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**A BILL**

To amend sections 4501.21, 4511.21, 4511.251, 1  
4582.03, and 4582.27 and to enact sections 2  
308.051, 4503.497, 4503.514, 4503.556, 4503.702, 3  
4503.722, 4503.733, 4582.60, 5534.44, 5534.46, 4  
5534.66, 5534.68, 5534.72, and 5534.92 of the 5  
Revised Code to authorize a municipal 6  
corporation or township to establish a boarding 7  
school zone and a special speed limit within 8  
that zone, to establish a 35-mph speed limit for 9  
certain highways located in a national park, to 10  
allow airport and port authorities to conduct 11  
meetings by video conference and teleconference, 12  
and to establish various memorial highways and 13  
special license plates. 14

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

**Section 1.** That sections 4501.21, 4511.21, 4511.251, 15

4582.03, and 4582.27 be amended and sections 308.051, 4503.497, 16  
4503.514, 4503.556, 4503.702, 4503.722, 4503.733, 4582.60, 17  
5534.44, 5534.46, 5534.66, 5534.68, 5534.72, and 5534.92 of the 18  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 19

Sec. 308.051. (A) The requirement in division (C) of 20  
section 121.22 of the Revised Code that a member of a public 21  
body be present in person at a meeting open to the public in 22  
order to be part of a quorum or to vote does not apply to the 23  
board of trustees of a regional airport authority if the board 24  
holds the meeting by interactive video conference or by 25  
teleconference in the following manner: 26

(1) The board establishes a primary meeting location that 27  
is open and accessible to the public; 28

(2) Meeting-related materials that are available before 29  
the meeting are sent via electronic mail, facsimile, hand- 30  
delivery, or United States postal service to each board member; 31

(3) In the case of an interactive video conference, the 32  
board causes a clear video and audio connection to be 33  
established that enables all meeting participants at the primary 34  
meeting location to see and hear each board member; 35

(4) In the case of a teleconference, the board causes a 36  
clear audio connection to be established that enables all 37  
meeting participants at the primary meeting location to hear 38  
each board member; 39

(5) All board members have the capability to receive 40  
meeting-related materials that are distributed during a board 41  
meeting; 42

(6) A roll call voice vote is recorded for each vote 43  
taken; and 44

(7) The minutes of the board meeting identify which board members remotely attended the meeting by interactive video conference or teleconference. 45  
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If the board proceeds under this division, use of an interactive video conference is preferred, but nothing in this section prohibits the board from conducting its meetings by teleconference or by a combination of interactive video conference and teleconference at the same meeting. 48  
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(B) A regional airport authority board of trustees shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section. At a minimum, the rules shall do all of the following: 53  
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(1) Authorize board members to remotely attend a board meeting by interactive video conference or teleconference, or by a combination thereof, in lieu of attending the meeting in person; 56  
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(2) Establish a minimum number of board members that must be physically present in person at the primary meeting location if the board conducts a meeting by interactive video conference or teleconference; 60  
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(3) Require that not more than one board member remotely attending a board meeting by teleconference is permitted to be physically present at the same remote location; 64  
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(4) Establish geographic restrictions for participation in meetings by interactive video conference and by teleconference; 67  
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(5) Establish a policy for distributing and circulating meeting-related materials to board members, the public, and the media in advance of or during a meeting at which board members are permitted to attend by interactive video conference or teleconference; and 69  
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(6) Establish a method for verifying the identity of a 74  
board member who remotely attends a meeting by teleconference. 75

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 76  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 77  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 78  
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 79  
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 80  
4503.496, 4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 81  
4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.514, 4503.522, 4503.523, 82  
4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 4503.528, 4503.529, 4503.531, 83  
4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 4503.553, 84  
4503.554, 4503.555, 4503.556, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 85  
4503.565, 4503.576, 4503.577, 4503.591, 4503.592, 4503.67, 86  
4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.702, 4503.71, 4503.711, 87  
4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 4503.722, 4503.73, 88  
4503.732, 4503.733, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.763, 89  
4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.89, 4503.90, 4503.902, 4503.903, 90  
4503.904, 4503.92, 4503.94, and 4503.97 of the Revised Code. 91

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 92  
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 93

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 94  
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 95  
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 96  
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 97  
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 98  
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 99  
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 100  
other abortion-related activities. 101

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 102  
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 103

organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 104  
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 105  
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 106  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 107  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 108  
other money in that fund. 109

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 110  
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 111  
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 112  
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 113

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 114  
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 115  
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 116  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 117  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 118  
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 119  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 120  
directly to their clients. 121

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 122  
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 123  
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 124  
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 125  
pancreatic cancer and their families. 126

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 127  
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 128  
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 129  
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 130  
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 131

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 132

receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 133  
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 134  
its research and other programs. 135

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 136  
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 137  
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 138  
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 139

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 140  
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 141  
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 142  
contributions for its research and other programs. 143

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 144  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 145  
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 146  
contributions into its general account to be used for 147  
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 148  
America foundation. 149

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 150  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 151  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 152  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 153  
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 154

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 155  
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 156  
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 157  
scholarships and other educational activities. 158

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 159  
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 160  
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 161

contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 162  
that organization. 163

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 164  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 165  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 166  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 167  
section. A university or college that receives contributions 168  
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 169  
scholarship fund. 170

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 171  
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 172  
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 173  
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 174  
the university. The university shall not use more than twenty 175  
per cent of the funds it receives for purposes of administering 176  
the scholarship program. The registrar shall enter into 177  
appropriate agreements with the university of Notre Dame to 178  
effectuate the distribution of such funds as provided in this 179  
section. 180

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 181  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 182  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 183  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 184  
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 185  
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 186  
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 187

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 188  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 189  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 190  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 191

lighthouses of fairport harbor. 192

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 193  
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 194  
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 195  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 196  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 197

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 198  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 199  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 200  
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 201  
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 202  
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 203  
sponsors within this state. 204

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 205  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 206  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 207  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 208  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 209  
activities. 210

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 211  
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 212  
Ohio association of child caring agencies, which shall use the 213  
money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it 214  
incurs in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the 215  
provision of services to children, young adults, and families in 216  
this state. 217

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 218  
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 219  
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 220



receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 221  
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 222  
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 223  
their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 224  
research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 225  
the improvement of patient outcomes. 226

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 227  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 228  
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 229  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 230  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 231  
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 232  
personnel, veterans, and their families. 233

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 234  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 235  
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 236  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 237  
families. 238

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 239  
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 240  
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 241  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 242  
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 243  
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 244  
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 245  
destination. 246

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 247  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 248  
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 249  
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 250

programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 251

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 252  
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 253  
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 254  
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 255  
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 256  
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 257  
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 258  
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 259  
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 260  
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 261  
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 262

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 263  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 264  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 265

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 266  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 267  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 268  
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 269  
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 270  
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 271  
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 272  
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 273  
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 274  
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 275  
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 276  
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 277  
under this section. 278

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 279  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 280

Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 281  
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 282  
programs. 283

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 284  
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 285  
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 286  
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 287

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 288  
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 289  
Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 290  
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the 291  
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 292

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 293  
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 294  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 295  
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 296  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 297  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 298  
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 299  
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 300  
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 301  
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 302  
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 303  
such payments are to be made. 304

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 305  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 306  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 307  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 308  
river watershed. 309

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational information about beekeeping, and to support other state and local beekeeping programs.

