued or 8001
canceled. 8002

(C) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~en-~~ 8003
~~and after the date that is fifteen months after April 7, 2009,~~ 8004

the form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an 8005
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform 8006
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the 8007
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify 8008
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an 8009
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United 8010
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A) (2) (b) of 8011
this section. 8012

Sec. 4507.53. Digitalized photographic records of the 8013
department of public safety may be released only to ~~state,~~the 8014
following: 8015

(A) State, local, or federal governmental agencies for 8016
criminal justice purposes~~and to any;~~ 8017

(B) Any court; 8018

(C) The American association of motor vehicle 8019
administrators to allow state department of motor vehicles 8020
participating in the association's state-to-state verification 8021
services and digital image access and exchange program to use 8022
the photographic records for identity verification purposes. 8023

Sec. 4510.037. (A) When the registrar of motor vehicles 8024
determines that the total points charged against any person 8025
under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code exceed five, the 8026
registrar shall send a warning letter to the person at the 8027
person's last known address by regular mail. The warning letter 8028
shall list the reported violations that are the basis of the 8029
points charged, list the number of points charged for each 8030
violation, and outline the suspension provisions of this 8031
section. 8032

(B) When the registrar determines that the total points 8033

charged against any person under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code within any two-year period beginning on the date of the first conviction within the two-year period is equal to twelve or more, the registrar shall send a written notice to the person at the person's last known address by regular mail. The notice shall list the reported violations that are the basis of the points charged, list the number of points charged for each violation, and state that, because the total number of points charged against the person within the applicable two-year period is equal to twelve or more, the registrar is imposing a class D suspension of the person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privileges for the period of time specified in division (B)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. The notice also shall state that the suspension is effective on the twentieth day after the mailing of the notice, unless the person files a petition appealing the determination and suspension in the municipal court, county court, or, if the person is under the age of eighteen, the juvenile division of the court of common pleas in whose jurisdiction the person resides or, if the person is not a resident of this state, in the Franklin county municipal court or juvenile division of the Franklin county court of common pleas. By filing the appeal of the determination and suspension, the person agrees to pay the cost of the proceedings in the appeal of the determination and suspension and alleges that the person can show cause why the person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privileges should not be suspended.

(C) (1) Any person against whom at least two but less than twelve points have been charged under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code may enroll in a course of remedial driving

instruction that is approved by the director of public safety in 8065
accordance with division (L) of this section. Upon the person's 8066
completion of an approved course of remedial driving 8067
instruction, the person may apply to the registrar on a form 8068
prescribed by the registrar for a credit of two points on the 8069
person's driving record. Upon receipt of the application and 8070
proof of completion of the approved remedial driving course, the 8071
registrar shall approve the two-point credit. The registrar 8072
shall not approve any credits for a person who completes an 8073
approved course of remedial driving instruction pursuant to a 8074
judge's order under section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. 8075

(2) In any three-year period, the registrar shall approve 8076
only one two-point credit on a person's driving record under 8077
division (C) (1) of this section. The registrar shall approve not 8078
more than five two-point credits on a person's driving record 8079
under division (C) (1) of this section during that person's 8080
lifetime. 8081

(D) When a judge of a court of record suspends a person's 8082
driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident 8083
operating privilege and charges points against the person under 8084
section 4510.036 of the Revised Code for the offense that 8085
resulted in the suspension, the registrar shall credit that 8086
period of suspension against the time of any subsequent 8087
suspension imposed under this section for which those points 8088
were used to impose the subsequent suspension. When a United 8089
States district court that has jurisdiction within this state 8090
suspends a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or 8091
permit or nonresident operating privileges pursuant to the 8092
"Assimilative Crimes Act," 102 Stat. 4381 (1988), 18 U.S.C.A. 8093
13, as amended, the district court prepares an abstract pursuant 8094
to section 4510.031 of the Revised Code, and the district court 8095

charges points against the person under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code for the offense that resulted in the suspension, the registrar shall credit the period of suspension imposed by the district court against the time of any subsequent suspension imposed under this section for which the points were used to impose the subsequent suspension.

(E) The registrar, upon the written request of a licensee who files a petition under division (B) of this section, shall furnish the licensee a certified copy of the registrar's record of the convictions and bond forfeitures of the person. This record shall include the name, address, and date of birth of the licensee; the name of the court in which each conviction or bail forfeiture took place; the nature of the offense that was the basis of the conviction or bond forfeiture; and any other information that the registrar considers necessary. If the record indicates that twelve points or more have been charged against the person within a two-year period, it is prima-facie evidence that the person is a repeat traffic offender, and the registrar shall suspend the person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege pursuant to division (B) of this section.

In hearing the petition and determining whether the person filing the petition has shown cause why the person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege should not be suspended, the court shall decide the issue on the record certified by the registrar and any additional relevant, competent, and material evidence that either the registrar or the person whose license is sought to be suspended submits.

(F) If a petition is filed under division (B) of this

section in a county court, the prosecuting attorney of the 8126
county in which the case is pending shall represent the 8127
registrar in the proceedings, except that, if the petitioner 8128
resides in a municipal corporation within the jurisdiction of 8129
the county court, the city director of law, village solicitor, 8130
or other chief legal officer of the municipal corporation shall 8131
represent the registrar in the proceedings. If a petition is 8132
filed under division (B) of this section in a municipal court, 8133
the registrar shall be represented in the resulting proceedings 8134
as provided in section 1901.34 of the Revised Code. 8135

(G) If the court determines from the evidence submitted 8136
that a person who filed a petition under division (B) of this 8137
section has failed to show cause why the person's driver's or 8138
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 8139
privileges should not be suspended, the court shall assess 8140
against the person the cost of the proceedings in the appeal of 8141
the determination and suspension and shall impose the applicable 8142
suspension under this section or suspend all or a portion of the 8143
suspension and impose any conditions upon the person that the 8144
court considers proper or impose upon the person a community 8145
control sanction pursuant to section 2929.15 or 2929.25 of the 8146
Revised Code. If the court determines from the evidence 8147
submitted that a person who filed a petition under division (B) 8148
of this section has shown cause why the person's driver's or 8149
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 8150
privileges should not be suspended, the costs of the appeal 8151
proceeding shall be paid out of the county treasury of the 8152
county in which the proceedings were held. 8153

(H) Any person whose driver's or commercial driver's 8154
license or permit or nonresident operating privileges are 8155
suspended under this section is not entitled to apply for or 8156

receive a new driver's or commercial driver's license or permit 8157
or to request or be granted nonresident operating privileges 8158
during the effective period of the suspension. 8159

(I) Upon the termination of any suspension or other 8160
penalty imposed under this section involving the surrender of 8161
license or permit and upon the request of the person whose 8162
license or permit was suspended or surrendered, the registrar 8163
shall return the license or permit to the person upon 8164
determining that the person has complied with all provisions of 8165
section 4510.038 of the Revised Code or, if the registrar 8166
destroyed the license or permit pursuant to section 4510.52 of 8167
the Revised Code, shall reissue the person's license or permit. 8168

(J) Any person whose driver's or commercial driver's 8169
license or permit or nonresident operating privileges are 8170
suspended as a repeat traffic offender under this section and 8171
who, during the suspension, operates any motor vehicle upon any 8172
public roads and highways is guilty of driving under a twelve- 8173
point suspension, a misdemeanor of the first degree. The court 8174
shall sentence the offender to a minimum term of three days in 8175
jail. No court shall suspend the first three days of jail time 8176
imposed pursuant to this division. 8177

(K) The registrar, in accordance with specific statutory 8178
authority, may suspend the privilege of driving a motor vehicle 8179
on the public roads and highways of this state that is granted 8180
to nonresidents by section 4507.04 of the Revised Code. 8181

(L) (1) ~~Except as provided in division (L) (2) of this~~ 8182
~~section, any~~ Any course of remedial driving instruction the 8183
director of public safety approves under this section shall 8184
~~require its students to attend at least fifty per cent of the~~ 8185
~~course in person and the director shall not approve any course~~ 8186

~~of remedial driving instruction that permits its students to~~ 8187
~~take more than fifty per cent of the course in any other manner,~~ 8188
~~including via video teleconferencing or the internet instruction~~ 8189
in one of the following ways: 8190

(a) Entirely in person; 8191

(b) Any combination of in-person and video 8192
teleconferencing or internet instruction; 8193

(c) Entirely remote instruction via video teleconferencing 8194
or the internet. 8195

(2) The director ~~may~~shall approve a course of remedial 8196
instruction that permits students to take the ~~entire~~ course ~~via~~ 8197
~~video teleconferencing or the internet~~in any of the ways 8198
specified in division (L)(1) of this section, provided the 8199
provider of the course is capable of meeting the instructional 8200
standards established by the director. In accordance with 8201
division (C) of this section, upon receiving an application with 8202
a certificate or other proof of completion of a course approved 8203
under this division, the registrar shall approve the two-point 8204
reduction. 8205

Sec. 4511.195. (A) As used in this section: 8206

(1) "Arrested person" means a person who is arrested for a 8207
violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 8208
or a municipal OVI ordinance and whose arrest results in a 8209
vehicle being seized under division (B) of this section. 8210

(2) "Vehicle owner" means either of the following: 8211

(a) The person in whose name is registered, at the time of 8212
the seizure, a vehicle that is seized under division (B) of this 8213
section; 8214

(b) A person to whom the certificate of title to a vehicle 8215
that is seized under division (B) of this section has been 8216
assigned and who has not obtained a certificate of title to the 8217
vehicle in that person's name, but who is deemed by the court as 8218
being the owner of the vehicle at the time the vehicle was 8219
seized under division (B) of this section. 8220

(3) "Interested party" includes the owner of a vehicle 8221
seized under this section, all lienholders, the arrested person, 8222
the owner of the place of storage at which a vehicle seized 8223
under this section is stored, and the person or entity that 8224
caused the vehicle to be removed. 8225

(B) (1) The arresting officer or another officer of the law 8226
enforcement agency that employs the arresting officer, in 8227
addition to any action that the arresting officer is required or 8228
authorized to take by section 4511.19 or 4511.191 of the Revised 8229
Code or by any other provision of law, shall seize the vehicle 8230
that a person was operating at the time of the alleged offense 8231
and its license plates if the vehicle is registered in the 8232
arrested person's name and if either of the following applies: 8233

(a) The person is arrested for a violation of division (A) 8234
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a municipal OVI 8235
ordinance and, within ten years of the alleged violation, the 8236
person previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one 8237
or more violations of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of 8238
the Revised Code or one or more other equivalent offenses. 8239

(b) The person is arrested for a violation of division (A) 8240
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a municipal OVI 8241
ordinance and the person previously has been convicted of or 8242
pleaded guilty to a violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 8243
of the Revised Code under circumstances in which the violation 8244

was a felony, regardless of when the prior felony violation of 8245
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code and the 8246
conviction or guilty plea occurred. 8247

(2) A law enforcement agency that employs a law 8248
enforcement officer who makes an arrest of a type that is 8249
described in division (B)(1) of this section and that involves a 8250
rented or leased vehicle that is being rented or leased for a 8251
period of thirty days or less shall notify, within twenty-four 8252
hours after the officer makes the arrest, the lessor or owner of 8253
the vehicle regarding the circumstances of the arrest and the 8254
location at which the vehicle may be picked up. At the time of 8255
the seizure of the vehicle, the law enforcement officer who made 8256
the arrest shall give the arrested person written notice that 8257
the vehicle and its license plates have been seized; that the 8258
vehicle either will be kept by the officer's law enforcement 8259
agency or will be immobilized at least until the operator's 8260
initial appearance on the charge of the offense for which the 8261
arrest was made; that, at the initial appearance, the court in 8262
certain circumstances may order that the vehicle and license 8263
plates be released to the arrested person until the disposition 8264
of that charge; and that, if the arrested person is convicted of 8265
that charge, the court generally must order the immobilization 8266
of the vehicle and the impoundment of its license plates, or the 8267
forfeiture of the vehicle. 8268

(3) The arresting officer or a law enforcement officer of 8269
the agency that employs the arresting officer shall give written 8270
notice of the seizure to the court that will conduct the initial 8271
appearance of the arrested person on the charges arising out of 8272
the arrest. Upon receipt of the notice, the court promptly shall 8273
determine whether the arrested person is the vehicle owner. If 8274
the court determines that the arrested person is not the vehicle 8275

owner, it promptly shall send by regular mail written notice of 8276
the seizure to the vehicle's registered owner. The written 8277
notice shall contain all of the information required by division 8278
(B) (2) of this section to be in a notice to be given to the 8279
arrested person and also shall specify the date, time, and place 8280
of the arrested person's initial appearance. The notice also 8281
shall inform the vehicle owner that if title to a motor vehicle 8282
that is subject to an order for criminal forfeiture under this 8283
section is assigned or transferred and division (B) (2) or (3) of 8284
section 4503.234 of the Revised Code applies, the court may fine 8285
the arrested person the value of the vehicle. The notice also 8286
shall state that if the vehicle is immobilized under division 8287
(A) of section 4503.233 of the Revised Code, seven days after 8288
the end of the period of immobilization a law enforcement agency 8289
will send the vehicle owner a notice, informing the owner that 8290
if the release of the vehicle is not obtained in accordance with 8291
division (D) (3) of section 4503.233 of the Revised Code, the 8292
vehicle shall be forfeited. The notice also shall inform the 8293
vehicle owner that the vehicle owner may be charged expenses or 8294
charges incurred under this section and section 4503.233 of the 8295
Revised Code for the removal and storage of the vehicle. 8296

The written notice that is given to the arrested person 8297
also shall state that if the person is convicted of or pleads 8298
guilty to the offense and the court issues an immobilization and 8299
impoundment order relative to that vehicle, division (D) (4) of 8300
section 4503.233 of the Revised Code prohibits the vehicle from 8301
being sold during the period of immobilization without the prior 8302
approval of the court. 8303

(4) At or before the initial appearance, the vehicle owner 8304
may file a motion requesting the court to order that the vehicle 8305
and its license plates be released to the vehicle owner. Except 8306

as provided in this division and subject to the payment of 8307
expenses or charges incurred in the removal and storage of the 8308
vehicle, the court, in its discretion, then may issue an order 8309
releasing the vehicle and its license plates to the vehicle 8310
owner. Such an order may be conditioned upon such terms as the 8311
court determines appropriate, including the posting of a bond in 8312
an amount determined by the court. If the arrested person is not 8313
the vehicle owner and if the vehicle owner is not present at the 8314
arrested person's initial appearance, and if the court believes 8315
that the vehicle owner was not provided with adequate notice of 8316
the initial appearance, the court, in its discretion, may allow 8317
the vehicle owner to file a motion within seven days of the 8318
initial appearance. If the court allows the vehicle owner to 8319
file such a motion after the initial appearance, the extension 8320
of time granted by the court does not extend the time within 8321
which the initial appearance is to be conducted. If the court 8322
issues an order for the release of the vehicle and its license 8323
plates, a copy of the order shall be made available to the 8324
vehicle owner. If the vehicle owner presents a copy of the order 8325
to the law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement 8326
officer who arrested the arrested person, the law enforcement 8327
agency promptly shall release the vehicle and its license plates 8328
to the vehicle owner upon payment by the vehicle owner of any 8329
expenses or charges incurred in the removal and storage of the 8330
vehicle. 8331

(5) A vehicle seized under division (B)(1) of this section 8332
either shall be towed to a place specified by the law 8333
enforcement agency that employs the arresting officer to be 8334
safely kept by the agency at that place for the time and in the 8335
manner specified in this section or shall be otherwise 8336
immobilized for the time and in the manner specified in this 8337

section. ~~A law enforcement officer of that agency shall remove~~ 8338
~~the identification license plates of the vehicle, and they shall~~ 8339
~~be safely kept by the agency for the time and in the manner~~ 8340
~~specified in this section.~~The license plates shall remain on the 8341
seized vehicle unless otherwise ordered by the court. No vehicle 8342
that is seized and either towed or immobilized pursuant to this 8343
division shall be considered contraband for purposes of Chapter 8344
2981. of the Revised Code. The vehicle shall not be immobilized 8345
at any place other than a commercially operated private storage 8346
lot, a place owned by a law enforcement agency or other 8347
government agency, or a place to which one of the following 8348
applies: 8349

(a) The place is leased by or otherwise under the control 8350
of a law enforcement agency or other government agency. 8351

(b) The place is owned by the vehicle operator, the 8352
vehicle operator's spouse, or a parent or child of the vehicle 8353
operator. 8354

(c) The place is owned by a private person or entity, and, 8355
prior to the immobilization, the private entity or person that 8356
owns the place, or the authorized agent of that private entity 8357
or person, has given express written consent for the 8358
immobilization to be carried out at that place. 8359

(d) The place is a street or highway on which the vehicle 8360
is parked in accordance with the law. 8361

(C) (1) A vehicle seized under division (B) of this section 8362
shall be safely kept at the place to which it is towed or 8363
otherwise moved by the law enforcement agency that employs the 8364
arresting officer until the initial appearance of the arrested 8365
person relative to the charge in question. The license plates ~~of~~ 8366

~~shall remain on the seized vehicle that are removed pursuant to~~ 8367
~~division (B) of this section shall be safely kept by the law~~ 8368
~~enforcement agency that employs the arresting officer until the~~ 8369
~~initial appearance of the arrested person relative to the charge~~ 8370
~~in question unless otherwise ordered by the court.~~ 8371

(2) (a) At the initial appearance or not less than seven 8372
days prior to the date of final disposition, the court shall 8373
notify the arrested person that, if title to a motor vehicle 8374
that is subject to an order for criminal forfeiture under this 8375
section is assigned or transferred and division (B) (2) or (3) of 8376
section 4503.234 of the Revised Code applies, the court may fine 8377
the arrested person the value of the vehicle. If, at the initial 8378
appearance, the arrested person pleads guilty to the violation 8379
of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of the 8380
municipal OVI ordinance or pleads no contest to and is convicted 8381
of the violation, the court shall impose sentence upon the 8382
person as provided by law or ordinance; the court shall order 8383
the immobilization of the vehicle the arrested person was 8384
operating at the time of the offense if registered in the 8385
arrested person's name and the impoundment of its license plates 8386
under section 4503.233 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the 8387
Revised Code or the criminal forfeiture to the state of the 8388
vehicle if registered in the arrested person's name under 8389
section 4503.234 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the Revised 8390
Code, whichever is applicable; and the vehicle and its license 8391
plates shall not be returned or released to the arrested person. 8392

