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A BILL

To amend sections 306.322, 723.52, 723.53, 723.54, 1
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5577.02, 5595.04, 5703.21, 5709.48, and 5709.50; 22
to amend, for the purpose of adopting new 23
section numbers as indicated in parentheses, 24
sections 4503.771 (4503.77) and 4503.791 25
(4503.79); to enact new section 4505.032 and 26
sections 4505.22, 4507.061, 5512.11, 5529.02, 27
5577.045, and 5709.481; and to repeal sections 28
4503.511, 4503.512, 4503.77, 4503.772, 4503.79, 29
and 4505.032 of the Revised Code and to repeal 30
Section 513.20 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 31
Assembly to make appropriations for programs 32
related to transportation and public safety for 33
the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending 34
June 30, 2023, and to provide authorization and 35
conditions for the operation of those programs. 36

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

Section 101.01. That sections 306.322, 723.52, 723.53, 37
723.54, 1317.07, 2131.12, 2131.13, 2913.71, 3704.14, 3743.01, 38
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5516.06, 5516.061, 5516.11, 5540.02, 5543.19, 5543.20, 5575.01, 52
5577.02, 5595.04, 5703.21, 5709.48, and 5709.50 be amended; 53
sections 4503.771 (4503.77) and 4503.791 (4503.79) be amended 54
for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in 55
parentheses; and new section 4505.032 and sections 4505.22, 56
4507.061, 5512.11, 5529.02, 5577.045, and 5709.481 of the 57
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 58

Sec. 306.322. (A) ~~For~~As used in this section: 59

(1) "Political subdivision" means a county, a municipal 60
corporation, or a township. 61

(2) "Governing body" means a board of county commissioners 62
of a county, a legislative authority of a municipal corporation, 63
or a board of trustees of a township. 64

(B) For any regional transit authority that levies a 65
property tax and that includes in its membership political 66
subdivisions that are located in a county having a population of 67
at least four hundred thousand according to the most recent 68
federal census, the procedures of this section apply until 69
~~November 5 December 31, 2013~~ 2022, and are in addition to and an 70
alternative to those established in sections 306.32 ~~and,~~ 71
306.321, and 306.54 of the Revised Code for joining to the 72
regional transit authority additional ~~counties, municipal~~ 73
corporations, or townships political subdivisions. 74

~~(B)~~ (C) Any municipal corporation or township political 75

subdivision may adopt a resolution or ordinance proposing to 76
join a regional transit authority described in division ~~(A)~~(B) 77
of this section. In its resolution or ordinance, the political 78
subdivision may propose joining the regional transit authority 79
for a limited period of three years or without a time limit. 80

~~(C)~~(D) The political subdivision proposing to join the 81
regional transit authority shall submit a copy of its resolution 82
or ordinance to the ~~legislative authority governing body~~ of each 83
~~municipal corporation and the board of trustees of each township~~ 84
political subdivision comprising the regional transit authority. 85
Within thirty days of receiving the resolution or ordinance for 86
inclusion in the regional transit authority, the ~~legislative~~ 87
~~authority governing body~~ of each ~~municipal corporation and the~~ 88
~~board of trustees of each township~~ political subdivision shall 89
consider the question of whether to include the additional 90
political subdivision in the regional transit authority, shall 91
adopt a resolution or ordinance approving or rejecting the 92
inclusion of the additional political subdivision, and shall 93
present its resolution or ordinance to the board of trustees of 94
the regional transit authority. 95

~~(D)~~(E) If a majority of the political subdivisions 96
comprising the regional transit authority approve the inclusion 97
of the additional political subdivision under division (D) of 98
this section, the board of trustees of the regional transit 99
authority, ~~not~~ may proceed as provided in division (K) of this 100
section or as provided in divisions (F) to (J) of this section, 101
as applicable. 102

(F) Not later than the tenth day following the day on 103
which the last ordinance or resolution is presented under 104
division (D) of this section, the board of trustees of the 105

regional transit authority shall notify the political 106
subdivision proposing to join the regional transit authority 107
that it may certify the proposal to the board of elections for 108
the purpose of having the proposal placed on the ballot at the 109
next general election or at a special election conducted on the 110
day of the next primary election that occurs not less than 111
ninety days after the resolution or ordinance is certified to 112
the board of elections. 113

~~(E)~~ (G) Upon certification of a proposal to the board of 114
elections pursuant to division (F) of this section, the board of 115
elections shall make the necessary arrangements for the 116
submission of the question to the electors of the territory to 117
be included in the regional transit authority qualified to vote 118
on the question, and the election shall be held, canvassed, and 119
certified in the same manner as regular elections for the 120
election of officers of the political subdivision proposing to 121
join the regional transit authority, except that, if the 122
resolution proposed the inclusion without a time limitation the 123
question appearing on the ballot shall read: 124

"Shall the territory within the _____ 125
(Name or names of political subdivisions to be joined) be added 126
to _____ (Name) regional transit 127
authority?" and shall a(n) _____ (here insert type of tax 128
or taxes) at a rate of taxation not to exceed _____ (here insert 129
maximum tax rate or rates) be levied for all transit purposes?" 130

If the resolution proposed the inclusion with a three-year 131
time limitation, the question appearing on the ballot shall 132
read: 133

"Shall the territory within the _____ 134
(Name or names of political subdivisions to be joined) be added 135

to _____ (Name) regional transit 136
authority?" for three years and shall a(n) _____ (here 137
insert type of tax or taxes) at a rate of taxation not to exceed 138
_____ (here insert maximum tax rate or rates) be levied for all 139
transit purposes for three years?" 140

~~(F)~~ (H) If the question is approved by at least a majority 141
of the electors voting on the question, the addition of the new 142
territory is effective six months from the date of the 143
certification of its passage, and the regional transit authority 144
may extend the levy of the tax against all the taxable property 145
within the territory that was added. If the question is approved 146
at a general election or at a special election occurring prior 147
to the general election but after the fifteenth day of July, the 148
regional transit authority may amend its budget and resolution 149
adopted pursuant to section 5705.34 of the Revised Code, and the 150
levy shall be placed on the current tax list and duplicate and 151
collected as other taxes are collected from all taxable property 152
within the territorial boundaries of the regional transit 153
authority, including the territory within the political 154
subdivision added as a result of the election. If the budget of 155
the regional transit authority is amended pursuant to this 156
paragraph, the county auditor shall prepare and deliver an 157
amended certificate of estimated resources to reflect the change 158
in anticipated revenues of the regional transit authority. 159

~~(G)~~ (I) If the question is approved by at least a majority 160
of the electors voting on the question, the board of trustees of 161
the regional transit authority immediately shall amend the 162
resolution or ordinance creating the regional transit authority 163
to include the additional political subdivision. 164

~~(H)~~ (J) If the question approved by a majority of the 165

electors voting on the question added the political subdivision 166
for three years, the territory of the additional ~~municipal-~~ 167
~~corporation or township~~ political subdivision in the regional 168
transit authority shall be removed from the territory of the 169
regional transit authority three years after the date the 170
territory was added, as determined in the effective date of the 171
election, and shall no longer be a part of that authority 172
without any further action by either the political subdivisions 173
that were included in the authority prior to submitting the 174
question to the electors or of the political subdivision added 175
to the authority as a result of the election. The regional 176
transit authority reduced to its territory as it existed prior 177
to the inclusion of the additional ~~municipal corporation or~~ 178
~~township~~ political subdivision shall be entitled to levy and 179
collect any property taxes that it was authorized to levy and 180
collect prior to the enlargement of its territory and for which 181
authorization has not expired, as if the enlargement had not 182
occurred. 183

(K) (1) If a majority of the political subdivisions 184
comprising the regional transit authority approve the inclusion 185
of the additional political subdivision without a time limit 186
under division (D) of this section, the board of trustees of the 187
regional transit authority may adopt a resolution to submit to 188
the electors of the regional transit authority, as it would be 189
enlarged by the inclusion, the question of including the 190
political subdivision in the regional transit authority, of 191
levying a tax under sections 5739.023 and 5741.022 of the 192
Revised Code throughout the territorial boundaries of the 193
regional transit authority as so enlarged, and of repealing the 194
property tax levied by the regional transit authority under 195
section 306.49 of the Revised Code. 196

<u>The resolution shall state all of the following:</u>	197
<u>(a) The date on which the political subdivision is to be included in the regional transit authority;</u>	198
<u>(b) The rate of the tax to be levied under sections 5739.023 and 5741.022 of the Revised Code, the number of years it is to be levied or that it is to be levied for a continuing period of time, and the date on which it shall first be levied, all as provided under section 5739.023 of the Revised Code;</u>	200
<u>(c) The last tax year that the property tax is to be levied under section 306.49 of the Revised Code.</u>	205
<u>(2) Except as otherwise provided in division (K) (5) of this section, the political subdivision shall not be joined to the regional transit authority before the first day sales and use tax is levied by the regional transit authority under sections 5739.023 and 5741.022 of the Revised Code. Sales and use tax shall not be levied under those sections on or before the last day of the last tax year the regional transit authority levies property tax under section 306.49 of the Revised Code.</u>	207
<u>(3) The board of trustees of the regional transit authority shall certify the resolution to the board of elections for the purpose of having the proposal placed on the ballot at the next general election or at a special election conducted on the day of the next primary election that occurs not less than ninety days after the resolution is certified to the board of elections. The election shall be held, canvassed, and certified, as provided in section 306.70 of the Revised Code, except that the question appearing on the ballot shall read:</u>	215
<u>"Shall the territory within the _____ (Name or names of political subdivisions to be joined) be added to</u>	224

Code, to comply with division (K) (5) of this section. If the 256
budget of the regional transit authority is amended pursuant to 257
this division, the county auditor shall prepare and deliver an 258
amended certificate of estimated resources to reflect the change 259
in anticipated revenues of the regional transit authority. 260

(7) If the question is approved, the board of trustees of 261
the regional transit authority immediately shall amend the 262
resolution or ordinance creating the regional transit authority 263
to include the additional political subdivision. 264

Sec. 723.52. Before letting or making any contract for the 265
construction, reconstruction, widening, resurfacing, or repair 266
of a street or other public way, the director of public service 267
in a city, or the legislative authority in a village, shall make 268
an estimate of the cost of such work using the force account 269
project assessment form developed by the auditor of state under 270
section 117.16 of the Revised Code. In municipal corporations 271
having an engineer, or an officer having a different title but 272
the duties and functions of an engineer, the estimate shall be 273
made by the engineer or other officer. Where the total estimated 274
cost of any such work is thirty thousand dollars or less, the 275
proper officers may proceed by force account. 276

Where the total estimated cost of any such work exceeds 277
thirty thousand dollars, the proper officers of the municipal 278
corporation shall be required to invite and receive competitive 279
bids for furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment and 280
doing the work, after newspaper advertisement as provided by 281
law. The officers shall consider and may reject such bids. If 282
the bids are rejected, the officers may order the work done by 283
force account or direct labor. When such bids are received, 284
considered, and rejected, and the work done by force account or 285

direct labor, such work shall be performed in compliance with 286
the plans and specifications upon which the bids were based. It 287
shall be unlawful to divide a street or connecting streets into 288
separate sections for the purpose of defeating this section and 289
section 723.53 of the Revised Code. 290

On the first day of July of every odd-numbered year 291
beginning in 2021, the threshold amount established in this 292
section shall increase by an amount not to exceed the lesser of 293
three per cent, or the percentage amount of any increase in the 294
department of transportation's construction cost index as 295
annualized and totaled for the prior two calendar years. The 296
director of transportation shall notify each appropriate 297
engineer or other officer of the increased amount. 298

"Street," as used in such sections, includes portions of 299
connecting streets on which the same or similar construction, 300
reconstruction, widening, resurfacing, or repair is planned or 301
projected. 302

Sec. 723.53. Where the proper officers of any municipal 303
corporation construct, reconstruct, widen, resurface, or repair 304
a street or other public way by force account or direct labor, 305
and the estimated cost of the work as defined in section 723.52 306
of the Revised Code exceeds ~~thirty thousand dollars~~the amount 307
specified in that section, such municipal authorities shall 308
cause to be kept by the engineer of the municipal corporation, 309
or other officer or employee of the municipal corporation in 310
charge of such work, a complete and accurate account, in detail, 311
of the cost of doing the work. The account shall include labor, 312
materials, freight, fuel, hauling, overhead expense, workers' 313
compensation premiums, and all other items of cost and expense, 314
including a reasonable allowance for the use of all tools and 315

equipment used on or in connection with such work and for the 316
depreciation on the tools and equipment. The engineer or other 317
officer or employee shall keep such account, and within ninety 318
days after the completion of any such work shall prepare a 319
detailed and itemized statement of such cost and file the 320
statement with the officer or board vested with authority to 321
direct the doing of the work in question. Such officer or board 322
shall thereupon examine the statement, correct it if necessary, 323
and file it in the office of the officer or board. Such 324
statement shall be kept on file for not less than two years and 325
shall be open to public inspection. 326

This section and section 723.52 of the Revised Code do not 327
apply to any municipal corporations having a charter form of 328
government. 329

Sec. 723.54. The legislative authority of a municipality 330
shall designate a municipal official to have responsibility for 331
inspection of all or portions of bridges within such 332
municipality, except for bridges on the state highway system and 333
the county highway system. 334

This section does not prohibit the municipality from 335
inspecting any bridge within its limits. 336

Such inspection shall be made ~~at least annually~~ by a 337
professional engineer or other qualified person under the 338
supervision of a professional engineer on a schedule established 339
by the director of transportation, but at least once every 340
twenty-four months, or more frequently if required by the 341
legislative authority, in accordance with the manual of bridge 342
inspection described in section 5501.47 of the Revised Code. The 343
legislative authority may contract for inspection services. 344

The municipal official responsible for inspection shall 345
maintain an updated inventory record of all bridges in the 346
municipality and indicate on such inventory record who is 347
responsible for inspection and maintenance, and the authority 348
for such responsibilities. 349

~~He~~The official shall report the condition of all bridges 350
to the municipal legislative authority not later than sixty days 351
after ~~his annual~~the official's inspection, or shall report more 352
frequently if required by the legislative authority. Any bridge 353
for which the municipality has inspection or maintenance 354
responsibility which, at any time, is found to be in a condition 355
that is or may be a potential danger to life or property shall 356
be identified in reports, and if such official determines that 357
the condition of such a bridge represents an immediate danger ~~he~~ 358
the official shall immediately report the condition to the 359
legislative authority. With respect to those bridges where there 360
exists joint maintenance responsibility, the municipal official 361
shall furnish a copy of ~~his~~the official's report to each party 362
responsible for a share of maintenance. 363

"Maintenance" as used in this section means actual 364
performance of maintenance work. 365

Sec. 1317.07. No retail installment contract authorized by 366
section 1317.03 of the Revised Code that is executed in 367
connection with any retail installment sale shall evidence any 368
indebtedness in excess of the time balance fixed in the written 369
instrument in compliance with section 1317.04 of the Revised 370
Code, but it may evidence in addition any agreements of the 371
parties for the payment of delinquent charges, as provided for 372
in section 1317.06 of the Revised Code, taxes, and any lawful 373
fee actually paid out, or to be paid out, by the retail seller 374

to any public officer for filing, recording, or releasing any 375
instrument securing the payment of the obligation owed on any 376
retail installment contract. No retail seller, directly or 377
indirectly, shall charge, contract for, or receive from any 378
retail buyer, any further or other amount for examination, 379
service, brokerage, commission, expense, fee, or other thing of 380
value, unless the retail seller is otherwise authorized by law 381
to do so. A documentary service charge customarily and presently 382
being paid on May 9, 1949, in a particular business and area may 383
be charged if the charge does not exceed two hundred fifty 384
dollars per sale. 385

No retail seller shall use multiple agreements with 386
respect to a single item or related items purchased at the same 387
time, with intent to obtain a higher charge than would otherwise 388
be permitted by Chapter 1317. of the Revised Code or to avoid 389
disclosure of an annual percentage rate, nor by use of such 390
agreements make any charge greater than that which would be 391
permitted by Chapter 1317. of the Revised Code had a single 392
agreement been used. 393

Sec. 2131.12. (A) As used in this section: 394

(1) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 395
4505.01 of the Revised Code. 396

(2) "Joint ownership with right of survivorship" means a 397
form of ownership of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 398
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor that is 399
established pursuant to this section and pursuant to which the 400
entire interest in the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 401
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor is held by two 402
persons for their joint lives and thereafter by the survivor of 403
them. 404

(3) "Watercraft" has the same meaning as in division (A) 405
of section 1548.01 of the Revised Code. 406

(4) "All-purpose vehicle" has the same meaning as in 407
section 4519.01 of the Revised Code. 408

(5) "Off-highway motorcycle" has the same meaning as in 409
section 4519.01 of the Revised Code. 410

(B) (1) Any two persons may establish in accordance with 411
this section joint ownership with right of survivorship in a 412
motor vehicle ~~or in~~, an all-purpose vehicle, an off-highway 413
motorcycle, a watercraft, or an outboard motor for which a 414
certificate of title is required under Chapter 1548., 4505., or 415
4519. of the Revised Code. 416

(2) If two persons wish to establish joint ownership with 417
right of survivorship in a motor vehicle ~~or in~~, an all-purpose 418
vehicle, an off-highway motorcycle, a watercraft, or an outboard 419
motor that is required to be titled under Chapter 1548., 4505., 420
or 4519. of the Revised Code, they may make a joint application 421
for a certificate of title under section 1548.07, 4505.06, or 422
1548.07-4519.55 of the Revised Code, as applicable. 423

(C) If two persons have established in a certificate of 424
title joint ownership with right of survivorship in a motor 425
vehicle ~~or~~, an all-purpose vehicle, an off-highway motorcycle, 426
a watercraft, or an outboard motor that is required to be titled 427
under Chapter 1548., 4505., or 4519. of the Revised Code, and if 428
one of those persons dies, the interest of the deceased person 429
in the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway 430
motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor shall pass to the 431
survivor of them upon transfer of title to the motor vehicle ~~or~~ 432
, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or 433

outboard motor in accordance with section 1548.11, 4505.10, or 434
1548.11-4519.60 of the Revised Code. The motor vehicle, all- 435
purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard 436
motor shall not be considered an estate asset and shall not be 437
included and stated in the estate inventory. 438

Sec. 2131.13. (A) As used in this section: 439

(1) "Designate or designation in beneficiary form" means 440
to designate, or the designation of, a motor vehicle, an all- 441
purpose vehicle, an off-highway motorcycle, a watercraft, or an 442
outboard motor in a certificate of title that indicates the 443
present owner of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 444
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor and the 445
intention of the present owner with respect to the transfer of 446
ownership on the present owner's death by designating one or 447
more persons as the beneficiary or beneficiaries who will become 448
the owner or owners of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, 449
off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor upon the 450
death of the present owner. 451

(2) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 452
4505.01 of the Revised Code. 453

(3) "Person" means an individual, a corporation, an 454
organization, or other legal entity. 455

(4) "Transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries" means 456
a person or persons specified in a certificate of title of a 457
motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 458
watercraft, or outboard motor who will become the owner or 459
owners of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway 460
motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor upon the death of the 461
present owner of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 462

highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor. 463

(5) "Watercraft" has the same meaning as in section 464
1548.01 of the Revised Code. 465