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

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

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of

the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 339  
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 340  
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 341  
(G) of that section. 342

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 343  
receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to 344  
monarch wings across Ohio, which shall use the contributions for 345  
the protection and preservation of the monarch butterfly and 346  
pollinator corridor in Ohio and for educational programs. 347

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 348  
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 349  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 350  
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 351  
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 352

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 353  
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 354  
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 355  
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 356  
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 357  
the girl scouts. 358

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 359  
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 360  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 361  
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 362  
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 363

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 364  
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 365  
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 366  
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 367

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 368  
receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the 369  
Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order 370  
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for 371  
charitable purposes. 372

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 373  
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 374  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 375  
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 376  
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 377

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 378  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 379  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 380  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 381  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 382  
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 383  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 384

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 385  
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 386  
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 387  
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 388  
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 389  
in the line of duty. 390

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 391  
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 392  
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 393  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 394  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 395

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 396

receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 397  
fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 398  
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 399  
families. 400

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 401  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 402  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 403  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 404  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 405  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 406  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 407  
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 408  
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 409  
participating in that program. 410

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 411  
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 412  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 413  
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 414

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 415  
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 416  
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 417  
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 418  
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 419

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 420  
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 421  
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 422  
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 423  
Cleveland, Ohio. 424

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 425

receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to 426  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the 427  
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 428

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 429  
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 430  
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 431  
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 432  
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 433  
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 434

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 435  
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 436  
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 437  
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 438  
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 439  
rotary foundation. 440

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 441  
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 442  
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 443  
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 444  
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 445

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 446  
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 447  
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 448  
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 449  
connection. 450

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 451  
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 452  
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 453  
research projects. 454



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

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving

techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 485  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 486  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 487  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 488  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 489  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 490  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 491  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 492  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 493  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 494  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 495  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 496  
purpose. 497

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 498  
receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the 499  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 500  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 501  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 502  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 503  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 504  
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 505  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 506  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 507  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 508  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 509  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 510  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 511  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 512  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 513  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 514  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 515

students of the school district. The school district shall 516  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 517  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 518  
501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 519  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 520  
purpose. 521

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 522  
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 523  
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 524  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 525  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 526  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 527  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 528  
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 529  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 530  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 531  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 532  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 533  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 534  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 535  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 536  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 537  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 538  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 539  
students of the school district. The school district shall 540  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 541  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 542  
501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 543  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 544  
purpose. 545

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 546

pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 547  
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 548  
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 549  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 550  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 551  
financial need. 552

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 553  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 554  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 555  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 556  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 557  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 558  
vocational school districts. 559

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 560  
receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 561  
friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money 562  
to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free 563  
emergency medical first response throughout Israel. 564

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 565  
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 566  
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 567  
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 568  
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 569  
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 570  
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 571  
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 572

Sec. 4503.497. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 573  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 574  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 575  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 576

and issuance of conquer childhood cancer license plates. An 577  
application made under this section may be combined with a 578  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 579  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 580  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 581  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 582  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 583  
of conquer childhood cancer license plates and a validation 584  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 585  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 586

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 587  
inscribed on the license plates, conquer childhood cancer 588  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 589  
markings that are designed by the St. Baldrick's foundation and 590  
approved by the registrar. Conquer childhood cancer license 591  
plates shall display county identification stickers that 592  
identify the county of registration by name or number. 593

(B) Conquer childhood cancer license plates and a 594  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 595  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 596  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 597  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 598  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 599  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 600  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 601  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 602  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 603  
motor vehicles. 604

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 605  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 606

section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty- 607  
five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution 608  
into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 609  
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 610  
Code. 611

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 612  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 613  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 614  
conquer childhood cancer license plates, into the state treasury 615  
to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created 616  
in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 617

**Sec. 4503.514.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 618  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 619  
motorcycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class 620  
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective 621  
January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor-driven cycle 622  
or motor scooter may apply to the registrar for the registration 623  
of the vehicle and issuance of "University of Notre Dame" 624  
license plates. The application for "University of Notre Dame" 625  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 626  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 627  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 628  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar 629  
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 630  
registration and a set of "University of Notre Dame" license 631  
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 632  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 633

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 634  
inscribed thereon, "University of Notre Dame" license plates 635  
shall bear words and markings selected by the university of 636

Notre Dame. The registrar shall approve the final design. 637  
"University of Notre Dame" license plates shall bear county 638  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 639  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 640

(B) "University of Notre Dame" license plates and 641  
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 642  
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 643  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 644  
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 645  
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 646  
division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 647  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 648  
If the application for "University of Notre Dame" license plates 649  
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 650  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 651  
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 652  
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 653  
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 654  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 655

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 656  
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 657  
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 658  
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 659  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 660  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 661

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 662  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 663  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "University 664  
of Notre Dame" license plates, into the state treasury to the 665  
credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in 666

section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 667

Sec. 4503.556. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 668  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 669  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 670  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 671  
and issuance of "triple negative breast cancer awareness" 672  
license plates. An application made under this section may be 673  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 674  
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 675  
receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 676  
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 677  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 678  
registration and a set of "triple negative breast cancer 679  
awareness" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 680  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 681  
the Revised Code. 682

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 683  
inscribed on the license plates, "triple negative breast cancer 684  
awareness" license plates shall be inscribed with identifying 685  
words or markings that are designed by the Erica J. Holloman 686  
foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple negative breast 687  
cancer. The registrar shall approve the final design. "Triple 688  
negative breast cancer awareness" license plates shall display 689  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 690  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 691  
Code. 692

(B) "Triple negative breast cancer awareness" license 693  
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, 694  
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 695  
division (C) (1) of this section; upon payment of the regular 696



license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 697  
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 698  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 699  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 700  
and a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 701  
dollars; and upon compliance with all other applicable laws 702  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 703

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 704  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 705  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty- 706  
five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution 707  
into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 708  
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 709  
Code. 710

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 711  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 712  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 713  
"triple negative breast cancer awareness" license plates, into 714  
the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor 715  
vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 716

**Sec. 4503.702.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 717  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 718  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 719  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 720  
and issuance of Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 721  
of the World (IBPOEW) license plates. The application for IBPOEW 722  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 723  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 724  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 725  
compliance by the applicant with this section, the registrar 726

shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 727  
registration and a set of IBPOEW license plates with a 728  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 729  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 730

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 731  
inscribed thereon, IBPOEW license plates shall bear the acronym 732  
"IBPOEW" and a marking designed by the Ohio Association of the 733  
Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World 734  
that is approved by the registrar. IBPOEW license plates shall 735  
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 736  
registration by name or number. 737

(B) IBPOEW license plates and validation stickers shall be 738  
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 739  
(C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license fee 740  
required by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any 741  
local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 742  
the Revised Code, payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, 743  
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 744  
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for IBPOEW 745  
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 746  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 747  
Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued 748  
upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this section and 749  
the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 750  
of the Revised Code. The additional fee of ten dollars is for 751  
the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 752  
additional services required in the issuing of IBPOEW license 753  
plates. 754

(C) For each application for registration and registration 755  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 756

registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. 757  
The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer 758  
of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund 759  
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 760

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 761  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau to the treasurer of state 762  
for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the state 763  
bureau of motor vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the 764  
Revised Code. 765

**Sec. 4503.722.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 766  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 767  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 768  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 769  
and issuance of "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates. An 770  
application made under this section may be combined with a 771  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 772  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 773  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 774  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 775  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 776  
of "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates and a validation 777  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 778  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 779

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 780  
inscribed on the license plates, "Down Syndrome Awareness" 781  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 782  
markings that are designed by the Down Syndrome Association of 783  
Central Ohio and that are approved by the registrar. "Down 784  
Syndrome Awareness" license plates shall display county 785  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 786

as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 787

(B) "Down Syndrome Awareness" license plates and a 788  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 789  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 790  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 791  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 792  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 793  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 794  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 795  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 796  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 797  
motor vehicles. 798