(b) If, at any time, the charge that the arrested person 8393
violated division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or 8394
the municipal OVI ordinance is dismissed for any reason, the 8395
court shall order that the vehicle seized at the time of the 8396
arrest and its license plates immediately be released to the 8397

person. 8398

(D) If a vehicle and its license plates are seized under 8399
division (B) of this section and are not returned or released to 8400
the arrested person pursuant to division (C) of this section, 8401
the vehicle and its license plates shall be retained until the 8402
final disposition of the charge in question. Upon the final 8403
disposition of that charge, the court shall do whichever of the 8404
following is applicable: 8405

(1) If the arrested person is convicted of or pleads 8406
guilty to the violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of 8407
the Revised Code or of the municipal OVI ordinance, the court 8408
shall impose sentence upon the person as provided by law or 8409
ordinance and shall order the immobilization of the vehicle the 8410
person was operating at the time of the offense if it is 8411
registered in the arrested person's name and the impoundment of 8412
its license plates under section 4503.233 and section 4511.19 or 8413
4511.193 of the Revised Code, or the criminal forfeiture of the 8414
vehicle if it is registered in the arrested person's name under 8415
section 4503.234 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the Revised 8416
Code, whichever is applicable. 8417

(2) If the arrested person is found not guilty of the 8418
violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 8419
or of the municipal OVI ordinance, the court shall order that 8420
the vehicle and its license plates immediately be released to 8421
the arrested person. 8422

(3) If the charge that the arrested person violated 8423
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or the 8424
municipal OVI ordinance is dismissed for any reason, the court 8425
shall order that the vehicle and its license plates immediately 8426
be released to the arrested person. 8427

(4) If the impoundment of the vehicle was not authorized 8428
under this section, the court shall order that the vehicle and 8429
its license plates be returned immediately to the arrested 8430
person or, if the arrested person is not the vehicle owner, to 8431
the vehicle owner, and shall order that the state or political 8432
subdivision of the law enforcement agency served by the law 8433
enforcement officer who seized the vehicle pay all expenses and 8434
charges incurred in its removal and storage. 8435

(E) If a vehicle is seized under division (B) of this 8436
section, the time between the seizure of the vehicle and either 8437
its release to the arrested person under division (C) of this 8438
section or the issuance of an order of immobilization of the 8439
vehicle under section 4503.233 of the Revised Code shall be 8440
credited against the period of immobilization ordered by the 8441
court. 8442

(F) (1) Except as provided in division (D) (4) of this 8443
section, the arrested person may be charged expenses or charges 8444
incurred in the removal and storage of the immobilized vehicle. 8445
The court with jurisdiction over the case, after notice to all 8446
interested parties, including lienholders, and after an 8447
opportunity for them to be heard, if the court finds that the 8448
arrested person does not intend to seek release of the vehicle 8449
at the end of the period of immobilization under section 8450
4503.233 of the Revised Code or that the arrested person is not 8451
or will not be able to pay the expenses and charges incurred in 8452
its removal and storage, may order that title to the vehicle be 8453
transferred, in order of priority, first into the name of the 8454
person or entity that removed it, next into the name of a 8455
lienholder, or lastly into the name of the owner of the place of 8456
storage. 8457

Any lienholder that receives title under a court order 8458
shall do so on the condition that it pay any expenses or charges 8459
incurred in the vehicle's removal and storage. If the person or 8460
entity that receives title to the vehicle is the person or 8461
entity that removed it, the person or entity shall receive title 8462
on the condition that it pay any lien on the vehicle. The court 8463
shall not order that title be transferred to any person or 8464
entity other than the owner of the place of storage if the 8465
person or entity refuses to receive the title. Any person or 8466
entity that receives title either may keep title to the vehicle 8467
or may dispose of the vehicle in any legal manner that it 8468
considers appropriate, including assignment of the certificate 8469
of title to the motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or a scrap 8470
metal processing facility. The person or entity shall not 8471
transfer the vehicle to the person who is the vehicle's 8472
immediate previous owner. 8473

If the person or entity that receives title assigns the 8474
motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or scrap metal processing 8475
facility, the person or entity shall send the assigned 8476
certificate of title to the motor vehicle to the clerk of the 8477
court of common pleas of the county in which the salvage dealer 8478
or scrap metal processing facility is located. The person or 8479
entity shall mark the face of the certificate of title with the 8480
words "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall deliver a photocopy of the 8481
certificate of title to the salvage dealer or scrap metal 8482
processing facility for its records. 8483

(2) Whenever a court issues an order under division (F) (1) 8484
of this section, the court also shall order removal of the 8485
license plates from the vehicle and cause them to be sent to the 8486
registrar of motor vehicles if they have not already been sent 8487
to the registrar. Thereafter, no further proceedings shall take 8488

place under this section or under section 4503.233 of the Revised Code.

(3) Prior to initiating a proceeding under division (F) (1) of this section, and upon payment of the fee under division (B) of section 4505.14 of the Revised Code, any interested party may cause a search to be made of the public records of the bureau of motor vehicles or the clerk of the court of common pleas, to ascertain the identity of any lienholder of the vehicle. The initiating party shall furnish this information to the clerk of the court with jurisdiction over the case, and the clerk shall provide notice to the arrested person, any lienholder, and any other interested parties listed by the initiating party, at the last known address supplied by the initiating party, by certified mail or, at the option of the initiating party, by personal service or ordinary mail.

Sec. 4511.454. (A) When the failure of a motor vehicle operator to yield the right-of-way to a public safety vehicle as required by division (A) of section 4511.45 of the Revised Code impedes the ability of the public safety vehicle to respond to an emergency, any emergency personnel in the public safety vehicle may report the license plate number and a general description of the vehicle and the operator of the vehicle to the law enforcement agency exercising jurisdiction over the area where the alleged violation occurred.

(B) (1) Upon receipt of a report under division (A) of this section, the law enforcement agency may conduct an investigation to attempt to determine or confirm the identity of the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation.

(2) If the identity of the operator at the time of an alleged violation of division (A) of section 4511.45 of the

Revised Code is established, the law enforcement agency has 8519
probable cause to issue either a written warning or a citation 8520
for that violation, and the agency shall issue a written warning 8521
or a citation to the operator. 8522

(3) If the identity of the operator of the vehicle at the 8523
time of the alleged violation cannot be established, the law 8524
enforcement agency may issue a written warning to the person who 8525
owned the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. However, 8526
in the case of a leased or rented vehicle, the law enforcement 8527
agency shall issue the written warning to the person who leased 8528
or rented the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. 8529

(C) (1) Whoever violates division (A) of section 4511.45 of 8530
the Revised Code based on a report filed under division (A) of 8531
this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined 8532
one hundred fifty dollars. 8533

(2) If a person who is issued a citation for a violation 8534
of division (A) of section 4511.45 of the Revised Code based on 8535
a report filed under division (A) of this section does not enter 8536
a written plea of guilty and does not waive the person's right 8537
to contest the citation but instead appears in person in the 8538
proper court to answer the charge, the trier of fact cannot find 8539
beyond a reasonable doubt that the person committed that 8540
violation unless the emergency personnel who filed the report 8541
appears in person in the court and testifies. 8542

(D) As used in this section: 8543

(1) "License plate" includes any temporary motor vehicle 8544
license ~~placard~~ registration issued under section 4503.182 of 8545
the Revised Code or similar law of another jurisdiction. 8546

(2) "Public safety vehicle" does not include an unmarked 8547

public safety vehicle or a vehicle used by a public law 8548
enforcement officer or other person sworn to enforce the 8549
criminal and traffic laws of the state or a vehicle used by the 8550
motor carrier enforcement unit for the enforcement of orders and 8551
rules of the public utilities commission. 8552

Sec. 4511.46. (A) When traffic control signals are not in 8553
place, not in operation, or are not clearly assigning the right- 8554
of-way, the driver of a vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar 8555
shall stop to yield the right of way, ~~slowing down or stopping~~ 8556
~~if need be to so yield or if required by section 4511.132 of the~~ 8557
~~Revised Code,~~ to a pedestrian waiting at the curb to enter the 8558
crosswalk on the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is 8559
traveling, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway ~~within in a~~ 8560
crosswalk when the pedestrian is ~~upon~~ on the half of the roadway 8561
upon which the vehicle is traveling, or to a pedestrian when the 8562
pedestrian is in a crosswalk and is approaching so closely from 8563
the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger. The 8564
vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar shall remain stopped 8565
until the pedestrian has completed crossing the half of the 8566
roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling. 8567

(B) No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other 8568
place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle, 8569
trackless trolley, or streetcar which is so close as to 8570
constitute an immediate hazard. 8571

(C) Division (A) of this section does not apply under the 8572
conditions stated in division (B) of section 4511.48 of the 8573
Revised Code. 8574

(D) Whenever any vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar 8575
is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at 8576
an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the 8577

driver of any other vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar 8578
approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the 8579
stopped vehicle. 8580

(E) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 8581
violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, 8582
within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been 8583
convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or 8584
traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a 8585
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the 8586
offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or 8587
more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever 8588
violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third 8589
degree. 8590

If the offender commits the offense while distracted and 8591
the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the 8592
commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the 8593
additional fine established under section 4511.991 of the 8594
Revised Code. 8595

Sec. 4511.751. As used in this section, "license plate" 8596
includes, but is not limited to, any temporary motor vehicle 8597
license ~~placard~~-registration issued under section 4503.182 of 8598
the Revised Code or similar law of another jurisdiction. 8599

When the operator of a school bus believes that a motorist 8600
has violated division (A) of section 4511.75 of the Revised 8601
Code, the operator shall report the license plate number and a 8602
general description of the vehicle and of the operator of the 8603
vehicle to the law enforcement agency exercising jurisdiction 8604
over the area where the alleged violation occurred. The 8605
information contained in the report relating to the license 8606
plate number and to the general description of the vehicle and 8607

the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation 8608
may be supplied by any person with first-hand knowledge of the 8609
information. Information of which the operator of the school bus 8610
has first-hand knowledge also may be corroborated by any other 8611
person. 8612

Upon receipt of the report of the alleged violation of 8613
division (A) of section 4511.75 of the Revised Code, the law 8614
enforcement agency shall conduct an investigation to attempt to 8615
determine or confirm the identity of the operator of the vehicle 8616
at the time of the alleged violation. If the identity of the 8617
operator at the time of the alleged violation is established, 8618
the reporting of the license plate number of the vehicle shall 8619
establish probable cause for the law enforcement agency to issue 8620
a citation for the violation of division (A) of section 4511.75 8621
of the Revised Code. However, if the identity of the operator of 8622
the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation cannot be 8623
established, the law enforcement agency shall issue a warning to 8624
the owner of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation, 8625
except in the case of a leased or rented vehicle when the 8626
warning shall be issued to the lessee at the time of the alleged 8627
violation. 8628

The registrar of motor vehicles and deputy registrars 8629
shall, at the time of issuing license plates to any person, 8630
include with the license plate a summary of the requirements of 8631
division (A) of section 4511.75 of the Revised Code and the 8632
procedures of, and penalty in, division (F) of section 4511.75 8633
of the Revised Code. 8634

Sec. 4513.601. (A) The owner of a private property may 8635
establish a private tow-away zone, but may do so only if all of 8636
the following conditions are satisfied: 8637

(1) The owner of the private property posts on the 8638
property a sign, that is at least eighteen inches by twenty-four 8639
inches in size, that is visible from all entrances to the 8640
property, and that includes all of the following information: 8641

(a) A statement that the property is a tow-away zone; 8642

(b) A description of persons authorized to park on the 8643
property. If the property is a residential property, the owner 8644
of the private property may include on the sign a statement that 8645
only tenants and guests may park in the private tow-away zone, 8646
subject to the terms of the property owner. If the property is a 8647
commercial property, the owner of the private property may 8648
include on the sign a statement that only customers may park in 8649
the private tow-away zone. In all cases, if it is not apparent 8650
which persons may park in the private tow-away zone, the owner 8651
of the private property shall include on the sign the address of 8652
the property on which the private tow-away zone is located or 8653
the name of the business that is located on the property 8654
designated as a private tow-away zone. 8655

(c) If the private tow-away zone is not enforceable at all 8656
times, the times during which the parking restrictions are 8657
enforced; 8658

(d) The telephone number and the address of the place from 8659
which a towed vehicle may be recovered at any time during the 8660
day or night; 8661

(e) A statement that the failure to recover a towed 8662
vehicle may result in the loss of title to the vehicle as 8663
provided in division (B) of section 4505.101 of the Revised 8664
Code. 8665

In order to comply with the requirements of division (A) 8666

(1) of this section, the owner of a private property may modify 8667
an existing sign by affixing to the existing sign stickers or an 8668
addendum in lieu of replacing the sign. 8669

(2) A towing service ensures that a vehicle towed under 8670
this section is taken to a location from which it may be 8671
recovered that complies with all of the following: 8672

(a) It is located within twenty-five linear miles of the 8673
location of the private tow-away zone, unless it is not 8674
practicable to take the vehicle to a place of storage within 8675
twenty-five linear miles. 8676

(b) It is well-lighted. 8677

(c) It is on or within a reasonable distance of a 8678
regularly scheduled route of one or more modes of public 8679
transportation, if any public transportation is available in the 8680
municipal corporation or township in which the private tow-away 8681
zone is located. 8682

(B) (1) If a vehicle is parked on private property that is 8683
established as a private tow-away zone in accordance with 8684
division (A) of this section, without the consent of the owner 8685
of the private property or in violation of any posted parking 8686
condition or regulation, the owner of the private property may 8687
cause the removal of the vehicle by a towing service. The towing 8688
service shall remove the vehicle in accordance with this 8689
section. The vehicle owner and the operator of the vehicle are 8690
considered to have consented to the removal and storage of the 8691
vehicle, to the payment of the applicable fees established by 8692
the public utilities commission in rules adopted under section 8693
4921.25 of the Revised Code, and to the right of a towing 8694
service to obtain title to the vehicle if it remains unclaimed 8695

as provided in section 4505.101 of the Revised Code. The owner 8696
or lienholder of a vehicle that has been removed under this 8697
section, subject to division (C) of this section, may recover 8698
the vehicle in accordance with division (G) of this section. 8699

(2) If a municipal corporation requires tow trucks and tow 8700
truck operators to be licensed, no owner of a private property 8701
located within the municipal corporation shall cause the removal 8702
and storage of any vehicle pursuant to division (B) of this 8703
section by an unlicensed tow truck or unlicensed tow truck 8704
operator. 8705

(3) No towing service shall remove a vehicle from a 8706
private tow-away zone except pursuant to a written contract for 8707
the removal of vehicles entered into with the owner of the 8708
private property on which the private tow-away zone is located. 8709

(C) If the owner or operator of a vehicle that is being 8710
removed under authority of division (B) of this section arrives 8711
after the vehicle has been prepared for removal, but prior to 8712
its actual removal from the property, the towing service shall 8713
give the vehicle owner or operator oral or written notification 8714
at the time of such arrival that the vehicle owner or operator 8715
may pay a fee of not more than one-half of the fee for the 8716
removal of the vehicle established by the public utilities 8717
commission in rules adopted under section 4921.25 of the Revised 8718
Code in order to obtain release of the vehicle. That fee may be 8719
paid by use of a major credit card unless the towing service 8720
uses a mobile credit card processor and mobile service is not 8721
available at the time of the transaction. Upon payment of that 8722
fee, the towing service shall give the vehicle owner or operator 8723
a receipt showing both the full amount normally assessed and the 8724
actual amount received and shall release the vehicle to the 8725

owner or operator. Upon its release, the owner or operator 8726
immediately shall move the vehicle so that the vehicle is not 8727
parked on the private property established as a private tow-away 8728
zone without the consent of the owner of the private property or 8729
in violation of any posted parking condition or regulation. 8730

(D) (1) Prior to towing a vehicle under division (B) of 8731
this section, a towing service shall make all reasonable efforts 8732
to take as many photographs as necessary to evidence that the 8733
vehicle is clearly parked on private property in violation of a 8734
private tow-away zone established under division (A) of this 8735
section. 8736

The towing service shall record the time and date of the 8737
photographs taken under this section. The towing service shall 8738
retain the photographs and the record of the time and date, in 8739
electronic or printed form, for at least thirty days after the 8740
date on which the vehicle is recovered by the owner or 8741
lienholder or at least two years after the date on which the 8742
vehicle was towed, whichever is earlier. 8743

(2) A towing service shall deliver a vehicle towed under 8744
division (B) of this section to the location from which it may 8745
be recovered not more than two hours after the time it was 8746
removed from the private tow-away zone, unless the towing 8747
service is unable to deliver the motor vehicle within two hours 8748
due to an uncontrollable force, natural disaster, or other event 8749
that is not within the power of the towing service. 8750

(E) (1) If an owner of a private property that is 8751
established as a private tow-away zone in accordance with 8752
division (A) of this section causes the removal of a vehicle 8753
from that property by a towing service under division (B) of 8754
this section, the towing service, within two hours of removing 8755

the vehicle, shall provide notice to the sheriff of the county 8756
or the police department of the municipal corporation, township, 8757
port authority, or township or joint police district in which 8758
the property is located concerning all of the following: 8759

(a) The vehicle's license number, make, model, and color; 8760

(b) The location from which the vehicle was removed; 8761

(c) The date and time the vehicle was removed; 8762

(d) The telephone number of the person from whom the 8763
vehicle may be recovered; 8764

(e) The address of the place from which the vehicle may be 8765
recovered. 8766

(2) Each county sheriff and each chief of police of a 8767
municipal corporation, township, port authority, or township or 8768
joint police district shall maintain a record of any vehicle 8769
removed from private property in the sheriff's or chief's 8770
jurisdiction that is established as a private tow-away zone of 8771
which the sheriff or chief has received notice under this 8772
section. The record shall include all information submitted by 8773
the towing service. The sheriff or chief shall provide any 8774
information in the record that pertains to a particular vehicle 8775
to a person who, either in person or pursuant to a telephone 8776
call, identifies self as the owner, operator, or lienholder of 8777
the vehicle and requests information pertaining to the vehicle. 8778

