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**A BILL**

To amend sections 4501.01, 4513.071, 4513.38, and 1  
4513.41 and to enact sections 4503.183 and 2  
4505.072 of the Revised Code to establish 3  
requirements relative to the titling and use of 4  
replica motor vehicles. 5

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

**Section 1.** That sections 4501.01, 4513.071, 4513.38, and 6  
4513.41 be amended and sections 4503.183 and 4505.072 of the 7  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 4501.01.** As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 9  
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of 10  
the Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise 11  
provided: 12

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 13  
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric 14  
personal assistive mobility devices, low-speed micromobility 15  
devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively on rails or 16  
tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and vehicles 17  
that belong to any police department, municipal fire department, 18

or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such a 19  
department in the discharge of its functions. 20

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile 21  
homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by 22  
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 23  
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 24  
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under- 25  
speed vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, 26  
mini-trucks as defined in division (BBB) of this section, 27  
motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, road rollers, traction 28  
engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used 29  
in construction work and not designed for or employed in general 30  
highway transportation, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging 31  
machinery, farm machinery, and trailers that are designed and 32  
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 33  
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on 34  
a public road or highway for a distance of no more than ten 35  
miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 36

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 37  
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing 38  
other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for 39  
carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is 40  
used principally for agricultural purposes. 41

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division 42  
(C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive 43  
power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor 44  
vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor 45  
vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or 46  
its load, or both. 47

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is 48

designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and 49  
includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for 50  
carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing 51  
arrangement. 52

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 53  
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 54  
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 55  
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 56  
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially 57  
as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not 58  
as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed 59  
collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an 60  
agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, 61  
valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised 62  
Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, 63  
valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent 64  
provisions in the laws of other states. 65

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 66  
that is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a 67  
collector's item and for participation in club activities, 68  
exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no 69  
event is used for general transportation. 70

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 71  
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 72  
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a 73  
load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for 74  
purposes other than engaging in business for profit. 75

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and 76  
is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, 77  
except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying 78

not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 79

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle 80  
that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying 81  
merchandise or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 82

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that 83  
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 84  
propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, 85  
and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than 86  
fourteen inches in diameter. 87

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that 88  
either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two 89  
wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped 90  
with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 91  
piston displacement that produces no more than one brake 92  
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 93  
of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 94  
"Motorized bicycle" or "moped" does not include an electric 95  
bicycle. 96

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that 97  
is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on 98  
its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and 99  
includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a 100  
combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type 101  
such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used 102  
to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production 103  
materials between a local place of storage or supply and the 104  
farm when drawn or towed on a public road or highway at a speed 105  
greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is 106  
designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a 107  
place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 108

drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of 109  
more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles 110  
per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or 111  
travel trailer. 112

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 113  
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 114  
described in division (B) of this section, but, where 115  
applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat 116  
as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross 117  
weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used 118  
exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a 119  
profit, such as the transportation of personal items for 120  
personal or recreational purposes. 121

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of 122  
closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, 123  
is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on 124  
site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a 125  
permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and 126  
does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division 127  
(C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an 128  
industrialized unit as defined in division (C) (3) of section 129  
3781.06 of the Revised Code. 130

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type 131  
that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with 132  
another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of 133  
its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is 134  
carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for 135  
propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, 136  
and includes, for the purpose only of registration and taxation 137  
under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a 138

trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a	139
semitrailer into a trailer.	140
(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable	141
structure that meets all of the following conditions:	142
(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational	143
travel.	144
(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business	145
for profit.	146
(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in	147
intrastate commerce.	148
(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined	149
in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended.	150
(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission	151
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code.	152
(6) It is classed as one of the following:	153
(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself-	154
propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall	155
length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or	156
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping	157
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code.	158
(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational	159
vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with	160
permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and	161
consuming of food, and for sleeping.	162
(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational	163
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed	164
to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck	165

camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and 166  
a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to 167  
be used as a dwelling. 168

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 169  
size and weight as to be movable without a special highway 170  
permit, that is constructed with a raised forward section that 171  
allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed 172  
by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily 173  
installed in the bed of a truck. 174