(6) "Owner" includes the plural as well as the singular, 466
as specified in section 1.43 of the Revised Code. 467

(7) "Joint ownership with right of survivorship" has the 468
same meaning as in section 2131.12 of the Revised Code. 469

(8) "All-purpose vehicle" has the same meaning as in 470
section 4519.01 of the Revised Code. 471

(9) "Off-highway motorcycle" has the same meaning as in 472
section 4519.01 of the Revised Code. 473

(B) (1) An individual whose certificate of title of a motor 474
vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 475
watercraft, or outboard motor shows sole ownership by that 476
individual may make an application for a certificate of title 477
under section 1548.07 ~~or~~, 4505.06, or 4519.55 of the Revised 478
Code to designate that motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 479
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor in beneficiary 480
form pursuant to this section. 481

(2) Individuals whose certificate of title of a motor 482
vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 483
watercraft, or outboard motor shows joint ownership with right 484
of survivorship may jointly make an application for a 485
certificate of title under section 1548.07, 4505.06, or 4519.55 486
of the Revised Code to designate that motor vehicle, all-purpose 487
vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor 488
in beneficiary form pursuant to this section. 489

(C) (1) A motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway 490

motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor is designated in 491
beneficiary form if the certificate of title of the motor 492
vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 493
watercraft, or outboard motor includes the name or names of the 494
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries. 495

(2) The designation of a motor vehicle, all-purpose 496
vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor 497
in beneficiary form is not required to be supported by 498
consideration, and the certificate of title in which the 499
designation is made is not required to be delivered to the 500
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries in order for the 501
designation in beneficiary form to be effective. 502

(D) The designation of a motor vehicle, all-purpose 503
vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor 504
in beneficiary form may be shown in the certificate of title by 505
the words "transfer-on-death" or the abbreviation "TOD" after 506
the name of the owner of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, 507
off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor and before 508
the name or names of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 509
beneficiaries. 510

(E) The designation of a transfer-on-death beneficiary or 511
beneficiaries on a certificate of title has no effect on the 512
ownership of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway 513
motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor until the death of the 514
owner of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway 515
motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor. The owner of a motor 516
vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 517
watercraft, or outboard motor may cancel or change the 518
designation of a transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries 519
on a certificate of title at any time without the consent of the 520

transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries by making an 521
application for a certificate of title under section 1548.07 ~~or~~ 522
, 4505.06, or 4519.55 of the Revised Code. 523

(F) (1) Upon the death of the owner of a motor vehicle, 524
all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or 525
outboard motor designated in beneficiary form, the ownership of 526
the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 527
watercraft, or outboard motor shall pass to the transfer-on- 528
death beneficiary or beneficiaries who survive the owner upon 529
transfer of title to the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, 530
off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor in 531
accordance with section 1548.11 ~~or~~, 4505.10, or 4519.60 of the 532
Revised Code. The transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries 533
who survive the owner may apply for a certificate of title to 534
the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, 535
watercraft, or outboard motor upon submitting proof of the death 536
of the owner of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 537
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor. 538

(2) If no transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries 539
survive the owner of a motor vehicle, watercraft, or outboard 540
motor, the motor vehicle, watercraft, or outboard motor shall be 541
included in the probate estate of the deceased owner. 542

(G) (1) Any transfer of a motor vehicle, all-purpose 543
vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor 544
to a transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries that results 545
from a designation of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, 546
off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor in 547
beneficiary form is not testamentary. 548

(2) This section does not limit the rights of any creditor 549
of the owner of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 550

highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor against any 551
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries or other 552
transferees of the motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off- 553
highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor under other 554
laws of this state. 555

(H) (1) This section shall be known and may be cited as the 556
"Transfer-on-Death of Motor Vehicle, All-Purpose Vehicle, Off- 557
Highway Motorcycle, Watercraft, or Outboard Motor Statute." 558

(2) Divisions (A) to (H) of this section shall be 559
liberally construed and applied to promote their underlying 560
purposes and policy. 561

(3) Unless displaced by particular provisions of divisions 562
(A) to (H) of this section, the principles of law and equity 563
supplement the provisions of those divisions. 564

Sec. 2913.71. Regardless of the value of the property 565
involved and regardless of whether the offender previously has 566
been convicted of a theft offense, a violation of section 567
2913.02 or 2913.51 of the Revised Code is a felony of the fifth 568
degree if the property involved is any of the following: 569

(A) A credit card; 570

(B) A printed form for a check or other negotiable 571
instrument, that on its face identifies the drawer or maker for 572
whose use it is designed or identifies the account on which it 573
is to be drawn, and that has not been executed by the drawer or 574
maker or on which the amount is blank; 575

(C) A motor vehicle identification license plate as 576
prescribed by section 4503.22 of the Revised Code, a temporary 577
motor vehicle license placard or windshield sticker registration 578
as prescribed by section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, or any 579

~~comparable license plate, placard, or sticker~~ temporary motor 580
vehicle license registration as prescribed by the applicable law 581
of another state or the United States; 582

(D) A blank form for a certificate of title or a 583
manufacturer's or importer's certificate to a motor vehicle, as 584
prescribed by section 4505.07 of the Revised Code; 585

(E) A blank form for any license listed in section 4507.01 586
of the Revised Code. 587

Sec. 3704.14. (A) (1) If the director of environmental 588
protection determines that implementation of a motor vehicle 589
inspection and maintenance program is necessary for the state to 590
effectively comply with the federal Clean Air Act after June 30, 591
2019, the director may provide for the implementation of the 592
program in those counties in this state in which such a program 593
is federally mandated. Upon making such a determination, the 594
director of environmental protection may request the director of 595
administrative services to extend the terms of the contract that 596
was entered into under the authority of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 597
131st general assembly. Upon receiving the request, the director 598
of administrative services shall extend the contract, beginning 599
on July 1, 2019, in accordance with this section. The contract 600
shall be extended for a period of up to twenty-four months with 601
the contractor who conducted the motor vehicle inspection and 602
maintenance program under that contract. 603

(2) Prior to the expiration of the contract extension that 604
is authorized by division (A) (1) of this section, the director 605
of environmental protection shall request the director of 606
administrative services to enter into a contract with a vendor 607
to operate a decentralized motor vehicle inspection and 608
maintenance program in each county in this state in which such a 609

program is federally mandated through June 30, 2023, with an 610
option for the state to renew the contract for a period of up to 611
twenty-four months through June 30, 2025. The contract shall 612
ensure that the decentralized motor vehicle inspection and 613
maintenance program achieves at least the same emission 614
reductions as achieved by the program operated under the 615
authority of the contract that was extended under division (A) 616
(1) of this section. The director of administrative services 617
shall select a vendor through a competitive selection process in 618
compliance with Chapter 125. of the Revised Code. 619

(3) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the director 620
of administrative services shall ensure that a competitive 621
selection process regarding a contract to operate a 622
decentralized motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program 623
in this state incorporates the following, which shall be 624
included in the contract: 625

(a) For purposes of expanding the number of testing 626
locations for consumer convenience, a requirement that the 627
vendor utilize established local businesses, auto repair 628
facilities, or leased properties to operate state-approved 629
inspection and maintenance testing facilities; 630

(b) A requirement that the vendor selected to operate the 631
program provide notification of the program's requirements to 632
each owner of a motor vehicle that is required to be inspected 633
under the program. The contract shall require the notification 634
to be provided not later than sixty days prior to the date by 635
which the owner of the motor vehicle is required to have the 636
motor vehicle inspected. The director of environmental 637
protection and the vendor shall jointly agree on the content of 638
the notice. However, the notice shall include at a minimum the 639

locations of all inspection facilities within a specified 640
distance of the address that is listed on the owner's motor 641
vehicle registration; 642

(c) A requirement that the vendor comply with testing 643
methodology and supply the required equipment approved by the 644
director of environmental protection as specified in the 645
competitive selection process in compliance with Chapter 125. of 646
the Revised Code. 647

(4) A decentralized motor vehicle inspection and 648
maintenance program operated under this section shall comply 649
with division (B) of this section. The director of environmental 650
protection shall administer the decentralized motor vehicle 651
inspection and maintenance program operated under this section. 652

(B) The decentralized motor vehicle inspection and 653
maintenance program authorized by this section, at a minimum, 654
shall do all of the following: 655

(1) Comply with the federal Clean Air Act; 656

(2) Provide for the issuance of inspection certificates; 657

(3) Provide for a new car exemption for motor vehicles 658
four years old or newer and provide that a new motor vehicle is 659
exempt for four years regardless of whether legal title to the 660
motor vehicle is transferred during that period; 661

(4) Provide for an exemption for battery electric motor 662
vehicles. 663

(C) The director of environmental protection shall adopt 664
rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that 665
the director determines are necessary to implement this section. 666
The director may continue to implement and enforce rules 667

pertaining to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 668
program previously implemented under former section 3704.14 of 669
the Revised Code as that section existed prior to its repeal and 670
reenactment by Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th general assembly, 671
provided that the rules do not conflict with this section. 672

(D) There is hereby created in the state treasury the auto 673
emissions test fund, which shall consist of money received by 674
the director from any cash transfers, state and local grants, 675
and other contributions that are received for the purpose of 676
funding the program established under this section. The director 677
of environmental protection shall use money in the fund solely 678
for the implementation, supervision, administration, operation, 679
and enforcement of the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 680
program established under this section. Money in the fund shall 681
not be used for either of the following: 682

(1) To pay for the inspection costs incurred by a motor 683
vehicle dealer so that the dealer may provide inspection 684
certificates to an individual purchasing a motor vehicle from 685
the dealer when that individual resides in a county that is 686
subject to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program; 687

(2) To provide payment for more than one free passing 688
emissions inspection or a total of three emissions inspections 689
for a motor vehicle in any three-hundred-sixty-five-day period. 690
The owner or lessee of a motor vehicle is responsible for 691
inspection fees that are related to emissions inspections beyond 692
one free passing emissions inspection or three total emissions 693
inspections in any three-hundred-sixty-five-day period. 694
Inspection fees that are charged by a contractor conducting 695
emissions inspections under a motor vehicle inspection and 696
maintenance program shall be approved by the director of 697

environmental protection. 698

(E) The motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program 699
established under this section expires upon the termination of 700
all contracts entered into under this section and shall not be 701
implemented beyond the final date on which termination occurs. 702

(F) As used in this section "battery electric motor 703
vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 4501.01 of the 704
Revised Code. 705

Sec. 3743.01. As used in this chapter: 706

(A) "Beer" and "intoxicating liquor" have the same 707
meanings as in section 4301.01 of the Revised Code. 708

(B) "Booby trap" means a small tube that has a string 709
protruding from both ends, that has a friction-sensitive 710
composition, and that is ignited by pulling the ends of the 711
string. 712

(C) "Cigarette load" means a small wooden peg that is 713
coated with a small quantity of explosive composition and that 714
is ignited in a cigarette. 715

(D) (1) "1.3G fireworks" means display fireworks consistent 716
with regulations of the United States department of 717
transportation as expressed using the designation "division 1.3" 718
in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations. 719

(2) "1.4G fireworks" means consumer fireworks consistent 720
with regulations of the United States department of 721
transportation as expressed using the designation "division 1.4" 722
in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations. 723

(E) "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as in 724
section 3719.01 of the Revised Code. 725

(F) "Fireworks" means any composition or device prepared 726
for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by 727
combustion, deflagration, or detonation, except ordinary matches 728
and except as provided in section 3743.80 of the Revised Code. 729

(G) "Fireworks plant" means all buildings and other 730
structures in which the manufacturing of fireworks, or the 731
storage or sale of manufactured fireworks by a manufacturer, 732
takes place. 733

(H) "Highway" means any public street, road, alley, way, 734
lane, or other public thoroughfare. 735

(I) "Licensed exhibitor of fireworks" or "licensed 736
exhibitor" means a person licensed pursuant to sections 3743.50 737
to 3743.55 of the Revised Code. 738

(J) "Licensed manufacturer of fireworks" or "licensed 739
manufacturer" means a person licensed pursuant to sections 740
3743.02 to 3743.08 of the Revised Code. 741

(K) "Licensed wholesaler of fireworks" or "licensed 742
wholesaler" means a person licensed pursuant to sections 3743.15 743
to 3743.21 of the Revised Code. 744

(L) "List of licensed exhibitors" means the list required 745
by division (C) of section 3743.51 of the Revised Code. 746

(M) "List of licensed manufacturers" means the list 747
required by division (C) of section 3743.03 of the Revised Code. 748

(N) "List of licensed wholesalers" means the list required 749
by division (C) of section 3743.16 of the Revised Code. 750

(O) "Manufacturing of fireworks" means the making of 751
fireworks from raw materials, none of which in and of themselves 752
constitute a fireworks, or the processing of fireworks. 753

(P) "Navigable waters" means any body of water susceptible of being used in its ordinary condition as a highway of commerce over which trade and travel is or may be conducted in the customary modes, but does not include a body of water that is not capable of navigation by barges, tugboats, and other large vessels.

(Q) "Novelties and trick noisemakers" include the following items:

(1) Devices that produce a small report intended to surprise the user, including, but not limited to, booby traps, cigarette loads, party poppers, and snappers;

(2) Snakes or glow worms;

(3) Smoke devices;

(4) Trick matches.

(R) "Party popper" means a small plastic or paper item that contains not more than sixteen milligrams of friction-sensitive explosive composition, that is ignited by pulling a string protruding from the item, and from which paper streamers are expelled when the item is ignited.

(S) "Processing of fireworks" means the making of fireworks from materials all or part of which in and of themselves constitute a fireworks, but does not include the mere packaging or repackaging of fireworks.

(T) "Railroad" means any railway or railroad that carries freight or passengers for hire, but does not include auxiliary tracks, spurs, and sidings installed and primarily used in serving a mine, quarry, or plant.

(U) "Retail sale" or "sell at retail" means a sale of

fireworks to a purchaser who intends to use the fireworks, and 782
not resell them. 783

(V) "Smoke device" means a tube or sphere that contains 784
pyrotechnic composition that, upon ignition, produces white or 785
colored smoke as the primary effect. 786

(W) "Snake or glow worm" means a device that consists of a 787
pressed pellet of pyrotechnic composition that produces a large, 788
snake-like ash upon burning, which ash expands in length as the 789
pellet burns. 790

(X) "Snapper" means a small, paper-wrapped item that 791
contains a minute quantity of explosive composition coated on 792
small bits of sand, and that, when dropped, implodes. 793

(Y) "Trick match" means a kitchen or book match that is 794
coated with a small quantity of explosive composition and that, 795
upon ignition, produces a small report or a shower of sparks. 796

(Z) "Wire sparkler" means a sparkler consisting of a wire 797
or stick coated with a nonexplosive pyrotechnic mixture that 798
produces a shower of sparks upon ignition and that contains no 799
more than one hundred grams of this mixture. 800

(AA) "Wholesale sale" or "sell at wholesale" means a sale 801
of fireworks to a purchaser who intends to resell the fireworks 802
so purchased. 803

(BB) "Licensed premises" means the real estate upon which 804
a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks conducts 805
business. 806

(CC) "Licensed building" means a building on the licensed 807
premises of a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks 808
that is approved for occupancy by the building official having 809

jurisdiction. 810

(DD) "Fireworks incident" means any action or omission 811
that occurs at a fireworks exhibition, that results in injury or 812
death, or a substantial risk of injury or death, to any person, 813
and that involves either of the following: 814

(1) The handling or other use, or the results of the 815
handling or other use, of fireworks or associated equipment or 816
other materials; 817

(2) The failure of any person to comply with any 818
applicable requirement imposed by this chapter or any applicable 819
rule adopted under this chapter. 820

(EE) "Discharge site" means an area immediately 821
surrounding the mortars used to fire aerial shells. 822

(FF) "Fireworks incident site" means a discharge site or 823
other location at a fireworks exhibition where a fireworks 824
incident occurs, a location where an injury or death associated 825
with a fireworks incident occurs, or a location where evidence 826
of a fireworks incident or an injury or death associated with a 827
fireworks incident is found. 828

(GG) "Storage location" means a single parcel or 829
contiguous parcels of real estate approved by the state fire 830
marshal pursuant to division (I) of section 3743.04 of the 831
Revised Code or division ~~(G)~~ (F) of section 3743.17 of the 832
Revised Code that are separate from a licensed premises 833
containing a retail showroom, and which parcel or parcels a 834
licensed manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks may use only 835
for the distribution, possession, and storage of fireworks in 836
accordance with this chapter. 837

Sec. 3743.04. (A) The license of a manufacturer of 838

fireworks is effective for one year beginning on the first day 839
of December. ~~The, and the~~ state fire marshal shall issue or 840
renew a license only on that date and at no other time. If a 841
manufacturer of fireworks wishes to continue manufacturing 842
fireworks at the designated fireworks plant after its then 843
effective license expires, it shall apply no later than the 844
first day of October for a new license pursuant to section 845
3743.02 of the Revised Code. The state fire marshal shall send a 846
written notice of the expiration of its license to a licensed 847
manufacturer at least three months before the expiration date. 848

(B) If, during the effective period of its licensure, a 849
licensed manufacturer of fireworks wishes to construct, locate, 850
or relocate any buildings or other structures on the premises of 851
its fireworks plant, to make any structural change or renovation 852
in any building or other structure on the premises of its 853
fireworks plant, ~~or~~ to change the nature of its manufacturing of 854
fireworks so as to include the processing of fireworks, or to 855
relocate its fireworks plant to a new licensed premises, the 856
manufacturer shall notify the state fire marshal in writing. The 857
state fire marshal may require a licensed manufacturer also to 858
submit documentation, including, but not limited to, plans 859
covering the proposed construction, location, relocation, 860
structural change or renovation, ~~or~~ change in manufacturing of 861
fireworks, or new licensed premises, if the state fire marshal 862
determines the documentation is necessary for evaluation 863
purposes in light of the proposed construction, location, 864
relocation, structural change or renovation, ~~or~~ change in 865
manufacturing of fireworks, or new licensed premises. 866

Upon receipt of the notification and additional 867
documentation required by the state fire marshal, the state fire 868
marshal shall inspect the existing premises of the fireworks 869

plant, or proposed new licensed premises, to determine if the 870
proposed construction, location, relocation, structural change 871
or renovation, ~~or~~ change in manufacturing of fireworks ~~conforms,~~ 872
or new licensed premises conform to sections 3743.02 to 3743.08 873
of the Revised Code and the rules adopted by the state fire 874
marshal pursuant to section 3743.05 of the Revised Code. The 875
state fire marshal shall issue a written authorization to the 876
manufacturer for the construction, location, relocation, 877
structural change or renovation, ~~or~~ change in manufacturing of 878
fireworks, or new licensed premises, if the state fire marshal 879
determines, upon the inspection and a review of submitted 880
documentation, that the construction, location, relocation, 881
structural change or renovation, ~~or~~ change in manufacturing of 882
fireworks ~~conforms,~~ or new licensed premises conform to those 883
sections and rules. Upon authorizing a change in manufacturing 884
of fireworks to include the processing of fireworks, the state 885
fire marshal shall make notations on the manufacturer's license 886
and in the list of licensed manufacturers in accordance with 887
section 3743.03 of the Revised Code. 888

