

Ohio House Committee on Homeland Security
Ranking Member Michele Grim
H.B. 176 Sponsor Testimony
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Chair Ghanbari, Vice-Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the House Homeland Security Committee: thank you for the opportunity to offer sponsor testimony on House Bill 176, which revises the “Ohio Carpenters” license plate.

Current law does not require a charitable contribution when applying for the “Ohio Carpenters” license plate. As many of you know, the majority of Ohio’s specialty license plates that we create each General Assembly includes a charitable donation. The first change this bill makes is to add a \$10 charitable donation to the Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters. The donation amount was selected by the IKORCC and raises money for members facing serious financial need, such as unexpected medical expenses. Carpenters Care is open to members of all locals in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

The second change is to allow motorcycle riders to apply for the “Ohio Carpenters” license plates. Current law does not specify motorcycles as an eligible vehicle for the license plate.

Chair Ghanbari, Vice-Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and Members of the House Homeland Security Committee: thank you for the opportunity to address you today. I would be happy to take any questions you may have.