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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1
4503.528 of the Revised Code to create the "Ohio 2
Association of Child Caring Agencies" license 3
plate. 4

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

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and section 5
4503.528 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 7
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 8
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 9
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 10
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 11
4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 12
4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 13
4503.528, 4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 14
4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 15
4503.576, 4503.591, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 16
4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73, 17
4503.732, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.89, 18

4503.90, 4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code. 19

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 20
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 21

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 22
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 23
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 24
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 25
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 26
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 27
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 28
other abortion-related activities. 29

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 30
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 31
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 32
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 33
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 34
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 35
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 36
other money in that fund. 37

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 38
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 39
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 40
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 41

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 42
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 43
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 44
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 45
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 46
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 47

assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 48
directly to their clients. 49

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 50
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 51
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 52
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 53
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 54

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 55
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 56
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 57
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 58

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 59
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 60
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 61
contributions for its research and other programs. 62

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 63
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 64
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 65
contributions into its general account to be used for 66
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 67
America foundation. 68

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 69
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 70
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 71
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 72
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 73

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 74
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 75
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 76

scholarships and other educational activities. 77

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 78
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 79
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 80
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 81
that organization. 82

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 83
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 84
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 85
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 86
section. A university or college that receives contributions 87
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 88
scholarship fund. 89

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 90
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 91
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 92
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 93
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 94
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 95
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 96

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 97
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 98
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 99
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 100
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 101

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 102
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 103
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 104
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 105

Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 106

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 107
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 108
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 109
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 110
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 111
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 112
sponsors within this state. 113

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 114
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 115
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 116
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 117
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 118
activities. 119

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 120
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 121
Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies, which shall use the 122
money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it 123
incurs in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the 124
provision of services to children, young adults, and families in 125
this state. 126

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 127
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 128
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 129
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 130
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 131
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 132
personnel, veterans, and their families. 133

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 134

receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 135
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 136
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 137
families. 138

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 139
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 140
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 141
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 142
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 143
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 144
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 145
destination. 146

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 147
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 148
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 149
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 150
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 151

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 152
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 153
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 154
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 155
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 156
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 157
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 158
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 159
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 160
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 161
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 162

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 163
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 164

rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 165

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 166
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 167
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 168
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 169
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 170
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 171
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 172
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 173
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 174
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 175
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 176
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 177
under this section. 178

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 179
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 180
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 181
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 182
programs. 183

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 184
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 185
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 186
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 187
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 188
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 189
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 190
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 191
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 192
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 193
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 194

such payments are to be made.	195
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning river watershed.	196 197 198 199 200
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.	201 202 203 204
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.	205 206 207 208 209 210
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.	211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218
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 that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division	219 220 221 222 223

(G) of that section. 224

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 225
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 226
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 227
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 228
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 229

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 230
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 231
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 232
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 233
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 234
the girl scouts. 235

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 236
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 237
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 238
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 239
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 240

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 241
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 242
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 243
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 244

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 245
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 246
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 247
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 248
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 249

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 250
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 251
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 252

deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 253
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 254
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 255
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 256

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 257
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 258
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 259
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 260
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 261
in the line of duty. 262

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 263
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 264
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 265
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 266
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 267

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 268
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 269
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 270
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 271
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 272
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 273
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 274
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 275
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 276
participating in that program. 277

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 278
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 279
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 280
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 281
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 282

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

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

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

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

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

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 312
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 313
state. 314

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 315
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 316
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 317
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 318
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 319
programs on a statewide basis. 320

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 321
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 322
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 323

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 324
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 325
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 326
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 327
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 328
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 329
financial need. 330

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 331
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 332
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 333
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 334
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 335
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 336
vocational school districts. 337

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 338
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 339
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 340

distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 341
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 342
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 343
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 344
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 345

Sec. 4503.528. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 346
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 347
motorcycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, commercial motor vehicle, 348
or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor 349
vehicles, and, effective January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of 350
any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter may apply to the 351
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 352
"Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license plates. The 353
application for "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" 354
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 355
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 356
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 357
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar 358
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 359
registration and a set of "Ohio Association of Child Caring 360
Agencies" license plates with a validation sticker, or a 361
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 362
the Revised Code. 363

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 364
inscribed thereon, "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" 365
license plates shall bear words and markings selected by the 366
Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies. The registrar shall 367
approve the final design. "Ohio Association of Child Caring 368
Agencies" license plates shall bear county identification 369
stickers that identify the county of registration by name or 370
number. 371

(B) "Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies" license 372
plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of 373
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 374
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 375
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 376
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 377
division (C) of this section, and compliance with all other 378
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 379
If the application for "Ohio Association of Child Caring 380
Agencies" license plates is combined with a request for a 381
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 382
of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker 383
shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and 384
taxes contained in this division and the additional fee 385
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 386

(C) For each application for registration and registration 387
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall 388
collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar 389
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 390
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 391
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 392

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 393
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 394
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Ohio 395
Association of Child Caring Agencies" license plates, into the 396
state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor 397
vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 398

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 399
Code is hereby repealed. 400