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A BILL

То	enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to	1
	create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license	2
	plate.	3

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

Section 1. That section 4503.593 of the Revised Code be	4
enacted to read as follows:	5
Sec. 4503.593. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger	6
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other	7
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles	8
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle	9
and issuance of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates. An	10
application made under this section may be combined with a	11
request for a special reserved license plate under section	12
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the	13
completed application and compliance by the applicant with	14
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue	15
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set	16
of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a validation	17
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section	18
4503.191 of the Revised Code.	19

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily	20	
inscribed on the license plates, "Post-Traumatic Stress" license	21	
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings	22	
that are designed by the director of mental health and addiction	23	
services and that are approved by the registrar. "Post-Traumatic	24	
Stress" license plates shall display county identification	25	
stickers that identify the county of registration as required	26	
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.	27	
(B) "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a	28	
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued	29	
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of	30	
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as	31	
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any	32	
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504.	33	
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by	34	
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of	35	
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance	36	
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of		
motor vehicles.		
(C)(1) For each application for registration and	39	
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this	40	
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of forty	41	
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the	42	
state treasury to the credit of the post-traumatic stress	43	
license plate contribution fund created in division (D) of this		
section.		
(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative	46	
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the	47	
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Post-		
Traumatic Stress" license plates, into the state treasury to the	49	

credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 50 section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 51 (D) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 52 post-traumatic stress license plate contribution fund. The fund 53 shall consist of money deposited into it by the registrar under_____ 54 this section. The director of mental health and addiction 55 services or the director's designee shall use money in the fund 56 to issue grants to nonprofit organizations that help victims of 57 violence recover from post-traumatic stress. Such nonprofit 58 59 organizations shall use the grants to provide services to such victims. The director shall approve the nonprofit organizations 60 that receive such grants and the amounts paid to each such 61 62 nonprofit organization. (E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 63

not apply to license plates issued under this section.

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