On or before June 1, 1998, a licensed manufacturer shall 889
install, in every licensed building in which fireworks are 890
manufactured, stored, or displayed and to which the public has 891
access, interlinked fire detection, smoke exhaust, and smoke 892
evacuation systems that are approved by the superintendent of 893
industrial compliance, and shall comply with floor plans showing 894
occupancy load limits and internal circulation and egress 895
patterns that are approved by the state fire marshal and 896
superintendent, and that are submitted under seal as required by 897
section 3791.04 of the Revised Code. Notwithstanding section 898
3743.59 of the Revised Code, the construction and safety 899
requirements established in this division are not subject to any 900

variance, waiver, or exclusion. 901

(C) The license of a manufacturer of fireworks authorizes 902
the manufacturer to engage only in the following activities: 903

(1) The manufacturing of fireworks on the premises of the 904
fireworks plant as described in the application for licensure or 905
in the notification submitted under division (B) of this 906
section, except that a licensed manufacturer shall not engage in 907
the processing of fireworks unless authorized to do so by its 908
license. 909

(2) To possess for sale at wholesale and sell at wholesale 910
the fireworks manufactured by the manufacturer, to persons who 911
are licensed wholesalers of fireworks, to out-of-state residents 912
in accordance with section 3743.44 of the Revised Code, to 913
residents of this state in accordance with section 3743.45 of 914
the Revised Code, or to persons located in another state 915
provided the fireworks are shipped directly out of this state to 916
them by the manufacturer. A person who is licensed as a 917
manufacturer of fireworks on June 14, 1988, also may possess for 918
sale and sell pursuant to division (C) (2) of this section 919
fireworks other than those the person manufactures. The 920
possession for sale shall be on the premises of the fireworks 921
plant described in the application for licensure or in the 922
notification submitted under division (B) of this section, and 923
the sale shall be from the inside of a licensed building and 924
from no other structure or device outside a licensed building. 925
At no time shall a licensed manufacturer sell any class of 926
fireworks outside a licensed building. 927

(3) Possess for sale at retail and sell at retail the 928
fireworks manufactured by the manufacturer, other than 1.4G 929
fireworks as designated by the state fire marshal in rules 930

adopted pursuant to division (A) of section 3743.05 of the Revised Code, to licensed exhibitors in accordance with sections 3743.50 to 3743.55 of the Revised Code, and possess for sale at retail and sell at retail the fireworks manufactured by the manufacturer, including 1.4G fireworks, to out-of-state residents in accordance with section 3743.44 of the Revised Code, to residents of this state in accordance with section 3743.45 of the Revised Code, or to persons located in another state provided the fireworks are shipped directly out of this state to them by the manufacturer. A person who is licensed as a manufacturer of fireworks on June 14, 1988, may also possess for sale and sell pursuant to division (C) (3) of this section fireworks other than those the person manufactures. The possession for sale shall be on the premises of the fireworks plant described in the application for licensure or in the notification submitted under division (B) of this section, and the sale shall be from the inside of a licensed building and from no other structure or device outside a licensed building. At no time shall a licensed manufacturer sell any class of fireworks outside a licensed building.

A licensed manufacturer of fireworks shall sell under division (C) of this section only fireworks that meet the standards set by the consumer product safety commission or by the American fireworks standard laboratories or that have received an EX number from the United States department of transportation.

(D) The license of a manufacturer of fireworks shall be protected under glass and posted in a conspicuous place on the premises of the fireworks plant. Except as otherwise provided in this division, the license is not transferable or assignable. ~~A-~~

(1) The ownership of a manufacturer of fireworks license 961
may be transferred to another person for the same fireworks 962
plant for which the license was issued, or approved pursuant to 963
division (B) of this section, if the assets of the plant are 964
transferred to that person by inheritance or by a sale approved 965
by the state fire marshal. ~~The~~ 966

(2) The license of a manufacturer of fireworks may be 967
geographically relocated in accordance with division (D) of 968
section 3743.75 of the Revised Code. 969

(3) The license is subject to revocation in accordance 970
with section 3743.08 of the Revised Code. 971

(E) The state fire marshal shall not place the license of 972
a manufacturer of fireworks in a temporarily inactive status 973
while the holder of the license is attempting to qualify to 974
retain the license. 975

(F) Each licensed manufacturer of fireworks that possesses 976
fireworks for sale and sells fireworks under division (C) of 977
section 3743.04 of the Revised Code, or a designee of the 978
manufacturer, whose identity is provided to the state fire 979
marshal by the manufacturer, annually shall attend a continuing 980
education program. The state fire marshal shall develop the 981
program and the state fire marshal or a person or public agency 982
approved by the state fire marshal shall conduct it. A licensed 983
manufacturer or the manufacturer's designee who attends a 984
program as required under this division, within one year after 985
attending the program, shall conduct in-service training as 986
approved by the state fire marshal for other employees of the 987
licensed manufacturer regarding the information obtained in the 988
program. A licensed manufacturer shall provide the state fire 989
marshal with notice of the date, time, and place of all in- 990

service training. For any program conducted under this division, 991
the state fire marshal shall, in accordance with rules adopted 992
by the state fire marshal under Chapter 119. of the Revised 993
Code, establish the subjects to be taught, the length of 994
classes, the standards for approval, and time periods for 995
notification by the licensee to the state fire marshal of any 996
in-service training. 997

(G) A licensed manufacturer shall maintain comprehensive 998
general liability insurance coverage in the amount and type 999
specified under division (B) (2) of section 3743.02 of the 1000
Revised Code at all times. Each policy of insurance required 1001
under this division shall contain a provision requiring the 1002
insurer to give not less than fifteen days' prior written notice 1003
to the state fire marshal before termination, lapse, or 1004
cancellation of the policy, or any change in the policy that 1005
reduces the coverage below the minimum required under this 1006
division. Prior to canceling or reducing the amount of coverage 1007
of any comprehensive general liability insurance coverage 1008
required under this division, a licensed manufacturer shall 1009
secure supplemental insurance in an amount and type that 1010
satisfies the requirements of this division so that no lapse in 1011
coverage occurs at any time. A licensed manufacturer who secures 1012
supplemental insurance shall file evidence of the supplemental 1013
insurance with the state fire marshal prior to canceling or 1014
reducing the amount of coverage of any comprehensive general 1015
liability insurance coverage required under this division. 1016

(H) The state fire marshal shall adopt rules for the 1017
expansion or contraction of a licensed premises and for approval 1018
of such expansions or contractions. The boundaries of a licensed 1019
premises, including any geographic expansion or contraction of 1020
those boundaries, shall be approved by the state fire marshal in 1021

accordance with rules the state fire marshal adopts. If the 1022
licensed premises consists of more than one parcel of real 1023
estate, those parcels shall be contiguous unless an exception is 1024
allowed pursuant to division (I) of this section. 1025

(I) (1) A licensed manufacturer may expand its licensed 1026
premises within this state to include not more than two storage 1027
locations that are located upon one or more real estate parcels 1028
that are noncontiguous to the licensed premises as that licensed 1029
premises exists on the date a licensee submits an application as 1030
described below, if all of the following apply: 1031

(a) The licensee submits an application to the state fire 1032
marshal and an application fee of one hundred dollars per 1033
storage location for which the licensee is requesting approval. 1034

(b) The identity of the holder of the license remains the 1035
same at the storage location. 1036

(c) The storage location has received a valid certificate 1037
of zoning compliance as applicable and a valid certificate of 1038
occupancy for each building or structure at the storage location 1039
issued by the authority having jurisdiction to issue the 1040
certificate for the storage location, and those certificates 1041
permit the distribution and storage of fireworks regulated under 1042
this chapter at the storage location and in the buildings or 1043
structures. The storage location shall be in compliance with all 1044
other applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. 1045

(d) Every building or structure located upon the storage 1046
location is separated from occupied residential and 1047
nonresidential buildings or structures, railroads, highways, or 1048
any other buildings or structures on the licensed premises in 1049
accordance with the distances specified in the rules adopted by 1050

the state fire marshal pursuant to section 3743.05 of the Revised Code.

(e) Neither the licensee nor any person holding, owning, or controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity interest in the licensee has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony under the laws of this state, any other state, or the United States, after September 29, 2005.

(f) The state fire marshal approves the application for expansion.

(2) The state fire marshal shall approve an application for expansion requested under division (I) (1) of this section if the state fire marshal receives the application fee and proof that the requirements of divisions (I) (1) (b) to (e) of this section are satisfied. The storage location shall be considered part of the original licensed premises and shall use the same distinct number assigned to the original licensed premises with any additional designations as the state fire marshal deems necessary in accordance with section 3743.03 of the Revised Code.

(J) (1) A licensee who obtains approval for the use of a storage location in accordance with division (I) of this section shall use the storage location exclusively for the following activities, in accordance with division (C) of this section:

(a) The packaging, assembling, or storing of fireworks, which shall only occur in buildings or structures approved for such hazardous uses by the building code official having jurisdiction for the storage location or, for 1.4G fireworks, in containers or trailers approved for such hazardous uses by the state fire marshal if such containers or trailers are not

subject to regulation by the building code adopted in accordance 1080
with Chapter 3781. of the Revised Code. All such storage shall 1081
be in accordance with the rules adopted by the state fire 1082
marshal under division (G) of section 3743.05 of the Revised 1083
Code for the packaging, assembling, and storage of fireworks. 1084

(b) Distributing fireworks to other parcels of real estate 1085
located on the manufacturer's licensed premises, to licensed 1086
wholesalers or other licensed manufacturers in this state or to 1087
similarly licensed persons located in another state or country; 1088

(c) Distributing fireworks to a licensed exhibitor of 1089
fireworks pursuant to a properly issued permit in accordance 1090
with section 3743.54 of the Revised Code. 1091

(2) A licensed manufacturer shall not engage in any sales 1092
activity, including the retail sale of fireworks otherwise 1093
permitted under division (C) (2) or (C) (3) of this section, or 1094
pursuant to section 3743.44 or 3743.45 of the Revised Code, at 1095
the storage location approved under this section. 1096

(3) A storage location may not be relocated for a minimum 1097
period of five years after the storage location is approved by 1098
the state fire marshal in accordance with division (I) of this 1099
section. 1100

(K) The licensee shall prohibit public access to the 1101
storage location. The state fire marshal shall adopt rules to 1102
describe the acceptable measures a manufacturer shall use to 1103
prohibit access to the storage site. 1104

Sec. 3743.15. (A) Except as provided in division (C) of 1105
this section, any person who wishes to be a wholesaler of 1106
fireworks in this state shall submit to the state fire marshal 1107
an application for licensure as a wholesaler of fireworks before 1108

the first day of October of each year. The application shall be 1109
submitted prior to commencement of business operations, shall be 1110
on a form prescribed by the state fire marshal, shall contain 1111
all information requested by the state fire marshal, and shall 1112
be accompanied by the license fee, fingerprints, and proof of 1113
insurance coverage described in division (B) of this section. 1114

The state fire marshal shall prescribe a form for 1115
applications for licensure as a wholesaler of fireworks and make 1116
a copy of the form available, upon request, to persons who seek 1117
that licensure. 1118

(B) An applicant for licensure as a wholesaler of 1119
fireworks shall submit with the application all of the 1120
following: 1121

(1) A license fee of two thousand seven hundred fifty 1122
dollars, which the state fire marshal shall use to pay for 1123
fireworks safety education, training programs, and inspections. 1124
If the applicant has any storage locations approved in 1125
accordance with division ~~(G)~~ (F) of section 3743.17 of the 1126
Revised Code, the applicant also shall submit a fee of one 1127
hundred dollars per storage location for the inspection of each 1128
storage location. 1129

(2) Proof of comprehensive general liability insurance 1130
coverage, specifically including fire and smoke casualty on 1131
premises, in an amount not less than one million dollars for 1132
each occurrence for bodily injury liability and wrongful death 1133
liability at its business location. Proof of such insurance 1134
coverage shall be submitted together with proof of coverage for 1135
products liability on all inventory located at the business 1136
location. All applicants shall submit evidence of comprehensive 1137
general liability insurance coverage verified by the insurer and 1138

certified as to its provision of the minimum coverage required 1139
under this division. 1140

(3) One set of the applicant's fingerprints or similar 1141
identifying information and a set of fingerprints or similar 1142
identifying information of any individual holding, owning, or 1143
controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity 1144
interest in the applicant for the license. The state fire 1145
marshal may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 1146
Revised Code specifying the method to be used by the applicant 1147
to provide the fingerprint or similar identifying information, 1148
fees to be assessed by the state fire marshal to conduct such 1149
background checks, and the procedures to be used by the state 1150
fire marshal to verify compliance with this section. Such rules 1151
may include provisions establishing the frequency that license 1152
renewal applicants must update background check information 1153
filed by the applicant with previous license applications and 1154
provisions describing alternative forms of background check 1155
information that may be accepted by the state fire marshal to 1156
verify compliance with this section. 1157

(C) A licensed manufacturer of fireworks is not required 1158
to apply for and obtain a wholesaler of fireworks license in 1159
order to engage in the wholesale sale of fireworks as authorized 1160
by division (C) (2) of section 3743.04 of the Revised Code. A 1161
business which is not a licensed manufacturer of fireworks may 1162
engage in the wholesale and retail sale of fireworks in the same 1163
manner as a licensed manufacturer of fireworks is authorized to 1164
do under this chapter without the necessity of applying for and 1165
obtaining a license pursuant to this section, but only if the 1166
business sells the fireworks on the premises of a fireworks 1167
plant covered by a license issued under section 3743.03 of the 1168
Revised Code and the holder of that license owns at least a 1169

majority interest in that business. However, if a licensed 1170
manufacturer of fireworks wishes to engage in the wholesale sale 1171
of fireworks in this state at a location other than the premises 1172
of the fireworks plant described in its application for 1173
licensure as a manufacturer or in a notification submitted under 1174
division (B) of section 3743.04 of the Revised Code, the 1175
manufacturer shall first apply for and obtain a wholesaler of 1176
fireworks license before engaging in wholesale sales of 1177
fireworks at the other location. 1178

(D) A separate application for licensure as a wholesaler 1179
of fireworks shall be submitted for each location at which a 1180
person wishes to engage in wholesale sales of fireworks. 1181

Sec. 3743.17. (A) The license of a wholesaler of fireworks 1182
is effective for one year beginning on the first day of 1183
December. ~~The, and the state~~ fire marshal shall issue or renew a 1184
license only on that date and at no other time. If a wholesaler 1185
of fireworks wishes to continue engaging in the wholesale sale 1186
of fireworks at the particular location after its then effective 1187
license expires, it shall apply not later than the first day of 1188
October for a new license pursuant to section 3743.15 of the 1189
Revised Code. The state fire marshal shall send a written notice 1190
of the expiration of its license to a licensed wholesaler at 1191
least three months before the expiration date. 1192

(B) If, during the effective period of its licensure, a 1193
licensed wholesaler of fireworks wishes to perform any 1194
construction, or make any structural change or renovation, on 1195
the premises on which the fireworks are sold, or to relocate its 1196
sales operations to a new licensed premises, the wholesaler 1197
shall notify the state fire marshal in writing. The state fire 1198
marshal may require a licensed wholesaler also to submit 1199

documentation, including, but not limited to, plans covering the 1200
proposed construction or structural change or renovation, or 1201
proposed new licensed premises, if the state fire marshal 1202
determines the documentation is necessary for evaluation 1203
purposes in light of the proposed construction ~~or,~~ structural 1204
change or renovation, or relocation. 1205

Upon receipt of the notification and additional 1206
documentation required by the state fire marshal, the state fire 1207
marshal shall inspect the premises on which the fireworks are 1208
sold, or the proposed new licensed premises, to determine if the 1209
proposed construction ~~or,~~ structural change or renovation, or 1210
relocation conforms to sections 3743.15 to 3743.21 of the 1211
Revised Code, divisions (C) (1) and (2) of section 3743.25 of the 1212
Revised Code, and the rules adopted by the state fire marshal 1213
pursuant to section 3743.18 of the Revised Code. The state fire 1214
marshal shall issue a written authorization to the wholesaler 1215
for the construction ~~or,~~ structural change or renovation, or new 1216
licensed premises if the state fire marshal determines, upon the 1217
inspection and a review of submitted documentation, that the 1218
construction ~~or,~~ structural change or renovation ~~conforms,~~ or 1219
new licensed premises conform to those sections and rules. 1220

(C) The license of a wholesaler of fireworks authorizes 1221
the wholesaler to engage only in the following activities: 1222

(1) Possess for sale at wholesale and sell at wholesale 1223
fireworks to persons who are licensed wholesalers of fireworks, 1224
to out-of-state residents in accordance with section 3743.44 of 1225
the Revised Code, to residents of this state in accordance with 1226
section 3743.45 of the Revised Code, or to persons located in 1227
another state provided the fireworks are shipped directly out of 1228
this state to them by the wholesaler. The possession for sale 1229

shall be at the location described in the application for 1230
licensure or in the notification submitted under division (B) of 1231
this section, and the sale shall be from the inside of a 1232
licensed building and from no structure or device outside a 1233
licensed building. At no time shall a licensed wholesaler sell 1234
any class of fireworks outside a licensed building. 1235

(2) Possess for sale at retail and sell at retail 1236
fireworks, other than 1.4G fireworks as designated by the state 1237
fire marshal in rules adopted pursuant to division (A) of 1238
section 3743.05 of the Revised Code, to licensed exhibitors in 1239
accordance with sections 3743.50 to 3743.55 of the Revised Code, 1240
and possess for sale at retail and sell at retail fireworks, 1241
including 1.4G fireworks, to out-of-state residents in 1242
accordance with section 3743.44 of the Revised Code, to 1243
residents of this state in accordance with section 3743.45 of 1244
the Revised Code, or to persons located in another state 1245
provided the fireworks are shipped directly out of this state to 1246
them by the wholesaler. The possession for sale shall be at the 1247
location described in the application for licensure or in the 1248
notification submitted under division (B) of this section, and 1249
the sale shall be from the inside of the licensed building and 1250
from no other structure or device outside this licensed 1251
building. At no time shall a licensed wholesaler sell any class 1252
of fireworks outside a licensed building. 1253

A licensed wholesaler of fireworks shall sell under 1254
division (C) of this section only fireworks that meet the 1255
standards set by the consumer product safety commission or by 1256
the American fireworks standard laboratories or that have 1257
received an EX number from the United States department of 1258
transportation. 1259

(D) The license of a wholesaler of fireworks shall be 1260
protected under glass and posted in a conspicuous place at the 1261
location described in the application for licensure or in the 1262
notification submitted under division (B) of this section. 1263
Except as otherwise provided in this section, the license is not 1264
transferable or assignable. ~~A~~ 1265

(1) The ownership of a wholesaler of fireworks license may 1266
be transferred to another person for the same location for which 1267
the license was issued, or approved pursuant to division (B) of 1268
this section, if the assets of the wholesaler are transferred to 1269
that person by inheritance or by a sale approved by the state 1270
fire marshal. ~~The~~ 1271

(2) The license of a wholesaler of fireworks may be 1272
geographically relocated in accordance with division (D) of 1273
section 3743.75 of the Revised Code. 1274

(3) The license is subject to revocation in accordance 1275
with section 3743.21 of the Revised Code. 1276