(F) (1) When a vehicle is removed from private property in 8779
accordance with this section, within three business days of the 8780
removal, the towing service or storage facility from which the 8781
vehicle may be recovered shall cause a search to be made of ~~the~~ 8782
one of the following to ascertain the identity of the owner and 8783
any lienholder of the vehicle: 8784

(a) The records of the bureau of motor vehicles to 8785
ascertain the identity of the owner and any lienholder of the 8786
motor vehicle; 8787

(b) The records of any vendor or vendors, approved by the 8788
registrar of motor vehicles, that are capable of providing real- 8789
time access to owner and lienholder information. The registrar- 8790
of motor vehicles- 8791

The towing service or storage facility may search the 8792
national motor vehicle title information system in order to 8793
determine the state in which the vehicle is titled. The entity 8794
that provides the record of the owner and any lienholder under 8795
this division shall ensure that such information is provided in 8796
a timely manner. Subject- 8797

(2) Subject to division ~~(F) (4)~~ ~~(F) (5)~~ of this section, the 8798
towing service or storage facility shall send notice to the 8799
vehicle owner and any known lienholder as follows: 8800

(a) Within five business days after the registrar of motor 8801
vehicles applicable entity provides the identity of the owner 8802
and any lienholder of the motor vehicle, if the vehicle remains 8803
unclaimed, to the owner's and lienholder's last known address by 8804
certified or express mail with return receipt requested, by 8805
certified mail with electronic tracking, or by a commercial 8806
carrier service utilizing any form of delivery requiring a 8807
signed receipt; 8808

(b) If the vehicle remains unclaimed thirty days after the 8809
first notice is sent, in the manner required under division ~~(F)~~ 8810
~~(1) (a)~~ ~~(F) (2) (a)~~ of this section; 8811

(c) If the vehicle remains unclaimed forty-five days after 8812
the first notice is sent, in the manner required under division 8813

~~(F) (1) (a)~~ ~~(F) (2) (a)~~ of this section. 8814

~~(2)~~ (3) Sixty days after any notice sent pursuant to 8815
division ~~(F) (1)~~ (F) (2) of this section is received, as evidenced 8816
by a receipt signed by any person, or the towing service or 8817
storage facility has been notified that delivery was not 8818
possible, the towing service or storage facility, if authorized 8819
under division (B) of section 4505.101 of the Revised Code, may 8820
initiate the process for obtaining a certificate of title to the 8821
motor vehicle as provided in that section. 8822

~~(3)~~ (4) A towing service or storage facility that does not 8823
receive a signed receipt of notice, or a notification that 8824
delivery was not possible, shall not obtain, and shall not 8825
attempt to obtain, a certificate of title to the motor vehicle 8826
under division (B) of section 4505.101 of the Revised Code. 8827

~~(4)~~ (5) With respect to a vehicle concerning which a 8828
towing service or storage facility is not eligible to obtain 8829
title under section 4505.101 of the Revised Code, the towing 8830
service or storage facility need only comply with the initial 8831
notice required under division ~~(F) (1) (a)~~ (F) (2) (a) of this 8832
section. 8833

(G) (1) The owner or lienholder of a vehicle that is 8834
removed under division (B) of this section may reclaim it upon 8835
both of the following: 8836

(a) Presentation of proof of ownership, which may be 8837
evidenced by a certificate of title to the vehicle, a 8838
certificate of registration for the motor vehicle, or a lease 8839
agreement; 8840

(b) Payment of the following fees: 8841

(i) All applicable fees established by the public 8842

utilities commission in rules adopted under section 4921.25 of 8843
the Revised Code, except that the lienholder of a vehicle may 8844
retrieve the vehicle without paying any storage fee for the 8845
period of time that the vehicle was in the possession of the 8846
towing service or storage facility prior to the date the 8847
lienholder received the notice sent under division ~~(F)(1)(a)~~(F) 8848
(2)(a) of this section; 8849

(ii) If notice has been sent to the owner and lienholder 8850
as described in division (F) of this section, a processing fee 8851
of twenty-five dollars. 8852

(2) A towing service or storage facility in possession of 8853
a vehicle that is removed under authority of division (B) of 8854
this section shall show the vehicle owner, operator, or 8855
lienholder who contests the removal of the vehicle all 8856
photographs taken under division (D) of this section. Upon 8857
request, the towing service or storage facility shall provide a 8858
copy of all photographs in the medium in which the photographs 8859
are stored, whether paper, electronic, or otherwise. 8860

(3) When the owner of a vehicle towed under this section 8861
retrieves the vehicle, the towing service or storage facility in 8862
possession of the vehicle shall give the owner written notice 8863
that if the owner disputes that the motor vehicle was lawfully 8864
towed, the owner may be able to file a civil action under 8865
section 4513.611 of the Revised Code. 8866

(4) Upon presentation of proof of ownership, which may be 8867
evidenced by a certificate of title to the vehicle, a 8868
certificate of registration for the motor vehicle, or a lease 8869
agreement, the owner of a vehicle that is removed under 8870
authority of division (B) of this section may retrieve any 8871
personal items from the vehicle without retrieving the vehicle 8872

and without paying any fee. The owner of the vehicle shall not
retrieve any personal items from a vehicle if it would endanger
the safety of the owner, unless the owner agrees to sign a
waiver of liability. For purposes of division (G)(4) of this
section, "personal items" do not include any items that are
attached to the vehicle.

(H) No person shall remove, or cause the removal of, any
vehicle from private property that is established as a private
tow-away zone under this section or store such a vehicle other
than in accordance with this section, or otherwise fail to
comply with any applicable requirement of this section.

(I) This section does not affect or limit the operation of
section 4513.60 or sections 4513.61 to 4613.65 of the Revised
Code as they relate to property other than private property that
is established as a private tow-away zone under division (A) of
this section.

(J) Whoever violates division (H) of this section is
guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

(K) As used in this section, "owner of a private property"
or "owner of the private property" includes, with respect to a
private property, any of the following:

- (1) Any person who holds title to the property;
- (2) Any person who is a lessee or sublessee with respect
to a lease or sublease agreement for the property;
- (3) A person who is authorized to manage the property;
- (4) A duly authorized agent of any person listed in
divisions (K)(1) to (3) of this section.

Sec. 4513.61. (A) The sheriff of a county or chief of

police of a municipal corporation, township, port authority, or 8901
township or joint police district, within the sheriff's or 8902
chief's respective territorial jurisdiction, or a state highway 8903
patrol trooper, upon notification to the sheriff or chief of 8904
police of such action and of the location of the place of 8905
storage, may order into storage any motor vehicle, including an 8906
abandoned junk motor vehicle as defined in section 4513.63 of 8907
the Revised Code, that: 8908

(1) Has come into the possession of the sheriff, chief of 8909
police, or state highway patrol trooper as a result of the 8910
performance of the sheriff's, chief's, or trooper's duties; or 8911

(2) Has been left on a public street or other property 8912
open to the public for purposes of vehicular travel, or upon or 8913
within the right-of-way of any road or highway, for forty-eight 8914
hours or longer without notification to the sheriff or chief of 8915
police of the reasons for leaving the motor vehicle in such 8916
place. However, when such a motor vehicle constitutes an 8917
obstruction to traffic it may be ordered into storage 8918
immediately unless either of the following applies: 8919

(a) The vehicle was involved in an accident and is subject 8920
to section 4513.66 of the Revised Code; 8921

(b) The vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle. If the 8922
vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle, the sheriff, chief of 8923
police, or state highway patrol trooper shall allow the owner or 8924
operator of the vehicle the opportunity to arrange for the 8925
removal of the motor vehicle within a period of time specified 8926
by the sheriff, chief of police, or state highway patrol 8927
trooper. If the sheriff, chief of police, or state highway 8928
patrol trooper determines that the vehicle cannot be removed 8929
within the specified period of time, the sheriff, chief of 8930

police, or state highway patrol trooper shall order the removal 8931
of the vehicle. 8932

Subject to division (C) of this section, the sheriff or 8933
chief of police shall designate the place of storage of any 8934
motor vehicle so ordered removed. 8935

(B) If the sheriff, chief of police, or a state highway 8936
patrol trooper issues an order under division (A) of this 8937
section and arranges for the removal of a motor vehicle by a 8938
towing service, the towing service shall deliver the motor 8939
vehicle to the location designated by the sheriff or chief of 8940
police not more than two hours after the time it is removed. 8941

(C) (1) The sheriff or chief of police shall cause a search 8942
to be made of ~~the records of the bureau of motor vehicles~~ an 8943
applicable entity listed in division (F) (1) of section 4513.601 8944
of the Revised Code to ascertain the identity of the owner and 8945
any lienholder of a motor vehicle ordered into storage by the 8946
sheriff or chief of police, or by a state highway patrol trooper 8947
within five business days of the removal of the vehicle. Upon 8948
obtaining such identity, the sheriff or chief of police shall 8949
send or cause notice to be sent to the owner or lienholder at 8950
the owner's or lienholder's last known address by certified or 8951
express mail with return receipt requested, ~~notice that informs~~ 8952
by certified mail with electronic tracking, or by a commercial 8953
carrier service utilizing any form of delivery requiring a 8954
signed receipt. The notice shall inform the owner or lienholder 8955
that the motor vehicle will be declared a nuisance and disposed 8956
of if not claimed within ten days of the date of mailing of the 8957
notice. 8958

(2) The owner or lienholder of the motor vehicle may 8959
reclaim the motor vehicle upon payment of any expenses or 8960

charges incurred in its removal and storage, and presentation of 8961
proof of ownership, which may be evidenced by a certificate of 8962
title or memorandum certificate of title to the motor vehicle, a 8963
certificate of registration for the motor vehicle, or a lease 8964
agreement. Upon presentation of proof of ownership evidenced as 8965
provided above, the owner of the motor vehicle also may retrieve 8966
any personal items from the vehicle without retrieving the 8967
vehicle and without paying any fee. However, a towing service or 8968
storage facility may charge an after-hours retrieval fee 8969
established by the public utilities commission in rules adopted 8970
under section 4921.25 of the Revised Code if the owner retrieves 8971
the personal items after hours, unless the towing service or 8972
storage facility fails to provide the notice required under 8973
division (B) (3) of section 4513.69 of the Revised Code, if 8974
applicable. However, the owner shall not do either of the 8975
following: 8976

(a) Retrieve any personal item that has been determined by 8977
the sheriff, chief of police, or a state highway patrol trooper, 8978
as applicable, to be necessary to a criminal investigation; 8979

(b) Retrieve any personal item from a vehicle if it would 8980
endanger the safety of the owner, unless the owner agrees to 8981
sign a waiver of liability. 8982

For purposes of division (C) (2) of this section, "personal 8983
items" do not include any items that are attached to the 8984
vehicle. 8985

(3) If the owner or lienholder of the motor vehicle 8986
reclaims it after a search of the applicable records ~~of the~~ 8987
~~bureau~~ has been conducted and after notice has been sent to the 8988
owner or lienholder as described in this section, and the search 8989
was conducted by the place of storage, and the notice was sent 8990

to the motor vehicle owner by the place of storage, the owner or 8991
lienholder shall pay to the place of storage a processing fee of 8992
twenty-five dollars, in addition to any expenses or charges 8993
incurred in the removal and storage of the vehicle. 8994

(D) If the owner or lienholder makes no claim to the motor 8995
vehicle within ten days of the date of mailing of the notice, 8996
and if the vehicle is to be disposed of at public auction as 8997
provided in section 4513.62 of the Revised Code, the sheriff or 8998
chief of police, without charge to any party, shall file with 8999
the clerk of courts of the county in which the place of storage 9000
is located an affidavit showing compliance with the requirements 9001
of this section. Upon presentation of the affidavit, the clerk, 9002
without charge, shall issue a salvage certificate of title, free 9003
and clear of all liens and encumbrances, to the sheriff or chief 9004
of police. If the vehicle is to be disposed of to a motor 9005
vehicle salvage dealer or other facility as provided in section 9006
4513.62 of the Revised Code, the sheriff or chief of police 9007
shall execute in triplicate an affidavit, as prescribed by the 9008
registrar of motor vehicles, describing the motor vehicle and 9009
the manner in which it was disposed of, and that all 9010
requirements of this section have been complied with. The 9011
sheriff or chief of police shall retain the original of the 9012
affidavit for the sheriff's or chief's records, and shall 9013
furnish two copies to the motor vehicle salvage dealer or other 9014
facility. Upon presentation of a copy of the affidavit by the 9015
motor vehicle salvage dealer, the clerk of courts, within thirty 9016
days of the presentation, shall issue a salvage certificate of 9017
title, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances. 9018

(E) Whenever a motor vehicle salvage dealer or other 9019
facility receives an affidavit for the disposal of a motor 9020
vehicle as provided in this section, the dealer or facility 9021

shall not be required to obtain an Ohio certificate of title to 9022
the motor vehicle in the dealer's or facility's own name if the 9023
vehicle is dismantled or destroyed and both copies of the 9024
affidavit are delivered to the clerk of courts. 9025

(F) No towing service or storage facility shall fail to 9026
comply with this section. 9027

Sec. 4513.611. (A) As used in this section: 9028

(1) "Minor violation" means any of the following: 9029

(a) Failure to deliver a vehicle to the designated 9030
location within two hours after removal, unless the towing 9031
service was unable to deliver the motor vehicle within two hours 9032
due to an uncontrollable force, natural disaster, or other event 9033
that was not within the power of the towing service, as required 9034
under division (A) (2) of section 4513.60 or division (D) (2) of 9035
section 4513.601 of the Revised Code; 9036

(b) Failure to provide a receipt as required under 9037
division (B) of section 4513.60 or division (C) of section 9038
4513.601 of the Revised Code; 9039

(c) Failure to take a towed vehicle to a location that 9040
meets the requirements of division (A) (2) of section 4513.601 of 9041
the Revised Code as required under that division; 9042

(d) Failure to comply with any photograph-related 9043
requirement established under division (D) (1) or (G) (2) of 9044
section 4513.601 of the Revised Code. If a court determines that 9045
a towing service or storage facility committed more than one 9046
violation of divisions (D) (1) and (G) (2) of section 4513.601 of 9047
the Revised Code with regard to the same transaction, the court 9048
shall find the towing service or storage facility liable for 9049
only one minor violation under this section. 9050

(e) Failure to send notice to the owner and any lienholder 9051
as required under division ~~(F) (1) (a)~~ (F) (2) (a) of section 9052
4513.601 of the Revised Code; 9053

(f) Failure to provide an estimate as required under 9054
section 4513.68 of the Revised Code, containing the information 9055
required under that section; 9056

(g) Charging a fee that does not comply with division (C) 9057
of section 4513.68 of the Revised Code if the towing service fee 9058
is required to be reduced under that division; 9059

(h) Failure to post a notice pertaining to fee limitations 9060
as required under division (D) of section 4513.68 of the Revised 9061
Code. 9062

(2) "Major violation" means any of the following: 9063

(a) Failure to give the owner of a vehicle, who arrives 9064
after the owner's vehicle has been prepared for removal but 9065
prior to its actual removal, notification that the owner may pay 9066
a fee of not more than one-half of the fee for the removal of 9067
the vehicle for the immediate release of the vehicle as required 9068
under division (B) of section 4513.60 or division (C) of section 9069
4513.601 of the Revised Code; 9070

(b) Failure to release a vehicle upon payment of not more 9071
than one-half of the fee for the removal of the vehicle as 9072
permitted under division (B) of section 4513.60 or division (C) 9073
of section 4513.601 of the Revised Code; 9074

(c) Refusal to allow a vehicle owner to reclaim the 9075
owner's vehicle upon payment of the applicable fees established 9076
by the public utilities commission and presentation of proof of 9077
ownership as permitted under division (D) (1) of section 4513.60 9078
or division (G) (1) of section 4513.601 of the Revised Code; 9079

(d) Refusal to allow a vehicle owner to retrieve personal 9080
items from the owner's vehicle under circumstances in which the 9081
owner is permitted to retrieve personal items under division (D) 9082
(2) of section 4513.60 or division (G) (4) of section 4513.601 of 9083
the Revised Code; 9084

(e) Failure to provide notice to the appropriate law 9085
enforcement agency within two hours of removing a vehicle as 9086
required under division (E) (1) of section 4513.601 of the 9087
Revised Code; 9088

(f) Failure to send notice that a vehicle has been towed 9089
to the vehicle owner and any known lienholder within thirty days 9090
of removal of the vehicle from a private tow-away zone under 9091
section 4513.601 of the Revised Code. If a court determines that 9092
a towing service or storage facility committed a violation 9093
specified in division (A) (2) (f) of this section and a violation 9094
of division (A) (1) (e) of this section with regard to the same 9095
transaction, the court shall find the towing service or storage 9096
facility liable for only the major violation; 9097

(g) Failure to visibly display the certificate of public 9098
convenience and necessity number as required under division (B) 9099
(1) of section 4513.67 of the Revised Code. 9100

(B) (1) A vehicle owner may bring a civil action in a court 9101
of competent jurisdiction against a towing service or storage 9102
facility that commits a major or minor violation. 9103

(2) If a court determines that the towing service or 9104
storage facility committed a minor violation, the court shall 9105
award the vehicle owner the following: 9106

(a) If the towing service or storage facility has not 9107
committed a prior minor violation within one year of the minor 9108

violation for which the court has determined the towing service 9109
or storage facility is liable, one hundred fifty dollars. 9110

(b) If the towing service or storage facility has 9111
committed one prior minor violation within one year of the minor 9112
violation for which the court has determined the towing service 9113
or storage facility is liable, three hundred fifty dollars. 9114

(c) If the towing service or storage facility has 9115
committed two prior minor violations within one year of the 9116
minor violation for which the court has determined the towing 9117
service or storage facility is liable, the violation constitutes 9118
a major violation and division (B) (3) of this section applies. 9119

(d) If the towing service or storage facility has 9120
committed three prior minor violations within one year of the 9121
minor violation for which the court has determined the towing 9122
service or storage facility is liable, one thousand five hundred 9123
dollars. 9124

