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**A BILL**

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to  
create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license  
plate.

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

**Section 1.** That section 4503.593 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

**Sec. 4503.593.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates. An application made under this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section

4503.191 of the Revised Code. 19

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 20  
inscribed on the license plates, "Post-Traumatic Stress" license 21  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 22  
that are designed by the director of mental health and addiction 23  
services and that are approved by the registrar. "Post-Traumatic 24  
Stress" license plates shall display county identification 25  
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 26  
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 27

(B) "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a 28  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 29  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 30  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 31  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 32  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 33  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 34  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 35  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 36  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 37  
motor vehicles. 38

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 39  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 40  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of forty 41  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 42  
state treasury to the credit of the post-traumatic stress 43  
license plate contribution fund created in division (D) of this 44  
section. 45

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 46  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 47  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Post- 48

Traumatic Stress" license plates, into the state treasury to the 49  
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 50  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 51

(D) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 52  
post-traumatic stress license plate contribution fund. The fund 53  
shall consist of money deposited into it by the registrar under 54  
this section. The director of mental health and addiction 55  
services or the director's designee shall use money in the fund 56  
to issue grants to nonprofit organizations that help victims of 57  
violence recover from post-traumatic stress. Such nonprofit 58  
organizations shall use the grants to provide services to such 59  
victims. The director shall approve the nonprofit organizations 60  
that receive such grants and the amounts paid to each such 61  
nonprofit organization. 62

(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 63  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 64