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 799  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 800  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty- 801  
five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution 802  
into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 803  
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 804  
Code. 805

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 806  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 807  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Down 808  
Syndrome Awareness" license plates, into the state treasury to 809  
the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in 810  
section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 811

**Sec. 4503.733.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 812  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 813  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 814  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 815  
and issuance of "buckeye corvette" license plates. An 816

application made under this section may be combined with a 817  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 818  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 819  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 820  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 821  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 822  
of "buckeye corvette" license plates and a validation sticker, 823  
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 824  
of the Revised Code. 825

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 826  
inscribed on the license plates, "buckeye corvette" license 827  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 828  
that are designed by buckeye corvettes, incorporated and that 829  
are approved by the registrar. "Buckeye corvette" license plates 830  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 831  
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 832  
Revised Code. 833

(B) "Buckeye corvette" license plates and a validation 834  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 835  
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of this 836  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 837  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 838  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 839  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 840  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 841  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 842  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 843  
motor vehicles. 844

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 845  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 846

section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty 847  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 848  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 849  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 850

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 851  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 852  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 853  
"buckeye corvette" license plates, into the state treasury to 854  
the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in 855  
section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 856

**Sec. 4511.21.** (A) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, 857  
trackless trolley, or streetcar at a speed greater or less than 858  
is reasonable or proper, having due regard to the traffic, 859  
surface, and width of the street or highway and any other 860  
conditions, and no person shall drive any motor vehicle, 861  
trackless trolley, or streetcar in and upon any street or 862  
highway at a greater speed than will permit the person to bring 863  
it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead. 864

(B) It is prima-facie lawful, in the absence of a lower 865  
limit declared or established pursuant to this section by the 866  
director of transportation or local authorities, for the 867  
operator of a motor vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar to 868  
operate the same at a speed not exceeding the following: 869

(1) (a) Twenty miles per hour in school zones during school 870  
recess and while children are going to or leaving school during 871  
the opening or closing hours, and when twenty miles per hour 872  
school speed limit signs are erected; except that, on 873  
controlled-access highways and expressways, if the right-of-way 874  
line fence has been erected without pedestrian opening, the 875  
speed shall be governed by division (B) (4) of this section and 876

on freeways, if the right-of-way line fence has been erected 877  
without pedestrian opening, the speed shall be governed by 878  
divisions (B) ~~(9) and (10)~~ and (11) of this section. The end of 879  
every school zone may be marked by a sign indicating the end of 880  
the zone. Nothing in this section or in the manual and 881  
specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices 882  
shall be construed to require school zones to be indicated by 883  
signs equipped with flashing or other lights, or giving other 884  
special notice of the hours in which the school zone speed limit 885  
is in effect. 886

(b) As used in this section and in section 4511.212 of the 887  
Revised Code, "school" means any school chartered under section 888  
3301.16 of the Revised Code and any nonchartered school that 889  
during the preceding year filed with the department of education 890  
in compliance with rule 3301-35-08 of the Ohio Administrative 891  
Code, a copy of the school's report for the parents of the 892  
school's pupils certifying that the school meets Ohio minimum 893  
standards for nonchartered, nontax-supported schools and 894  
presents evidence of this filing to the jurisdiction from which 895  
it is requesting the establishment of a school zone. "School" 896  
also includes a special elementary school that in writing 897  
requests the county engineer of the county in which the special 898  
elementary school is located to create a school zone at the 899  
location of that school. Upon receipt of such a written request, 900  
the county engineer shall create a school zone at that location 901  
by erecting the appropriate signs. 902

(c) As used in this section, "school zone" means that 903  
portion of a street or highway passing a school fronting upon 904  
the street or highway that is encompassed by projecting the 905  
school property lines to the fronting street or highway, and 906  
also includes that portion of a state highway. Upon request from 907

local authorities for streets and highways under their 908  
jurisdiction and that portion of a state highway under the 909  
jurisdiction of the director of transportation or a request from 910  
a county engineer in the case of a school zone for a special 911  
elementary school, the director may extend the traditional 912  
school zone boundaries. The distances in divisions (B) (1) (c) (i), 913  
(ii), and (iii) of this section shall not exceed three hundred 914  
feet per approach per direction and are bounded by whichever of 915  
the following distances or combinations thereof the director 916  
approves as most appropriate: 917

(i) The distance encompassed by projecting the school 918  
building lines normal to the fronting highway and extending a 919  
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction; 920

(ii) The distance encompassed by projecting the school 921  
property lines intersecting the fronting highway and extending a 922  
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction; 923

(iii) The distance encompassed by the special marking of 924  
the pavement for a principal school pupil crosswalk plus a 925  
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction of the 926  
highway. 927

Nothing in this section shall be construed to invalidate 928  
the director's initial action on August 9, 1976, establishing 929  
all school zones at the traditional school zone boundaries 930  
defined by projecting school property lines, except when those 931  
boundaries are extended as provided in divisions (B) (1) (a) and 932  
(c) of this section. 933

(d) As used in this division, "crosswalk" has the meaning 934  
given that term in division (LL) (2) of section 4511.01 of the 935  
Revised Code. 936



The director may, upon request by resolution of the 937  
legislative authority of a municipal corporation, the board of 938  
trustees of a township, or a county board of developmental 939  
disabilities created pursuant to Chapter 5126. of the Revised 940  
Code, and upon submission by the municipal corporation, 941  
township, or county board of such engineering, traffic, and 942  
other information as the director considers necessary, designate 943  
a school zone on any portion of a state route lying within the 944  
municipal corporation, lying within the unincorporated territory 945  
of the township, or lying adjacent to the property of a school 946  
that is operated by such county board, that includes a crosswalk 947  
customarily used by children going to or leaving a school during 948  
recess and opening and closing hours, whenever the distance, as 949  
measured in a straight line, from the school property line 950  
nearest the crosswalk to the nearest point of the crosswalk is 951  
no more than one thousand three hundred twenty feet. Such a 952  
school zone shall include the distance encompassed by the 953  
crosswalk and extending three hundred feet on each approach 954  
direction of the state route. 955

(e) As used in this section, "special elementary school" 956  
means a school that meets all of the following criteria: 957

(i) It is not chartered and does not receive tax revenue 958  
from any source. 959

(ii) It does not educate children beyond the eighth grade. 960

(iii) It is located outside the limits of a municipal 961  
corporation. 962

(iv) A majority of the total number of students enrolled 963  
at the school are not related by blood. 964

(v) The principal or other person in charge of the special 965

elementary school annually sends a report to the superintendent 966  
of the school district in which the special elementary school is 967  
located indicating the total number of students enrolled at the 968  
school, but otherwise the principal or other person in charge 969  
does not report any other information or data to the 970  
superintendent. 971

(2) Twenty-five miles per hour in all other portions of a 972  
municipal corporation, except on state routes outside business 973  
districts, through highways outside business districts, and 974  
alleys; 975

(3) Thirty-five miles per hour on all state routes or 976  
through highways within municipal corporations outside business 977  
districts, except as provided in divisions (B) (4) and (6) of 978  
this section; 979

(4) Fifty miles per hour on controlled-access highways and 980  
expressways within municipal corporations; 981

(5) Fifty-five miles per hour on highways outside 982  
municipal corporations, other than highways within island 983  
jurisdictions as provided in division (B) (8) of this section, 984  
highways as provided in ~~division~~ divisions (B) (9) and (10) of 985  
this section, and highways, expressways, and freeways as 986  
provided in divisions (B) ~~(12),~~ (13), (14), (15), and ~~(16)~~ (17) 987  
of this section; 988