(e) If the towing service or storage facility has 9125
committed four prior minor violations within one year of the 9126
minor violation for which the court has determined the towing 9127
service or storage facility is liable, two thousand dollars. 9128

(f) If the towing service or storage facility has 9129
committed five prior minor violations within one year of the 9130
minor violation for which the court has determined the towing 9131
service or storage facility is liable, the violation constitutes 9132
a major violation and division (B) (3) of this section applies. 9133

(g) If the towing service or storage facility has 9134
committed six or seven prior minor violations within one year of 9135
the minor violation for which the court has determined the 9136
towing service or storage facility is liable, two thousand five 9137

hundred dollars. 9138

(h) If the towing service or storage facility has 9139
committed eight prior minor violations within one year of the 9140
minor violation for which the court has determined the towing 9141
service or storage facility is liable, the violation constitutes 9142
a major violation and division (B) (3) of this section applies. 9143

(3) If a court determines that the towing service or 9144
storage facility committed a major violation, the court shall 9145
award the vehicle owner the following: 9146

(a) If the towing service or storage facility has not 9147
committed any prior major violations within one year of the 9148
major violation for which the court has determined the towing 9149
service or storage facility is liable, one thousand dollars; 9150

(b) If the towing service or storage facility has 9151
committed one prior major violation within one year of the major 9152
violation for which the court has determined the towing service 9153
or storage facility is liable, two thousand five hundred 9154
dollars; 9155

(c) If the towing service or storage facility has 9156
committed two prior major violations within one year of the 9157
major violation for which the court has determined the towing 9158
service or storage facility is liable, three thousand five 9159
hundred dollars. In addition, the court shall order the public 9160
utilities commission to revoke the towing service's or storage 9161
facility's certificate of public convenience and necessity for 9162
six months. The commission shall comply with the order. 9163

Upon expiration of the six-month revocation under division 9164
(B) (3) (c) of this section, a court shall not consider any 9165
violation committed by the towing service or storage facility 9166

prior to the revocation for purposes of a civil action initiated 9167
after the expiration of the six-month revocation. 9168

(4) If a vehicle owner brings a civil action against a 9169
towing service or storage facility that alleges multiple minor 9170
or major violations, the court shall award, with regard to each 9171
violation for which the towing service or storage facility is 9172
determined to be liable, a civil penalty as required under 9173
division (B) (2) or (3) of this section. The court shall consider 9174
each violation as a separate violation for purposes of 9175
determining how many violations the towing service or storage 9176
facility has committed within one year. 9177

(5) In determining if a towing service or storage facility 9178
has committed prior minor or major violations within the 9179
applicable one-year period, a court shall consider only 9180
violations that have been determined by a court of competent 9181
jurisdiction to have been committed by the towing service or 9182
storage facility. 9183

(C) In addition to an award made under division (B) of 9184
this section, if a court determines that a towing service or 9185
storage facility committed a violation that caused actual 9186
damages, the court shall award the vehicle owner three times the 9187
actual damages and reasonable attorney's fees. 9188

(D) A court that issues a judgment under this section 9189
against a towing service or storage facility shall send a copy 9190
of that judgment to the public utilities commission. The 9191
commission shall provide a copy of the judgment upon request. 9192

Sec. 4519.10. (A) The purchaser of an off-highway 9193
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, upon application and proof of 9194
purchase, may obtain a temporary motor vehicle license placard- 9195

registration for it. The application ~~for such a placard~~ shall be 9196
signed by the purchaser of the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9197
purpose vehicle. The temporary motor vehicle license placard- 9198
registration shall be issued only for the applicant's use of the 9199
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle to enable the 9200
applicant to operate it legally while proper title and a 9201
registration sticker or license plate and validation sticker are 9202
being obtained and shall be displayed on no other off-highway 9203
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle. A temporary motor vehicle 9204
license ~~placard~~-registration issued under this section shall be 9205
in a form prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles, shall 9206
differ in some distinctive manner from a ~~placard~~-registration 9207
issued under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, shall be 9208
valid for a period of forty-five days from the date of issuance, 9209
and shall not be transferable or renewable. The ~~placard~~- 9210
temporary motor vehicle license registration either shall 9211
consist of or be coated with such material as will enable it to 9212
remain legible and relatively intact despite the environmental 9213
conditions to which ~~the placard~~-it is likely to be exposed 9214
during the forty-five-day period for which it is valid. The 9215
purchaser of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle 9216
shall attach the temporary motor vehicle license placard- 9217
registration to it, in a manner prescribed by rules the 9218
registrar shall adopt, so that the ~~placard~~-numerals or letters 9219
are clearly visible. 9220

The fee for a temporary motor vehicle license placard- 9221
registration issued under this section ~~shall be~~ is two dollars. 9222
If the ~~placard~~-temporary motor vehicle license registration is 9223
issued by a deputy registrar, the deputy registrar shall charge 9224
an additional fee equal to the amount established under section 9225
4503.038 of the Revised Code, which the deputy registrar shall 9226

retain. The deputy registrar shall transmit each two-dollar fee 9227
received by the deputy registrar under this section to the 9228
registrar, who shall pay the two dollars to the treasurer of 9229
state for deposit into the public safety - highway purposes fund 9230
established by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9231

(B) The registrar may issue temporary motor vehicle 9232
license ~~placards~~ registrations to a dealer to be issued to 9233
purchasers for use on vehicles sold by the dealer, in accordance 9234
with rules prescribed by the registrar. The dealer shall notify 9235
the registrar within forty-eight hours of proof of issuance on a 9236
form prescribed by the registrar. 9237

The fee for each such ~~placard~~ temporary motor vehicle 9238
license registration issued by the registrar to a dealer shall 9239
be two dollars plus a fee equal to the amount established under 9240
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 9241

Sec. 4519.55. Application for a certificate of title for 9242
an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle shall be made 9243
upon a form prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles and 9244
shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer 9245
empowered to administer oaths. The application shall be filed 9246
with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An application for 9247
a certificate of title may be filed electronically by any 9248
electronic means approved by the registrar in any county with 9249
the clerk of the court of common pleas of that county. 9250

If an application for a certificate of title is filed 9251
electronically by an electronic dealer on behalf of the 9252
purchaser of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, 9253
the clerk shall retain the completed electronic record to which 9254
the dealer converted the certificate of title application and 9255
other required documents. The registrar, after consultation with 9256

the attorney general, shall adopt rules that govern the location 9257
at which, and the manner in which, are stored the actual 9258
application and all other documents relating to the sale of an 9259
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle when an electronic 9260
dealer files the application for a certificate of title 9261
electronically on behalf of the purchaser. 9262

The application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed 9263
in section 4519.59 of the Revised Code. The fee shall be 9264
retained by the clerk who issues the certificate of title and 9265
shall be distributed in accordance with that section. If a 9266
clerk of a court of common pleas, other than the clerk of the 9267
court of common pleas of an applicant's county of residence, 9268
issues a certificate of title to the applicant, the clerk shall 9269
transmit data related to the transaction to the automated title 9270
processing system. 9271

If a certificate of title previously has been issued for 9272
an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the 9273
application also shall be accompanied by the certificate of 9274
title duly assigned, unless otherwise provided in this chapter. 9275
If a certificate of title previously has not been issued for the 9276
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the application, 9277
unless otherwise provided in this chapter, shall be accompanied 9278
by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate; by a sworn 9279
statement of ownership; or by a certificate of title, bill of 9280
sale, or other evidence of ownership required by law of another 9281
state from which the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose 9282
vehicle was brought into this state. The registrar, in 9283
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall 9284
prescribe the types of additional documentation sufficient to 9285
establish proof of ownership, including, but not limited to, 9286
receipts from the purchase of parts or components, photographs, 9287

and affidavits of other persons. 9288

If the application is made by two persons regarding an 9289
off-highway motorcycle or an all-purpose vehicle in which they 9290
wish to establish joint ownership with right of survivorship, 9291
they may do so as provided in section 2131.12 of the Revised 9292
Code. If the applicant requests a designation of the off-highway 9293
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle in beneficiary form so that 9294
upon the death of the owner of the off-highway motorcycle or 9295
all-purpose vehicle, ownership of the off-highway motorcycle or 9296
all-purpose vehicle will pass to a designated transfer-on-death 9297
beneficiary or beneficiaries, the applicant may do so as 9298
provided in section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. A person who 9299
establishes ownership of an off-highway motorcycle or an all- 9300
purpose vehicle that is transferable on death in accordance with 9301
section 2131.13 of the Revised Code may terminate that type of 9302
ownership or change the designation of the transfer-on-death 9303
beneficiary or beneficiaries by applying for a certificate of 9304
title pursuant to this section. 9305

For purposes of the transfer of a certificate of title, if 9306
the clerk is satisfied that a secured party has duly discharged 9307
a lien notation but has not canceled the lien notation with a 9308
clerk, the clerk may cancel the lien notation on the automated 9309
title processing system and notify the clerk of the county of 9310
origin. 9311

In the case of the sale of an off-highway motorcycle or 9312
all-purpose vehicle by a dealer to a general purchaser or user, 9313
the certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the 9314
purchaser by the dealer upon application signed by the 9315
purchaser. In all other cases, the certificate shall be obtained 9316
by the purchaser. In all cases of transfer of an off-highway 9317

motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the application for 9318
certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after the 9319
later of the date of purchase or assignment of ownership of the 9320
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle. If the 9321
application for certificate of title is not filed within thirty 9322
days after the later of the date of purchase or assignment of 9323
ownership of the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, 9324
the clerk shall charge a late filing fee of five dollars in 9325
addition to the fee prescribed by section 4519.59 of the Revised 9326
Code. The clerk shall retain the entire amount of each late 9327
filing fee. 9328

Except in the case of an off-highway motorcycle or all- 9329
purpose vehicle purchased prior to July 1, 1999, the clerk shall 9330
refuse to accept an application for certificate of title unless 9331
the applicant either tenders with the application payment of all 9332
taxes levied by or pursuant to Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the 9333
Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence, or 9334
submits either of the following: 9335

(A) A receipt issued by the tax commissioner or a clerk of 9336
courts showing payment of the tax; 9337

(B) An exemption certificate, in any form prescribed by 9338
the tax commissioner, that specifies why the purchase is not 9339
subject to the tax imposed by Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the 9340
Revised Code. 9341

Payment of the tax shall be made in accordance with 9342
division (E) of section 4505.06 of the Revised Code and any 9343
rules issued by the tax commissioner. When a dealer submits 9344
payment of the tax to the clerk, the dealer shall retain any 9345
discount to which the dealer is entitled under section 5739.12 9346
of the Revised Code. The clerk shall issue a receipt in the form 9347

prescribed by the tax commissioner to any applicant who tenders 9348
payment of the tax with the application for a certificate of 9349
title. If the application for a certificate of title is for an 9350
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle purchased prior to 9351
July 1, 1999, the clerk shall accept the application without 9352
payment of the taxes levied by or pursuant to Chapter 5739. or 9353
5741. of the Revised Code or presentation of either of the items 9354
listed in division (A) or (B) of this section. 9355

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk 9356
by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a 9357
poundage fee of one and one-hundredth per cent of the taxes 9358
collected, which shall be paid into the certificate of title 9359
administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised 9360
Code. The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of 9361
taxes by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 9362

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the 9363
clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with 9364
certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common 9365
pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The 9366
registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the 9367
clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report 9368
from the automated title processing system that informs each 9369
clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is 9370
permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of 9371
title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who 9372
reside in the first clerk's county. 9373

In the case of casual sales of off-highway motorcycles or 9374
all-purpose vehicles that are subject to the tax imposed by 9375
Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code, the purchase price 9376
for the purpose of determining the tax shall be the purchase 9377

price on an affidavit executed and filed with the clerk by the 9378
seller on a form to be prescribed by the registrar, which shall 9379
be prima-facie evidence of the price for the determination of 9380
the tax. 9381

In addition to the information required by section 4519.57 9382
of the Revised Code, each certificate of title shall contain in 9383
bold lettering the following notification and statements: 9384
"WARNING TO TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND BUYER): You 9385
are required by law to state the true selling price. A false 9386
statement is in violation of section 2921.13 of the Revised Code 9387
and is punishable by six months imprisonment or a fine of up to 9388
one thousand dollars, or both. All transfers are audited by the 9389
department of taxation. The seller and buyer must provide any 9390
information requested by the department of taxation. The buyer 9391
may be assessed any additional tax found to be due." 9392

The clerk shall forward all payments of taxes, less 9393
poundage fees, to the treasurer of state in a manner to be 9394
prescribed by the tax commissioner and shall furnish information 9395
to the commissioner as the commissioner may require. 9396

Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by 9397
electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the 9398
issuance of certificates of title for off-highway motorcycles 9399
and all-purpose vehicles that are described in the Revised Code 9400
as being accomplished by electronic means. 9401

Sec. 4519.60. (A) In the event of the transfer of 9402
ownership of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle by 9403
operation of law, as upon inheritance, devise, bequest, order in 9404
bankruptcy, insolvency, replevin, or execution of sale, or when 9405
repossession is had upon default in performance of the terms of 9406
a security agreement as provided in Chapter 1309. of the Revised 9407

Code, a clerk of a court of common pleas, upon the surrender of 9408
the prior certificate of title or the manufacturer's or 9409
importer's certificate, or, when that is not possible, upon 9410
presentation to the clerk of satisfactory proof of ownership and 9411
rights of possession to the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9412
purpose vehicle, and upon payment of the fee prescribed in 9413
section 4519.59 of the Revised Code and presentation of an 9414
application for certificate of title, may issue to the applicant 9415
a certificate of title to the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9416
purpose vehicle. Only an affidavit by the person or agent of the 9417
person to whom possession of the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9418
purpose vehicle has passed, setting forth the facts entitling 9419
the person to the possession and ownership, together with a copy 9420
of the journal entry, court order, or instrument upon which the 9421
claim of possession and ownership is founded, is satisfactory 9422
proof of ownership and right of possession. If the applicant 9423
cannot produce that proof of ownership, the applicant may apply 9424
directly to the registrar of motor vehicles and submit the 9425
evidence the applicant has, and the registrar, upon finding the 9426
evidence sufficient, may authorize the clerk to issue a 9427
certificate of title. If, from the records in the office of the 9428
clerk, there appears to be any lien on the off-highway 9429
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the certificate of title 9430
shall contain a statement of the lien unless the application is 9431
accompanied by proper evidence of its extinction. 9432

(B) Upon the death of one of the persons who have 9433
established joint ownership with right of survivorship under 9434
section 2131.12 of the Revised Code in an off-highway motorcycle 9435
or all-purpose vehicle and the presentation to the clerk of the 9436
title and the certificate of death of the deceased person, the 9437
clerk shall enter into the records the transfer of the off- 9438

highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle to the surviving 9439
person, and the title to the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9440
purpose vehicle immediately passes to the surviving person. The 9441
transfer does not affect any liens on the off-highway motorcycle 9442
or all-purpose vehicle. 9443

(C) Upon the death of an owner of an off-highway 9444
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle designated in beneficiary form 9445
under section 2131.13 of the Revised Code, upon application of 9446
the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries designated 9447
pursuant to that section, and upon presentation to the clerk of 9448
the certificate of title and the certificate of death of the 9449
deceased owner, the clerk shall transfer the off-highway 9450
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle and issue a certificate of 9451
title to the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries. The 9452
transfer does not affect any liens upon any off-highway 9453
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle so transferred. 9454

Sec. 5501.47. (A) The director of transportation is 9455
responsible for inspection of all bridges on the state highway 9456
system inside and outside of municipalities, all bridges 9457
connecting Ohio with another state for which the department of 9458
transportation has inspection authority, and all other bridges 9459
or portions of bridges for which responsibility for inspection 9460
is by law or agreement assigned to the department. 9461

Such inspection shall be made ~~annually on a schedule~~ 9462
established by the director, but at least once every twenty-four 9463
months, by a professional engineer or other qualified person 9464
under the supervision of a professional engineer, ~~or more~~ 9465
~~frequently if required by the director,~~ in accordance with the 9466
manual of bridge inspection described in division (B) of this 9467
section. 9468

The director shall cause to be maintained in each district 9469
of the department an updated inventory of all bridges within 9470
such district that are on the state highway system, including 9471
those located within municipalities, and all other bridges for 9472
which the department has responsibility for inspection. The 9473
inventory record shall indicate who is responsible for 9474
inspection and for maintenance, and the authority for such 9475
responsibilities. 9476

On those bridges where there exists joint maintenance 9477
responsibility, the director shall furnish a copy of reports to 9478
each party responsible for a share of maintenance. 9479

"Maintenance" as used in this division means actual 9480
performance of maintenance work. 9481

(B) (1) As used in this division: 9482

(a) "Inspection" means the inspection described in the 9483
manual of bridge inspection adopted by the department. 9484

(b) "Highway" means those highway systems in section 9485
5535.01 of the Revised Code, highways, streets, and roads within 9486
municipalities, and any other highway, street, and road on which 9487
the public travels. 9488

(c) "Bridge" means any structure of ten feet or more clear 9489
span or ten feet or more in diameter on, above, or below a 9490
highway, including structures upon which railroad locomotives or 9491
cars may travel. 9492

(2) The director shall have general responsibility for 9493
initiating, developing, and maintaining procedures and practices 9494
that provide for and promote professional inspection of bridges. 9495
The director shall: 9496

(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~~.~~

(b) Develop and furnish inspection forms and other forms relating to inspection, and approve forms used in lieu of the departmental forms;

(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;

(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.

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.