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known 175  
as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American 176  
national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park 177  
trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area 178  
of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for 179  
seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to 180  
utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and 181  
appliances. 182

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 183  
tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 184

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 185  
material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 186  
the load. 187

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is 188  
equipped with two or more solid tires. 189

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 190  
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, 191  
and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural 192  
produce or agricultural production materials between a local 193  
place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, 194

threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, 195  
hammermills, and machinery used in the production of 196  
horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products. 197

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 198  
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, 199  
except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, 200  
"owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 201

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and 202  
firms that are regularly engaged in the business of 203  
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 204  
dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business 205  
that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, 206  
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 207  
vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, 208  
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 209  
vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those 210  
purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are 211  
sold or displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery 212  
is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, 213  
accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint 214  
departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a 215  
population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last 216  
federal census, even though a department in a place of business 217  
is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 218  
means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 219  
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 220  
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 221  
dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in 222  
a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor 223  
vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as 224  
being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the 225



manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or	226
dealing in motor vehicles.	227
(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates	228
a motor vehicle upon the public highways.	229
(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor	230
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any	231
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than	232
a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain,	233
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by	234
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily	235
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an	236
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain,	237
compensation, or profit.	238
(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts	239
of the United States, and the provinces of Canada.	240
(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all	241
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts.	242
(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's	243
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the	244
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle.	245
(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original	246
number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor	247
of the vehicle.	248
(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a	249
motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to	250
licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of	251
business that is used exclusively for the purpose of	252
distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle	253
dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle	254

dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the 255  
location of the distributor's licensed dealership. 256

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 257  
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is 258  
incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes 259  
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and 260  
buspools. 261

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is 262  
used or intended for use in two or more international 263  
registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or 264  
proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the 265  
transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or 266  
maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and 267  
that meets any of the following qualifications: 268

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 269  
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; 270

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless 271  
of the gross vehicle weight; 272

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight 273  
in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 274

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 275  
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up 276  
and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the 277  
United States, this state, or any political subdivisions 278  
thereof. 279

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who 280  
contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger- 281  
carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in 282  
accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the 283

United States department of transportation, for the purpose of 284  
group travel to a specified destination or for a particular 285  
itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the 286  
chartered group after having left the place of origin. 287

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 288  
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the 289  
American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that 290  
promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway 291  
system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of 292  
vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in 293  
member jurisdictions. 294

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 295  
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 296  
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 297  
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 298

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 299  
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 300  
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised 301  
Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped 302  
plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the 303  
vehicle. 304

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 305  
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that 306  
is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 307  
4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of 308  
the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum 309  
weight of the load to be carried on that combination of 310  
vehicles. 311

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 312

designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 313  
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation 314  
of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under 315  
the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a 316  
defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 317  
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide 318  
transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured 319  
limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle 320  
that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. 321

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in 322  
division (C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 323

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home 324  
or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 325  
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 326  
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the 327  
inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a 328  
manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or 329  
mobile homes. 330

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 331  
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 332  
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 333

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 334  
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 335  
an information system or for transmission from one information 336  
system to another. 337

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in 338  
electronic form attached to or logically associated with an 339  
electronic record. 340

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning 341

as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 342

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor 343  
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code 344  
whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the 345  
criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for 346  
electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic 347  
motor vehicle dealer under that section. 348

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 349  
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 350  
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of 351  
an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a 352  
paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred 353  
seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per 354  
hour. 355

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 356  
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 357  
4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or 358  
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 359  
privilege has been suspended. 360

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 361  
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 362  
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 363  
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 364  
handling, or similar activities. 365

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 366  
motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved 367  
level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more 368  
than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight 369  
rating less than three thousand pounds. 370

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds.

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor pad for the driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a piston displacement between fifty and one hundred cubic centimeters piston displacement that produces not more than five brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface.

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment top that can be installed or removed by the user.

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top or an occupant compartment top that is installed.