(6) Fifty miles per hour on state routes within municipal 989  
corporations outside urban districts unless a lower prima-facie 990  
speed is established as further provided in this section; 991

(7) Fifteen miles per hour on all alleys within the 992  
municipal corporation; 993

(8) Thirty-five miles per hour on highways outside 994

municipal corporations that are within an island jurisdiction;	995
(9) <u>Thirty-five miles per hour on through highways, except</u>	996
<u>state routes, that are outside municipal corporations and that</u>	997
<u>are within a national park with boundaries extending through two</u>	998
<u>or more counties;</u>	999
(10) <u>Sixty miles per hour on two-lane state routes outside</u>	1000
municipal corporations as established by the director under	1001
division (H) (2) of this section-;	1002
<del>(10)</del> -(11) <u>Fifty-five miles per hour at all times on</u>	1003
freeways with paved shoulders inside municipal corporations,	1004
other than freeways as provided in divisions (B) <del>(14)</del> -(15) and	1005
<del>(16)</del> -(17) of this section;	1006
<del>(11)</del> -(12) <u>Fifty-five miles per hour at all times on</u>	1007
freeways outside municipal corporations, other than freeways as	1008
provided in divisions (B) <del>(14)</del> -(15) and <del>(16)</del> -(17) of this	1009
section;	1010
<del>(12)</del> -(13) <u>Sixty miles per hour for operators of any motor</u>	1011
vehicle at all times on all portions of rural divided highways;	1012
<del>(13)</del> -(14) <u>Sixty-five miles per hour for operators of any</u>	1013
motor vehicle at all times on all rural expressways without	1014
traffic control signals;	1015
<del>(14)</del> -(15) <u>Seventy miles per hour for operators of any</u>	1016
motor vehicle at all times on all rural freeways;	1017
<del>(15)</del> -(16) <u>Fifty-five miles per hour for operators of any</u>	1018
motor vehicle at all times on all portions of freeways in	1019
congested areas as determined by the director and that are part	1020
of the interstate system and are located within a municipal	1021
corporation or within an interstate freeway outerbelt;	1022

~~(16)~~(17) Sixty-five miles per hour for operators of any 1023  
motor vehicle at all times on all portions of freeways in urban 1024  
areas as determined by the director and that are part of the 1025  
interstate system and are part of an interstate freeway 1026  
outerbelt. 1027

(C) It is prima-facie unlawful for any person to exceed 1028  
any of the speed limitations in divisions (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), 1029  
(4), (6), (7), ~~and (8)~~, and (9) of this section, or any declared 1030  
or established pursuant to this section by the director or local 1031  
authorities and it is unlawful for any person to exceed any of 1032  
the speed limitations in division (D) of this section. No person 1033  
shall be convicted of more than one violation of this section 1034  
for the same conduct, although violations of more than one 1035  
provision of this section may be charged in the alternative in a 1036  
single affidavit. 1037

(D) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, trackless 1038  
trolley, or streetcar upon a street or highway as follows: 1039

(1) At a speed exceeding fifty-five miles per hour, except 1040  
upon a two-lane state route as provided in division (B) ~~(9)~~(10) 1041  
of this section and upon a highway, expressway, or freeway as 1042  
provided in divisions (B) ~~(12)~~, (13), (14), (15), and ~~(16)~~(17) 1043  
of this section; 1044

(2) At a speed exceeding sixty miles per hour upon a two- 1045  
lane state route as provided in division (B) ~~(9)~~(10) of this 1046  
section and upon a highway as provided in division (B) ~~(12)~~(13) 1047  
of this section; 1048

(3) At a speed exceeding sixty-five miles per hour upon an 1049  
expressway as provided in division (B) ~~(13)~~(14) or upon a 1050  
freeway as provided in division (B) ~~(16)~~(17) of this section, 1051

except upon a freeway as provided in division (B) ~~(14)~~ (15) of 1052  
this section; 1053

(4) At a speed exceeding seventy miles per hour upon a 1054  
freeway as provided in division (B) ~~(14)~~ (15) of this section; 1055

(5) At a speed exceeding the posted speed limit upon a 1056  
highway, expressway, or freeway for which the director has 1057  
determined and declared a speed limit pursuant to division (I) 1058  
(2) or (L) (2) of this section. 1059

(E) In every charge of violation of this section the 1060  
affidavit and warrant shall specify the time, place, and speed 1061  
at which the defendant is alleged to have driven, and in charges 1062  
made in reliance upon division (C) of this section also the 1063  
speed which division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), ~~or~~ (8), 1064  
or (9) of, or a limit declared or established pursuant to, this 1065  
section declares is prima-facie lawful at the time and place of 1066  
such alleged violation, except that in affidavits where a person 1067  
is alleged to have driven at a greater speed than will permit 1068  
the person to bring the vehicle to a stop within the assured 1069  
clear distance ahead the affidavit and warrant need not specify 1070  
the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven. 1071

(F) When a speed in excess of both a prima-facie 1072  
limitation and a limitation in division (D) of this section is 1073  
alleged, the defendant shall be charged in a single affidavit, 1074  
alleging a single act, with a violation indicated of both 1075  
division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), ~~or~~ (8), or (9) of 1076  
this section, or of a limit declared or established pursuant to 1077  
this section by the director or local authorities, and of the 1078  
limitation in division (D) of this section. If the court finds a 1079  
violation of division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), ~~or~~ 1080  
(8), or (9) of, or a limit declared or established pursuant to, 1081

this section has occurred, it shall enter a judgment of 1082  
conviction under such division and dismiss the charge under 1083  
division (D) of this section. If it finds no violation of 1084  
division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), ~~or (8)~~, or (9) of, 1085  
or a limit declared or established pursuant to, this section, it 1086  
shall then consider whether the evidence supports a conviction 1087  
under division (D) of this section. 1088

(G) Points shall be assessed for violation of a limitation 1089  
under division (D) of this section in accordance with section 1090  
4510.036 of the Revised Code. 1091

(H) (1) Whenever the director determines upon the basis of 1092  
a geometric and traffic characteristic study that any speed 1093  
limit set forth in divisions (B) (1) (a) to (D) of this section is 1094  
greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions 1095  
found to exist at any portion of a street or highway under the 1096  
jurisdiction of the director, the director shall determine and 1097  
declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit, which 1098  
shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice of it 1099  
are erected at the location. 1100

(2) Whenever the director determines upon the basis of a 1101  
geometric and traffic characteristic study that the speed limit 1102  
of fifty-five miles per hour on a two-lane state route outside a 1103  
municipal corporation is less than is reasonable or safe under 1104  
the conditions found to exist at that portion of the state 1105  
route, the director may determine and declare a speed limit of 1106  
sixty miles per hour for that portion of the state route, which 1107  
shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice of it 1108  
are erected at the location. 1109

(I) (1) Except as provided in divisions (I) (2) and (K) of 1110  
this section, whenever local authorities determine upon the 1111

basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the speed 1112  
permitted by divisions (B) (1) (a) to (D) of this section, on any 1113  
part of a highway under their jurisdiction, is greater than is 1114  
reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist at such 1115  
location, the local authorities may by resolution request the 1116  
director to determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima- 1117  
facie speed limit. Upon receipt of such request the director may 1118  
determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed 1119  
limit at such location, and if the director does so, then such 1120  
declared speed limit shall become effective only when 1121  
appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such 1122  
location by the local authorities. The director may withdraw the 1123  
declaration of a prima-facie speed limit whenever in the 1124  
director's opinion the altered prima-facie speed becomes 1125  
unreasonable. Upon such withdrawal, the declared prima-facie 1126  
speed shall become ineffective and the signs relating thereto 1127  
shall be immediately removed by the local authorities. 1128

