#### As Introduced

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## A BILL

То	amend section 4503.434 of the Revised Code to	]
	create the "Army Distinguished Service Cross,"	2
	the "Navy Cross," the "Air Force Cross," and the	3
	"Coast Guard Cross" license plates.	4

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

Section 1. That section 4503.434 of the Revised Code be	5
amended to read as follows:	6
Sec. 4503.434. (A) Any person who has been awarded the	7
distinguished flying cross, the army distinguished service	8
cross, the navy cross, the air force cross, or the coast guard	9
cross may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the	10
registration of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle,	11
recreational vehicle, or other vehicle the person owns or leases	12
of a class approved by the registrar. The application shall be	13
accompanied by such documentary evidence in support of the award	14
as the registrar shall require by rule. The application may be	15
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate	16
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.	17

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor	18
vehicle under this section and the required taxes and fees, and	19
upon presentation of the required supporting evidence of the	20
distinguished flying cross applicable award, the registrar shall	21
issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle	22
registration and a set of license plates and a validation	23
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section	24
4503.191 of the Revised Code.	25
In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily	26
inscribed on the license plates, the license plates shall	27
contain an illustration of the <del>distinguished flying cross</del>	28
appropriate award and be inscribed with the words "DFC Medal	29
Recipient, " "Army Distinguished Service Cross Medal Recipient,"	30
"Navy Cross Medal Recipient," "Air Force Cross Medal Recipient,"	31
or "Coast Guard Cross Medal Recipient." The license plates shall	32
display county identification stickers that identify the county	33
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised	34
Code.	35
The license plates and a validation sticker or, when	36
applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon	37
payment of the regular license tax required by section 4503.04	38
of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor vehicle license	39
tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, payment of	40
any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or	41
4503.42 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other	42
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.	43
(B) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do	44
not apply to license plates issued under this section.	45
(C) No person who is not a recipient of the distinguished	46

flying cross, the army distinguished service cross, the navy

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cross, the air force cross, or the coast guard cross shall	48
purposefully represent that the person is a recipient of the	49
distinguished flying cross award for the purpose of obtaining	50
license plates under this section. No person shall permit a	51
motor vehicle owned or leased by such person to bear license	52
plates issued under this section unless the person is eligible	53
to be issued such license plates.	54
Section 2. That existing section 4503.434 of the Revised	55
Code is hereby repealed.	56