(E) The state fire marshal shall adopt rules for the 1277
expansion or contraction of a licensed premises and for the 1278
approval of an expansion or contraction. The boundaries of a 1279
licensed premises, including any geographic expansion or 1280
contraction of those boundaries, shall be approved by the state 1281
fire marshal in accordance with rules the state fire marshal 1282
adopts. If the licensed premises of a licensed wholesaler from 1283
which the wholesaler operates consists of more than one parcel 1284
of real estate, those parcels must be contiguous, unless an 1285
exception is allowed pursuant to division ~~(G)~~ (F) of this 1286
section. 1287

~~(F) (1) Upon application by a licensed wholesaler of~~ 1288

~~fireworks, a wholesaler license may be transferred from one- 1289
geographic location to another within the same municipal- 1290
corporation or within the unincorporated area of the same- 1291
township, but only if all of the following apply: 1292~~

~~(a) The identity of the holder of the license remains the- 1293
same in the new location. 1294~~

~~(b) The former location is closed prior to the opening of- 1295
the new location and no fireworks business of any kind is- 1296
conducted at the former location after the transfer of the- 1297
license. 1298~~

~~(c) The new location has received a local certificate of- 1299
zoning compliance and a local certificate of occupancy, and- 1300
otherwise is in compliance with all local building regulations. 1301~~

~~(d) Every building or structure at the new location is- 1302
separated from occupied residential and nonresidential buildings- 1303
or structures, railroads, highways, or any other buildings or- 1304
structures located on the licensed premises in accordance with- 1305
the distances specified in the rules adopted by the fire marshal- 1306
pursuant to section 3743.18 of the Revised Code. If the licensee- 1307
fails to comply with the requirements of division (F) (1) (d) of- 1308
this section by the licensee's own act, the license at the new- 1309
location is forfeited. 1310~~

~~(e) Neither the licensee nor any person holding, owning,- 1311
or controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity- 1312
interest in the licensee has been convicted of or has pleaded- 1313
guilty to a felony under the laws of this state, any other- 1314
state, or the United States after June 30, 1997. 1315~~

~~(f) The fire marshal approves the request for the- 1316
transfer. 1317~~

~~(2) The new location shall comply with the requirements specified in divisions (C) (1) and (2) of section 3743.25 of the Revised Code whether or not the fireworks showroom at the new location is constructed, expanded, or first begins operating on and after June 30, 1997.~~ 1318
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~~(G) (1)~~ A licensed wholesaler may expand its licensed premises within this state to include not more than two storage locations that are located upon one or more real estate parcels that are noncontiguous to the licensed premises as that licensed premises exists on the date a licensee submits an application as described below, if all of the following apply: 1323
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(a) The licensee submits an application to the state fire marshal requesting the expansion and an application fee of one hundred dollars per storage location for which the licensee is requesting approval. 1329
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(b) The identity of the holder of the license remains the same at the storage location. 1333
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(c) The storage location has received a valid certificate of zoning compliance, as applicable, and a valid certificate of occupancy for each building or structure at the storage location issued by the authority having jurisdiction to issue the certificate for the storage location, and those certificates permit the distribution and storage of fireworks regulated under this chapter at the storage location and in the buildings or structures. The storage location shall be in compliance with all other applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. 1335
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(d) Every building or structure located upon the storage location is separated from occupied residential and nonresidential buildings or structures, railroads, highways, and 1344
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any other buildings or structures on the licensed premises in 1347
accordance with the distances specified in the rules adopted by 1348
the state fire marshal pursuant to section 3743.18 of the 1349
Revised Code. 1350

(e) Neither the licensee nor any person holding, owning, 1351
or controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity 1352
interest in the licensee has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 1353
to a felony under the laws of this state, any other state, or 1354
the United States, after September 29, 2005. 1355

(f) The state fire marshal approves the application for 1356
expansion. 1357

(2) The state fire marshal shall approve an application 1358
for expansion requested under division ~~(G)(1)~~ (F)(1) of this 1359
section if the state fire marshal receives the application fee 1360
and proof that the requirements of divisions ~~(G)(1)(b) to (e)~~ 1361
(F)(1)(b) to (e) of this section are satisfied. The storage 1362
location shall be considered part of the original licensed 1363
premises and shall use the same distinct number assigned to the 1364
original licensed premises with any additional designations as 1365
the state fire marshal deems necessary in accordance with 1366
section 3743.16 of the Revised Code. 1367

~~(H)(1)~~ (G)(1) A licensee who obtains approval for use of a 1368
storage location in accordance with division ~~(G)~~ (F) of this 1369
section shall use the site exclusively for the following 1370
activities, in accordance with division (C)(1) of this section: 1371

(a) Packaging, assembling, or storing fireworks, which 1372
shall occur only in buildings or structures approved for such 1373
hazardous uses by the building code official having jurisdiction 1374
for the storage location or, for 1.4G fireworks, in containers 1375

or trailers approved for such hazardous uses by the state fire marshal if such containers or trailers are not subject to regulation by the building code adopted in accordance with Chapter 3781. of the Revised Code. All such storage shall be in accordance with the rules adopted by the state fire marshal under division (B) (4) of section 3743.18 of the Revised Code for the packaging, assembling, and storage of fireworks.

(b) Distributing fireworks to other parcels of real estate located on the wholesaler's licensed premises, to licensed manufacturers or other licensed wholesalers in this state or to similarly licensed persons located in another state or country;

(c) Distributing fireworks to a licensed exhibitor of fireworks pursuant to a properly issued permit in accordance with section 3743.54 of the Revised Code.

(2) A licensed wholesaler shall not engage in any sales activity, including the retail sale of fireworks otherwise permitted under division (C) (2) of this section or pursuant to section 3743.44 or 3743.45 of the Revised Code, at a storage location approved under this section.

(3) A storage location may not be relocated for a minimum period of five years after the storage location is approved by the state fire marshal in accordance with division ~~(G)~~ (F) of this section.

~~(I)~~ (H) A licensee shall prohibit public access to all storage locations it uses. The state fire marshal shall adopt rules establishing acceptable measures a wholesaler shall use to prohibit access to storage sites.

~~(J)~~ (I) The state fire marshal shall not place the license of a wholesaler of fireworks in temporarily inactive status

while the holder of the license is attempting to qualify to 1405
retain the license. 1406

~~(K)~~ (J) Each licensed wholesaler of fireworks or a 1407
designee of the wholesaler, whose identity is provided to the 1408
state fire marshal by the wholesaler, annually shall attend a 1409
continuing education program. The state fire marshal shall 1410
develop the program and the state fire marshal or a person or 1411
public agency approved by the state fire marshal shall conduct 1412
it. A licensed wholesaler or the wholesaler's designee who 1413
attends a program as required under this division, within one 1414
year after attending the program, shall conduct in-service 1415
training as approved by the state fire marshal for other 1416
employees of the licensed wholesaler regarding the information 1417
obtained in the program. A licensed wholesaler shall provide the 1418
state fire marshal with notice of the date, time, and place of 1419
all in-service training. For any program conducted under this 1420
division, the state fire marshal shall, in accordance with rules 1421
adopted by the state fire marshal under Chapter 119. of the 1422
Revised Code, establish the subjects to be taught, the length of 1423
classes, the standards for approval, and time periods for 1424
notification by the licensee to the state fire marshal of any 1425
in-service training. 1426

~~(L)~~ (K) A licensed wholesaler shall maintain comprehensive 1427
general liability insurance coverage in the amount and type 1428
specified under division (B) (2) of section 3743.15 of the 1429
Revised Code at all times. Each policy of insurance required 1430
under this division shall contain a provision requiring the 1431
insurer to give not less than fifteen days' prior written notice 1432
to the state fire marshal before termination, lapse, or 1433
cancellation of the policy, or any change in the policy that 1434
reduces the coverage below the minimum required under this 1435

division. Prior to canceling or reducing the amount of coverage 1436
of any comprehensive general liability insurance coverage 1437
required under this division, a licensed wholesaler shall secure 1438
supplemental insurance in an amount and type that satisfies the 1439
requirements of this division so that no lapse in coverage 1440
occurs at any time. A licensed wholesaler who secures 1441
supplemental insurance shall file evidence of the supplemental 1442
insurance with the state fire marshal prior to canceling or 1443
reducing the amount of coverage of any comprehensive general 1444
liability insurance coverage required under this division. 1445

Sec. 3743.75. (A) ~~During~~ Except as provided in division 1446
(B) of this section, during the period beginning on June 29, 1447
2001, and ending on December 31, 2021, the state fire marshal 1448
shall not do any of the following: 1449

(1) Issue a license as a manufacturer of fireworks under 1450
sections 3743.02 and 3743.03 of the Revised Code to a person for 1451
a particular fireworks plant unless that person possessed such a 1452
license for that fireworks plant immediately prior to June 29, 1453
2001; 1454

(2) Issue a license as a wholesaler of fireworks under 1455
sections 3743.15 and 3743.16 of the Revised Code to a person for 1456
a particular location unless that person possessed such a 1457
license for that location immediately prior to June 29, 2001; 1458

(3) ~~Except as provided in division (B) of this section,~~ 1459
~~approve~~ Approve the geographic transfer of a license as a 1460
manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks issued under this 1461
chapter to any location other than a location for which a 1462
license was issued under this chapter immediately prior to June 1463
29, 2001. 1464

(B) Division ~~(A)(3)~~(A) of this section does not apply to 1465
~~a~~either of the following: 1466

(1) An ownership transfer that the state fire marshal 1467
approves under division (D) of section 3743.04 or division (D) 1468
of section 3743.17 of the Revised Code that is consistent with 1469
division (E) of this section; 1470

(2) A geographic transfer that the state fire marshal 1471
approves under division ~~(F)~~(D) of this section~~3743.17 of the~~ 1472
~~Revised Code.~~ 1473

(C) Notwithstanding section 3743.59 of the Revised Code, 1474
the prohibited activities established in divisions (A)(1) and 1475
(2) of this section, geographic transfers approved pursuant to 1476
division ~~(F)~~(D) of this section~~3743.17 of the Revised Code,~~ 1477
and nonconstruction-related matters at storage locations allowed 1478
pursuant to division (I) of section 3743.04 of the Revised Code 1479
or division ~~(G)~~(F) of section 3743.17 of the Revised Code are 1480
not subject to any variance, waiver, or exclusion. 1481

~~(D)~~(D)(1) A licensed manufacturer of fireworks or a 1482
licensed wholesaler of fireworks may apply, on or after the 1483
effective date of this amendment, to geographically relocate the 1484
license to any location in the state if the license is in good 1485
standing, as defined in division (D)(6) of this section. 1486

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, 1487
the state fire marshal shall approve the transfer if all of the 1488
following conditions are met: 1489

(a) The identity of the holder of the license remains the 1490
same in the new location. 1491

(b) The former licensed premises associated with the 1492
transferred license is closed prior to the opening of the new 1493

location and no fireworks business of any kind is conducted at 1494
the former licensed premises associated with the transferred 1495
license after the transfer of the license unless a separate 1496
fireworks manufacturer or wholesaler license is or has been 1497
issued for such location. 1498

(c) The new location has received a local certificate of 1499
zoning compliance and all structures on the new licensed 1500
location receive a valid certificate of occupancy, and are 1501
otherwise in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and 1502
regulations, including the building code and fire code and this 1503
chapter. 1504

(d) Every building or structure at the new location is 1505
separated from occupied residential and nonresidential buildings 1506
or structures, railroads, highways, or any other buildings or 1507
structures located on the licensed premises in accordance with 1508
the distances specified in the rules adopted by the state fire 1509
marshal pursuant to sections 3743.05 and 3743.18 of the Revised 1510
Code. If the licensee fails to comply with the requirements of 1511
division (D) (2) (d) of this section by the licensee's own act, 1512
the license at the new location is forfeited. 1513

(e) Neither the licensee nor any person holding, owning, 1514
or controlling a five per cent or greater beneficial or equity 1515
interest in the licensee has been convicted of or has pleaded 1516
guilty to a felony under the laws of this state, any other 1517
state, or the United States after June 30, 1997. 1518

(f) The subject license is in active status and does not 1519
have any pending proceedings or final orders of revocation or 1520
denial under section 3743.08 or 3743.21 of the Revised Code. 1521

(g) The state fire marshal approves the request for the 1522

transfer. 1523

(h) All sales structures at the new location comply with 1524
the requirements specified in division (C) of section 3743.25 of 1525
the Revised Code. Each licensed premises may only contain one 1526
sales structure. A sales structure on any licensed premises may 1527
be converted from a representative sample showroom to a retail 1528
sales showroom or from a retail sales showroom to a 1529
representative sample showroom at any time in accordance with 1530
rules established by the state fire marshal under this chapter. 1531

(i) A completed geographic transfer application, including 1532
the designation of the new location, is received by the state 1533
fire marshal on or after the effective date of this amendment 1534
but not later than December 31, 2021. 1535

(3) All construction at the new location shall be 1536
authorized by the state fire marshal in writing before 1537
initiation and shall be completed not later than December 31, 1538
2022. The state fire marshal shall issue preliminary 1539
construction approvals and may set conditions thereon. The state 1540
fire marshal may authorize extensions of dates specified in this 1541
section upon a finding of good cause based upon evidence 1542
submitted by the applicant. Any final approvals of a geographic 1543
transfer shall occur only after full compliance with this 1544
section. 1545

(4) The filing of an application to geographically 1546
relocate a license and any conditional approvals issued under 1547
this section do not vest in the applicant any rights to the 1548
transfer. 1549

(5) A licensed premises subject to this section may be 1550
granted only one geographic transfer pursuant to this section 1551

prior to December 31, 2021. After that date, any existing 1552
license subject to this section may be geographically 1553
transferred to any location within this state upon application 1554
to the state fire marshal and compliance with divisions (D) (2) 1555
(a) to (h) of this section. 1556

(6) Notwithstanding any other section of the Revised Code, 1557
the license of a licensed manufacturer of fireworks or a 1558
licensed wholesaler of fireworks shall be deemed in good 1559
standing for purposes of a geographic transfer if any of the 1560
following applies to the license: 1561

(a) The license existed immediately prior to June 29, 1562
2001, and the owner of the license, including a license approved 1563
for transfers of ownership subsequent to June 29, 2001, was an 1564
active corporation in good standing as recognized by the 1565
secretary of state of the state where the company is 1566
incorporated as of December 1, 2019, or was a person, as defined 1567
by section 1.59 of the Revised Code, as of December 1, 2019. 1568

(b) The license existed on December 1, 1995, and the owner 1569
of the license, including a license approved for changes or 1570
transfers of ownership subsequent to December 1, 1995, was an 1571
active corporation in good standing as recognized by the 1572
secretary of state of the state where the company is 1573
incorporated as of December 1, 2019, or was a person, as defined 1574
by section 1.59 of the Revised Code, as of December 1, 2019. 1575

(c) For transfers requested after December 31, 2021, the 1576
owner of the license, including a license approved for transfers 1577
of ownership subsequent to June 29, 2001, is an active 1578
corporation in good standing as recognized by the secretary of 1579
state of the state where the company is incorporated as of the 1580
date of the application, or is a person, as defined by section 1581

1.59 of the Revised Code, as of the date of application. 1582

If, between December 1, 1995, and the effective date of 1583
this amendment, a licensee, holding a license that has been 1584
deemed to be in good standing under division (D)(6) of this 1585
section, either converted the license type from a manufacturer 1586
to a wholesaler or has otherwise ceased operations at its 1587
licensed premises for any reason, the state fire marshal may 1588
geographically transfer under this section and reissue the 1589
license at the new location after full compliance with division 1590
(D)(2) of this section without first issuing a license at the 1591
premises where the license last existed. 1592

(E) As used in division (A) of this section: 1593

(1) "Person" includes any person or entity, in whatever 1594
form or name, that acquires possession of a manufacturer or 1595
wholesaler of fireworks license issued pursuant to this chapter 1596
by transfer of possession of a license, whether that transfer 1597
occurs by purchase, assignment, inheritance, bequest, stock 1598
transfer, or any other type of transfer, on the condition that 1599
the transfer is in accordance with division (D) of section 1600
3743.04 of the Revised Code or division (D) of section 3743.17 1601
of the Revised Code and is approved by the state fire marshal. 1602

(2) "Particular location" includes a licensed premises 1603
and, regardless of when approved, any storage location approved 1604
in accordance with section 3743.04 or 3743.17 of the Revised 1605
Code. 1606

(3) "Such a license" includes a wholesaler of fireworks 1607
license that was issued in place of a manufacturer of fireworks 1608
license that existed prior to June 29, 2001, and was requested 1609
to be canceled by the license holder pursuant to division (D) of 1610

section 3743.03 of the Revised Code. 1611

Sec. 3935.04. As used in sections 3935.01 to 3935.17 of 1612
the Revised Code, "filing" or "filings" means the whole or any 1613
part thereof. 1614

(A) (1) Every insurer shall file with the superintendent of 1615
insurance, except as to inland marine risks which by general 1616
custom of the business are not written according to manual rates 1617
or rating plans, every form of a policy, endorsement, rider, 1618
manual, minimum class rate, rating schedule, or rating plan, and 1619
every other rating rule, and every modification of any of them, 1620
which it proposes to use. Every such filing shall state the 1621
proposed effective date thereof, and shall indicate the 1622
character and extent of the coverage contemplated. When a filing 1623
is not accompanied by the information upon which the insurer 1624
supports the filing, and the superintendent does not have 1625
sufficient information to determine whether the filing meets the 1626
requirements of sections 3935.01 to 3935.17 of the Revised Code, 1627
~~he~~ the superintendent shall require the insurer to furnish the 1628
information upon which it supports the filing, and in such event 1629
the waiting period shall commence as of the date the information 1630
is furnished. The information furnished in support of a filing 1631
may include the experience or judgment of the insurer or rating 1632
bureau making the filing, its interpretation of any statistical 1633
data it relies upon, the experience of other insurers or rating 1634
bureaus, or any other relevant factors. A filing and any 1635
supporting information shall be open to public inspection after 1636
the filing becomes effective. Trade secrets contained in any 1637
filing or in any supporting information shall not be open to 1638
public inspection, are not a public record under section 149.43 1639
of the Revised Code, and the release of such trade secrets is 1640
prohibited. Specific inland marine rates on risks specially 1641

rated, made by a rating bureau, shall be filed with the 1642
superintendent. 1643

(2) As used in division (A)(1) of this section, "trade 1644
secret" has the same meaning as in section 1333.61 of the 1645
Revised Code. 1646

(B) An insurer may satisfy its obligation to make such 1647
filings by becoming a member of, or a subscriber to, a licensed 1648
rating bureau which makes such filings, and by authorizing the 1649
superintendent to accept such filings on its behalf, but 1650
sections 3935.01 to 3935.17 of the Revised Code do not require 1651
any insurer to become a member of, or a subscriber to, any 1652
rating bureau. 1653

(C) The superintendent shall review filings as soon as 1654
reasonably possible after they have been made in order to 1655
determine whether they meet the requirements of sections 3935.01 1656
to 3935.17 of the Revised Code. 1657

(D) Subject to the exception specified in division (E) of 1658
this section, each filing shall be on file for a waiting period 1659
of thirty days before it becomes effective. Upon written 1660
application by such insurer or rating bureau, the superintendent 1661
may authorize a filing which ~~he~~ the superintendent has reviewed 1662
to become effective before the expiration of the waiting period. 1663
A filing complies with sections 3935.01 to 3935.17 of the 1664
Revised Code unless it is disapproved by the superintendent 1665
within the waiting period. 1666