(2) A local authority may determine on the basis of a 1129  
geometric and traffic characteristic study that the speed limit 1130  
of sixty-five miles per hour on a portion of a freeway under its 1131  
jurisdiction that was established through the operation of 1132  
division (L) (3) of this section is greater than is reasonable or 1133  
safe under the conditions found to exist at that portion of the 1134  
freeway. If the local authority makes such a determination, the 1135  
local authority by resolution may request the director to 1136  
determine and declare a reasonable and safe speed limit of not 1137  
less than fifty-five miles per hour for that portion of the 1138  
freeway. If the director takes such action, the declared speed 1139  
limit becomes effective only when appropriate signs giving 1140  
notice of it are erected at such location by the local 1141  
authority. 1142

(J) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions 1143  
may authorize by ordinance higher prima-facie speeds than those 1144  
stated in this section upon through highways, or upon highways 1145  
or portions thereof where there are no intersections, or between 1146  
widely spaced intersections, provided signs are erected giving 1147  
notice of the authorized speed, but local authorities shall not 1148  
modify or alter the basic rule set forth in division (A) of this 1149  
section or in any event authorize by ordinance a speed in excess 1150  
of fifty miles per hour. 1151

Alteration of prima-facie limits on state routes by local 1152  
authorities shall not be effective until the alteration has been 1153  
approved by the director. The director may withdraw approval of 1154  
any altered prima-facie speed limits whenever in the director's 1155  
opinion any altered prima-facie speed becomes unreasonable, and 1156  
upon such withdrawal, the altered prima-facie speed shall become 1157  
ineffective and the signs relating thereto shall be immediately 1158  
removed by the local authorities. 1159

(K) (1) As used in divisions (K) (1), (2), (3), and (4) of 1160  
this section, "unimproved highway" means a highway consisting of 1161  
any of the following: 1162

(a) Unimproved earth; 1163

(b) Unimproved graded and drained earth; 1164

(c) Gravel. 1165

(2) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (K) (4) and 1166  
(5) of this section, whenever a board of township trustees 1167  
determines upon the basis of an engineering and traffic 1168  
investigation that the speed permitted by division (B) (5) of 1169  
this section on any part of an unimproved highway under its 1170  
jurisdiction and in the unincorporated territory of the township 1171



is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found 1172  
to exist at the location, the board may by resolution declare a 1173  
reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of fifty-five but 1174  
not less than twenty-five miles per hour. An altered speed limit 1175  
adopted by a board of township trustees under this division 1176  
becomes effective when appropriate traffic control devices, as 1177  
prescribed in section 4511.11 of the Revised Code, giving notice 1178  
thereof are erected at the location, which shall be no sooner 1179  
than sixty days after adoption of the resolution. 1180

(3) (a) Whenever, in the opinion of a board of township 1181  
trustees, any altered prima-facie speed limit established by the 1182  
board under this division becomes unreasonable, the board may 1183  
adopt a resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed 1184  
limit. Upon the adoption of such a resolution, the altered 1185  
prima-facie speed limit becomes ineffective and the traffic 1186  
control devices relating thereto shall be immediately removed. 1187

(b) Whenever a highway ceases to be an unimproved highway 1188  
and the board has adopted an altered prima-facie speed limit 1189  
pursuant to division (K) (2) of this section, the board shall, by 1190  
resolution, withdraw the altered prima-facie speed limit as soon 1191  
as the highway ceases to be unimproved. Upon the adoption of 1192  
such a resolution, the altered prima-facie speed limit becomes 1193  
ineffective and the traffic control devices relating thereto 1194  
shall be immediately removed. 1195

(4) (a) If the boundary of two townships rests on the 1196  
centerline of an unimproved highway in unincorporated territory 1197  
and both townships have jurisdiction over the highway, neither 1198  
of the boards of township trustees of such townships may declare 1199  
an altered prima-facie speed limit pursuant to division (K) (2) 1200  
of this section on the part of the highway under their joint 1201

jurisdiction unless the boards of township trustees of both of 1202  
the townships determine, upon the basis of an engineering and 1203  
traffic investigation, that the speed permitted by division (B) 1204  
(5) of this section is greater than is reasonable or safe under 1205  
the conditions found to exist at the location and both boards 1206  
agree upon a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of less 1207  
than fifty-five but not less than twenty-five miles per hour for 1208  
that location. If both boards so agree, each shall follow the 1209  
procedure specified in division (K) (2) of this section for 1210  
altering the prima-facie speed limit on the highway. Except as 1211  
otherwise provided in division (K) (4) (b) of this section, no 1212  
speed limit altered pursuant to division (K) (4) (a) of this 1213  
section may be withdrawn unless the boards of township trustees 1214  
of both townships determine that the altered prima-facie speed 1215  
limit previously adopted becomes unreasonable and each board 1216  
adopts a resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed 1217  
limit pursuant to the procedure specified in division (K) (3) (a) 1218  
of this section. 1219

(b) Whenever a highway described in division (K) (4) (a) of 1220  
this section ceases to be an unimproved highway and two boards 1221  
of township trustees have adopted an altered prima-facie speed 1222  
limit pursuant to division (K) (4) (a) of this section, both 1223  
boards shall, by resolution, withdraw the altered prima-facie 1224  
speed limit as soon as the highway ceases to be unimproved. Upon 1225  
the adoption of the resolution, the altered prima-facie speed 1226  
limit becomes ineffective and the traffic control devices 1227  
relating thereto shall be immediately removed. 1228

(5) As used in division (K) (5) of this section: 1229

(a) "Commercial subdivision" means any platted territory 1230  
outside the limits of a municipal corporation and fronting a 1231

highway where, for a distance of three hundred feet or more, the frontage is improved with buildings in use for commercial purposes, or where the entire length of the highway is less than three hundred feet long and the frontage is improved with buildings in use for commercial purposes.

(b) "Residential subdivision" means any platted territory outside the limits of a municipal corporation and fronting a highway, where, for a distance of three hundred feet or more, the frontage is improved with residences or residences and buildings in use for business, or where the entire length of the highway is less than three hundred feet long and the frontage is improved with residences or residences and buildings in use for business.

Whenever a board of township trustees finds upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the prima-facie speed permitted by division (B) (5) of this section on any part of a highway under its jurisdiction that is located in a commercial or residential subdivision, except on highways or portions thereof at the entrances to which vehicular traffic from the majority of intersecting highways is required to yield the right-of-way to vehicles on such highways in obedience to stop or yield signs or traffic control signals, is greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist at the location, the board may by resolution declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of less than fifty-five but not less than twenty-five miles per hour at the location. An altered speed limit adopted by a board of township trustees under this division shall become effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at the location by the township. Whenever, in the opinion of a board of township trustees, any altered prima-facie speed limit established by it under this

division becomes unreasonable, it may adopt a resolution 1263  
withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed, and upon such 1264  
withdrawal, the altered prima-facie speed shall become 1265  
ineffective, and the signs relating thereto shall be immediately 1266  
removed by the township. 1267

(L) (1) ~~On the effective date of this amendment~~ September 1268  
29, 2013, the director of transportation, based upon an 1269  
engineering study of a highway, expressway, or freeway described 1270  
in division (B) ~~(12)~~, (13), (14), (15), ~~or (16)~~, or (17) of this 1271  
section, in consultation with the director of public safety and, 1272  
if applicable, the local authority having jurisdiction over the 1273  
studied highway, expressway, or freeway, may determine and 1274  
declare that the speed limit established on such highway, 1275  
expressway, or freeway under division (B) ~~(12)~~, (13), (14), (15), 1276  
~~or (16)~~, or (17) of this section either is reasonable and safe 1277  
or is more or less than that which is reasonable and safe. 1278