Sec. 5516.01. As used in sections 5516.01 to 5516.14 of 9527
the Revised Code: 9528

(A) "Advertising device" includes any outdoor sign, 9529
display, device, figure, painting, drawing, message, placard, 9530
poster, billboard, or any other contrivance ~~designed, intended,~~ 9531
~~or used to advertise or to give information in the nature of~~ 9532
~~advertising, or any part thereof, the advertising or informative~~ 9533
~~contents of which are~~ that is owned or operated by a person or 9534
entity that earns compensation for the placement of a message on 9535
it and is visible from the main traveled way of any highway on 9536
the interstate system or primary system in this state. 9537

(B) "Visible" means capable of being seen and comprehended 9538
without visual aid by a person traveling the posted speed limit 9539
on the main traveled way of the highway. 9540

(C) "Interstate system" means that portion of the 9541
interstate system, or the national highway system, located 9542
within this state. 9543

(D) "Erect" means to construct or allow to be constructed, 9544
but it shall not include any activity when performed as an 9545
incident to the change of advertising message or normal 9546
maintenance of a sign or sign structure. 9547

(E) "Maintain" means to preserve, keep in repair, 9548
continue, allow to exist, or restore. 9549

(F) "National policy" means the provisions of 23 U.S.C.A. 9550
131 and the national standards, criteria, and rules promulgated 9551
pursuant to such provisions. 9552

(G) "Primary system" means the federal-aid primary system 9553
in existence on June 1, 1991, and any highway that is not on 9554
such system but that is on the national highway system. 9555

(H) "Zoned commercial or industrial areas" means those 9556
nonagricultural areas which are reserved for business, commerce, 9557
or trade, pursuant to local zoning laws, regulations, or state 9558
laws. 9559

(I) "Unzoned commercial or industrial area" means an area 9560
not zoned by state or local law, regulation, or ordinance, in 9561
which there is located one or more commercial or industrial 9562
activities. Such area may also include the lands along the 9563
highway for a distance of eight hundred fifty feet immediately 9564
adjacent to such activities. This distance shall be measured 9565
from the buildings, parking lots, storage or processing areas of 9566
the activities, and along or parallel to the near edge of the 9567
main traveled way of the highway. This distance shall not 9568
include land on the opposite side of the highway from such 9569
activities, nor land predominantly used for residential 9570
purposes. An area shall be considered predominately residential 9571
if fifty per cent or more of the eight hundred fifty feet 9572
immediately adjacent to the activities contains land used as 9573
residential property. Each side of the highway will be 9574
considered separately in applying this definition. 9575

(J) "Commercial or industrial activities" means those 9576
activities generally recognized as commercial or industrial by 9577
zoning authorities of this state. The following activities shall 9578
not be considered commercial or industrial: 9579

(1) Activities relating to advertising structures; 9580

(2) Agricultural, forestry, ranching, grazing, farming, 9581
and related activities, including, but not limited to, 9582
activities relating to wayside fresh produce stands; 9583

(3) Transient or temporary activities; 9584

(4) Activities not visible from the main traveled way;	9585
(5) Activities located more than six hundred sixty feet from the nearest edge of the right-of-way;	9586 9587
(6) Activities conducted in a building principally used as a residence;	9588 9589
(7) Activities relating to railroad tracks and minor sidings;	9590 9591
(8) Activities relating to highways, roads, and streets.	9592
(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.	9593 9594 9595 9596
(L) "Nonconforming advertising device" means an advertising device that was:	9597 9598
(1) Lawfully in existence prior to December 7, 1971;	9599
(2) Lawfully on any highway made a part of the interstate system or primary highway system on or after December 7, 1971;	9600 9601
(3) Lawfully erected prior to any revision in the law effective December 7, 1971; or	9602 9603
(4) Lawfully erected but:	9604
(a) No longer in compliance with the provisions of state law enacted or rules adopted at a later date; or	9605 9606
(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.	9607 9608 9609 9610 9611

Illegally erected or maintained advertising devices are 9612
not nonconforming signs. 9613

(M) "Scenic byway" means any linear transportation 9614
corridor as designated or as may hereafter be so designated by 9615
the director under the Ohio scenic byways program as having 9616
outstanding scenic qualities. 9617

(N) "Director" means the director of the Ohio department 9618
of transportation. 9619

(O) "Commercial or industrial zone" means those areas 9620
established by any state, county, municipal, or other local 9621
zoning authority as being most appropriate for business, 9622
commerce, industry, or trade. Any action taken by a state, 9623
county, municipal, or other local zoning authority that is not 9624
part of comprehensive zoning and is created primarily to permit 9625
outdoor advertising devices shall not be considered a commercial 9626
or industrial zone for purposes of this chapter. 9627

(P) "Last permit holder" includes any of the following: 9628

(1) The most recent holder of the advertising device 9629
permit; 9630

(2) A business, cooperative, corporation, enterprise, 9631
joint venture, limited liability company, partnership, sole 9632
proprietorship, or subsidiary, the viability of which is 9633
~~dependant~~ dependent on its relationship with the most recent 9634
holder of the advertising device permit; 9635

(3) Any person or entity that is closely related to or 9636
closely connected with the most recent holder of the advertising 9637
device permit. 9638

(Q) "Professional sports facility" means all or a portion 9639

of a stadium, arena, motorsports complex, or other facility, 9640
including all parking facilities, walkways, and other auxiliary 9641
facilities that may be used for or in connection with the sports 9642
facility or its operation, the primary purpose of which is to 9643
provide a site or venue for the presentation to the public of 9644
either of the following: 9645

(1) Events of one or more major or minor league 9646
professional athletic or sports teams that are associated with 9647
the state or with a city or region of the state; 9648

(2) Motorsports events. 9649

(R) "Compensation" means the exchange of anything of value 9650
including money, securities, real property interests, goods, 9651
services, a promise of future payment, or forbearance of a debt. 9652

Sec. 5516.02. No advertising device shall be erected or 9653
maintained within six hundred sixty feet of the edge of the 9654
right-of-way of a highway on the interstate system except the 9655
following: 9656

~~(A) Directional and official signs and notices that 9657~~
~~conform to rules adopted by the director of transportation; 9658~~

~~(B) Signs advertising the sale or lease of the property 9659~~
~~upon which they are located; 9660~~

~~(C) Advertising devices indicating the name of the 9661~~
~~business or profession conducted on such property or that 9662~~
~~identify the goods produced, sold, or services rendered on such 9663~~
~~property, and that conform to rules adopted by the director; 9664~~

~~(D) Advertising devices that are located in commercial or 9665~~
~~industrial zones traversed by segments of the interstate system 9666~~
~~within the boundaries of a municipal corporation as such 9667~~

boundaries existed on September 21, 1959, and that conform to 9668
rules adopted by the director of transportation; 9669

~~(E)~~ (B) Advertising devices that are located on the 9670
premises of a professional sports facility and that conform to 9671
rules adopted by the director. 9672

Sec. 5516.05. (A) The director of transportation may 9673
designate any portion of ~~the interstate system, national highway-~~ 9674
~~system, or primary system~~ any of the following as a scenic 9675
byway: 9676

(1) The interstate system; 9677

(2) The national highway system; 9678

(3) The primary system; 9679

(4) Any state, county, municipal, or township road or 9680
highway. 9681

(B) The director shall exclude from designation as a 9682
scenic byway any segment of a highway in a zoned or unzoned 9683
commercial or industrial area that is determined by the director 9684
to be inconsistent with the designation of a scenic byway. 9685

(C) No advertising device may be erected upon a designated 9686
scenic byway, except in accordance with division (A), ~~(B)~~, or 9687
~~(C)~~ (B) of section 5516.02 of the Revised Code, division (A), 9688
(B), or (C), ~~(D)~~, ~~(E)~~, or (G) of section 5516.06 of the Revised 9689
Code, or division (A), ~~(B)~~, ~~(C)~~, or (D) of section 5516.061 of 9690
the Revised Code. Any advertising device lawfully in existence 9691
prior to the designation of a scenic byway, upon such 9692
designation, is a nonconforming advertising device under section 9693
5516.07 of the Revised Code. 9694

Sec. 5516.06. No advertising device shall be erected or 9695

maintained within six hundred sixty feet of the edge of the 9696
right-of-way of a highway on the primary system except the 9697
following: 9698

~~(A) Directional and other official signs and notices that 9699
conform to rules adopted by the director of transportation; 9700~~

~~(B) Signs advertising the sale or lease of the property 9701
upon which they are located; 9702~~

~~(C) Advertising devices indicating the name of the 9703
business, activities, or profession conducted on such property 9704
or that identify the goods produced, sold, or services rendered 9705
on such property and that conform to rules adopted by the 9706
director; 9707~~

~~(D) Precautionary signs relating to the premises; 9708~~

~~(E) Signs, displays, or devices which locate, identify, 9709
mark, or warn of the presence of pipe lines, utility lines, or 9710
rail lines, and appurtenances thereof, including, but not 9711
limited to, markers used in the maintenance, operation, 9712
observation, and safety of said lines; 9713~~

~~(F) Advertising devices located in zoned or unzoned 9714
industrial or commercial areas adjacent to highways on the 9715
primary system that conform to rules adopted by the director of 9716
transportation; 9717~~

~~(G) (B) Signs lawfully in existence on October 22, 1965, 9718
that the director, subject to the approval of the secretary of 9719
the United States department of transportation, has determined 9720
to be landmark signs, including signs on farm structures or 9721
natural surfaces, which are of historic or artistic 9722
significance; 9723~~

~~(H)-(C)~~ Advertising devices that are located on the 9724
premises of a professional sports facility and that conform to 9725
rules adopted by the director. 9726

Sec. 5516.061. (A) No advertising device shall be erected 9727
outside of urban areas further than six hundred sixty feet from 9728
the right-of-way of the main traveled way of a highway on the 9729
interstate or primary system if such device would be visible 9730
from such main traveled way, except the following: 9731

~~(A) Directional and official signs and notices that 9732
conform to rules adopted by the director of transportation; 9733~~

~~(B) Signs advertising the sale or lease of the property 9734
upon which they are located; 9735~~

~~(C) Advertising devices indicating the name of the 9736
business, activities, or profession conducted on such property 9737
or that identify the goods produced, sold, or services rendered 9738
on such property and that conform to rules adopted by the 9739
director; 9740~~

~~(D) Signs signs lawfully in existence on October 22, 1965, 9741
that the director of transportation, subject to the approval of 9742
the secretary of the United States department of transportation, 9743
has determined to be landmark signs, including signs on farm 9744
structures or natural surfaces, ~~which~~ that are of historic or 9745
artistic significance. 9746~~

(B) Any advertising device lawfully in existence prior to 9747
November 28, 1975, or lawfully on any highway made a part of the 9748
interstate or primary system on or after that date, the erection 9749
of which would be illegal under this section, is nonconforming, 9750
and may be maintained subject to the permit provisions of 9751
section 5516.10 of the Revised Code. An advertising device 9752

existing prior to ~~the effective date of this section~~ September 9753
16, 2004, which would be illegal under this section shall be 9754
considered a nonconforming advertising device and may be 9755
maintained subject to the permit provisions of section 5516.10 9756
of the Revised Code. 9757

(C) As used in this section, "urban area" means an 9758
urbanized area or an urban place as designated by the bureau of 9759
the census having a population of five thousand or more, and 9760
within boundaries approved by the United States secretary of 9761
transportation. 9762

Sec. 5516.11. This chapter does not affect the authority 9763
of a state, county, municipal, or other local zoning authority 9764
to zone areas for commercial or industrial purposes under its 9765
respective zoning laws. Whenever a state, county, municipal, or 9766
other local zoning authority has adopted comprehensive zoning 9767
and established rules and regulations controlling the size, 9768
lighting, and spacing of outdoor advertising devices, that are 9769
equivalent to and consistent with the intent of this chapter, 9770
such rules and regulations will be accepted in lieu of the 9771
controls provided in division ~~(D)~~ (A) of section 5516.02 and in 9772
section 5516.061 of the Revised Code in the commercial and 9773
industrial zones within the geographical jurisdiction of such 9774
authority. 9775

Whenever a zoning authority establishes new comprehensive 9776
zoning rules or regulations, a copy thereof shall be furnished 9777
to the director of transportation within thirty days after its 9778
passage. 9779

Chapter 5516. of the Revised Code shall not be construed 9780
to allow the erection of an advertising device in an area zoned 9781
by state, county, municipal, or other local authorities to 9782

exclude such devices. 9783

Sec. 5543.20. The county engineer shall inspect all 9784
bridges or portions thereof on the county highway system inside 9785
and outside of municipalities, bridges on township roads, and 9786
other bridges or portions of bridges for which responsibility 9787
for inspection is by law or agreement assigned to the county. If 9788
the responsibility for inspection of a bridge is not fixed by 9789
law or agreement and the county performs the largest share of 9790
maintenance on a bridge, inspection shall be made by the 9791
engineer. 9792

This section does not prohibit a board of township 9793
trustees from inspecting bridges within a township. 9794

Such inspection shall be made annually on a schedule 9795
established by the director of transportation, but at least once 9796
every twenty-four months, or more frequently if required by the 9797
board of county commissioners, in accordance with the manual of 9798
bridge inspection described in section 5501.47 of the Revised 9799
Code. 9800

Counties may contract for inspection services. 9801

The engineer shall maintain an updated inventory of all 9802
bridges in the county, except those on the state highway system 9803
and those within a municipality for which the engineer has no 9804
duty to inspect, and indicate on the inventory record who is 9805
responsible for inspection and for maintenance, and the 9806
authority for such responsibilities. 9807

The engineer shall report the condition of all bridges to 9808
the board of county commissioners not later than sixty days 9809
after ~~his annual~~ the inspection or ~~he~~ the engineer shall report 9810
more frequently if the board so requires. Any bridge for which 9811

the county has inspection or maintenance responsibility which, 9812
at any time, is found to be in a condition that is a potential 9813
danger to life or property shall be identified in the reports, 9814
and if the engineer determines that the condition of any bridge 9815
represents an immediate danger ~~he~~ the engineer shall immediately 9816
report the condition to the board. With respect to those bridges 9817
where there exists joint maintenance responsibility, the 9818
engineer shall furnish a copy of ~~his~~ the inspection report to 9819
each party responsible for a share of maintenance. The engineer 9820
shall furnish each board of township trustees with a report of 9821
the condition of bridges on the township road system of such 9822
township and furnish the legislative authority of each 9823
municipality in the county with a report of the condition of 9824
bridges in such municipality for which the county has 9825
responsibility for inspection. 9826

"Maintenance" as used in this division means actual 9827
performance of maintenance work. 9828

Sec. 5577.02. No person shall operate or move a trackless 9829
trolley, traction engine, steam roller, or other vehicle, load, 9830
object, or structure, whether propelled by muscular or motor 9831
power, ~~not including vehicles run upon stationary rails or~~ 9832
~~tracks, fire engines, fire trucks, or other vehicles or~~ 9833
~~apparatus belonging to or used by any municipal or volunteer~~ 9834
~~fire department in the discharge of its functions, shall be~~ 9835
~~operated or moved over~~ or upon the improved public streets, 9836
highways, bridges, or culverts in this state, ~~upon wheels,~~ 9837
~~rollers, or otherwise, weighing~~ that weighs in excess of the 9838
weights prescribed in sections 5577.01 to 5577.14, ~~inclusive,~~ of 9839
the Revised Code, ~~including the weight of vehicle, object,~~ 9840
~~structure, or contrivance and load, except upon special~~ 9841
~~permission, granted as provided by~~ unless the person has been 9842

issued a permit under section 4513.34 of the Revised Code. The 9843
prohibition in this section applies regardless of whether the 9844
weight is moved upon wheels, rollers, or otherwise. Any weight 9845
determination shall include the weight of the vehicle, object, 9846
structure, contrivance, and load. 9847

Sec. 5577.045. (A) As used in this section, "fire engine" 9848
means a fire engine, fire truck, or other vehicle or apparatus 9849
belonging to or used by any municipal, township, or volunteer 9850
fire department, while in the discharge of its functions. 9851

(B) Notwithstanding sections 5577.02 and 5577.04 of the 9852
Revised Code, a person may do both of the following without a 9853
written permit issued under section 4513.34 of the Revised Code: 9854

(1) Operate a two-axle fire engine, with a front axle 9855
maximum weight of twenty-four thousand pounds and a rear axle 9856
maximum weight of thirty-three thousand five hundred pounds and 9857
a minimum wheelbase of fifteen feet, on all roadways in the 9858
state; 9859

(2) Operate a fire engine with a maximum gross vehicle 9860
weight of eighty-six thousand pounds on the interstate highway 9861
system and within one road mile of an interstate highway system 9862
entrance or exit ramp. 9863

(C) Notwithstanding section 4513.34 of the Revised Code, 9864
for any fire engine that requires a permit, the director of 9865
transportation or local authority shall do both of the 9866
following: 9867

(1) Issue the permit at no cost to the municipal, 9868
township, or volunteer fire department; 9869

(2) Issue a permit that expires five years after the date 9870
of issuance. 9871

Sec. 5703.21. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and 9872
(C) of this section, no agent of the department of taxation, 9873
except in the agent's report to the department or when called on 9874
to testify in any court or proceeding, shall divulge any 9875
information acquired by the agent as to the transactions, 9876
property, or business of any person while acting or claiming to 9877
act under orders of the department. Whoever violates this 9878
provision shall thereafter be disqualified from acting as an 9879
officer or employee or in any other capacity under appointment 9880
or employment of the department. 9881

(B) (1) For purposes of an audit pursuant to section 117.15 9882
of the Revised Code, or an audit of the department pursuant to 9883
Chapter 117. of the Revised Code, or an audit, pursuant to that 9884
chapter, the objective of which is to express an opinion on a 9885
financial report or statement prepared or issued pursuant to 9886
division (A) (7) or (9) of section 126.21 of the Revised Code, 9887
the officers and employees of the auditor of state charged with 9888
conducting the audit shall have access to and the right to 9889
examine any state tax returns and state tax return information 9890
in the possession of the department to the extent that the 9891
access and examination are necessary for purposes of the audit. 9892
Any information acquired as the result of that access and 9893
examination shall not be divulged for any purpose other than as 9894
required for the audit or unless the officers and employees are 9895
required to testify in a court or proceeding under compulsion of 9896
legal process. Whoever violates this provision shall thereafter 9897
be disqualified from acting as an officer or employee or in any 9898
other capacity under appointment or employment of the auditor of 9899
state. 9900

(2) For purposes of an internal audit pursuant to section 9901
126.45 of the Revised Code, the officers and employees of the 9902

office of internal audit in the office of budget and management 9903
charged with directing the internal audit shall have access to 9904
and the right to examine any state tax returns and state tax 9905
return information in the possession of the department to the 9906
extent that the access and examination are necessary for 9907
purposes of the internal audit. Any information acquired as the 9908
result of that access and examination shall not be divulged for 9909
any purpose other than as required for the internal audit or 9910
unless the officers and employees are required to testify in a 9911
court or proceeding under compulsion of legal process. Whoever 9912
violates this provision shall thereafter be disqualified from 9913
acting as an officer or employee or in any other capacity under 9914
appointment or employment of the office of internal audit. 9915