(E) Specific inland marine rates on risks specially rated 1667
by a rating bureau become effective when filed and comply with 1668
sections 3935.01 to 3935.17 of the Revised Code until the 1669
superintendent reviews the filing and so long thereafter as the 1670

filing remains in effect. 1671

(F) Notwithstanding Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the 1672
superintendent may, by written order, without notice or hearing, 1673
suspend or modify the requirements of a filing as to any kind of 1674
insurance, subdivision or combination thereof, or classes of 1675
risks, the rates for which cannot practicably be filed before 1676
they are used. Such orders shall be made known to insurers and 1677
rating bureaus affected thereby. The superintendent may make 1678
such examinations as ~~he~~ the superintendent deems advisable to 1679
ascertain whether any rates affected by such order meet the 1680
standards set forth in division (B) of section 3935.03 of the 1681
Revised Code. 1682

(G) Upon the written application of the insured, stating 1683
~~his~~ the insured's reasons therefor, filed with and approved by 1684
the superintendent, a rate in excess of that provided by a 1685
filing otherwise applicable may be used on any specific risk. 1686

(H) No insurer shall make or issue a contract or policy 1687
except in accordance with the filings which are in effect for 1688
the insurer as provided in sections 3935.01 to 3935.17 of the 1689
Revised Code or in accordance with division (F) or (G) of this 1690
section. This division does not apply to contracts or policies 1691
for inland marine risks as to which filings are not required. 1692

Sec. 3937.03. (A) (1) Every insurer shall file with the 1693
superintendent of insurance every form of a policy, endorsement, 1694
rider, manual of classifications, rules, and rates, every rating 1695
plan, and every modification of any of them which it proposes to 1696
use. Every such filing shall state any proposed effective date 1697
and indicate the character and extent of the coverage 1698
contemplated. When a filing is not accompanied by the 1699
information upon which the insurer supports such filing, and the 1700

superintendent does not have sufficient information to determine 1701
whether such filing complies with sections 3937.01 to 3937.17 of 1702
the Revised Code, ~~he~~ the superintendent may require such insurer 1703
to furnish the information upon which it supports such filing. 1704
Any filing may be supported by the experience or judgment of the 1705
insurer or rating organization making the filing, the experience 1706
of other insurers or rating organizations, or any other factors 1707
which the insurer or rating organization considers relevant. A 1708
filing and any supporting information shall be open to public 1709
inspection after the filing becomes effective. Trade secrets 1710
contained in any filing or in any supporting information shall 1711
not be open to public inspection, are not a public record under 1712
section 149.43 of the Revised Code, and the release of such 1713
trade secrets is prohibited. 1714

(2) As used in division (A) (1) of this section, "trade 1715
secret" has the same meaning as in section 1333.61 of the 1716
Revised Code. 1717

(B) An insurer may satisfy its obligation to make such 1718
filings by becoming a member of, or a subscriber to, a licensed 1719
rating organization which makes such filings, and by authorizing 1720
the superintendent to accept such filings on its behalf. 1721
Sections 3937.01 to 3937.17 of the Revised Code do not require 1722
an insurer to become a member of or a subscriber to any rating 1723
organization. 1724

(C) (1) For purposes of this division: 1725

(a) "Commercial insurance" means any commercial casualty 1726
or commercial liability insurance except sickness and accident, 1727
fidelity and surety, and automobile insurance as defined in 1728
section 3937.30 of the Revised Code. 1729

(b) "Personal lines coverage" means any policy of insurance issued to a natural person for personal or family protection, including, but not limited to, personal automobile, homeowner's, tenant's, and personal umbrella liability coverages.

(2) Except as provided in division (C)(3) of this section, each filing shall become effective immediately upon its filing and is deemed to comply with such sections, unless disapproved by the superintendent as provided in this section or section 3937.04 of the Revised Code.

(3) Whenever the superintendent declares by rule pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that a degree of competition that will assure that rates are not excessive does not exist in the market for a line of commercial insurance, or that the market is conducted in a manner that may result in inadequate rates or be destructive of competition or detrimental to solvency of insurers, ~~he~~ the superintendent shall provide that every filing that would result in an increase or decrease of rates for any coverages for that line of commercial insurance shall be subject to this division. Such filing shall be on file for a waiting period of thirty days before it becomes effective, which period may be extended by the superintendent for one additional period not to exceed fifteen days, if ~~he~~ the superintendent gives written notice within such initial waiting period to the insurer or rating bureau that ~~he~~ the superintendent needs such additional time for the consideration of such filing. A filing is deemed to comply with sections 3937.04 to 3937.17 of the Revised Code unless disapproved by the superintendent within the waiting period or its extension. Upon written application by such insurer or rating bureau, the superintendent may authorize a filing that ~~he~~ the superintendent

has reviewed to become effective before the expiration of the 1761
initial waiting period or its extension. If, during the initial 1762
waiting period or extension, the superintendent finds the filing 1763
to which sections 3937.04 to 3937.17 of the Revised Code apply 1764
does not comply with the sections, ~~he~~ the superintendent shall 1765
disapprove the filing by sending written notice to the person 1766
who made the filing, specifying therein the reasons the filing 1767
fails to comply with the sections. Upon notice of disapproval, 1768
the person who made such a filing may request a hearing pursuant 1769
to section 3937.15 of the Revised Code. 1770

(4) In determining whether circumstances exist in a market 1771
for a line of commercial insurance as required in division (C) 1772
(3) of this section, the superintendent shall consider all 1773
relevant structural factors in determining the conditions of the 1774
market, including: the number of insurers actively engaged in 1775
providing coverage; market shares; changes in market shares; and 1776
ease of entry. 1777

(5) This division does not apply to any filings required 1778
under Chapter 3937. of the Revised Code for personal lines 1779
coverage. 1780

(6) Any rule adopted by the superintendent under this 1781
division shall expire one year after its issuance unless 1782
rescinded earlier or extended by rule adopted by the 1783
superintendent. 1784

(D) A special filing may be made with respect to a surety 1785
or guaranty bond required by law, by court or executive order, 1786
or by order, rule, or regulation of a public body not covered by 1787
a previous filing. 1788

(E) Special filings may be made at any time with respect 1789

to any individual or special risks whose size, classification, 1790
degree of exposure to loss, previous loss experience, or other 1791
relevant factors call for the exercise of sound underwriting 1792
judgment in the promulgation of rates appropriate to such 1793
individual or special risks. The superintendent may make such 1794
examination as ~~he~~ the superintendent considers advisable to 1795
ascertain whether such rates meet the standards set forth in 1796
division (D) of section 3937.02 of the Revised Code. 1797

(F) The superintendent may, by written order, suspend or 1798
modify the requirement of filing as to any kind of insurance, 1799
subdivision, or combination thereof, or as to classes of risks, 1800
the rates for which cannot practicably be filed before they are 1801
used. Such orders shall be made known to insurers and rating 1802
organizations affected thereby. The superintendent may make such 1803
examination as ~~he~~ the superintendent considers advisable to 1804
ascertain whether any rates affected by such order meet the 1805
standards set forth in division (D) of section 3937.02 of the 1806
Revised Code. 1807

(G) Upon the written application of the insured, stating 1808
~~his~~ the insured's reasons therefor, filed with and approved by 1809
the superintendent, a rate in excess of that provided by a 1810
filing otherwise applicable may be used on any specific risk. 1811

(H) No insurer shall make or issue a contract or policy 1812
except in accordance with filings which are in effect for said 1813
insurer as provided in sections 3937.01 to 3937.17 of the 1814
Revised Code. 1815

Sec. 4501.01. As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 1816
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of 1817
the Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise 1818
provided: 1819

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 1820
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric 1821
personal assistive mobility devices, low-speed micromobility 1822
devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively on rails or 1823
tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and vehicles 1824
that belong to any police department, municipal fire department, 1825
or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such a 1826
department in the discharge of its functions. 1827

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile 1828
homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by 1829
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 1830
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 1831
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under- 1832
speed vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, 1833
mini-trucks as defined in division (BBB) of this section, 1834
motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, road rollers, traction 1835
engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used 1836
in construction work and not designed for or employed in general 1837
highway transportation, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging 1838
machinery, farm machinery, and trailers that are designed and 1839
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 1840
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on 1841
a public road or highway for a distance of no more than ten 1842
miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 1843

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 1844
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing 1845
other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for 1846
carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is 1847
used principally for agricultural purposes. 1848

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division 1849

(C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive 1850
power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor 1851
vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor 1852
vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or 1853
its load, or both. 1854

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is 1855
designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and 1856
includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for 1857
carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing 1858
arrangement. 1859

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 1860
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 1861
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 1862
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 1863
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially 1864
as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not 1865
as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed 1866
collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an 1867
agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, 1868
valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised 1869
Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, 1870
valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent 1871
provisions in the laws of other states. 1872

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 1873
that is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a 1874
collector's item and for participation in club activities, 1875
exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no 1876
event is used for general transportation. 1877

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 1878
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 1879

Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a 1880
load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for 1881
purposes other than engaging in business for profit. 1882

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and 1883
is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, 1884
except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying 1885
not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 1886

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle 1887
that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying 1888
merchandise or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 1889

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that 1890
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 1891
propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, 1892
and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than 1893
fourteen inches in diameter. 1894

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that 1895
either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two 1896
wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped 1897
with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 1898
piston displacement that produces no more than one brake 1899
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 1900
of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 1901
"Motorized bicycle" or "moped" does not include an electric 1902
bicycle. 1903

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that 1904
is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on 1905
its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and 1906
includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a 1907
combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type 1908

such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used 1909
to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production 1910
materials between a local place of storage or supply and the 1911
farm when drawn or towed on a public road or highway at a speed 1912
greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is 1913
designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a 1914
place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 1915
drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of 1916
more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles 1917
per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or 1918
travel trailer. 1919

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 1920
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 1921
described in division (B) of this section, but, where 1922
applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat 1923
as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross 1924
weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used 1925
exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a 1926
profit, such as the transportation of personal items for 1927
personal or recreational purposes. 1928

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of 1929
closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, 1930
is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on 1931
site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a 1932
permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and 1933
does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division 1934
(C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an 1935
industrialized unit as defined in division (C) (3) of section 1936
3781.06 of the Revised Code. 1937

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type 1938

that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with 1939
another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of 1940
its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is 1941
carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for 1942
propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, 1943
and includes, for the purpose only of registration and taxation 1944
under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a 1945
trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a 1946
semitrailer into a trailer. 1947

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 1948
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 1949

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 1950
travel. 1951

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 1952
for profit. 1953

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in 1954
intrastate commerce. 1955

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined 1956
in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 1957

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 1958
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 1959

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 1960

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself- 1961
propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall 1962
length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or 1963
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 1964
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 1965

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational 1966

vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with 1967
permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and 1968
consuming of food, and for sleeping. 1969

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 1970
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed 1971
to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck 1972
camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and 1973
a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to 1974
be used as a dwelling. 1975

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 1976
size and weight as to be movable without a special highway 1977
permit, that is constructed with a raised forward section that 1978
allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed 1979
by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily 1980
installed in the bed of a truck. 1981

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known 1982
as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American 1983
national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park 1984
trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area 1985
of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for 1986
seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to 1987
utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and 1988
appliances. 1989

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 1990
tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 1991

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 1992
material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 1993
the load. 1994

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is 1995

equipped with two or more solid tires. 1996

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 1997
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, 1998
and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural 1999
produce or agricultural production materials between a local 2000
place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, 2001
threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, 2002
hammermills, and machinery used in the production of 2003
horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products. 2004

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 2005
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, 2006
except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, 2007
"owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 2008

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and 2009
firms that are regularly engaged in the business of 2010
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 2011
dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business 2012
that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, 2013
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 2014
vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, 2015
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 2016
vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those 2017
purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are 2018
sold or displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery 2019
is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, 2020
accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint 2021
departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a 2022
population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last 2023
federal census, even though a department in a place of business 2024
is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 2025

means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 2026
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 2027
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 2028
dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in 2029
a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor 2030
vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as 2031
being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the 2032
manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or 2033
dealing in motor vehicles. 2034

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates 2035
a motor vehicle upon the public highways. 2036

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor 2037
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 2038
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than 2039
a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, 2040
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by 2041
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily 2042
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an 2043
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, 2044
compensation, or profit. 2045

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts 2046
of the United States, and the provinces of Canada. 2047

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all 2048
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts. 2049

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 2050
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 2051
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 2052

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original 2053
number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor 2054

of the vehicle. 2055

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a 2056
motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to 2057
licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of 2058
business that is used exclusively for the purpose of 2059
distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle 2060
dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle 2061
dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the 2062
location of the distributor's licensed dealership. 2063

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 2064
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is 2065
incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes 2066
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and 2067
buspools. 2068

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is 2069
used or intended for use in two or more international 2070
registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or 2071
proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the 2072
transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or 2073
maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and 2074
that meets any of the following qualifications: 2075

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 2076
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; 2077

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless 2078
of the gross vehicle weight; 2079

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight 2080
in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 2081

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 2082
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up 2083

and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the 2084
United States, this state, or any political subdivisions 2085
thereof. 2086

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who 2087
contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger- 2088
carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in 2089
accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the 2090
United States department of transportation, for the purpose of 2091
group travel to a specified destination or for a particular 2092
itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the 2093
chartered group after having left the place of origin. 2094

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 2095
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the 2096
American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that 2097
promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway 2098
system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of 2099
vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in 2100
member jurisdictions. 2101

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 2102
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 2103
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 2104
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 2105

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 2106
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 2107
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised 2108
Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped 2109
plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the 2110
vehicle. 2111

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 2112

combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that 2113
is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 2114
4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of 2115
the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum 2116
weight of the load to be carried on that combination of 2117
vehicles. 2118

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 2119
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 2120
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation 2121
of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under 2122
the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a 2123
defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 2124
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide 2125
transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured 2126
limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle 2127
that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. 2128

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in 2129
division (C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 2130

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home 2131
or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 2132
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 2133
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the 2134
inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a 2135
manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or 2136
mobile homes. 2137

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 2138
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 2139
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 2140

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 2141

communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 2142
an information system or for transmission from one information 2143
system to another. 2144

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in 2145
electronic form attached to or logically associated with an 2146
electronic record. 2147

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning 2148
as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 2149

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor 2150
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code 2151
whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the 2152
criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for 2153
electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic 2154
motor vehicle dealer under that section. 2155

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 2156
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 2157
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of 2158
an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a 2159
paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred 2160
seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per 2161
hour. 2162

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 2163
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 2164
4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or 2165
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 2166
privilege has been suspended. 2167

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 2168
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 2169
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 2170

forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 2171
handling, or similar activities. 2172

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 2173
motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved 2174
level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more 2175
than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight 2176
rating less than three thousand pounds. 2177

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 2178
vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with 2179
an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 2180
twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating 2181
less than three thousand pounds. 2182

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any 2183
vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 2184
contact with the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor 2185
pad for the driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a 2186
piston displacement between fifty and one hundred cubic 2187
centimeters piston displacement that produces not more than five 2188
brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a 2189
speed greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 2190

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power 2191
having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to 2192
travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, 2193
and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment 2194
top that can be installed or removed by the user. 2195

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with 2196
motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the 2197
operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 2198
contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top 2199

or an occupant compartment top that is installed. 2200

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, 2201
is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven 2202
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion 2203
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty 2204
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine 2205
hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed 2206
cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup 2207
truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the 2208
vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal 2209
motor vehicle safety standards. 2210

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 2211
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 2212
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 2213
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to 2214
straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 2215

(DDD) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a 2216
passenger car powered ~~wholly or~~ in part by a battery cell energy 2217
system that can be recharged via an external source of 2218
electricity. 2219

(EEE) "Hybrid motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered 2220
by an internal propulsion system consisting of both of the 2221
following: 2222

(1) A combustion engine; 2223

(2) A battery cell energy system that cannot be recharged 2224
via an external source of electricity but can be recharged by 2225
other vehicle mechanisms that capture and store electric energy. 2226

(FFF) "Low-speed micromobility device" means a device 2227
weighing less than one hundred pounds that has handlebars, is 2228

propelled by an electric motor or human power, and has an 2229
attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 2230
twenty miles per hour when propelled by the electric motor. 2231

(GGG) "Specialty license plate" means a license plate, 2232
authorized by the general assembly, that displays a combination 2233
of words, markings, logos, or other graphic artwork that is in 2234
addition to the words, images, and distinctive numbers and 2235
letters required by section 4503.22 of the Revised Code. 2236

(HHH) "Battery electric motor vehicle" means a passenger 2237
car powered wholly by a battery cell energy system that can be 2238
recharged via an external source of electricity. 2239

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 2240
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 2241
consist of all contributions for specialty license plates paid 2242
by motor vehicle registrants and collected by the registrar of 2243
motor vehicles pursuant to the Revised Code sections 4503.491, 2244
4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 4503.496, 4503.497, 2245
4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.4910, 4503.4911, 4503.50, 4503.501, 2246
4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.506, 4503.508, 4503.509, 4503.51, 2247
4503.514, 4503.521, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 2248
4503.526, 4503.528, 4503.529, 4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 2249
4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.555, 2250
4503.556, 4503.557, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.565, 2251
4503.566, 4503.567, 4503.576, 4503.577, 4503.579, 4503.581, 2252
4503.591, 4503.592, 4503.594, 4503.595, 4503.596, 4503.67, 2253
4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.70, 4503.701, 4503.702, 4503.71, 2254
4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.714, 4503.715, 4503.716, 2255
4503.72, 4503.722, 4503.724, 4503.725, 4503.73, 4503.732, 2256
4503.733, 4503.734, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.752, 2257
4503.754, 4503.763, 4503.764, 4503.765, 4503.767, 4503.85, 2258

~~4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.871, 4503.872, 4503.873, 4503.874,~~ 2259
~~4503.875, 4503.876, 4503.877, 4503.878, 4503.879, 4503.88,~~ 2260
~~4503.881, 4503.882, 4503.883, 4503.884, 4503.89, 4503.891,~~ 2261
~~4503.892, 4503.893, 4503.899, 4503.90, 4503.901, 4503.902,~~ 2262
~~4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.905, 4503.906, 4503.907, 4503.908,~~ 2263
~~4503.909, 4503.92, 4503.931, 4503.932, 4503.94, 4503.941,~~ 2264
~~4503.942, 4503.944, 4503.945, 4503.951, 4503.952, 4503.953,~~ 2265
~~4503.954, 4503.955, 4503.956, 4503.957, 4503.958, 4503.961,~~ 2266
~~4503.962, 4503.963, 4503.97, and 4503.98 of the Revised~~ 2267
Codereferenced in division (B) of this section. 2268

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 2269
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 2270

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2271
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 2272
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 2273
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 2274
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 2275
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 2276
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 2277
other abortion-related activities. 2278

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2279
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 2280
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 2281
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 2282
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 2283
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 2284
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 2285
other money in that fund. 2286

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2287
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 2288

society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 2289
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 2290

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2291
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 2292
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 2293
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 2294
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 2295
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 2296
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 2297
directly to their clients. 2298