(2) If the established speed limit for a highway, 1279  
expressway, or freeway studied pursuant to division (L) (1) of 1280  
this section is determined to be more or less than that which is 1281  
reasonable and safe, the director of transportation, in 1282  
consultation with the director of public safety and, if 1283  
applicable, the local authority having jurisdiction over the 1284  
studied highway, expressway, or freeway, shall determine and 1285  
declare a reasonable and safe speed limit for that highway, 1286  
expressway, or freeway. 1287

~~(N)~~ (M) (1) (a) If the boundary of two local authorities 1288  
rests on the centerline of a highway and both authorities have 1289  
jurisdiction over the highway, the speed limit for the part of 1290  
the highway within their joint jurisdiction shall be either one 1291  
of the following as agreed to by both authorities: 1292

(i) Either prima-facie speed limit permitted by division 1293  
(B) of this section; 1294

(ii) An altered speed limit determined and posted in 1295  
accordance with this section. 1296

(b) If the local authorities are unable to reach an 1297  
agreement, the speed limit shall remain as established and 1298  
posted under this section. 1299

(2) Neither local authority may declare an altered prima- 1300  
facie speed limit pursuant to this section on the part of the 1301  
highway under their joint jurisdiction unless both of the local 1302  
authorities determine, upon the basis of an engineering and 1303  
traffic investigation, that the speed permitted by this section 1304  
is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found 1305  
to exist at the location and both authorities agree upon a 1306  
uniform reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of less than 1307  
fifty-five but not less than twenty-five miles per hour for that 1308  
location. If both authorities so agree, each shall follow the 1309  
procedure specified in this section for altering the prima-facie 1310  
speed limit on the highway, and the speed limit for the part of 1311  
the highway within their joint jurisdiction shall be uniformly 1312  
altered. No altered speed limit may be withdrawn unless both 1313  
local authorities determine that the altered prima-facie speed 1314  
limit previously adopted becomes unreasonable and each adopts a 1315  
resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed limit 1316  
pursuant to the procedure specified in this section. 1317

(N) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation 1318  
or township in which a boarding school is located, by resolution 1319  
or ordinance, may establish a boarding school zone. The 1320  
legislative authority may alter the speed limit on any street or 1321  
highway within the boarding school zone and shall specify the 1322

hours during which the altered speed limit is in effect. For 1323  
purposes of determining the boundaries of the boarding school 1324  
zone, the altered speed limit within the boarding school zone, 1325  
and the hours the altered speed limit is in effect, the 1326  
legislative authority shall consult with the administration of 1327  
the boarding school and with the county engineer or other 1328  
appropriate engineer, as applicable. A boarding school zone 1329  
speed limit becomes effective only when appropriate signs giving 1330  
notice thereof are erected at the appropriate locations. 1331

(0) As used in this section: 1332

(1) "Interstate system" has the same meaning as in 23 1333  
U.S.C.A. 101. 1334

(2) "Commercial bus" means a motor vehicle designed for 1335  
carrying more than nine passengers and used for the 1336  
transportation of persons for compensation. 1337

(3) "Noncommercial bus" includes but is not limited to a 1338  
school bus or a motor vehicle operated solely for the 1339  
transportation of persons associated with a charitable or 1340  
nonprofit organization. 1341

(4) "Outerbelt" means a portion of a freeway that is part 1342  
of the interstate system and is located in the outer vicinity of 1343  
a major municipal corporation or group of municipal 1344  
corporations, as designated by the director. 1345

(5) "Rural" means outside urbanized areas, as designated 1346  
in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 101, and outside of a business or 1347  
urban district. 1348

(P) (1) A violation of any provision of this section is one 1349  
of the following: 1350

(a) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (P) (1) (b), 1351  
(1) (c), (2), and (3) of this section, a minor misdemeanor; 1352

(b) If, within one year of the offense, the offender 1353  
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two 1354  
violations of any provision of this section or of any provision 1355  
of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to any 1356  
provision of this section, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; 1357

(c) If, within one year of the offense, the offender 1358  
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or 1359  
more violations of any provision of this section or of any 1360  
provision of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar 1361  
to any provision of this section, a misdemeanor of the third 1362  
degree. 1363

(2) If the offender has not previously been convicted of 1364  
or pleaded guilty to a violation of any provision of this 1365  
section or of any provision of a municipal ordinance that is 1366  
substantially similar to this section and operated a motor 1367  
vehicle faster than thirty-five miles an hour in a business 1368  
district of a municipal corporation, faster than fifty miles an 1369  
hour in other portions of a municipal corporation, or faster 1370  
than thirty-five miles an hour in a school zone during recess or 1371  
while children are going to or leaving school during the 1372  
school's opening or closing hours, a misdemeanor of the fourth 1373  
degree. 1374

(3) Notwithstanding division (P) (1) of this section, if 1375  
the offender operated a motor vehicle in a construction zone 1376  
where a sign was then posted in accordance with section 4511.98 1377  
of the Revised Code, the court, in addition to all other 1378  
penalties provided by law, shall impose upon the offender a fine 1379  
of two times the usual amount imposed for the violation. No 1380

court shall impose a fine of two times the usual amount imposed 1381  
for the violation upon an offender if the offender alleges, in 1382  
an affidavit filed with the court prior to the offender's 1383  
sentencing, that the offender is indigent and is unable to pay 1384  
the fine imposed pursuant to this division and if the court 1385  
determines that the offender is an indigent person and unable to 1386  
pay the fine. 1387

**Sec. 4511.251.** (A) As used in this section and section 1388  
4510.036 of the Revised Code, "street racing" means the 1389  
operation of two or more vehicles from a point side by side at 1390  
accelerating speeds in a competitive attempt to out-distance 1391  
each other or the operation of one or more vehicles over a 1392  
common selected course, from the same point to the same point, 1393  
wherein timing is made of the participating vehicles involving 1394  
competitive accelerations or speeds. Persons rendering 1395  
assistance in any manner to such competitive use of vehicles 1396  
shall be equally charged as the participants. The operation of 1397  
two or more vehicles side by side either at speeds in excess of 1398  
prima-facie lawful speeds established by divisions (B) (1) (a) to 1399  
(B) ~~(8)~~ (9) of section 4511.21 of the Revised Code or rapidly 1400  
accelerating from a common starting point to a speed in excess 1401  
of such prima-facie lawful speeds shall be prima-facie evidence 1402  
of street racing. 1403

(B) No person shall participate in street racing upon any 1404  
public road, street, or highway in this state. 1405

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of street 1406  
racing, a misdemeanor of the first degree. In addition to any 1407  
other sanctions, the court shall suspend the offender's driver's 1408  
license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 1409  
permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 1410



for not less than thirty days or more than three years. No judge 1411  
shall suspend the first thirty days of any suspension of an 1412  
offender's license, permit, or privilege imposed under this 1413  
division. 1414