(3) As provided by section 6103(d)(2) of the Internal 9916
Revenue Code, any federal tax returns or federal tax information 9917
that the department has acquired from the internal revenue 9918
service, through federal and state statutory authority, may be 9919
disclosed to the auditor of state or the office of internal 9920
audit solely for purposes of an audit of the department. 9921

(4) For purposes of Chapter 3739. of the Revised Code, an 9922
agent of the department of taxation may share information with 9923
the division of state fire marshal that the agent finds during 9924
the course of an investigation. 9925

(C) Division (A) of this section does not prohibit any of 9926
the following: 9927

(1) Divulging information contained in applications, 9928
complaints, and related documents filed with the department 9929
under section 5715.27 of the Revised Code or in applications 9930
filed with the department under section 5715.39 of the Revised 9931
Code; 9932

(2) Providing information to the office of child support	9933
within the department of job and family services pursuant to	9934
section 3125.43 of the Revised Code;	9935
(3) Disclosing to the motor vehicle repair board any	9936
information in the possession of the department that is	9937
necessary for the board to verify the existence of an	9938
applicant's valid vendor's license and current state tax	9939
identification number under section 4775.07 of the Revised Code;	9940
(4) Providing information to the administrator of workers'	9941
compensation pursuant to sections 4123.271 and 4123.591 of the	9942
Revised Code;	9943
(5) Providing to the attorney general information the	9944
department obtains under division (J) of section 1346.01 of the	9945
Revised Code;	9946
(6) Permitting properly authorized officers, employees, or	9947
agents of a municipal corporation from inspecting reports or	9948
information pursuant to section 718.84 of the Revised Code or	9949
rules adopted under section 5745.16 of the Revised Code;	9950
(7) Providing information regarding the name, account	9951
number, or business address of a holder of a vendor's license	9952
issued pursuant to section 5739.17 of the Revised Code, a holder	9953
of a direct payment permit issued pursuant to section 5739.031	9954
of the Revised Code, or a seller having a use tax account	9955
maintained pursuant to section 5741.17 of the Revised Code, or	9956
information regarding the active or inactive status of a	9957
vendor's license, direct payment permit, or seller's use tax	9958
account;	9959
(8) Releasing invoices or invoice information furnished	9960
under section 4301.433 of the Revised Code pursuant to that	9961

section; 9962

(9) Providing to a county auditor notices or documents 9963
concerning or affecting the taxable value of property in the 9964
county auditor's county. Unless authorized by law to disclose 9965
documents so provided, the county auditor shall not disclose 9966
such documents; 9967

(10) Providing to a county auditor sales or use tax return 9968
or audit information under section 333.06 of the Revised Code; 9969

(11) Subject to section 4301.441 of the Revised Code, 9970
disclosing to the appropriate state agency information in the 9971
possession of the department of taxation that is necessary to 9972
verify a permit holder's gallonage or noncompliance with taxes 9973
levied under Chapter 4301. or 4305. of the Revised Code; 9974

(12) Disclosing to the department of natural resources 9975
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 9976
is necessary for the department of taxation to verify the 9977
taxpayer's compliance with section 5749.02 of the Revised Code 9978
or to allow the department of natural resources to enforce 9979
Chapter 1509. of the Revised Code; 9980

(13) Disclosing to the department of job and family 9981
services, industrial commission, and bureau of workers' 9982
compensation information in the possession of the department of 9983
taxation solely for the purpose of identifying employers that 9984
misclassify employees as independent contractors or that fail to 9985
properly report and pay employer tax liabilities. The department 9986
of taxation shall disclose only such information that is 9987
necessary to verify employer compliance with law administered by 9988
those agencies. 9989

(14) Disclosing to the Ohio casino control commission 9990

information in the possession of the department of taxation that 9991
is necessary to verify a casino operator's compliance with 9992
section 5747.063 or 5753.02 of the Revised Code and sections 9993
related thereto; 9994

(15) Disclosing to the state lottery commission 9995
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 9996
is necessary to verify a lottery sales agent's compliance with 9997
section 5747.064 of the Revised Code. 9998

(16) Disclosing to the development services agency 9999
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10000
is necessary to ensure compliance with the laws of this state 10001
governing taxation and to verify information reported to the 10002
development services agency for the purpose of evaluating 10003
potential tax credits, grants, or loans. Such information shall 10004
not include information received from the internal revenue 10005
service the disclosure of which is prohibited by section 6103 of 10006
the Internal Revenue Code. No officer, employee, or agent of the 10007
development services agency shall disclose any information 10008
provided to the development services agency by the department of 10009
taxation under division (C)(16) of this section except when 10010
disclosure of the information is necessary for, and made solely 10011
for the purpose of facilitating, the evaluation of potential tax 10012
credits, grants, or loans. 10013

(17) Disclosing to the department of insurance information 10014
in the possession of the department of taxation that is 10015
necessary to ensure a taxpayer's compliance with the 10016
requirements with any tax credit administered by the development 10017
services agency and claimed by the taxpayer against any tax 10018
administered by the superintendent of insurance. No officer, 10019
employee, or agent of the department of insurance shall disclose 10020

any information provided to the department of insurance by the 10021
department of taxation under division (C) (17) of this section. 10022

(18) Disclosing to the division of liquor control 10023
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10024
is necessary for the division and department to comply with the 10025
requirements of sections 4303.26 and 4303.271 of the Revised 10026
Code. 10027

(19) Disclosing to the department of education, upon that 10028
department's request, information in the possession of the 10029
department of taxation that is necessary only to verify whether 10030
the family income of a student applying for or receiving a 10031
scholarship under the educational choice scholarship pilot 10032
program is equal to, less than, or greater than the income 10033
thresholds prescribed by section 3310.02 or 3310.032 of the 10034
Revised Code. The department of education shall provide 10035
sufficient information about the student and the student's 10036
family to enable the department of taxation to make the 10037
verification. 10038

(20) Disclosing to the Ohio rail development commission 10039
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10040
is necessary to verify information reported to the commission 10041
for the purpose of evaluating potential grants or loans. Such 10042
information shall not include information received from the 10043
internal revenue service the disclosure of which is prohibited 10044
by section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. No member, 10045
officer, employee, or agent of the Ohio rail development 10046
commission shall disclose any information provided to the 10047
commission by the department of taxation under division (C) (20) 10048
of this section except when disclosure of the information is 10049
necessary for, and made solely for the purpose of facilitating, 10050

the evaluation of potential grants or loans. 10051

Section 101.02. That existing sections 125.02, 723.54, 10052
1317.07, 2131.12, 2131.13, 2913.71, 3704.14, 3743.01, 3743.04, 10053
3743.15, 3743.17, 3743.75, 4501.01, 4501.21, 4503.04, 4503.042, 10054
4503.10, 4503.102, 4503.103, 4503.182, 4503.19, 4503.191, 10055
4503.21, 4503.29, 4503.51, 4503.513, 4503.573, 4503.581, 10056
4503.591, 4503.593, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.771, 10057
4503.78, 4503.791, 4503.83, 4503.871, 4503.873, 4503.874, 10058
4503.875, 4503.876, 4503.877, 4503.878, 4503.879, 4503.88, 10059
4503.892, 4503.901, 4503.902, 4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.905, 10060
4503.906, 4503.907, 4503.908, 4503.909, 4503.951, 4503.952, 10061
4503.953, 4503.954, 4503.955, 4505.01, 4505.06, 4505.101, 10062
4505.103, 4505.11, 4505.19, 4507.02, 4507.06, 4507.12, 4507.21, 10063
4507.213, 4507.50, 4507.51, 4507.53, 4510.037, 4511.195, 10064
4511.454, 4511.46, 4511.751, 4513.601, 4513.61, 4513.611, 10065
4519.10, 4519.55, 4519.60, 5501.47, 5501.48, 5516.01, 5516.02, 10066
5516.05, 5516.06, 5516.061, 5516.11, 5543.20, 5577.02, and 10067
5703.21 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 10068

Section 105.01. That sections 4503.511, 4503.512, 4503.77, 10069
4503.772, 4503.79, and 4505.032 of the Revised Code are hereby 10070
repealed. 10071

Section 105.10. That Section 513.20 of H.B. 166 of the 10072
133rd General Assembly is hereby repealed. 10073

Section 201.10. Except as otherwise provided in this act, 10074
all appropriation items in this act are appropriated out of any 10075
moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the designated 10076
fund that are not otherwise appropriated. For all appropriations 10077
made in this act, the amounts in the first column are for fiscal 10078
year 2022 and the amounts in the second column are for fiscal 10079
year 2023. 10080

Section 203.10.

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A		DOT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
B		General Revenue Fund Group		
C	GRF 775470	Public Transportation - State	\$23,150,000	\$23,150,000
D		TOTAL General Revenue Fund Group	\$23,150,000	\$23,150,000
E		Highway Operating Fund Group		
F	2120 772426	Highway Infrastructure Bank - Federal	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000
G	2120 772427	Highway Infrastructure Bank - State	\$14,750,000	\$14,750,000
H	2120 772430	Infrastructure Debt Reserve Title 23-49	\$600,000	\$600,000
I	2130 772431	Roadway Infrastructure Bank - State	\$3,600,000	\$3,750,000

J	2130	772433	Infrastructure Debt Reserve - State	\$550,000	\$0
K	2130	777477	Aviation Infrastructure Bank - State	\$2,000,000	\$2,400,000
L	7002	770003	Transportation Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments	\$16,562,000	\$20,299,728
M	7002	771411	Planning and Research - State	\$27,701,087	\$28,289,885
N	7002	771412	Planning and Research - Federal	\$42,062,017	\$42,062,017
O	7002	772421	Highway Construction - State	\$713,639,296	\$700,265,960
P	7002	772422	Highway Construction - Federal	\$1,575,802,398	\$1,236,154,808
Q	7002	772424	Highway Construction - Other	\$80,000,000	\$80,000,000
R	7002	772437	Major New State Infrastructure	\$16,980,228	\$17,789,693

			Bond Debt Service - State		
S	7002	772438	Major New State Infrastructure Bond Debt Service - Federal	\$119,736,667	\$126,745,308
T	7002	773431	Highway Maintenance - State	\$604,833,251	\$610,599,776
U	7002	775452	Public Transportation - Federal	\$40,207,799	\$41,158,833
V	7002	775454	Public Transportation - Other	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
W	7002	776462	Grade Crossings - Federal	\$14,103,406	\$14,068,961
X	7002	777472	Airport Improvements - Federal	\$405,000	\$405,000
Y	7002	777475	Aviation Administration	\$6,436,686	\$6,463,827
Z	7002	779491	Administration - State	\$107,129,516	\$110,169,850

AA TOTAL HOF Highway Operating Fund Group	\$3,394,099,351	\$3,062,973,646
AB Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		
AC 4N40 776664 Rail Transportation - Other	\$2,875,800	\$2,875,800
AD 5W90 777615 County Airport Maintenance	\$620,000	\$620,000
AE TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$3,495,800	\$3,495,800
AF Capital Projects Fund Group		
AG 7042 772723 Highway Construction - Bonds	\$60,000,000	\$89,953,867
AH 7045 772428 Highway Infrastructure Bank - Bonds	\$60,000,000	\$80,000,000
AI TOTAL CPF Capital Projects Fund Group	\$120,000,000	\$169,953,867
AJ TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$3,540,745,151	\$3,259,573,313

Section 203.15. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - STATE 10083

The foregoing appropriation item 775470, Public 10084
Transportation - State, shall be used to support public 10085
transportation projects throughout the state. 10086

Section 203.20. TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES LEASE RENTAL	10087
BOND PAYMENTS	10088
The foregoing appropriation item 770003, Transportation	10089
Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all	10090
payments during the period from July 1, 2021, through June 30,	10091
2023, pursuant to the leases and agreements for facilities made	10092
under Chapter 154. of the Revised Code. These appropriations are	10093
the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related	10094
obligations issued under Chapter 154. of the Revised Code.	10095
Should the appropriation in appropriation item 770003,	10096
Transportation Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, exceed the	10097
associated debt service payments in either fiscal year of the	10098
biennium ending June 30, 2023, the balance may be transferred to	10099
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, 773431,	10100
Highway Maintenance - State, or 779491, Administration - State,	10101
upon the written request of the Director of Transportation and	10102
with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management. The	10103
transfers are hereby appropriated and shall be reported to the	10104
Controlling Board.	10105
Section 203.30. ROADS FOR DNR, METROPOLITAN PARKS,	10106
EXPOSITIONS COMMISSION, AND HISTORY CONNECTION	10107
(A) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code,	10108
in each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023, the	10109
Director of Transportation shall determine portions of the	10110
foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction -	10111
State, which shall be used for the construction, reconstruction,	10112
or maintenance of public access roads, including support	10113
features, to and within state facilities owned or operated by	10114
the Department of Natural Resources.	10115

(B) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code, 10116
of the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction 10117
- State, \$2,562,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for the 10118
construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of park drives or 10119
park roads within the boundaries of metropolitan parks. 10120

(C) The Department of Transportation may use the foregoing 10121
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, to 10122
perform: 10123

(1) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio Expositions 10124
Commission at the state fairgrounds, including reconstruction or 10125
maintenance of public access roads and support features to and 10126
within fairgrounds facilities, as requested by the Commission 10127
and approved by the Director of Transportation; and 10128

(2) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio History 10129
Connection, including reconstruction or maintenance of public 10130
access roads and support features to and within Ohio History 10131
Connection facilities, as requested by the Ohio History 10132
Connection and approved by the Director of Transportation. 10133

Section 203.40. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS 10134

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway 10135
Construction - State, \$4,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be 10136
made available for distribution by the Director of 10137
Transportation to Transportation Improvement Districts that have 10138
facilitated funding for the cost of a project or projects in 10139
conjunction with and through other governmental agencies. 10140

(B) A Transportation Improvement District shall submit 10141
requests for project funding to the Director of Transportation 10142
by a day determined by the Director. The Department shall notify 10143
the Transportation Improvement District whether the Department 10144

has approved or disapproved the project funding request within 10145
ninety days after the day the request was submitted by the 10146
Transportation Improvement District. 10147

(C) Any funding provided to a Transportation Improvement 10148
District specified in this section shall not be used for the 10149
purposes of administrative costs or administrative staffing and 10150
must be used to fund a specific project or projects within that 10151
District's area. The total amount of a specific project's cost 10152
shall not be fully funded by the amount of funds provided under 10153
this section. The total amount of funding provided for each 10154
project is limited to \$500,000 per fiscal year. Transportation 10155
Improvement Districts that are co-sponsoring a specific project 10156
may individually apply for up to \$500,000 for that project per 10157
fiscal year. 10158

(D) Funding provided under this section may be used for 10159
preliminary engineering, detailed design, right-of-way 10160
acquisition, and construction of the specific project and such 10161
other project costs that are defined in section 5540.01 of the 10162
Revised Code and approved by the Director of Transportation. 10163
Upon receipt of a copy of an invoice for work performed on the 10164
specific project, the Director shall reimburse a Transportation 10165
Improvement District for the expenditures described above, 10166
subject to the requirements of this section. 10167

(E) A Transportation Improvement District that is 10168
requesting funds under this section shall register with the 10169
Director of Transportation. The Director shall register a 10170
Transportation Improvement District only if the district has a 10171
specific, eligible project and may cancel the registration of a 10172
Transportation Improvement District that is not eligible to 10173
receive funds under this section. The Director shall not provide 10174

funds to any Transportation Improvement District under this 10175
section if the district is not registered. The Director shall 10176
not register a Transportation Improvement District and may 10177
cancel the registration of a currently registered Transportation 10178
Improvement District unless at least one of the following 10179
applies: 10180

(1) The Transportation Improvement District, by a 10181
resolution or resolutions, designated a project or program of 10182
projects and facilitated, including in conjunction with and 10183
through other governmental agencies, funding for costs of a 10184
project or program of projects in an aggregate amount of not 10185
less than \$15,000,000 from the commencement date of the project 10186
or program of projects. 10187

(2) The Transportation Improvement District has 10188
designated, by a resolution or resolutions, a project or program 10189
of projects that has estimated aggregate costs in excess of 10190
\$10,000,000 and the County Engineer of the county in which the 10191
Transportation Improvement District is located has attested by a 10192
sworn affidavit that the costs of the project or program of 10193
projects exceeds \$10,000,000 and that the Transportation 10194
Improvement District is facilitating a portion of funding for 10195
that project or program of projects. 10196

(F) For the purposes of this section: 10197

(1) "Project" has the same meaning as in division (C) of 10198
section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 10199

(2) "Governmental agency" has the same meaning as in 10200
division (B) of section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 10201

(3) "Cost" has the same meaning as in division (D) of 10202
section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 10203

Section 203.43. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - FEDERAL	10204
Of the foregoing appropriation item 772422, Highway	10205
Construction - Federal, \$33,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be	10206
used to support public transportation statewide through the	10207
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) flexible funding program.	10208
However, if additional federal funding designated for public	10209
transportation is allocated to public transit agencies in Ohio,	10210
to provide the most possible flexibility, the Director of	10211
Transportation may submit a request to the Controlling Board to	10212
reduce the amount designated for public transportation in this	10213
section under appropriation item 772422, Highway Construction -	10214
Federal, by up to \$13,000,000 in each fiscal year.	10215
Section 203.45. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING	10216
ORGANIZATIONS	10217
Of the foregoing appropriation item 772422 Highway	10218
Construction - Federal, \$2,600,000 in each fiscal year shall be	10219
used by Regional Transportation Planning Organizations to	10220
conduct a rural transportation planning grant program.	10221
Section 203.47. PUBLIC TRANSIT PROJECTS	10222
Of the foregoing appropriation item 775452, Public	10223
Transportation - Federal, \$5,000 in fiscal year 2022 shall be	10224
provided to the Ohio Domestic Violence Network for the use of	10225
purchasing public transportation vouchers, ridesharing credits,	10226
or gas cards for eligible clients.	10227
Section 203.50. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION	10228
The Treasurer of State, upon the request of the Director	10229
of Transportation, is authorized to issue and sell, in	10230
accordance with Section 2m of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution,	10231
and Chapter 151. and particularly sections 151.01 and 151.06 of	10232

the Revised Code, obligations, including bonds and notes, in the 10233
aggregate amount of \$85,000,000 in addition to the original 10234
issuance of obligations authorized by prior acts of the General 10235
Assembly. 10236