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2299
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 2300
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 2301
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 2302
pancreatic cancer and their families. 2303

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2304
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 2305
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 2306
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 2307
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 2308

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2309
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 2310
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 2311
its research and other programs. 2312

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2313
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 2314
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 2315
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 2316

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2317

receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 2318
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 2319
contributions for its research and other programs. 2320

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2321
receives pursuant to section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to 2322
the KylerStrong foundation, which shall use the contributions to 2323
raise awareness of brain cancer caused by diffuse intrinsic 2324
pontine glioma and to fund research for the cure of such cancer. 2325

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2326
receives pursuant to section 4503.4911 of the Revised Code to 2327
the research institution for childhood cancer at nationwide 2328
children's hospital, which shall use the contributions to fund 2329
research for the cure of childhood cancers. 2330

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2331
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 2332
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 2333
contributions into its general account to be used for 2334
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 2335
America foundation. 2336

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2337
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 2338
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 2339
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 2340
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 2341

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2342
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 2343
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 2344
scholarships and other educational activities. 2345

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2346

pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 2347
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 2348
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 2349
that organization. 2350

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2351
receives pursuant to section 4503.506 of the Revised Code to 2352
Ohio demolay, which shall use the contributions for 2353
scholarships, educational programs, and any other programs or 2354
events the organization holds or sponsors in this state. 2355

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2356
pursuant to section 4503.508 of the Revised Code to the 2357
organization bottoms up diaper drive to provide funding for that 2358
organization for collecting and delivering diapers to parents in 2359
need. 2360

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2361
receives pursuant to section 4503.509 of the Revised Code to a 2362
kid again, incorporated for distribution in equal amounts to the 2363
Ohio chapters of a kid again. 2364

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 2365
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 2366
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 2367
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 2368
section. A university or college that receives contributions 2369
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 2370
scholarship fund. 2371

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2372
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 2373
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 2374
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 2375

the university. The university shall not use any of the funds it 2376
receives for purposes of administering the scholarship program. 2377
The registrar shall enter into appropriate agreements with the 2378
university of Notre Dame to effectuate the distribution of such 2379
funds as provided in this section. 2380

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2381
receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the 2382
Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying 2383
for the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio 2384
cyclists of all ages. 2385

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2386
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 2387
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 2388
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 2389
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 2390
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 2391
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 2392

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2393
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 2394
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 2395
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 2396
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 2397

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2398
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 2399
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 2400
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 2401
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 2402

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2403
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 2404

United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 2405
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 2406
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 2407
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 2408
sponsors within this state. 2409

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2410
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 2411
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 2412
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 2413
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 2414
activities. 2415

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2416
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 2417
Ohio children's alliance, which shall use the money it receives 2418
under this section to pay the expenses it incurs in advancing 2419
its mission of sustainably improving the provision of services 2420
to children, young adults, and families in this state. 2421

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2422
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 2423
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 2424
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 2425
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 2426
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 2427
their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 2428
research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 2429
the improvement of patient outcomes. 2430

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2431
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 2432
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 2433
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 2434

organization in paying for the charitable activities and 2435
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 2436
personnel, veterans, and their families. 2437

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2438
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 2439
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 2440
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 2441
families. 2442

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2443
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 2444
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 2445
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 2446
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 2447
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 2448
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 2449
destination. 2450

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 2451
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 2452
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 2453
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 2454
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 2455

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 2456
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 2457
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 2458
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 2459
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 2460
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 2461
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 2462
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 2463
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 2464

pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 2465
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 2466

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2467
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 2468
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 2469

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2470
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 2471
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 2472
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 2473
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 2474
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 2475
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 2476
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 2477
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 2478
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 2479
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 2480
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 2481
under this section. 2482

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2483
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 2484
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 2485
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 2486
programs. 2487

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2488
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 2489
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 2490
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 2491

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2492
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 2493

Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 2494
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the 2495
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 2496

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 2497
receives pursuant to section 4503.557 of the Revised Code to the 2498
central Ohio chapter of the Ronald McDonald house charities, 2499
which shall distribute the contribution to the chapter of the 2500
Ronald McDonald house charities in whose geographic territory 2501
the person who paid the contribution resides. 2502

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2503
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 2504
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 2505
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 2506
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 2507
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 2508
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 2509
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 2510
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 2511
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 2512
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 2513
such payments are to be made. 2514

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2515
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 2516
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 2517
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 2518
river watershed. 2519

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2520
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to the 2521
Glen Helen association to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen 2522
nature preserve. 2523

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 4503.566 of the Revised Code to the Ottawa national wildlife refuge, which shall use the contributions for wildlife preservation purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.567 of the Revised Code to the girls on the run of Franklin county, inc., which shall use the contributions to support the activities of the organization.

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 the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.579 of the Revised Code to the national council of negro women, incorporated, which shall use the contributions for educational purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.581 of the Revised Code to the

Ohio sons of the American legion, which shall use the 2553
contributions to support the activities of the organization. 2554

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 2555
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 2556
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 2557
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 2558
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 2559
commission and that is participating in the license plate 2560
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 2561
of the county of residence of an applicant. 2562

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 2563
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 2564
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 2565
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 2566
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 2567
(G) of that section. 2568

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2569
receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to 2570
pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program, 2571
which shall use the contributions for the protection and 2572
preservation of the monarch butterfly and pollinator corridor in 2573
Ohio and for educational programs. 2574

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2575
receives pursuant to section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to 2576
pelotonia, which shall use the contributions for the purpose of 2577
supporting cancer research. 2578

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2579
receives pursuant to section 4503.595 of the Revised Code to the 2580
Stan Hywet hall and gardens. 2581

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.596 of the Revised Code to the Cuyahoga valley scenic railroad.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the girl scouts of Ohio's heartland. The girl scouts of Ohio's heartland shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the girl scouts.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.70 of the Revised Code to the charitable foundation of the grand lodge of Ohio, f. & a. m., which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the

Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order 2611
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for 2612
charitable purposes. 2613

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2614
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 2615
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 2616
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 2617
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 2618

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2619
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 2620
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 2621
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 2622
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 2623
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 2624
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 2625

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2626
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 2627
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 2628
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 2629
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 2630
in the line of duty. 2631

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2632
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 2633
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 2634
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 2635
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 2636

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 2637
pursuant to section 4503.714 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 2638
association of chiefs of police. 2639

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their families.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.716 of the Revised Code to the fallen timbers battlefield preservation commission, which shall use the contributions to further the mission of the commission.

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.724 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, which shall use the contributions for programs, education, and advocacy purposes throughout the state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.725 of the Revised Code to the 2669
ALS association central & southern Ohio chapter, which shall 2670
split the contributions between that chapter and the ALS 2671
association northern Ohio chapter in accordance with any 2672
agreement between the two associations. The contributions shall 2673
be used to discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, 2674
advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their 2675
lives to the fullest. 2676

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2677
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 2678
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 2679
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 2680
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 2681

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2682
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 2683
Siegel Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 2684
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 2685
Cleveland, Ohio. 2686

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2687
receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the 2688
central Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research 2689
foundation, which shall distribute the contributions to the 2690
chapters of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in whose 2691
geographic territory the person who paid the contribution 2692
resides. 2693

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2694
receives pursuant to section 4503.734 of the Revised Code to the 2695
Ohio highway patrol auxiliary foundation, which shall use the 2696
contributions to fulfill the foundation's mission of supporting 2697
law enforcement education and assistance. 2698

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 4503.752 of the Revised Code to buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.754 of the Revised Code to the municipal corporation of Twinsburg.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to the Medina county historical society, which shall use those contributions to distribute between the various historical societies and museums in Medina county.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.765 of the Revised Code to the Amaranth grand chapter foundation, which shall use the contributions for communal outreach, charitable service, and scholarship purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.767 of the Revised Code to folds of honor of central Ohio, which shall use the contributions to provide scholarships to spouses and children either of disabled veterans or of members of any branch of the armed forces who died during their service.

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 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 2757
baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 2758

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2759
receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the 2760
Solon city school district. The school district shall use the 2761
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2762
providing services to the school district's students that assist 2763
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 2764
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 2765
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 2766
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 2767
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 2768
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 2769
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 2770
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate 2771
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 2772
that the school district hires to provide those services. The 2773
school district also may use the contributions it receives to 2774
pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive 2775
training in providing such services to the students of the 2776
school district. The school district shall ensure that any 2777
charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt 2778
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 2779
Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the 2780
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 2781

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2782
receives pursuant to section 4503.872 of the Revised Code to the 2783
Canton city school district. The district may use the 2784
contributions for student welfare, but shall not use the 2785
contributions for any political purpose or to pay salaries of 2786
district employees. 2787

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.873 of the Revised Code to Padua Franciscan high school located in the municipal corporation of Parma. 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 education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of providing such services, the school may pay for members of the faculty of the school to receive training in providing those services. The school principal or, in the school principal's discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable organization is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the contributions it receives for any other purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St. Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of Lakewood. 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 2819
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2820
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2821
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2822
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2823
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2824
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2825
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2826
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2827
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2828
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2829
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2830
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2831
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2832
purpose. 2833

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2834
receives pursuant to section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to 2835
Walsh Jesuit high school located in the municipal corporation of 2836
Cuyahoga Falls. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2837
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 2838
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 2839
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 2840
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 2841
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 2842
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2843
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2844
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2845
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 2846
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 2847
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 2848
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 2849

discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 2850
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 2851
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 2852
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 2853
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 2854
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2855
purpose. 2856

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2857
receives pursuant to section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to the 2858
North Royalton city school district. The school district shall 2859
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 2860
in providing services to the school district's students that 2861
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 2862
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 2863
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 2864
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2865
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2866
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 2867
district superintendent or, in the school district 2868
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2869
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 2870
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2871
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2872
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2873
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2874
students of the school district. The school district shall 2875
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2876
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2877
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2878
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2879
purpose. 2880

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the Independence local school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district'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 education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the school district hires to provide those services. The school district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive training in providing such services to the students of the school district. The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the contributions it receives for any other purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to the Cuyahoga Heights local school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district'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 2912
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 2913
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 2914
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 2915
district superintendent or, in the school district 2916
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 2917
appropriate school counselors, shall determine any charitable 2918
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 2919
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 2920
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 2921
district to receive training in providing such services to the 2922
students of the school district. The school district shall 2923
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 2924
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 2925
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 2926
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 2927
purpose. 2928

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2929
receives pursuant to section 4503.879 of the Revised Code to the 2930
west technical high school alumni association, which shall use 2931
the contributions for activities sponsored by the association. 2932

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2933
receives pursuant to section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to the 2934
Kenston local school district. The school district shall use the 2935
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 2936
providing services that assist in developing or maintaining a 2937
culture of environmental responsibility and an innovative 2938
science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.) 2939
curriculum to the school district's students. The school 2940
district shall not use the contributions it receives for any 2941
other purpose. 2942

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.881 of the Revised Code to La Salle high school in the municipal corporation of Cincinnati. The high school shall not use the contributions it receives for any political purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.882 of the Revised Code to St. John's Jesuit high school and academy located in the municipal corporation of Toledo. The school shall use the contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance for students attending the school.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.883 of the Revised Code to St. Charles preparatory school located in the municipal corporation of Columbus, which shall use the contributions for the school's alumni association and the alumni association's purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.884 of the Revised Code to Archbishop Moeller high school located in the municipal corporation of Cincinnati. The high school shall not use the contributions it receives for any political purpose.

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 4503.891 of the Revised Code to the

Ohio lions foundation. The foundation shall use the 2972
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 2973

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2974
receives pursuant to section 4503.892 of the Revised Code to the 2975
Hudson city school district. The school district shall not use 2976
the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 2977

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2978
receives pursuant to section 4503.893 of the Revised Code to the 2979
Harrison Central jr./sr. high school located in the municipal 2980
corporation of Cadiz. 2981

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2982
receives pursuant to section 4503.899 of the Revised Code to the 2983
Cleveland clinic foundation, which shall use the contributions 2984
to support Cleveland clinic children's education, research, and 2985
patient services. 2986

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2987
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 2988
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 2989

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2990
receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the 2991
Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the 2992
money to support transportation programs, provide training to 2993
school transportation professionals, and support other 2994
initiatives for school transportation safety. 2995

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 2996
receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 2997
Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 2998
Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 2999
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 3000

students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 3001
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 3002
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 3003
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 3004
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 3005
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 3006
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 3007
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 3008
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 3009
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 3010
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 3011
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 3012
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 3013
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 3014
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 3015
subsection 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 3016
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 3017
purpose. 3018

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3019
receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the 3020
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 3021
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 3022
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 3023
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 3024
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 3025
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 3026
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 3027
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 3028
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 3029
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 3030
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 3031

appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 3032
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 3033
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 3034
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 3035
district to receive training in providing such services to the 3036
students of the school district. The school district shall 3037
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 3038
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 3039
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 3040
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 3041
purpose. 3042

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3043
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 3044
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 3045
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 3046
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 3047
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 3048
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 3049
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 3050
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 3051
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 3052
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 3053
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 3054
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 3055
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 3056
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 3057
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 3058
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 3059
district to receive training in providing such services to the 3060
students of the school district. The school district shall 3061
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 3062

district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 3063
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 3064
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 3065
purpose. 3066

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3067
receives pursuant to section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to the 3068
Cuyahoga valley career center. The career center shall use the 3069
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 3070
providing services to the career center's students that assist 3071
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 3072
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 3073
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 3074
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 3075
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 3076
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The career center's 3077
superintendent or in the career center's superintendent's 3078
discretion, the school board or appropriate school counselors 3079
shall determine any charitable organizations that the career 3080
center hires to provide those services. The career center also 3081
may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the 3082
faculty of the career center to receive training in providing 3083
such services to the students of the career center. The career 3084
center shall ensure that any charitable organization that is 3085
hired by the career center is exempt from federal income 3086
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 3087
Code. The career center shall not use the contributions it 3088
receives for any other purpose. 3089

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3090
receives pursuant to section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to the 3091
Stow-Munroe Falls city school district. The school district 3092
shall not use the contributions it receives for any political 3093

purpose. 3094

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3095
receives pursuant to section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to the 3096
Twinsburg city school district. The school district shall not 3097
use the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 3098

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3099
receives pursuant to section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to St. 3100
Xavier high school located in Springfield township in Hamilton 3101
county. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 3102
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 3103
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 3104
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 3105
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 3106
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 3107
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 3108
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 3109
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 3110
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 3111
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 3112
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 3113
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 3114
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 3115
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 3116
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 3117
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 3118
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 3119
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 3120
purpose. 3121

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3122
receives pursuant to section 4503.909 of the Revised Code to the 3123

Grandview Heights city school district, which shall use the 3124
contributions for its gifted programs and special education and 3125
related services. 3126

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 3127
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 3128
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 3129
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 3130
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 3131
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 3132
financial need. 3133

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 3134
pursuant to section 4503.931 of the Revised Code to healthy New 3135
Albany, which shall use the contributions for its community 3136
programs, events, and other activities. 3137

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3138
receives pursuant to section 4503.932 of the Revised Code to 3139
habitat for humanity of Ohio, inc., which shall use the 3140
contributions for its projects related to building affordable 3141
houses. 3142

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3143
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 3144
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 3145
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 3146
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 3147
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 3148
vocational school districts. 3149

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3150
receives pursuant to section 4503.941 of the Revised Code to the 3151
Ohio chapter international society of arboriculture, which shall 3152

use the money to increase consumer awareness on the importance 3153
of proper tree care and to raise funds for the chapter's 3154
educational efforts. 3155

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 3156
pursuant to section 4503.942 of the Revised Code to zero, the 3157
end of prostate cancer, incorporated, a nonprofit organization, 3158
which shall use those contributions to raise awareness of 3159
prostate cancer, to support research to end prostate cancer, and 3160
to support prostate cancer patients and their families. 3161

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3162
receives pursuant to section 4503.944 of the Revised Code to the 3163
eastern European congress of Ohio, which shall use the 3164
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 3165

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3166
receives pursuant to section 4503.945 of the Revised Code to the 3167
Summit metro parks foundation, which shall use the money in 3168
support of the Summit county metro parks. 3169

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3170
receives pursuant to section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to the 3171
Cincinnati city school district. 3172

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3173
receives pursuant to section 4503.952 of the Revised Code to 3174
Hawken school located in northeast Ohio. The school shall use 3175
fifty per cent of the contributions it receives to provide 3176
tuition assistance to its students. The school shall use the 3177
remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in 3178
providing services to the school's students that assist in 3179
developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of 3180
the students. The services provided may include bereavement 3181

counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 3182
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 3183
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 3184
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 3185
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 3186
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 3187
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 3188
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 3189
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 3190
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 3191
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 3192
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 3193
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 3194
purpose. 3195

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3196
receives pursuant to section 4503.953 of the Revised Code to 3197
Gilmour academy located in the municipal corporation of Gates 3198
Mills. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 3199
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 3200
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 3201
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 3202
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 3203
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 3204
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 3205
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 3206
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 3207
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 3208
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 3209
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 3210
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 3211
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 3212

charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 3213
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 3214
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 3215
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 3216
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 3217
purpose. 3218

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3219
receives pursuant to section 4503.954 of the Revised Code to 3220
University school located in the suburban area near the 3221
municipal corporation of Cleveland. The school shall use fifty 3222
per cent of the contributions it receives to provide tuition 3223
assistance to its students. The school shall use the remaining 3224
fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in providing 3225
services to the school's students that assist in developing or 3226
maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. 3227
The services provided may include bereavement counseling, 3228
instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity 3229
training, and the counseling and education of students regarding 3230
bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and 3231
human trafficking. As a part of providing such services, the 3232
school may pay for members of the faculty of the school to 3233
receive training in providing those services. The school 3234
principal or, in the school principal's discretion, appropriate 3235
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 3236
that the school hires to provide those services. The school 3237
shall ensure that any such charitable organization is exempt 3238
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 3239
Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the 3240
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 3241

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3242
receives pursuant to section 4503.955 of the Revised Code to 3243

Saint Albert the Great school located in North Royalton. The 3244
school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions it receives 3245
to provide tuition assistance to its students. The school shall 3246
use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs 3247
in providing services to the school's students that assist in 3248
developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of 3249
the students. The services provided may include bereavement 3250
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 3251
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 3252
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 3253
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 3254
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 3255
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 3256
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 3257
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 3258
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 3259
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 3260
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 3261
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 3262
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 3263
purpose. 3264

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3265
receives pursuant to section 4503.956 of the Revised Code to the 3266
Liberty Center local school district, which shall use the 3267
contributions for its gifted programs and special education and 3268
related services. 3269

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 3270
receives pursuant to section 4503.957 of the Revised Code to 3271
John F. Kennedy Catholic school located in Warren. The school 3272
shall not use the contributions it receives for any political 3273
purpose. 3274

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.958 of the Revised Code to Elder high school located in the municipal corporation of Cincinnati. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students, twenty-five per cent of the contributions to benefit arts and enrichment at the school, and twenty-five per cent of the contributions to benefit athletics at the school.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.961 of the Revised Code to Fairfield senior high school located in the municipal corporation of Fairfield. The high school shall not use the contributions for any political purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.962 of the Revised Code to Hamilton high school located in the municipal corporation of Hamilton. The high school shall not use the contributions for any political purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.963 of the Revised Code to Ross high school located in Ross township in Butler county. The high school shall not use the contributions for any political purpose.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the 3304
Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and 3305
activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the 3306
city of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park." 3307

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 3308
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 3309
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 3310
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 3311
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 3312
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 3313
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 3314
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 3315

Sec. 4503.04. Except as provided in sections 4503.042 and 3316
4503.65 of the Revised Code for the registration of commercial 3317
cars, trailers, semitrailers, and certain buses, the rates of 3318
the taxes imposed by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code shall 3319
be as follows: 3320

(A) (1) For motor vehicles having three wheels or less, the 3321
license tax is: 3322

(a) For each motorized bicycle or moped, ten dollars; 3323

(b) For each motorcycle, auticycle, cab-enclosed 3324
motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or motor scooter, fourteen 3325
dollars. 3326

(2) For each low-speed, under-speed, and utility vehicle, 3327
and each mini-truck, ten dollars. 3328

(B) For each passenger car, twenty dollars; 3329

(C) For each manufactured home, each mobile home, and each 3330
travel trailer or house vehicle, ten dollars; 3331

(D) For each noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer to carry a load of no more than three-quarters of one ton and for each motor home, thirty-five dollars; for each noncommercial motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer to carry a load of more than three-quarters of one ton, but not more than one ton, seventy dollars;

(E) For each noncommercial trailer, the license tax is:

(1) Eighty-five cents for each one hundred pounds or part thereof for the first two thousand pounds or part thereof of weight of vehicle fully equipped;

(2) One dollar and forty cents for each one hundred pounds or part thereof in excess of two thousand pounds up to and including ten thousand pounds.