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup

truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the 401  
vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal 402  
motor vehicle safety standards. 403

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 404  
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 405  
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 406  
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to 407  
straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 408

(DDD) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a 409  
passenger car powered in part by a battery cell energy system 410  
that can be recharged via an external source of electricity. 411

(EEE) "Hybrid motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered 412  
by an internal propulsion system consisting of both of the 413  
following: 414

(1) A combustion engine; 415

(2) A battery cell energy system that cannot be recharged 416  
via an external source of electricity but can be recharged by 417  
other vehicle mechanisms that capture and store electric energy. 418

(FFF) "Low-speed micromobility device" means a device 419  
weighing less than one hundred pounds that has handlebars, is 420  
propelled by an electric motor or human power, and has an 421  
attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 422  
twenty miles per hour when propelled by the electric motor. 423

(GGG) "Specialty license plate" means a license plate, 424  
authorized by the general assembly, that displays a combination 425  
of words, markings, logos, or other graphic artwork that is in 426  
addition to the words, images, and distinctive numbers and 427  
letters required by section 4503.22 of the Revised Code. 428

(HHH) "Battery electric motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered wholly by a battery cell energy system that can be recharged via an external source of electricity.

(III) "Replica motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is constructed, assembled, or modified so as to replicate the make, model, and model year of a motor vehicle that is at least twenty-five years old.

Sec. 4503.183. (A) No person shall use a replica motor vehicle for general transportation. However, a person may operate a replica motor vehicle on the public roads and highways as follows:

(1) For club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses;

(2) To and from a location where maintenance is performed on the vehicle.

(B) In lieu of the annual license tax levied in sections 4503.02 and 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a license fee of ten dollars is levied on the operation of a replica motor vehicle.

(C) A person who owns a replica motor vehicle and applies for a replica license plate under this section shall execute an affidavit that the vehicle for which the plate is requested is owned and operated solely for the purposes enumerated in division (A) of this section. The affidavit also shall set forth that the vehicle has been inspected and found safe to operate on the public roads and highways in the state. No registration issued pursuant to this section need specify the weight of the vehicle.

(D) The owner of a replica motor vehicle registered under this section shall display a replica vehicle license plate



issued by the registrar of motor vehicles. A replica vehicle 458  
license plate shall not display a date, but shall display the 459  
inscription "Replica Vehicle--Ohio" and the registration number, 460  
which shall be shown thereon. 461

(E) A replica vehicle license plate is valid without 462  
renewal as long as the vehicle for which they were issued or 463  
procured is in existence. A replica vehicle plate is issued for 464  
the owner's use only for such vehicle unless later transferred 465  
to another replica motor vehicle owned by that person. In order 466  
to effect such a transfer, the owner of the replica motor 467  
vehicle that originally displayed the replica vehicle plate 468  
shall comply with division (C) of this section. In the event of 469  
a transfer of title, the transferor shall surrender the replica 470  
vehicle license plate or transfer it to another replica motor 471  
vehicle owned by the transferor. The registrar may revoke any 472  
license plate issued under this section, for cause shown and 473  
after a hearing, for failure of the applicant to comply with 474  
this section. Upon revocation, a replica vehicle license plate 475  
shall be surrendered. 476

**Sec. 4505.072.** (A) The owner of a motor vehicle seeking to 477  
obtain a certificate of title indicating that the motor vehicle 478  
is a replica motor vehicle shall do all of the following: 479

(1) Have that motor vehicle inspected by the state highway 480  
patrol in the manner specified in section 4505.111 of the 481  
Revised Code and obtain an inspection report from the state 482  
highway patrol; 483

(2) Obtain a signed written statement from a person or 484  
nonprofit corporation with expertise in historical motor 485  
vehicles that the owner's motor vehicle reasonably replicates 486  
the make, model, and model year of motor vehicle that the owner 487

is intending to replicate; 488

(3) Sign the written statement and have it notarized by a 489  
notary public. 490

(B) When a clerk of a court of common pleas issues a 491  
physical or electronic certificate of title for a motor vehicle, 492  
the owner of the motor vehicle may request that the certificate 493  
of title indicate that the motor vehicle is a replica motor 494  
vehicle. 495