The obligations shall be issued and sold from time to time 10237
in amounts necessary to provide sufficient moneys to the credit 10238
of the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7042) created by 10239
section 5528.53 of the Revised Code to pay costs charged to the 10240
fund when due as estimated by the Director of Transportation, 10241
provided, however, that not more than \$220,000,000 original 10242
principal amount of obligations, plus the principal amount of 10243
obligations that in prior fiscal years could have been, but were 10244
not, issued within the \$220,000,000 limit, may be issued in any 10245
fiscal year, and not more than \$1,200,000,000 original principal 10246
amount of such obligations are outstanding at any one time. 10247

Section 203.60. APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS, APPROPRIATION 10248
INCREASES, AND CASH TRANSFERS 10249

(A) TRANSFERS OF HIGHWAY OPERATING FUND APPROPRIATIONS: 10250
EMERGENCIES, INCLEMENT WEATHER, AND FEDERAL FUNDING CHANGES 10251

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling 10252
Board to authorize the transfer of Highway Operating Fund (Fund 10253
7002) appropriations for planning and research (appropriation 10254
items 771411 and 771412), highway construction and debt service 10255
(appropriation items 772421, 772422, 772424, 772425, 772437, 10256
772438, and 770003), highway maintenance (appropriation item 10257
773431), public transportation - federal (appropriation item 10258
775452), rail grade crossings (appropriation item 776462), 10259
aviation (appropriation item 777475), airport improvement 10260
(appropriation item 777472), and administration (appropriation 10261
item 779491). The Director of Transportation may not seek 10262

requests of appropriation transfers out of debt service 10263
appropriation items unless the Director determines that the 10264
appropriated amounts exceed the actual and projected debt 10265
service requirements. 10266

This transfer request authorization is intended to provide 10267
for emergency situations or for the purchase of goods and 10268
services relating to dangerous inclement weather that arise 10269
during the biennium ending June 30, 2023. It also is intended to 10270
allow the Department to adjust to circumstances affecting the 10271
obligation and expenditure of federal funds. The amounts 10272
authorized by the Controlling Board under this division are 10273
hereby appropriated. 10274

(B) TRANSFERS OF FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDED APPROPRIATIONS: 10275
HIGHWAY, PLANNING, TRANSIT, RAIL, AND AVIATION 10276

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling 10277
Board to authorize the transfer of appropriations between 10278
appropriation items 772422, Highway Construction - Federal, 10279
771412, Planning and Research - Federal, 775452, Public 10280
Transportation - Federal, 775454, Public Transportation - Other, 10281
776475, Federal Rail Administration, 776462, Grade Crossing - 10282
Federal, and 777472, Airport Improvements - Federal. The amounts 10283
authorized by the Controlling Board under this division are 10284
hereby appropriated. 10285

(C) TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: STATE 10286
INFRASTRUCTURE BANK 10287

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling 10288
Board to authorize the transfer of appropriations and cash of 10289
the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the 10290
Revised Code, including transfers between fiscal years 2022 and 10291

2023.	10292
The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling Board to authorize the transfer of appropriations and cash from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the Revised Code. The Director of Budget and Management may transfer from the Infrastructure Bank funds to Fund 7002 up to the amounts originally transferred to the Infrastructure Bank funds under this section. However, the Director may not make transfers between modes or transfers between different funding sources. The amounts authorized by the Controlling Board under this division are hereby appropriated.	10293 10294 10295 10296 10297 10298 10299 10300 10301 10302 10303
(D) TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: TOLLING FUNDS	10304
The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling Board to authorize the transfer of appropriations and cash of the Ohio Toll Fund and any subaccounts created in section 5531.14 of the Revised Code, including transfers between fiscal years 2022 and 2023. The amounts authorized by the Controlling Board under this division are hereby appropriated.	10305 10306 10307 10308 10309 10310
(E) INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: STATE FUNDS	10311
In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) exceed the estimates upon which the appropriations have been made in this act, upon the request of the Director of Transportation, the Controlling Board may authorize expenditures, in excess of the amounts appropriated, from the Highway Operating Fund in the manner prescribed in section 131.35 of the Revised Code. The amounts authorized by the Controlling Board under this division are hereby appropriated.	10312 10313 10314 10315 10316 10317 10318 10319 10320

(F) INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDS	10321
In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited	10322
to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) or apportionments or	10323
allocations made available from the federal and local	10324
governments exceed the estimates upon which the appropriations	10325
have been made in this act, upon the request of the Director of	10326
Transportation, the Controlling Board may authorize	10327
expenditures, in excess of the amounts appropriated, from the	10328
Highway Operating Fund in the manner prescribed in section	10329
131.35 of the Revised Code. The amounts authorized by the	10330
Controlling Board under this division are hereby appropriated.	10331
(G) TRANSFERS OF CASH BETWEEN THE HIGHWAY OPERATING FUND	10332
AND THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	10333
Upon the request of the Director of Transportation and	10334
upon approval by the Controlling Board, the Director of Budget	10335
and Management may transfer cash from the Highway Operating Fund	10336
(Fund 7002) to the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7042)	10337
created in section 5528.53 of the Revised Code. The Director of	10338
Budget and Management may transfer cash from Fund 7042 to Fund	10339
7002 up to the amount of cash previously transferred to Fund	10340
7042 under this section.	10341
(H) DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR ODOT FUNDING	10342
On July 1 and January 1 of each year in the biennium	10343
ending June 30, 2023, or as soon as possible thereafter,	10344
respectively, the Director of Budget and Management shall	10345
transfer \$200,000 cash, for each semiannual period, from the	10346
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Deputy Inspector	10347
General for ODOT Fund (Fund 5FA0).	10348
The Inspector General, with the consent of the Director of	10349

Budget and Management, may request the Controlling Board to 10350
authorize additional transfers of cash and expenditures in 10351
excess of the amount appropriated under appropriation item 10352
965603, Deputy Inspector General for ODOT, if additional amounts 10353
are necessary. The amounts authorized by the Controlling Board 10354
are hereby appropriated. 10355

(I) LIQUIDATION OF UNFORESEEN LIABILITIES 10356

Any appropriation made from the Highway Operating Fund 10357
(Fund 7002) not otherwise restricted by law is available to 10358
liquidate unforeseen liabilities arising from contractual 10359
agreements of prior years when the prior year encumbrance is 10360
insufficient. 10361

Section 203.65. REAPPROPRIATIONS 10362

In each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023, the 10363
Director of Budget and Management may request the Controlling 10364
Board to authorize the expenditure of any remaining unencumbered 10365
balances of prior years' appropriations to the Highway Operating 10366
Fund (Fund 7002), the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 10367
7042), and the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 10368
5531.09 of the Revised Code for the same purpose in the 10369
following fiscal year. The amounts authorized by the Controlling 10370
Board are hereby reappropriated. 10371

Prior to the Director of Budget and Management's seeking 10372
approval of the Controlling Board, the Director of 10373
Transportation shall develop a reappropriation request plan that 10374
identifies the appropriate fund and appropriation item of the 10375
reappropriation, and the reappropriation request amount and 10376
submit the plan to the Director of Budget and Management for 10377
evaluation. The Director of Budget and Management may request 10378

additional information necessary for evaluating the 10379
reappropriation request plan, and the Director of Transportation 10380
shall provide the requested information to the Director of 10381
Budget and Management. Based on the information provided by the 10382
Director of Transportation, the Director of Budget and 10383
Management shall determine amounts to be reappropriated by fund 10384
and appropriation item to submit to the Controlling Board for 10385
its approval. 10386

Any balances of prior years' unencumbered appropriations 10387
to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002), the Highway Capital 10388
Improvement Fund (Fund 7042), and the Infrastructure Bank funds 10389
created in section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for which 10390
reappropriations are requested and approved are subject to the 10391
availability of revenue in the funds. 10392

Section 203.70. MAINTENANCE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS 10393

The Department of Transportation has the responsibility to 10394
maintain all interstate highways in the state. The Director of 10395
Transportation may enter into an agreement with a political 10396
subdivision to allow the political subdivision to remove snow 10397
and ice and maintain, repair, improve, or provide lighting upon 10398
interstate highways that are located within the boundaries of 10399
the political subdivision, in a manner adequate to meet the 10400
requirements of federal law. 10401

When agreed in writing by the Director of Transportation 10402
and the legislative authority of a political subdivision and 10403
notwithstanding sections 125.01 and 125.11 of the Revised Code, 10404
the Department of Transportation may reimburse a political 10405
subdivision for all or any part of the costs, as provided by 10406
such agreement, incurred by the political subdivision in 10407
maintaining, repairing, lighting, and removing snow and ice from 10408

the interstate system. 10409

Section 203.80. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY PURPOSE 10410

GRANTS 10411

The Director of Transportation may use revenues from the 10412
state motor vehicle fuel tax to match approved federal grants 10413
awarded to the Department of Transportation, regional transit 10414
authorities, or eligible public transportation systems, for 10415
public transportation highway purposes, or to support local or 10416
state-funded projects for public transportation highway 10417
purposes. 10418

Public transportation highway purposes include (1) the 10419
construction or repair of high-occupancy vehicle traffic lanes, 10420
(2) the acquisition or construction of park-and-ride facilities, 10421
(3) the acquisition or construction of public transportation 10422
vehicle loops, (4) the construction or repair of bridges used by 10423
public transportation vehicles or that are the responsibility of 10424
a regional transit authority or other public transportation 10425
system, or (5) other similar construction that is designated as 10426
an eligible public transportation highway purpose. Motor vehicle 10427
fuel tax revenues may not be used for operating assistance or 10428
for the purchase of vehicles, equipment, or maintenance 10429
facilities. 10430

Section 203.90. AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR 10431
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PURPOSES 10432

The Director of Transportation may enter into agreements 10433
as provided in this section with the United States or any 10434
department or agency of the United States, including, but not 10435
limited to, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the 10436
United States Forest Service, the United States Environmental 10437

Protection Agency, and the United States Fish and Wildlife 10438
Service. An agreement entered into pursuant to this section 10439
shall be solely for the purpose of dedicating staff to the 10440
expeditious and timely review of environmentally related 10441
documents submitted by the Director of Transportation, as 10442
necessary for the approval of federal permits. 10443

The agreements may include provisions for advance payment 10444
by the Director of Transportation for labor and all other 10445
identifiable costs of the United States or any department or 10446
agency of the United States providing the services, as may be 10447
estimated by the United States, or the department or agency of 10448
the United States. 10449

The Director shall submit a request to the Controlling 10450
Board indicating the amount of the agreement, the services to be 10451
performed by the United States or the department or agency of 10452
the United States, and the circumstances giving rise to the 10453
agreement. 10454

Section 203.100. INDEFINITE DELIVERY INDEFINITE QUANTITY 10455
CONTRACTS 10456

(A) As used in this section, "indefinite delivery 10457
indefinite quantity contract" means a contract for an indefinite 10458
quantity, within stated limits, of supplies or services that 10459
will be delivered by the awarded bidder over a defined contract 10460
period. 10461

(B) The Director of Transportation shall advertise and 10462
seek bids for, and shall award, indefinite delivery indefinite 10463
quantity contracts for not more than two projects in fiscal year 10464
2022 and for not more than two projects in fiscal year 2023. For 10465
purposes of entering into indefinite delivery indefinite 10466

quantity contracts, the Director shall do all of the following: 10467

(1) Prepare bidding documents; 10468

(2) Establish contract forms; 10469

(3) Determine contract terms and conditions, including the 10470
following: 10471

(a) The maximum overall value of the contract, which may 10472
include an allowable increase of one hundred thousand dollars or 10473
five per cent of the advertised contract value, whichever is 10474
less; 10475

(b) The duration of the contract, including a time 10476
extension of up to one year if determined appropriate by the 10477
Director; 10478

(c) The defined geographical area to which the contract 10479
applies, which shall be not greater than the size of one 10480
district of the Department of Transportation. 10481

(4) Develop and implement a work order process in order to 10482
provide the awarded bidder adequate notice of requested supplies 10483
or services, the anticipated quantities of supplies, and work 10484
location information for each work order; 10485

(5) Take any other action necessary to fulfill the duties 10486
and obligations of the Director under this section. 10487

(C) Section 5525.01 of the Revised Code applies to 10488
indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts. 10489

Section 205.10. 10490

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A			DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
B			General Revenue Fund		
C	GRF	761408	Highway Patrol Operating Expenses	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000
D	TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000
E			Highway Safety Fund Group		
F	5TM0	762321	Operating Expense - BMV	\$127,971,051	\$126,608,380
G	5TM0	762637	Local Immobilization Reimbursement	\$200,000	\$200,000
H	5TM0	764321	Operating Expense - Highway Patrol	\$349,339,662	\$349,339,662
I	5TM0	764605	Motor Carrier Enforcement Expenses	\$2,259,370	\$2,299,374
J	5TM0	769636	Administrative Expenses - Highway Purposes	\$49,020,261	\$49,020,261
K	8370	764602	Turnpike Policing	\$11,615,729	\$11,749,672
L	83C0	764630	Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other	\$1,213,407	\$1,213,407
M	83F0	764657	Law Enforcement Automated Data System	\$5,250,053	\$5,347,721

N	83G0	764633	OMVI Enforcement/Education	\$363,000	\$369,000
O	83M0	765624	Operating - EMS	\$4,835,000	\$4,925,000
P	83M0	765640	EMS - Grants	\$2,900,000	\$2,900,000
Q	8400	764607	State Fair Security	\$1,549,094	\$1,549,094
R	8400	764617	Security and Investigations	\$14,696,292	\$14,696,292
S	8400	764626	State Fairgrounds Police Force	\$1,127,603	\$1,146,458
T	8460	761625	Motorcycle Safety Education	\$3,985,000	\$4,000,000
U	8490	762627	Automated Title Processing Board	\$16,446,027	\$16,446,027
V	8490	762630	Electronic Liens and Titles	\$2,900,000	\$2,900,000
W	TOTAL	HSF Highway Safety Fund Group		\$595,671,549	\$594,710,348
X		Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			
Y	5390	762614	Motor Vehicle Dealers Board	\$140,000	\$140,000
Z	5FF0	762621	Indigent Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
AA	5Y10	764695	State Highway Patrol Continuing Professional	\$60,000	\$60,000

Training

AB	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000
AC	Fiduciary Fund Group		
AD	5J90 761678 Federal Salvage/GSA	\$400,000	\$400,000
AE	5V10 762682 License Plate Contributions	\$2,700,000	\$2,700,000
AF	TOTAL FID Fiduciary Fund Group	\$3,100,000	\$3,100,000
AG	Holding Account Fund Group		
AH	R024 762619 Unidentified Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$1,885,000	\$1,885,000
AI	R052 762623 Security Deposits	\$50,000	\$50,000
AJ	TOTAL HLD Holding Account Fund Group	\$1,935,000	\$1,935,000
AK	Federal Fund Group		
AL	3GR0 764693 Highway Patrol Justice Contraband	\$500,000	\$500,000
AM	3GS0 764694 Highway Patrol Treasury Contraband	\$200,000	\$200,000
AN	3GU0 761610 Information and Education Grant	\$300,000	\$300,000
AO	3GU0 764608 Fatality Analysis Report System Grant	\$175,000	\$175,000

AP	3GU0	764610	Highway Safety Programs Grant	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
AQ	3GU0	764659	Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Grant	\$6,291,330	\$6,393,057
AR	3GU0	765610	EMS Grants	\$225,000	\$225,000
AS	3GV0	761612	Traffic Safety Action Plan Grants	\$30,200,000	\$30,200,000
AT	TOTAL	FED	Federal Fund Group	\$42,891,330	\$42,993,057
AU	TOTAL	ALL	BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$695,797,879	\$694,938,405

Section 205.20. HIGHWAY PATROL OPERATING EXPENSES 10492

The foregoing appropriation item 761408, Highway Patrol
Operating Expenses, shall solely be used for operating expenses 10493
of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and may only be released for 10494
that purpose pursuant to a detailed expenditure plan submitted 10495
by the Director of Public Safety and approved by the Director of 10496
Budget and Management. 10497
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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION 10499

The Director of Public Safety may deposit revenues to meet 10500
the cash needs of the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund 10501
(Fund 5TM0) established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, 10502
obtained under section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, less all 10503
other available cash. Revenue deposited pursuant to this 10504
paragraph shall support in part appropriations for the 10505
administration and enforcement of laws relative to the operation 10506
and registration of motor vehicles, for payment of highway 10507
obligations and other statutory highway purposes. 10508

Notwithstanding section 4501.03 of the Revised Code, the 10509
revenues shall be paid into Fund 5TM0 before any revenues 10510
obtained pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised Code are 10511
paid into any other fund. The deposit of revenues to meet the 10512
aforementioned cash needs shall be in approximately equal 10513
amounts on a monthly basis or as otherwise approved by the 10514
Director of Budget and Management. Prior to July 1 of each 10515
fiscal year, the Director of Public Safety shall submit a plan 10516
to the Director of Budget and Management requesting approval of 10517
the anticipated revenue amounts to be deposited into Fund 5TM0 10518
pursuant to this paragraph. If during the fiscal year changes to 10519
the plan as approved by the Director of Budget and Management 10520
are necessary, the Director of Public Safety shall submit a 10521
revised plan to the Director of Budget and Management for 10522
approval prior to any change in the deposit of revenues. 10523

CASH TRANSFERS TO THE SECURITY, INVESTIGATIONS, AND 10524
POLICING FUND 10525

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 10526
contrary, the Director of Budget and Management, upon written 10527
request of the Director of Public Safety and approval of the 10528
Controlling Board, may approve the transfer of cash from the 10529
State Highway Patrol Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other Fund 10530
(Fund 83C0) to the Security, Investigations and Policing Fund 10531
(Fund 8400). 10532

CASH TRANSFERS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY - HIGHWAY PURPOSES 10533
FUND - SHIPLEY UPGRADES 10534

Pursuant to a plan submitted by the Director of Public 10535
Safety, or as otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and 10536
Management, the Director of Budget and Management, upon approval 10537
of the Controlling Board, may make appropriate cash transfers on 10538

a pro-rata basis as approved by the Director of Budget and Management from other funds used by the Department of Public Safety, excluding the Public Safety Building Fund (Fund 7025), to the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) in order to reimburse expenditures for capital upgrades to the Shipley Building.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INCREASES 10545

Notwithstanding division (D) of section 127.14 and division (B) of section 131.35 of the Revised Code, except for the General Revenue Fund, the Controlling Board may, upon the request of either the Director of Budget and Management, or the Department of Public Safety with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, authorize expenditures in excess of appropriations and transfer appropriations, as necessary, for any fund used by the Department of Public Safety, to assist in paying the costs of increases in employee compensation that have occurred pursuant to collective bargaining agreements under Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code and, for exempt employees, under section 124.152 of the Revised Code. Any money approved for expenditure under this paragraph is hereby appropriated.