**Sec. 4582.03.** (A) A port authority created in accordance 1415  
with section 4582.02 of the Revised Code shall be governed by a 1416  
board of directors. Members of a board of directors of a port 1417  
authority created by the exclusive action of a municipal 1418  
corporation shall consist of the number of members it considers 1419  
necessary and shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice 1420  
and consent of the council. Members of a board of directors of a 1421  
port authority created by the exclusive action of a township 1422  
shall consist of such members as it considers necessary and 1423  
shall be appointed by the township trustees of the township. 1424  
Members of a board of directors of a port authority created by 1425  
the exclusive action of a county shall consist of such members 1426  
as it considers necessary and shall be appointed by the county 1427  
commissioners of the county. Members of a board of directors of 1428  
a port authority created by a combination of political 1429  
subdivisions shall be divided among the political subdivisions 1430  
in such proportions as the political subdivisions may agree and 1431  
shall be appointed by the participating political subdivisions 1432  
in the same manner as this section provides for the appointment 1433  
of members by a political subdivision creating its own port 1434  
authority. When a port authority is created by a combination of 1435  
political subdivisions, the number of directors comprising the 1436  
board shall be determined by agreement between the political 1437  
subdivisions, which number from time to time may be changed by 1438  
amendment of the agreement. The appointing body may at any time 1439  
remove a director appointed by it for misfeasance, nonfeasance, 1440  
or malfeasance in office. 1441

A majority of the directors shall have been qualified 1442  
electors of, or shall have had their businesses or places of 1443  
employment in, one or more political subdivisions within the 1444  
area of the jurisdiction of the port authority, for a period of 1445  
at least three years next preceding their appointment. 1446

The directors of any port authority first appointed shall 1447  
serve staggered terms. Thereafter each successor shall serve for 1448  
a term of four years, except that any person appointed to fill a 1449  
vacancy shall be appointed to only the unexpired term and any 1450  
director is eligible for reappointment. 1451

The board of directors by rule may provide for the removal 1452  
of a director who fails to attend three consecutive regular 1453  
meetings of the board. If a director is so removed, a successor 1454  
shall be appointed for the remaining term of the removed 1455  
director in the same manner provided for the original 1456  
appointment. 1457

The directors shall elect one of their membership as 1458  
chairperson and another as vice-chairperson and shall designate 1459  
their terms of office, and shall appoint a secretary who need 1460  
not be a director. A majority of the members of the board of 1461  
directors shall constitute a quorum for purposes of holding a 1462  
meeting of the board. The affirmative vote of a majority of a 1463  
~~quorum~~ quorum shall be necessary for any action taken by the 1464  
port authority unless the board of directors determines by rule 1465  
to require a greater number of affirmative votes for particular 1466  
actions to be taken by the port authority. No vacancy in the 1467  
membership of the board shall impair the rights of a quorum to 1468  
exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the port 1469  
authority. The board of directors may hold a meeting by 1470  
interactive video conference or teleconference as provided in 1471

section 4582.60 of Revised Code. 1472

Each member of the board of directors of a port authority 1473  
shall be entitled to receive from the port authority such sum of 1474  
money as the board of directors may determine as compensation 1475  
for services as director and reimbursement for reasonable 1476  
expenses in the performance of official duties. 1477

(B) Except for civil actions that arise out of the 1478  
operation of a motor vehicle and civil actions in which the port 1479  
authority is the plaintiff, no director, officer, or employee of 1480  
a port authority shall be liable in any civil action that arises 1481  
under the law of this state for damage or injury caused in the 1482  
performance of official duties, unless the director's, 1483  
officer's, or employee's actions were manifestly outside the 1484  
scope of the director's, officer's, or employee's employment or 1485  
official responsibilities, or unless the director, officer, or 1486  
employee acted with malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a 1487  
wanton or reckless manner. 1488

This section does not eliminate, limit, or reduce any 1489  
immunity from civil liability that is conferred upon a director, 1490  
officer, or employee by any other provision of the Revised Code 1491  
or by case law. 1492

(C) (1) A port authority, except as provided in division 1493  
(B) of this section, shall indemnify a director, officer, or 1494  
employee from liability incurred in the performance of official 1495  
duties by paying any judgment in, or amount negotiated in 1496  
settlement of, any civil action arising under federal law, the 1497  
law of another state, or the law of a foreign jurisdiction. The 1498  
reasonableness of the amount of any consent judgment or 1499  
settlement is subject to the review and approval of the board of 1500  
directors of the port authority. The maximum aggregate amount of 1501

indemnification paid directly from funds to or on behalf of any 1502  
director, officer, or employee pursuant to this division shall 1503  
be one million dollars per occurrence, regardless of the number 1504  
of persons who suffer damage, injury, or death as a result of 1505  
the occurrence. 1506

(2) A port authority shall not indemnify a director, 1507  
officer, or employee under any of the following circumstances: 1508

(a) To the extent the director, officer, or employee is 1509  
covered by a policy of insurance for civil liability purchased 1510  
by the port authority; 1511

(b) When the director, officer, or employee acts 1512  
manifestly outside the scope of the director's, officer's, or 1513  
employee's employment or official responsibilities, with 1514  
malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or reckless 1515  
manner; 1516

(c) For any portion of a judgment that represents punitive 1517  
or exemplary damages; 1518

(d) For any portion of a consent judgment or settlement 1519  
that is unreasonable. 1520

(3) The port authority may purchase a policy or policies 1521  
of insurance on behalf of directors, officers, and employees of 1522  
the port authority from an insurer or insurers licensed to do 1523  
business in this state providing coverage for damages in 1524  
connection with any civil action, demand, or claim against the 1525  
director, officer, or employee by reason of an act or omission 1526  
by the director, officer, or employee occurring in the 1527  
performance of official duties and not coming within the terms 1528  
of division (C) (2) (b) of this section. 1529

(4) This section does not affect any of the following: 1530

(a) Any defense that would otherwise be available in an 1531  
action alleging personal liability of a director, officer, or 1532  
employee; 1533

(b) The operation of section 9.83 of the Revised Code. 1534

**Sec. 4582.27.** A port authority created in accordance with 1535  
section 4582.22 of the Revised Code shall be governed by a board 1536  
of directors. Members of a board of directors of a port 1537  
authority created by the exclusive action of a municipal 1538  
corporation shall consist of the number of members it considers 1539  
necessary and shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice 1540  
and consent of the council. Members of a board of directors of a 1541  
port authority created by the exclusive action of a township 1542  
shall consist of such members as it considers necessary and 1543  
shall be appointed by the township trustees of the township. 1544  
Members of a board of directors of a port authority created by 1545  
the exclusive action of a county shall consist of such members 1546  
as it considers necessary and shall be appointed by the board of 1547  
county commissioners of the county. Members of a board of 1548  
directors of a port authority created by a combination of 1549  
political subdivisions shall be divided among the political 1550  
subdivisions in such proportions as the political subdivisions 1551  
may agree and shall be appointed by the participating political 1552  
subdivisions in the same manner as this section provides for the 1553  
appointment of members by a political subdivision creating its 1554  
own port authority. If a participating political subdivision is 1555  
not authorized by section 4582.22 of the Revised Code to create 1556  
its own port authority, the political subdivision's elected 1557  
legislative body, if the political subdivision has an elected 1558  
legislative body, or the political subdivision's elected 1559  
official or officials who appoint the legislative body of the 1560  
political subdivision shall appoint the members of a board of 1561

directors of a port authority that are to be appointed by that 1562  
political subdivision. If the electors of a participating 1563  
political subdivision do not elect either the legislative body 1564  
of the political subdivision or the official or officials who 1565  
appoint the legislative body of the political subdivision, the 1566  
participating political subdivision may not appoint any member 1567  
of a board of directors of a port authority. When a port 1568  
authority is created by a combination of political subdivisions, 1569  
the number of directors comprising the board shall be determined 1570  
by agreement between the political subdivisions, which number 1571  
may be changed from time to time by amendment of the agreement. 1572  
The appointing body may at any time remove a director appointed 1573  
by it for misfeasance, nonfeasance, or malfeasance in office. 1574

