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A BILL

To enact section 4503.434 of the Revised Code to 1
establish the "Distinguished Flying Cross" 2
license plate. 3

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

Section 1. That section 4503.434 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

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

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 16
vehicle under this section; presentation of satisfactory 17

evidence documenting that the applicant is a recipient of the distinguished flying cross; payment of the regular license fee as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle registration and a set of license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 18
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, the license plates shall contain an illustration of the distinguished flying cross and be inscribed with the words "DFC Medal recipient." The license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. 30
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(B) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not apply to license plates issued under this section. 36
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(C) No person who is not a recipient of the distinguished flying cross shall willfully and falsely represent that the person is a recipient of the distinguished flying cross for the purpose of obtaining license plates under this section. No person shall permit a motor vehicle owned or leased by such person to bear license plates issued under this section unless the person is eligible to be issued such license plates. 38
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