(F) Notwithstanding its weight, twelve dollars for any:

(1) Vehicle equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations;

(2) Van used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons that has been modified by being equipped with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such persons into and out of the van;

(3) Bus used principally for the transportation of handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older.

(G) Notwithstanding its weight, twenty dollars for any bus used principally for the transportation of persons in a ridesharing arrangement.

(H) For each transit bus having motor power the license tax is twelve dollars.

"Transit bus" means either a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons which is operated and used by any person in the rendition of a public mass transportation service primarily in a municipal corporation or municipal corporations and provided at least seventy-five per cent of the annual mileage of such service and use is within such municipal corporation or municipal corporations or a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons which is operated solely for the transportation of persons associated with a charitable or nonprofit corporation, but does not mean any motor vehicle having a seating capacity of more than seven persons when such vehicle is used in a ridesharing capacity or any bus described by division (F) (3) of this section.

The application for registration of such transit bus shall be accompanied by an affidavit prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles and signed by the person or an agent of the firm or corporation operating such bus stating that the bus has a seating capacity of more than seven persons, and that it is either to be operated and used in the rendition of a public mass transportation service and that at least seventy-five per cent of the annual mileage of such operation and use shall be within one or more municipal corporations or that it is to be operated solely for the transportation of persons associated with a charitable or nonprofit corporation.

The form of the license plate, and the manner of its attachment to the vehicle, shall be prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles.

(I) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) or (J) of this section, the minimum tax for any vehicle having motor power

is ten dollars and eighty cents, and for each noncommercial 3390
trailer, five dollars. 3391

(J) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (J) of 3392
this section, for each farm truck, except a noncommercial motor 3393
vehicle, that is owned, controlled, or operated by one or more 3394
farmers exclusively in farm use as defined in this section, and 3395
not for commercial purposes, and provided that at least seventy- 3396
five per cent of such farm use is by or for the one or more 3397
owners, controllers, or operators of the farm in the operation 3398
of which a farm truck is used, the license tax is five dollars 3399
plus: 3400

(a) Fifty cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof for 3401
the first three thousand pounds; 3402

(b) Seventy cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof 3403
in excess of three thousand pounds up to and including four 3404
thousand pounds; 3405

(c) Ninety cents per one hundred pounds or part thereof in 3406
excess of four thousand pounds up to and including six thousand 3407
pounds; 3408

(d) Two dollars for each one hundred pounds or part 3409
thereof in excess of six thousand pounds up to and including ten 3410
thousand pounds; 3411

(e) Two dollars and twenty-five cents for each one hundred 3412
pounds or part thereof in excess of ten thousand pounds; 3413

(f) The minimum license tax for any farm truck shall be 3414
twelve dollars. 3415

(2) The owner of a farm truck may register the truck for a 3416
period of one-half year by paying one-half the registration tax 3417

imposed on the truck under this chapter and one-half the amount 3418
of any tax imposed on the truck under Chapter 4504. of the 3419
Revised Code. 3420

(3) A farm bus may be registered for a period of ~~two~~three 3421
hundred ten days from the date of issue of the license plates 3422
for the bus, for a fee of ten dollars, provided such license 3423
plates shall not be issued for more than one such period in any 3424
calendar year. Such use does not include the operation of trucks 3425
by commercial processors of agricultural products. 3426

(4) License plates for farm trucks and for farm buses 3427
shall have some distinguishing marks, letters, colors, or other 3428
characteristics to be determined by the director of public 3429
safety. 3430

(5) Every person registering a farm truck or bus under 3431
this section shall furnish an affidavit certifying that the 3432
truck or bus licensed to that person is to be so used as to meet 3433
the requirements necessary for the farm truck or farm bus 3434
classification. 3435

Any farmer may use a truck owned by the farmer for 3436
commercial purposes by paying the difference between the 3437
commercial truck registration fee and the farm truck 3438
registration fee for the remaining part of the registration 3439
period for which the truck is registered. Such remainder shall 3440
be calculated from the beginning of the semiannual period in 3441
which application for such commercial license is made. 3442

Taxes at the rates provided in this section are in lieu of 3443
all taxes on or with respect to the ownership of such motor 3444
vehicles, except as provided in sections 4503.042, 4503.06, and 3445
4503.65 of the Revised Code. 3446

(K) Other than trucks registered under the international 3447
registration plan in another jurisdiction and for which this 3448
state has received an apportioned registration fee, the license 3449
tax for each truck which is owned, controlled, or operated by a 3450
nonresident, and licensed in another state, and which is used 3451
exclusively for the transportation of nonprocessed agricultural 3452
products intrastate, from the place of production to the place 3453
of processing, is twenty-four dollars. 3454

"Truck," as used in this division, means any pickup truck, 3455
straight truck, semitrailer, or trailer other than a travel 3456
trailer. Nonprocessed agricultural products, as used in this 3457
division, does not include livestock or grain. 3458

A license issued under this division shall be issued for a 3459
period of one hundred thirty days in the same manner in which 3460
all other licenses are issued under this section, provided that 3461
no truck shall be so licensed for more than one one-hundred- 3462
thirty-day period during any calendar year. 3463

The license issued pursuant to this division shall consist 3464
of a windshield decal to be designed by the director of public 3465
safety. 3466

Every person registering a truck under this division shall 3467
furnish an affidavit certifying that the truck licensed to the 3468
person is to be used exclusively for the purposes specified in 3469
this division. 3470

(L) Every person registering a motor vehicle as a 3471
noncommercial motor vehicle as defined in section 4501.01 of the 3472
Revised Code, or registering a trailer as a noncommercial 3473
trailer as defined in that section, shall furnish an affidavit 3474
certifying that the motor vehicle or trailer so licensed to the 3475

person is to be so used as to meet the requirements necessary 3476
for the noncommercial vehicle classification. 3477

(M) Every person registering a van or bus as provided in 3478
divisions (F) (2) and (3) of this section shall furnish a 3479
notarized statement certifying that the van or bus licensed to 3480
the person is to be used for the purposes specified in those 3481
divisions. The form of the license plate issued for such motor 3482
vehicles shall be prescribed by the registrar. 3483

(N) Every person registering as a passenger car a motor 3484
vehicle designed and used for carrying more than nine but not 3485
more than fifteen passengers, and every person registering a bus 3486
as provided in division (G) of this section, shall furnish an 3487
affidavit certifying that the vehicle so licensed to the person 3488
is to be used in a ridesharing arrangement and that the person 3489
will have in effect whenever the vehicle is used in a 3490
ridesharing arrangement a policy of liability insurance with 3491
respect to the motor vehicle in amounts and coverages no less 3492
than those required by section 4509.79 of the Revised Code. The 3493
form of the license plate issued for such a motor vehicle shall 3494
be prescribed by the registrar. 3495

(O) (1) If an application for registration renewal is not 3496
applied for prior to the expiration date of the registration or 3497
within thirty days after that date, the registrar or deputy 3498
registrar shall collect a fee of ten dollars for the issuance of 3499
the vehicle registration. For any motor vehicle that is used on 3500
a seasonal basis, whether used for general transportation or 3501
not, and that has not been used on the public roads or highways 3502
since the expiration of the registration, the registrar or 3503
deputy registrar shall waive the fee established under this 3504
division if the application is accompanied by supporting 3505

evidence of seasonal use as the registrar may require. The 3506
registrar or deputy registrar may waive the fee for other good 3507
cause shown if the application is accompanied by supporting 3508
evidence as the registrar may require. The fee shall be in 3509
addition to all other fees established by this section. A deputy 3510
registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee and shall transmit 3511
the remaining amount to the registrar at the time and in the 3512
manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The 3513
registrar shall deposit all moneys received under this division 3514
into the public safety - highway purposes fund established in 3515
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3516

(2) Division (O) (1) of this section does not apply to a 3517
farm truck or farm bus registered under division (J) of this 3518
section. 3519

(P) As used in this section: 3520

(1) "Van" means any motor vehicle having a single rear 3521
axle and an enclosed body without a second seat. 3522

(2) "Handicapped person" means any person who has lost the 3523
use of one or both legs, or one or both arms, or is blind, deaf, 3524
or so severely disabled as to be unable to move about without 3525
the aid of crutches or a wheelchair. 3526

(3) "Farm truck" means a truck used in the transportation 3527
from the farm of products of the farm, including livestock and 3528
its products, poultry and its products, floricultural and 3529
horticultural products, and in the transportation to the farm of 3530
supplies for the farm, including tile, fence, and every other 3531
thing or commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, 3532
horticultural, livestock, and poultry production and livestock, 3533
poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, 3534

feeding, or other purposes connected with the operation of the 3535
farm. 3536

(4) "Farm bus" means a bus used only for the 3537
transportation of agricultural employees and used only in the 3538
transportation of such employees as are necessary in the 3539
operation of the farm. 3540

(5) "Farm supplies" includes fuel used exclusively in the 3541
operation of a farm, including one or more homes located on and 3542
used in the operation of one or more farms, and furniture and 3543
other things used in and around such homes. 3544

Sec. 4503.042. The rates established under this section 3545
apply to commercial cars, buses, trailers, and semitrailers that 3546
are not subject to apportioned rates under the international 3547
registration plan. 3548

(A) The rates of the annual registration taxes imposed by 3549
section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, based on gross vehicle 3550
weight or combined gross vehicle weight, for commercial cars 3551
that are not apportionable are as follows: 3552

(1) For not more than two thousand pounds, forty-five 3553
dollars; 3554

(2) For more than two thousand but not more than six 3555
thousand pounds, seventy dollars; 3556

(3) For more than six thousand but not more than ten 3557
thousand pounds, eighty-five dollars; 3558

(4) For more than ten thousand but not more than fourteen 3559
thousand pounds, one hundred five dollars; 3560

(5) For more than fourteen thousand but not more than 3561
eighteen thousand pounds, one hundred twenty-five dollars; 3562

(6) For more than eighteen thousand but not more than	3563
twenty-two thousand pounds, one hundred fifty dollars;	3564
(7) For more than twenty-two thousand but not more than	3565
twenty-six thousand pounds, one hundred seventy-five dollars;	3566
(8) For more than twenty-six thousand but not more than	3567
thirty thousand pounds, three hundred fifty-five dollars;	3568
(9) For more than thirty thousand but not more than	3569
thirty-four thousand pounds, four hundred twenty dollars;	3570
(10) For more than thirty-four thousand but not more than	3571
thirty-eight thousand pounds, four hundred eighty dollars;	3572
(11) For more than thirty-eight thousand but not more than	3573
forty-two thousand pounds, five hundred forty dollars;	3574
(12) For more than forty-two thousand but not more than	3575
forty-six thousand pounds, six hundred dollars;	3576
(13) For more than forty-six thousand but not more than	3577
fifty thousand pounds, six hundred sixty dollars;	3578
(14) For more than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-	3579
four thousand pounds, seven hundred twenty-five dollars;	3580
(15) For more than fifty-four thousand but not more than	3581
fifty-eight thousand pounds, seven hundred eighty-five dollars;	3582
(16) For more than fifty-eight thousand but not more than	3583
sixty-two thousand pounds, eight hundred fifty-five dollars;	3584
(17) For more than sixty-two thousand but not more than	3585
sixty-six thousand pounds, nine hundred twenty-five dollars;	3586
(18) For more than sixty-six thousand but not more than	3587
seventy thousand pounds, nine hundred ninety-five dollars;	3588

(19) For more than seventy thousand but not more than	3589
seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand eighty dollars;	3590
(20) For more than seventy-four thousand but not more than	3591
seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred dollars;	3592
(21) For more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one	3593
thousand three hundred forty dollars.	3594
(B) The rates of the annual registration taxes imposed by	3595
section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, based on gross vehicle	3596
weight or combined gross vehicle weight, for buses that are not	3597
apportionable are as follows:	3598
(1) For not more than two thousand pounds, ten dollars;	3599
(2) For more than two thousand but not more than six	3600
thousand pounds, forty dollars;	3601
(3) For more than six thousand but not more than ten	3602
thousand pounds, one hundred dollars;	3603
(4) For more than ten thousand but not more than fourteen	3604
thousand pounds, one hundred eighty dollars;	3605
(5) For more than fourteen thousand but not more than	3606
eighteen thousand pounds, two hundred sixty dollars;	3607
(6) For more than eighteen thousand but not more than	3608
twenty-two thousand pounds, three hundred forty dollars;	3609
(7) For more than twenty-two thousand but not more than	3610
twenty-six thousand pounds, four hundred twenty dollars;	3611
(8) For more than twenty-six thousand but not more than	3612
thirty thousand pounds, five hundred dollars;	3613
(9) For more than thirty thousand but not more than	3614
thirty-four thousand pounds, five hundred eighty dollars;	3615

(10) For more than thirty-four thousand but not more than	3616
thirty-eight thousand pounds, six hundred sixty dollars;	3617
(11) For more than thirty-eight thousand but not more than	3618
forty-two thousand pounds, seven hundred forty dollars;	3619
(12) For more than forty-two thousand but not more than	3620
forty-six thousand pounds, eight hundred twenty dollars;	3621
(13) For more than forty-six thousand but not more than	3622
fifty thousand pounds, nine hundred forty dollars;	3623
(14) For more than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-	3624
four thousand pounds, one thousand dollars;	3625
(15) For more than fifty-four thousand but not more than	3626
fifty-eight thousand pounds, one thousand ninety dollars;	3627
(16) For more than fifty-eight thousand but not more than	3628
sixty-two thousand pounds, one thousand one hundred eighty	3629
dollars;	3630
(17) For more than sixty-two thousand but not more than	3631
sixty-six thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred seventy	3632
dollars;	3633
(18) For more than sixty-six thousand but not more than	3634
seventy thousand pounds, one thousand three hundred sixty	3635
dollars;	3636
(19) For more than seventy thousand but not more than	3637
seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand four hundred fifty	3638
dollars;	3639
(20) For more than seventy-four thousand but not more than	3640
seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand five hundred forty	3641
dollars;	3642

(21) For more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one 3643
thousand six hundred thirty dollars. 3644

(C) ~~The~~ (1) Except as provided in division (C) (2) of this 3645
section, the rate of the tax for each trailer and semitrailer is 3646
twenty-five dollars. 3647

(2) Beginning January 1 2022, when an owner or lessee of a 3648
trailer or semitrailer is registering it for the first time in 3649
Ohio, the rate of the tax for that trailer or semitrailer is 3650
fifty dollars for the first year of registration. Any qualified 3651
applicant for registration that pays the fifty-dollar tax is not 3652
required to pay the tax for any subsequent registration of that 3653
trailer or semitrailer under this division. 3654

(D) If an application for registration renewal is not 3655
applied for prior to the expiration date of the registration or 3656
within thirty days after that date, the registrar or deputy 3657
registrar shall collect a fee of ten dollars for the issuance of 3658
the vehicle registration, but may waive the fee for good cause 3659
shown if the application is accompanied by supporting evidence 3660
as the registrar may require. The fee shall be in addition to 3661
all other fees established by this section. A deputy registrar 3662
shall retain fifty cents of the fee and shall transmit the 3663
remaining amount to the registrar at the time and in the manner 3664
provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The registrar 3665
shall deposit all moneys received under this division into the 3666
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 3667
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3668

(E) The rates established by this section shall not apply 3669
to any of the following: 3670

(1) Vehicles equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or 3671

nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of 3672
administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations; 3673

(2) Vans used principally for the transportation of 3674
handicapped persons that have been modified by being equipped 3675
with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such 3676
persons into and out of the vans; 3677

(3) Buses used principally for the transportation of 3678
handicapped persons or persons sixty-five years of age or older; 3679

(4) Buses used principally for the transportation of 3680
persons in a ridesharing arrangement; 3681

(5) Transit buses having motor power; 3682

(6) Noncommercial trailers, mobile homes, or manufactured 3683
homes. 3684

Sec. 4503.10. (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off- 3685
highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be 3686
registered under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file 3687
an application for registration under section 4519.03 of the 3688
Revised Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a 3689
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that 3690
is not designed and constructed by the manufacturer for 3691
operation on a street or highway may not register it under this 3692
chapter except upon certification of inspection pursuant to 3693
section 4513.02 of the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief 3694
of police of the municipal corporation or township, with 3695
jurisdiction over the political subdivision in which the owner 3696
of the motor vehicle resides. Except as provided in section 3697
4503.103 of the Revised Code, every owner of every other motor 3698
vehicle not previously described in this section and every 3699
person mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title of a 3700

motor vehicle that is operated or driven upon the public roads 3701
or highways shall cause to be filed each year, by mail or 3702
otherwise, in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or a 3703
deputy registrar, a written or electronic application or a 3704
preprinted registration renewal notice issued under section 3705
4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of which shall be 3706
prescribed by the registrar, for registration for the following 3707
registration year, which shall begin on the first day of January 3708
of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first day of 3709
December in the same year. Applications for registration and 3710
registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times 3711
established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the 3712
Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for 3713
or renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using 3714
electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the 3715
registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 3716
applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished 3717
by the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 3718
information: 3719

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 3720
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 3721
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 3722
gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the 3723
manner prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 3724

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 3725
township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 3726

(3) The district of registration, which shall be 3727
determined as follows: 3728

(a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for 3729
hire or principally in connection with any established business 3730

or branch business, conducted at a particular place, the 3731
district of registration is the municipal corporation in which 3732
that place is located or, if not located in any municipal 3733
corporation, the county and township in which that place is 3734
located. 3735

(b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of 3736
registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the 3737
owner resides at the time of making the application. 3738