A majority of the directors shall have been qualified 1575  
electors of, or shall have had their businesses or places of 1576  
employment in, one or more political subdivisions within the 1577  
area of the jurisdiction of the port authority, for a period of 1578  
at least three years next preceding their appointment. 1579

The directors of any port authority first appointed shall 1580  
serve staggered terms. Thereafter each successor shall serve for 1581  
a term of four years, except that any person appointed to fill a 1582  
vacancy shall be appointed to only the unexpired term and any 1583  
director is eligible for reappointment. 1584

The board of directors by rule may provide for the removal 1585  
of a director who fails to attend three consecutive regular 1586  
meetings of the board. If a director is so removed, a successor 1587  
shall be appointed for the remaining term of the removed 1588  
director in the same manner provided for the original 1589  
appointment. 1590

The directors shall elect one of their membership as 1591

chairperson and another as vice-chairperson, and shall designate 1592  
their terms of office, and shall appoint a secretary who need 1593  
not be a director. A majority of the members of the board of 1594  
directors shall constitute a quorum for purposes of holding a 1595  
meeting of the board. The affirmative vote of a majority of a 1596  
quorum shall be necessary for any action taken by the port 1597  
authority unless the board of directors determines by rule to 1598  
require a greater number of affirmative votes for particular 1599  
actions to be taken by the port authority. No vacancy in the 1600  
membership of the board shall impair the rights of a quorum to 1601  
exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the port 1602  
authority. The board of directors may hold a meeting by 1603  
interactive video conference or teleconference as provided in 1604  
section 4582.60 of the Revised Code. 1605

Each member of the board of directors of a port authority 1606  
shall be entitled to receive from the port authority such sum of 1607  
money as the board of directors may determine as compensation 1608  
for services as director and reimbursement for reasonable 1609  
expenses in the performance of official duties. 1610

Sec. 4582.60. (A) The requirement in division (C) of 1611  
section 121.22 of the Revised Code that a member of a public 1612  
body be present in person at a meeting open to the public in 1613  
order to be part of a quorum or to vote does not apply to the 1614  
board of directors of a port authority if the board holds the 1615  
meeting by interactive video conference or by teleconference in 1616  
the following manner: 1617

(1) The board establishes a primary meeting location that 1618  
is open and accessible to the public; 1619

(2) Meeting-related materials that are available before 1620  
the meeting are sent via electronic mail, facsimile, hand- 1621

delivery, or United States postal service to each board member; 1622

(3) In the case of an interactive video conference, the 1623  
board causes a clear video and audio connection to be 1624  
established that enables all meeting participants at the primary 1625  
meeting location to see and hear each board member; 1626

(4) In the case of a teleconference, the board causes a 1627  
clear audio connection to be established that enables all 1628  
meeting participants at the primary meeting location to hear 1629  
each board member; 1630

(5) All board members have the capability to receive 1631  
meeting-related materials that are distributed during a board 1632  
meeting; 1633

(6) A roll call voice vote is recorded for each vote 1634  
taken; and 1635

(7) The minutes of the board meeting identify which board 1636  
members remotely attended the meeting by interactive video 1637  
conference or teleconference. 1638

If the board proceeds under this division, use of an 1639  
interactive video conference is preferred, but nothing in this 1640  
section prohibits the board from conducting its meetings by 1641  
teleconference or by a combination of interactive video 1642  
conference and teleconference at the same meeting. 1643

(B) A port authority board of directors shall adopt rules 1644  
necessary to implement this section. At a minimum, the rules 1645  
shall do all of the following: 1646

(1) Authorize board members to remotely attend a board 1647  
meeting by interactive video conference or teleconference, or by 1648  
a combination thereof, in lieu of attending the meeting in 1649



person; 1650

(2) Establish a minimum number of board members that must 1651  
be physically present in person at the primary meeting location 1652  
if the board conducts a meeting by interactive video conference 1653  
or teleconference; 1654

(3) Require that not more than one board member remotely 1655  
attending a board meeting by teleconference is permitted to be 1656  
physically present at the same remote location; 1657

(4) Establish geographic restrictions for participation in 1658  
meetings by interactive video conference and by teleconference; 1659

(5) Establish a policy for distributing and circulating 1660  
meeting-related materials to board members, the public, and the 1661  
media in advance of or during a meeting at which board members 1662  
are permitted to attend by interactive video conference or 1663  
teleconference; and 1664

(6) Establish a method for verifying the identity of a 1665  
board member who remotely attends a meeting by teleconference. 1666

**Sec. 5534.44.** In addition to any other name prescribed by 1667  
the Revised Code or otherwise, that portion of interstate route 1668  
two hundred seventy, commencing at the interchange of that route 1669  
and state route one hundred sixty-one in northeast Franklin 1670  
county and extending in a westerly direction to the intersection 1671  
of interstate route two hundred seventy and Cemetery road, in 1672  
the municipal corporation of Hilliard in Franklin county, shall 1673  
be known as the "Hilliard Patrol Officer Sean Johnson Memorial 1674  
Highway." 1675

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1676  
along the highway indicating its name. 1677

Sec. 5534.46. In addition to any other name prescribed in 1678  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 1679  
of interstate route number ninety between the intersection of 1680  
that route and Warren road and the intersection of that route 1681  
and Hilliard road, in Cuyahoga county only, shall be known as 1682  
the "Trooper Kenneth Velez Memorial Highway." 1683

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1684  
along the highway indicating its name. 1685

Sec. 5534.66. In addition to any other name prescribed in 1686  
the Revised Code or otherwise, that portion of the road known as 1687  
interstate route seventy-seven commencing at the intersection of 1688  
that route and Brecksville road and extending in a northerly and 1689  
southerly direction to the intersection of that route and 1690  
interstate route two hundred seventy-one, in Summit county only, 1691  
shall be known as the "Marine Gunnery Sgt. Robert L. Gilbert II 1692  
Memorial Highway." 1693

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1694  
along the highway indicating its name. 1695

Sec. 5534.68. In addition to any other name prescribed in 1696  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 1697  
of United States route number twenty between the intersection of 1698  
that route and Grafton road and the intersection of that route 1699  
and state route number five hundred eleven near the municipal 1700  
corporation of Oberlin, in Lorain county, shall be known as the 1701  
"U.S. Army Specialist Jason N. Cox Memorial Highway." 1702

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1703  
along the highway indicating its name. 1704

Sec. 5534.72. In addition to any other name prescribed in 1705  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the portion of state route number 1706

one hundred twenty-one, running in a northeasterly and 1707  
southwesterly direction between the intersection of that route 1708  
and Weavers-Fort Jefferson road and the intersection of that 1709  
route and New Madison-Coletown road in Darke county only, shall 1710  
be known as the "Air Force Master Sgt. William L. McDaniel II 1711  
Memorial Highway." 1712

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1713  
along the highway indicating its name. 1714

**Sec. 5534.92.** That portion of the road known as state 1715  
route two hundred seventy-four, running in an easterly and 1716  
westerly direction from the intersection of that route and state 1717  
route three hundred sixty-four to the intersection of that route 1718  
and county road seventy-one within Auglaize county, shall be 1719  
known as the "James F. Dicke, Sr. Memorial Highway." 1720

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1721  
on the highway indicating its name. 1722

**Section 2.** That existing sections 4501.21, 4511.21, 1723  
4511.251, 4582.03, and 4582.27 of the Revised Code are hereby 1724  
repealed. 1725

**Section 3.** Section 4582.27 of the Revised Code is 1726  
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 1727  
by both H.B. 675 and Am. Sub. S.B. 106 of the 124th General 1728  
Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 1729  
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 1730  
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 1731  
operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of 1732  
the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section 1733  
as presented in this act. 1734