When a clerk of a court of common pleas issues a duplicate 496  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate of title, that 497  
certificate of title shall be identical to the existing 498  
certificate of title. 499

The owner of that motor vehicle shall surrender to the 500  
clerk any existing certificate of title and a copy of the 501  
inspection report and the signed notarized written statement 502  
described in division (A) of this section. 503

(C) (1) Upon compliance with divisions (A) and (B) of this 504  
section and payment of the fee prescribed in section 4505.09 of 505  
the Revised Code, the clerk shall issue to the owner a 506  
certificate of title that complies with this section. 507

(2) The clerk shall use reasonable care in performing the 508  
duties imposed on the clerk by this section in issuing a 509  
certificate of title pursuant to this section, but the clerk is 510  
not liable for any of the clerk's errors or omissions or those 511  
of the clerk's deputies, or the automated title processing 512  
system in the performance of those duties. 513

(D) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall ensure that 514  
the certificate of title of a replica motor vehicle complies 515  
with all of the following: 516

<u>(a) It is in the same form as the original certificate of title.</u>	517 518
<u>(b) It displays the word "REPLICA" in black boldface letters on its face.</u>	519 520
<u>(c) It includes the make, model, and model year of motor vehicle that the owner is intending the motor vehicle to replicate.</u>	521 522 523
<u>(2) The registrar shall determine the exact location on the face of the certificate of title of the word "REPLICA" and the make, model, and model year of motor vehicle the owner is intending to replicate. The registrar shall develop an automated procedure within the automated title processing system for purposes of this section.</u>	524 525 526 527 528 529
<u>(3) Every memorandum certificate of title or duplicate certificate of title issued for a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued under this section shall display the same information as is required under division (D) (1) of this section.</u>	530 531 532 533 534
<u>Any subsequent certificate of title issued for a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued under this section shall, if requested by the owner of the motor vehicle, display the same information as is required under division (D) (1) of this section.</u>	535 536 537 538 539
<u>(E) (1) The owner of a replica motor vehicle who titles that vehicle as a replica motor vehicle under this section shall obtain replica motor vehicle license plates and comply with the requirements of section 4503.183 of the Revised Code.</u>	540 541 542 543
<u>(2) The owner of a replica motor vehicle who does not title that motor vehicle as a replica motor vehicle under this</u>	544 545

section is not required to obtain replica motor vehicle license 546  
plates and comply with the requirements of section 4503.183 of 547  
the Revised Code. Such an owner is subject to the general 548  
registration requirements of Chapter 4503., the titling 549  
requirements of Chapter 4505., and the equipment requirements of 550  
Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code. 551

**Sec. 4513.071.** (A) Every motor vehicle, trailer, 552  
semitrailer, and pole trailer when operated upon a highway shall 553  
be equipped with two or more stop lights, except that passenger 554  
cars manufactured or assembled prior to January 1, 1967, 555  
motorcycles, and motor-driven cycles shall be equipped with at 556  
least one stop light. Stop lights shall be mounted on the rear 557  
of the vehicle, actuated upon application of the service brake, 558  
and may be incorporated with other rear lights. Such stop lights 559  
when actuated shall emit a red light visible from a distance of 560  
five hundred feet to the rear, provided that in the case of a 561  
train of vehicles only the stop lights on the rear-most vehicle 562  
need be visible from the distance specified. 563

Such stop lights when actuated shall give a steady warning 564  
light to the rear of a vehicle or train of vehicles to indicate 565  
the intention of the operator to diminish the speed of or stop a 566  
vehicle or train of vehicles. 567

When stop lights are used as required by this section, 568  
they shall be constructed or installed so as to provide adequate 569  
and reliable illumination and shall conform to the appropriate 570  
rules and regulations established under section 4513.19 of the 571  
Revised Code. 572

~~Historical A historical motor vehicles as defined in~~ 573  
~~section 4503.181 of the Revised Code, vehicle that was not~~ 574  
~~originally manufactured with stop lights, are or a replica motor~~ 575

vehicle, titled as such, that replicates a motor vehicle that 576  
was not originally manufactured with stop lights is not 577  
to this section. 578