CASH BALANCE FUND REVIEW 10559

The Director of Public Safety shall review the cash balances for each fund in the State Highway Safety Fund Group, and may submit a request in writing to the Director of Budget and Management to transfer amounts from any fund in the State Highway Safety Fund Group to the credit of the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0), as appropriate. Upon receipt of such a request, and subject to the approval of the Controlling Board, the Director of Budget and Management may make appropriate transfers as requested by the Director of

Public Safety or as otherwise determined by the Director of 10569
Budget and Management. 10570

VALIDATION STICKER REQUIREMENTS 10571

Validation stickers are required for the annual 10572
registration of passenger, commercial, motorcycle, and other 10573
vehicles and are produced in accordance with section 4503.191 of 10574
the Revised Code. Notwithstanding section 4503.191 of the 10575
Revised Code, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may adopt rules 10576
authorizing validation stickers to be produced at any location. 10577

Section 207.10. 10578

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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 10580

The foregoing appropriation item 195629, Roadwork 10581
Development, shall be used for road improvements associated with 10582
economic development opportunities that will retain or attract 10583
businesses for Ohio, including the construction, reconstruction, 10584
maintenance, or repair of public roads that provide access to a 10585

public airport or are located within a public airport. "Road 10586
improvements" are improvements to public roadway facilities 10587
located on, or serving or capable of serving, a project site, 10588
and include the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or 10589
repair of public roads that provide access to a public airport 10590
or are located within a public airport. The appropriation item 10591
may be used in conjunction with any other state funds 10592
appropriated for infrastructure improvements. 10593

The Director of Budget and Management, pursuant to a plan 10594
submitted by the Director of Development or as otherwise 10595
determined by the Director of Budget and Management, shall set a 10596
cash transfer schedule to meet the cash needs of the Roadwork 10597
Development Fund (Fund 4W00) used by the Department of 10598
Development, less any other available cash. The Director of 10599
Budget and Management shall transfer such cash amounts from the 10600
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to Fund 4W00 at such times as 10601
determined by the transfer schedule. 10602

The Director of Transportation, under the direction of the 10603
Director of Development, shall provide these funds in accordance 10604
with all guidelines and requirements established for other 10605
Department of Development programs, including Controlling Board 10606
review and approval, as well as the requirements for usage of 10607
motor vehicle fuel tax revenue prescribed in Section 5a of 10608
Article XII, Ohio Constitution. Should the Department of 10609
Development require the assistance of the Department of 10610
Transportation to bring a project to completion, the Department 10611
of Transportation shall use its authority under Title 55 of the 10612
Revised Code to provide such assistance and may enter into 10613
contracts on behalf of the Department of Development. 10614

Section 209.10. 10615

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	1	2	3	4	5
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

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Upon request of the Director of the Public Works
Commission and subject to approval by the Controlling Board, 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, may be
reappropriated for use during the period July 1, 2021, through
June 30, 2022, for the same purpose.

Notwithstanding division (B) of section 127.14 of the
Revised Code, upon request of the Director of the Public Works
Commission and subject to approval by the Controlling Board, 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 10632
determined by the Director of the Public Works Commission. 10633

TEMPORARY TRANSFERS 10634

Notwithstanding section 127.14 of the Revised Code, upon 10635
the request of the Director of the Public Works Commission and 10636
subject to approval by the Controlling Board, the Director of 10637
Budget and Management may transfer cash from the Local 10638
Transportation Improvement Fund (Fund 7052) to the State Capital 10639
Improvement Fund (Fund 7038) and the Clean Ohio Conservation 10640
Fund (Fund 7056). The Director of Budget and Management may 10641
approve temporary cash transfers if such transfers are needed 10642
for capital outlays for which notes or bonds will be issued. 10643
When there is a sufficient cash balance in the fund that 10644
receives a cash transfer under this section, the Director of 10645
Budget and Management shall transfer cash from that fund to Fund 10646
7052 in order to repay Fund 7052 for the amount of the temporary 10647
cash transfers made under this section. Any transfers executed 10648
under this section shall be reported to the Controlling Board by 10649
June 30 of the fiscal year in which the transfer occurred. 10650

Section 501.10. LIMITATION ON USE OF CAPITAL 10651
APPROPRIATIONS 10652

The capital appropriations made in this act for buildings 10653
or structures, including remodeling and renovations, are limited 10654
to: 10655

(A) Acquisition of real property or interests in real 10656
property; 10657

(B) Buildings and structures, which includes construction, 10658
demolition, complete heating and cooling, lighting and lighting 10659
fixtures, and all necessary utilities, ventilating, plumbing, 10660

sprinkling, water, and sewer systems, when such systems are 10661
authorized or necessary; 10662

(C) Architectural, engineering, and professional services 10663
expenses directly related to the projects; 10664

(D) Machinery that is a part of structures at the time of 10665
initial acquisition or construction; 10666

(E) Acquisition, development, and deployment of new 10667
computer systems, including the redevelopment or integration of 10668
existing and new computer systems, but excluding regular or 10669
ongoing maintenance or support agreements; 10670

(F) Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that meets all the 10671
following criteria: 10672

(1) Is essential in bringing the facility up to its 10673
intended use or is necessary for the functioning of the 10674
particular facility or project; 10675

(2) Has a unit cost, and not the individual parts of a 10676
unit, of about \$100 or more; and 10677

(3) Has a useful life of five years or more. 10678

Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that is not an integral 10679
part of or directly related to the basic purpose or function of 10680
a project for which moneys are appropriated shall not be paid 10681
from these appropriations. 10682

Section 503.10. STATE ARBITRAGE REBATE AUTHORIZATION 10683

If it is determined that a payment is necessary in the 10684
amount computed at the time to represent the portion of 10685
investment income to be rebated or amounts in lieu of or in 10686
addition to any rebate amount to be paid to the federal 10687

government in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income 10688
for federal income tax purposes of interest on those state 10689
obligations under section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, 10690
such amount is hereby appropriated from those funds designated 10691
by or pursuant to the applicable proceedings authorizing the 10692
issuance of state obligations. 10693

Payments for this purpose shall be approved and vouchered 10694
by the Office of Budget and Management. 10695

Section 509.10. AUTHORIZATION FOR TREASURER OF STATE AND 10696
OBM TO EFFECTUATE CERTAIN LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS 10697

The Office of Budget and Management shall process payments 10698
from lease rental payment appropriation items during the period 10699
from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, pursuant to the lease and 10700
other agreements relating to bonds or notes issued under Section 10701
2i of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution and Chapters 152. 10702
and 154. of the Revised Code, and acts of the General Assembly. 10703
Payments shall be made upon certification by the Treasurer of 10704
State of the dates and amounts due on those dates. 10705

Section 509.20. LEASE AND DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS 10706

Certain appropriations are in this act for the purpose of 10707
paying debt service and financing costs on general obligation 10708
bonds or notes of the state and for the purpose of making lease 10709
rental and other payments under leases and agreements relating 10710
to bonds or notes issued under the Ohio Constitution, Revised 10711
Code, and acts of the General Assembly. If it is determined that 10712
additional appropriations are necessary for this purpose, such 10713
amounts are hereby appropriated. 10714

Section 509.30. CLOSING OF REST AREAS 10715

Beginning July 1, 2021, until June 30, 2023, the 10716

Department of Transportation may close a rest area that is under 10717
the Department's control and jurisdiction as established under 10718
section 5515.07 of the Revised Code only if the rest area's 10719
parking lot remains available for commercial motor vehicles as 10720
defined in section 4506.01 of the Revised Code. 10721

Section 753.10. (A) The Governor may execute a Governor's 10722
Deed in the name of the state conveying to the state, for the 10723
use and benefit of the Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation 10724
District, all of the state's right, title, and interest in the 10725
following described real estate: 10726

(1) Parcel 1: Consisting of 39.917 acres situated in the 10727
County of Jefferson and Township of Cross Creek, and being part 10728
of Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 6, Range 2, and being 10729
more fully described in a Land Description prepared June 2, 10730
2017, by Don S. Kyer, P.S. No. 6948, from the results of a field 10731
survey conducted in April and May 2017, and on file with the 10732
Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District. 10733

(2) Parcel 2: Consisting of 50.691 acres situated in the 10734
County of Jefferson and Township of Cross Creek, and being part 10735
of Sections 28 and 34, Township 6, Range 2 and being more fully 10736
described in a Land Description prepared on June 1, 2017, by Don 10737
S. Kyer, P.S. No. 6948, from the results of a field survey 10738
conducted in April and May 2017, and on file with the Jefferson 10739
Soil and Water Conservation District. 10740

(3) Parcel 3: Consisting of 272.923 acres situated in the 10741
County of Jefferson and the Township of Wayne. Being part of 10742
Sections 24 and 30, Township 9, Range 3 and being more fully 10743
described in a Land Description prepared on July 3, 2017, by 10744
Cathy M. Bihlman, P.S. #7199, from the results of a field survey 10745
conducted March through July 2017. 10746

(B) Consideration for the conveyance of the real estate 10747
described in division (A) of this section shall be payment for 10748
the land descriptions described in division (A) of this section 10749
by the Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District. 10750

(C) The Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District 10751
shall pay all costs associated with the purchase, closing, and 10752
conveyance of the real estate described in division (A) of this 10753
section. 10754

(D) The net proceeds of the sale, if any, shall be 10755
deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the Rail 10756
Development Fund created by section 4981.09 of the Revised Code. 10757

(E) Upon receipt of the land descriptions described in 10758
division (A) of this section from the Jefferson Soil and Water 10759
Conservation District, the Auditor of State, with the assistance 10760
of the Attorney General, shall prepare a Governor's Deed to the 10761
real estate described in division (A) of this section. The 10762
Governor's Deed shall state the consideration and shall be 10763
executed by the Governor in the name of the state, countersigned 10764
by the Secretary of State, sealed with the Great Seal of the 10765
State, presented in the Office of the Auditor of State for 10766
recording, and delivered to the Jefferson Soil and Water 10767
Conservation District. The Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation 10768
District shall present the Governor's Deed for recording in the 10769
Office of the Jefferson County Recorder. 10770

(F) This section expires three years after its effective 10771
date. 10772

Section 755.20. (A) Beginning on the effective date of 10773
this section through July 1, 2022, the Registrar of Motor 10774
Vehicles shall collect all of the following information: 10775

(1) The number of trailer and semitrailer registrations under division (C) (2) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code;	10776 10777
(2) The number of trailer and semitrailer registrations under division (A) (2) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code when the annual registration tax rate is the rate specified by division (C) (2) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code;	10778 10779 10780 10781
(3) The number of trailer and semitrailer registrations as described in divisions (A) (1) and (2) of this section that are registered by a person or entity that is located or based in Ohio;	10782 10783 10784 10785
(4) The number of trailer and semitrailer registrations as described in divisions (A) (1) and (2) of this section when the trailer or semitrailer was most recently registered in another state or that constitutes a new registration made by a person or entity that is otherwise located or was previously located in another state;	10786 10787 10788 10789 10790 10791
(5) The total number of trailers and semitrailers registered in Ohio under either section 4503.042 or 4503.103 of the Revised Code.	10792 10793 10794
(B) Not later than September 15, 2022, the Registrar shall provide a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Director of the Legislative Service Commission that provides the information collected under division (A) of this section.	10795 10796 10797 10798 10799
Section 755.40. CATASTROPHIC SNOWFALL PROGRAM	10800
(A) The Department of Transportation shall establish the Catastrophic Snowfall Program during fiscal years 2022 and 2023. The purpose of the Program is to provide supplemental snow removal aid to counties, municipal corporations, or townships	10801 10802 10803 10804

that receive eighteen or more inches of snow in a twenty-four- 10805
hour period and that request aid under the Program. The Director 10806
of Transportation shall establish procedures to administer and 10807
implement the aid program, including procedures governing the 10808
following: 10809

(1) An application process; 10810

(2) A system for verifying the amount of snow the 10811
applicant received; 10812

(3) A process for administering snow removal aid to a 10813
qualified applicant. 10814

(B) The Department shall administer snow removal aid to 10815
any qualified applicant. 10816

Section 755.50. For purposes of encouraging the traveling 10817
public to respect using the far left lane on interstate highways 10818
for passing purposes only, the Department of Transportation may 10819
erect additional "Keep Right Except To Pass" signs, as described 10820
in section 4511.351 of the Revised Code, along the freeways in 10821
Ohio in accordance with that section during fiscal years 2022 10822
and 2023. 10823

Section 757.10. MOTOR FUEL TAX DISTRIBUTIONS TO HIGHWAY 10824
OPERATING FUND 10825

On the last day of each month in the biennium ending June 10826
30, 2023, before making any of the distributions specified in 10827
section 5735.051 of the Revised Code but after any transfers to 10828
the tax refund fund as required by that section and section 10829
5703.052 of the Revised Code, the Treasurer of State shall 10830
deposit the first two per cent of the amount of motor fuel tax 10831
received for the preceding calendar month to the credit of the 10832
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002). 10833

Section 757.20. MOTOR FUEL DEALER REFUNDS 10834

Notwithstanding Chapter 5735. of the Revised Code, the 10835
following apply for the period of July 1, 2021, to June 30, 10836
2023: 10837

(A) For the discount under section 5735.06 of the Revised 10838
Code, if the monthly report is timely filed and the tax is 10839
timely paid, one per cent of the total number of gallons of 10840
motor fuel received by the motor fuel dealer within the state 10841
during the preceding calendar month, less the total number of 10842
gallons deducted under divisions (B) (1) (a) and (b) of section 10843
5735.06 of the Revised Code, less one-half of one per cent of 10844
the total number of gallons of motor fuel that were sold to a 10845
retail dealer during the preceding calendar month. 10846

(B) For the semiannual periods ending December 31, 2021, 10847
June 30, 2022, December 31, 2022, and June 30, 2023, the refund 10848
provided to retail dealers under section 5735.141 of the Revised 10849
Code shall be one-half of one per cent of the Ohio motor fuel 10850
taxes paid on fuel purchased during those semiannual periods. 10851

Section 757.30. MONTHLY TRANSFERS TO GASOLINE EXCISE TAX 10852
FUND 10853

The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer cash 10854
in equal monthly increments totaling \$156,450,408 in fiscal year 10855
2022 and in equal monthly increments totaling \$158,240,592 in 10856
fiscal year 2023 from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to 10857
the Gasoline Excise Tax Fund (Fund 7060). The monthly amounts 10858
transferred under this section shall be distributed as follows: 10859

(A) 42.86 per cent shall be distributed among the 10860
municipal corporations within the state under division (A) (2) (b) 10861
(i) of section 5735.051 of the Revised Code; 10862

(B) 37.14 per cent shall be distributed among the counties 10863
within the state under division (A) (2) (b) (ii) of section 10864
5735.051 of the Revised Code; and 10865

(C) 20 per cent shall be distributed among the townships 10866
within the state under division (A) (2) (b) (iii) of section 10867
5735.051 of the Revised Code. 10868

**Section 801.10. PROVISIONS OF LAW GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO 10869
APPROPRIATIONS 10870**

Law contained in the main operating appropriations act of 10871
the 134th General Assembly that is generally applicable to the 10872
appropriations made in the main operating appropriations act 10873
also is generally applicable to the appropriations made in this 10874
act. 10875

Section 806.10. SEVERABILITY 10876

The items of law contained in this act, and their 10877
applications, are severable. If any item of law contained in 10878
this act, or if any application of any item of law contained in 10879
this act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other 10880
items of law contained in this act and their applications that 10881
can be given effect without the invalid item or application. 10882

**Section 809.10. An item of law, other than an amending, 10883
enacting, or repealing clause, that composes the whole or part 10884
of an uncodified section contained in this act has no effect 10885
after June 30, 2023, unless its context clearly indicates 10886
otherwise. 10887**

Section 812.10. LAWS AND REFERENDUM 10888

Except as otherwise provided in this act, the amendment, 10889
enactment, or repeal by this act of a section of law is subject 10890

to the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 10891
1c and therefore takes effect on the ninety-first day after this 10892
act is filed with the Secretary of State or, if a later 10893
effective date is specified below, on that date. 10894

Section 812.20. APPROPRIATIONS AND REFERENDUM 10895

In this section, an "appropriation" includes another 10896
provision of law in this act that relates to the subject of the 10897
appropriation. 10898

An appropriation of money made in this act is not subject 10899
to the referendum insofar as a contemplated expenditure 10900
authorized thereby is wholly to meet a current expense within 10901
the meaning of Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and 10902
section 1.471 of the Revised Code. To that extent, the 10903
appropriation takes effect immediately when this act becomes 10904
law. Conversely, the appropriation is subject to the referendum 10905
insofar as a contemplated expenditure authorized thereby is 10906
wholly or partly not to meet a current expense within the 10907
meaning of Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d. To that 10908
extent, the appropriation takes effect on the ninety-first day 10909
after this act is filed with the Secretary of State. 10910

Section 812.40. HARMONIZATION 10911

The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 10912
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 10913
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 10914
operation, finds that the following sections, presented in this 10915
act as composites of the sections as amended by the acts 10916
indicated, are the resulting versions of the sections in effect 10917
prior to the effective date of the sections as presented in this 10918
act: 10919

Section 2913.71 of the Revised Code as amended by both	10920
S.B. 2 and H.B. 4 of the 121st General Assembly.	10921