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 579  
misdemeanor. 580

**Sec. 4513.38.** (A) No person shall be prohibited from 581  
owning or operating a licensed collector's vehicle ~~or,~~ 582  
historical motor vehicle, or replica motor vehicle that is 583  
equipped with a feature of design, type of material, or article 584  
of equipment that was not in violation of any motor vehicle 585  
equipment law of this state or of its political subdivisions in 586  
effect during the calendar year the vehicle was manufactured or 587  
the calendar year that it replicates, and no licensed 588  
collector's vehicle ~~or,~~ historical motor vehicle, or replica 589  
motor vehicle shall be prohibited from displaying or using any 590  
such feature of design, type of material, or article of 591  
equipment. 592

No person shall be prohibited from owning or operating a 593  
licensed collector's vehicle ~~or,~~ historical motor vehicle, or 594  
replica motor vehicle for failing to comply with an equipment 595  
provision contained in Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code or in 596  
any state rule that was enacted or adopted in a year subsequent 597  
to that in which the vehicle was manufactured or the calendar 598  
year that it replicates, and no licensed collector's vehicle ~~or,~~ 599  
historical motor vehicle, or replica motor vehicle shall be 600  
required to comply with an equipment provision enacted into 601  
Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code or adopted by state rule 602  
subsequent to the calendar year in which it was manufactured or 603  
the calendar year that it replicates. No political subdivision 604  
shall require an owner of a licensed collector's vehicle ~~or,~~ 605

historical motor vehicle, or replica motor vehicle to comply 606  
with equipment provisions contained in laws or rules that were 607  
enacted or adopted subsequent to the calendar year in which the 608  
vehicle was manufactured or the calendar year that it 609  
replicates, and no political subdivision shall prohibit the 610  
operation of a licensed collector's vehicle ~~or~~, historical motor 611  
vehicle, or replica motor vehicle for failure to comply with any 612  
such equipment laws or rules. 613

(B) As used in this section, "replica motor vehicle" means 614  
a replica motor vehicle for which a certificate of title is 615  
issued under section 4505.072 of the Revised Code. 616

**Sec. 4513.41.** (A) No owner of a licensed collector's 617  
vehicle, a historical motor vehicle, a replica motor vehicle, or 618  
a collector's vehicle that is an agricultural tractor or 619  
traction engine shall be required to comply with an emission, 620  
noise control, or fuel usage provision contained in a law or 621  
rule of this state or its political subdivisions that was 622  
enacted or adopted subsequent to the calendar year in which the 623  
vehicle was manufactured or the calendar year that it 624  
replicates. 625

(B) No person shall be prohibited from operating a 626  
licensed collector's vehicle, a historical motor vehicle, a 627  
replica motor vehicle, or a collector's vehicle that is an 628  
agricultural tractor or traction engine for failing to comply 629  
with an emission, noise control, or fuel usage law or rule of 630  
this state or its political subdivisions that was enacted or 631  
adopted subsequent to the calendar year in which his vehicle was 632  
manufactured or the calendar year that it replicates. 633

(C) Except as provided in section 4505.061 of the Revised 634  
Code, no person shall be required to submit ~~his~~ the person's 635

collector's vehicle to a physical inspection prior to or in 636  
connection with an issuance of title to, or the sale or transfer 637  
of ownership of such vehicle, except that a police officer may 638  
inspect it to determine ownership. 639

In accordance with section 1.51 of the Revised Code, this 640  
section shall, without exception, prevail over any special or 641  
local provision of the Revised Code that requires owners or 642  
operators of collector's vehicles to comply with standards of 643  
emission, noise, fuel usage, or physical condition in connection 644  
with an issuance of title to, or the sale or transfer of 645  
ownership of such vehicle or part thereof. 646

(D) As used in this section, "replica motor vehicle" means 647  
a replica motor vehicle for which a certificate of title is 648  
issued under section 4505.072 of the Revised Code. 649

**Section 2.** That existing sections 4501.01, 4513.071, 650  
4513.38, and 4513.41 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 651

**Section 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act take effect one 652  
hundred eighty days after the effective date of this section. 653