(4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor 3739
vehicle; 3740

(5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 3741

(6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the 3742
registration or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the 3743
preceding registration year and during the preceding period of 3744
the current registration year, have been paid. Each application 3745
for registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually 3746
or by electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited 3747
power of attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, 3748
or other document authorizing such signature. If the owner 3749
elects to apply for or renew the motor vehicle registration with 3750
the registrar by electronic means, the owner's manual signature 3751
is not required. 3752

(7) The owner's social security number, driver's license 3753
number, or state identification number, or, where a motor 3754
vehicle to be registered is used for hire or principally in 3755
connection with any established business, the owner's federal 3756
taxpayer identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles 3757
shall retain in its records all social security numbers provided 3758
under this section, but the bureau shall not place social 3759

security numbers on motor vehicle certificates of registration. 3760

~~(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, each~~ 3761
~~time~~ (1) When an applicant first registers a motor vehicle in 3762
the applicant's name, the applicant shall provide proof of 3763
ownership of that motor vehicle. Proof of ownership may include 3764
any of the following: 3765

(a) The applicant may present for inspection a physical 3766
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 3767
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant 3768
~~if a physical certificate of title or memorandum certificate has~~ 3769
~~been issued by a clerk of a court of common pleas. If, under~~ 3770
~~sections 4505.021, 4505.06, and 4505.08 of the Revised Code, a~~ 3771
~~clerk instead has issued~~ 3772

(b) The applicant may present for inspection an electronic 3773
certificate of title for the applicant's motor vehicle, ~~that~~ 3774
~~certificate may be presented for inspection at the time of first~~ 3775
~~registration~~ in a manner prescribed by rules adopted by the 3776
registrar. ~~An~~ 3777

(c) The registrar or deputy registrar may electronically 3778
confirm the applicant's ownership of the motor vehicle. 3779

An applicant is not required to present a certificate of 3780
title to an electronic motor vehicle dealer acting as a limited 3781
authority deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by 3782
the registrar. ~~When~~ 3783

(2) When a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 3784
program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code 3785
and rules adopted under it, each application for registration 3786
for a vehicle required to be inspected under that section and 3787
those rules shall be accompanied by an inspection certificate 3788

for the motor vehicle issued in accordance with that section. 3789
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(3) An application for registration shall be refused if 3791
any of the following applies: 3792

~~(1) (a)~~ The application is not in proper form. 3793

~~(2) (b)~~ The application is prohibited from being accepted 3794
by division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 3795
2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of 3796
section 4510.22, or division (B) (1) of section 4521.10 of the 3797
Revised Code. 3798

~~(3) A certificate of title or memorandum certificate of~~ 3799
~~title (c) Proof of ownership is required but does not accompany~~ 3800
~~the application or, in the case of an electronic certificate of~~ 3801
~~title, is required but is not presented in a manner prescribed~~ 3802
~~by the registrar's rules or confirmed in accordance with division~~ 3803
(B) (1) of this section. 3804

~~(4) (d)~~ All registration and transfer fees for the motor 3805
vehicle, for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 3806
current registration year, have not been paid. 3807

~~(5) (e)~~ The owner or lessee does not have an inspection 3808
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 3809
of the Revised Code, and rules adopted under it, if that section 3810
is applicable. 3811

(4) This section does not require the payment of license 3812
or registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, 3813
or for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was 3814
not taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 3815
4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. 3816
of the Revised Code. ~~When~~ 3817

(5) When a certificate of registration is issued upon the 3818
first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the 3819
owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the 3820
issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum 3821
certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of 3822
title or electronic verification of ownership, an electronic 3823
stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted by the 3824
registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection certificate for 3825
the motor vehicle, if any. ~~The~~ 3826

(6) The official also shall indicate, by a stamp or by 3827
other means the registrar prescribes, on the registration 3828
certificate issued upon the first registration of a motor 3829
vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer reading of the 3830
motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement included in or 3831
attached to the certificate of title. Upon each subsequent 3832
registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of the same 3833
owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer reading 3834
of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 3835
certificate of registration. 3836

(7) The registrar shall include in the permanent 3837
registration record of any vehicle required to be inspected 3838
under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection 3839
certificate number from the inspection certificate that is 3840
presented at the time of registration of the vehicle as required 3841
under this division. 3842

(C) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (1) of 3843
this section, the registrar and each deputy registrar shall 3844
collect an additional fee of eleven dollars for each application 3845
for registration and registration renewal received. For vehicles 3846
specified in divisions (A) (1) to (21) of section 4503.042 of the 3847

Revised Code, the registrar and deputy registrar shall collect 3848
an additional fee of thirty dollars for each application for 3849
registration and registration renewal received. No additional 3850
fee shall be charged for vehicles registered under section 3851
4503.65 of the Revised Code. The additional fee is for the 3852
purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs 3853
associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor 3854
vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. Each deputy registrar shall 3855
transmit the fees collected under divisions (C) (1), (3), and (4) 3856
of this section in the time and manner provided in this section. 3857
The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under division 3858
(C) (1) of this section into the public safety - highway purposes 3859
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 3860

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be 3861
made for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a 3862
single charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 3863
identification sticker or each set of county identification 3864
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 3865
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 3866
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 3867
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 3868
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 3869
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents 3870
per sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from 3871
the fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 3872
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 3873
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 3874
exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 3875
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 3876
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license 3877
tax moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised 3878

Code. 3879

(3) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 3880
an additional fee of two hundred dollars for each application 3881
for registration or registration renewal received for any plug- 3882
in hybrid electric motor vehicle or battery electric motor 3883
vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on the number of months 3884
for which the plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle or battery 3885
electric motor vehicle is registered. The registrar shall 3886
transmit all money arising from the fee imposed by division (C) 3887
(3) of this section to the treasurer of state for distribution 3888
in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 of the 3889
Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 of the 3890
Revised Code. 3891

(4) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 3892
an additional fee of one hundred dollars for each application 3893
for registration or registration renewal received for any hybrid 3894
motor vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on the number of 3895
months for which the hybrid motor vehicle is registered. The 3896
registrar shall transmit all money arising from the fee imposed 3897
by division (C) (4) of this section to the treasurer of state for 3898
distribution in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 3899
of the Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 3900
of the Revised Code. 3901

~~The fees established under divisions (C) (3) and (4) of~~ 3902
~~this section shall not be imposed until January 1, 2020.~~ 3903

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to 3904
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 3905
Code for each application for registration and registration 3906
renewal notice the deputy registrar receives, which shall be for 3907
the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for the deputy 3908

registrar's services, and such office and rental expenses, as 3909
may be necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy 3910
registrar's duties in the receiving of applications and renewal 3911
notices and the issuing of registrations. 3912

(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county 3913
sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates 3914
erroneously or fraudulently issued. 3915

(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application 3916
for registration or registration renewal notice, together with 3917
the license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied 3918
pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit 3919
that fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this 3920
section, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 3921
application, to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the 3922
approval of the director of public safety, may deposit the funds 3923
collected by those deputies in a local bank or depository to the 3924
credit of the "state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a 3925
local bank or depository has been designated by the registrar, 3926
each deputy registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the 3927
deputy registrar into that bank or depository not more than one 3928
business day after their collection and shall make reports to 3929
the registrar of the amounts so deposited, together with any 3930
other information, some of which may be prescribed by the 3931
treasurer of state, as the registrar may require and as 3932
prescribed by the registrar by rule. The registrar, within three 3933
days after receipt of notification of the deposit of funds by a 3934
deputy registrar in a local bank or depository, shall draw on 3935
that account in favor of the treasurer of state. The registrar, 3936
subject to the approval of the director and the treasurer of 3937
state, may make reasonable rules necessary for the prompt 3938
transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the interests of the 3939

state and of counties, townships, municipal corporations, and 3940
transportation improvement districts levying local motor vehicle 3941
license taxes. The registrar may pay service charges usually 3942
collected by banks and depositories for such service. If deputy 3943
registrars are located in communities where banking facilities 3944
are not available, they shall transmit the fees forthwith, by 3945
money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule approved by 3946
the director and the treasurer of state, may prescribe. The 3947
registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for such service. 3948

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making 3949
an application for a motor vehicle license directly to the 3950
registrar by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of 3951
the registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee equal to 3952
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 3953
Code for each application. 3954

(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the 3955
district of registration in an application required by division 3956
(A) of this section. Violation of this division is falsification 3957
under section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as 3958
specified in that section. 3959

(I) (1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) 3960
of this section relating to the presentation of an inspection 3961
certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and 3962
rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a 3963
license for failure to present an inspection certificate, and 3964
the stamping of the inspection certificate by the official 3965
issuing the certificate of registration apply to the 3966
registration of and issuance of license plates for a motor 3967
vehicle under sections 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 3968
4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 3969

4503.43, 4503.44, 4503.46, 4503.47, and 4503.51 of the Revised Code. 3970
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(2) (a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it receives information about the requirements established in that section and those rules and about the need in those counties to present an inspection certificate with an application for registration or preregistration. 3972
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(b) Upon request, the registrar shall provide the director of environmental protection, or any person that has been awarded a contract under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, an on-line computer data link to registration information for all passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars that are subject to that section. The registrar also shall provide to the director of environmental protection a magnetic data tape containing registration information regarding passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars for which a multi-year registration is in effect under section 4503.103 of the Revised Code or rules adopted under it, including, without limitation, the date of issuance of the multi-year registration, the registration deadline established under rules adopted under section 4503.101 of the Revised Code that was applicable in the year in which the multi-year registration was issued, and the registration deadline for renewal of the multi-year registration. 3980
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(J) Subject to division (K) of this section, application for registration under the international registration plan, as set forth in sections 4503.60 to 4503.66 of the Revised Code, 3997
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shall be made to the registrar on forms furnished by the 4000
registrar. In accordance with international registration plan 4001
guidelines and pursuant to rules adopted by the registrar, the 4002
forms shall include the following: 4003

(1) A uniform mileage schedule; 4004

(2) The gross vehicle weight of the vehicle or combined 4005
gross vehicle weight of the combination vehicle as declared by 4006
the registrant; 4007

(3) Any other information the registrar requires by rule. 4008

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of 4009
implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and 4010
management program that will enable the owners of commercial 4011
tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 4012
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If 4013
the registrar determines that implementing such a program is 4014
feasible, the registrar shall adopt new rules under this 4015
division or amend existing rules adopted under this division as 4016
necessary in order to respond to advances in technology. 4017

If international registration plan guidelines and 4018
provisions allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 4019
registrations under the international registration plan to be 4020
made via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 4021
division shall permit such action. 4022

Sec. 4503.102. (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 4023
adopt rules to establish a centralized system of motor vehicle 4024
registration renewal by mail or by electronic means. Any person 4025
owning a motor vehicle that was registered in the person's name 4026
during the preceding registration year shall renew the 4027
registration of the motor vehicle not more than ninety days 4028

prior to the expiration date of the registration either by mail 4029
or by electronic means through the centralized system of 4030
registration established under this section, or in person at any 4031
office of the registrar or at a deputy registrar's office. 4032

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this 4033
section, no less than forty-five days prior to the expiration 4034
date of any motor vehicle registration, the registrar shall mail 4035
a renewal notice to the person in whose name the motor vehicle 4036
is registered. The renewal notice shall clearly state that the 4037
registration of the motor vehicle may be renewed by mail or 4038
electronic means through the centralized system of registration 4039
or in person at any office of the registrar or at a deputy 4040
registrar's office and shall be preprinted with information 4041
including, but not limited to, the owner's name and residence 4042
address as shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles, 4043
a brief description of the motor vehicle to be registered, 4044
notice of the license taxes and fees due on the motor vehicle, 4045
the toll-free telephone number of the registrar as required 4046
under division (D) (1) of section 4503.031 of the Revised Code, a 4047
statement that payment for a renewal may be made by financial 4048
transaction device using the toll-free telephone number, and any 4049
additional information the registrar may require by rule. The 4050
renewal notice shall not include the social security number of 4051
either the owner of the motor vehicle or the person in whose 4052
name the motor vehicle is registered. The renewal notice shall 4053
be sent by regular mail to the owner's last known address as 4054
shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. 4055

(2) The registrar is not required to mail a renewal notice 4056
if either of the following applies: 4057

(a) The owner of the vehicle has consented to receiving 4058

the renewal notice by electronic means only. 4059

(b) The application for renewal of the registration of a 4060
motor vehicle is prohibited from being accepted by the registrar 4061
or a deputy registrar by division (D) of section 2935.27, 4062
division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of section 4063
4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division (B)(1) of 4064
section 4521.10 of the Revised Code. 4065

(3) If the owner of a motor vehicle has consented to 4066
receiving a renewal notice by electronic means only, the 4067
registrar shall send an electronic renewal notice to the owner 4068
that contains the information specified in division (B)(1) of 4069
this section at the time specified under that division. 4070

(C) The owner of the motor vehicle shall verify the 4071
information contained in the notice, sign it either manually or 4072
by electronic means, and return it, either by mail or electronic 4073
means, or the owner may take it in person to any office of the 4074
registrar or of a deputy registrar. The owner shall include with 4075
the notice a financial transaction device number when renewing 4076
in person or by electronic means but not by mail, check, or 4077
money order in the amount of the registration taxes and fees 4078
payable on the motor vehicle and a service fee equal to the 4079
amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code, 4080
plus postage as indicated on the notice if the registration is 4081
renewed or fulfilled by mail, and an inspection certificate for 4082
the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 of the Revised 4083
Code. For purposes of the centralized system of motor vehicle 4084
registration, the registrar shall accept payments via the toll- 4085
free telephone number established under division (D)(1) of 4086
section 4503.031 of the Revised Code for renewals made by mail. 4087
If the motor vehicle owner chooses to renew the motor vehicle 4088

registration by electronic means, the owner shall proceed in 4089
accordance with the rules the registrar adopts. 4090

(D) If all registration and transfer fees for the motor 4091
vehicle for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 4092
current registration year have not been paid, if division (D) of 4093
section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) 4094
of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division 4095
(B) (1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code prohibits 4096
acceptance of the renewal notice, or if the owner or lessee does 4097
not have an inspection certificate for the motor vehicle as 4098
provided in section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, if that section 4099
is applicable, the license shall be refused, and the registrar 4100
or deputy registrar shall so notify the owner. This section does 4101
not require the payment of license or registration taxes on a 4102
motor vehicle for any preceding year, or for any preceding 4103
period of a year, if the motor vehicle was not taxable for that 4104
preceding year or period under section 4503.02, 4503.04, 4105
4503.11, 4503.12, or 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. of the Revised 4106
Code. 4107

(E) (1) Failure to receive a renewal notice does not 4108
relieve a motor vehicle owner from the responsibility to renew 4109
the registration for the motor vehicle. Any person who has a 4110
motor vehicle registered in this state and who does not receive 4111
a renewal notice as provided in division (B) of this section 4112
prior to the expiration date of the registration shall request 4113
an application for registration from the registrar or a deputy 4114
registrar and sign the application manually or by electronic 4115
means and submit the application and pay any applicable license 4116
taxes and fees to the registrar or deputy registrar. 4117

(2) If the owner of a motor vehicle submits an application 4118

for registration and the registrar is prohibited by division (D) 4119
of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division 4120
(A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or 4121
division (B) (1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code from 4122
accepting the application, the registrar shall return the 4123
application and the payment to the owner. If the owner of a 4124
motor vehicle submits a registration renewal application to the 4125
registrar by electronic means and the registrar is prohibited 4126
from accepting the application as provided in this division, the 4127
registrar shall notify the owner of this fact and deny the 4128
application and return the payment or give a credit on the 4129
financial transaction device account of the owner in the manner 4130
the registrar prescribes by rule adopted pursuant to division 4131
(A) of this section. 4132

(F) Every deputy registrar shall post in a prominent place 4133
at the deputy's office a notice informing the public of the mail 4134
registration system required by this section and also shall post 4135
a notice that every owner of a motor vehicle and every chauffeur 4136
holding a certificate of registration is required to notify the 4137
registrar in writing of any change of residence within ten days 4138
after the change occurs. The notice shall be in such form as the 4139
registrar prescribes by rule. 4140

(G) The service fee equal to the amount established under 4141
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code that is collected from a 4142
person who renews a motor vehicle registration by electronic 4143
means or by mail, plus postage collected by the registrar and 4144
any financial transaction device surcharge collected by the 4145
registrar, shall be paid to the credit of the public safety - 4146
highway purposes fund established by section 4501.06 of the 4147
Revised Code. 4148

(H) (1) Pursuant to section 113.40 of the Revised Code, the registrar shall implement a program permitting payment of motor vehicle registration taxes and fees, driver's license and commercial driver's license fees, and any other taxes, fees, penalties, or charges imposed or levied by the state by means of a financial transaction device for transactions occurring online, at any office of the registrar, and at all deputy registrar locations. The program shall take effect not later than July 1, 2016. The registrar shall adopt rules as necessary for this purpose, but all such rules are subject to any action, policy, or procedure of the board of deposit or treasurer of state taken or adopted under section 113.40 of the Revised Code.

(2) The rules adopted under division (H) (1) of this section shall require a deputy registrar to accept payments by means of a financial transaction device beginning on the effective date of the rules unless the deputy registrar contract entered into by the deputy registrar prohibits the acceptance of such payments by financial transaction device. However, commencing with deputy registrar contract awards that have a start date of July 1, 2016, and for all contract awards thereafter, the registrar shall require that the proposer accept payment by means of a financial transaction device, including credit cards and debit cards, for all department of public safety transactions conducted at that deputy registrar location.

The bureau and deputy registrars are not required to pay any costs that result from accepting payment by means of a financial transaction device. A deputy registrar may charge a person who tenders payment for a department transaction by means of a financial transaction device any cost the deputy registrar incurs from accepting payment by the financial transaction device, but the deputy registrar shall not require the person to

pay any additional fee of any kind in connection with the use by 4180
the person of the financial transaction device. 4181

(3) In accordance with division (H) (1) of this section and 4182
rules adopted by the registrar under that division, a county 4183
auditor or clerk of a court of common pleas that is designated a 4184
deputy registrar shall accept payment by means of a financial 4185
transaction device, including credit cards and debit cards, for 4186
all department transactions conducted at the office of the 4187
county auditor or clerk in the county auditor's or clerk's 4188
capacity as deputy registrar. The bureau is not required to pay 4189
any costs incurred by a county auditor or clerk that result from 4190
accepting payment by means of a financial transaction device for 4191
any department transaction. 4192

(I) For persons who reside in counties where tailpipe 4193
emissions inspections are required under the motor vehicle 4194
inspection and maintenance program, the notice required by 4195
division (B) of this section shall also include the toll-free 4196
telephone number maintained by the Ohio environmental protection 4197
agency to provide information concerning the locations of 4198
emissions testing centers. The registrar also shall include a 4199
statement in the notice that a battery electric motor vehicle is 4200
not required to undergo emissions inspection under the motor 4201
vehicle inspection and maintenance program established under 4202
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. 4203

Sec. 4503.103. (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles may 4204
adopt rules to permit any person or lessee, other than a person 4205
receiving an apportioned license plate under the international 4206
registration plan, who owns or leases one or more motor vehicles 4207
to file a written application for registration for no more than 4208
five succeeding registration years. The rules adopted by the 4209

registrar may designate the classes of motor vehicles that are 4210
eligible for such registration. At the time of application, all 4211
annual taxes and fees shall be paid for each year for which the 4212
person is registering. 4213

(2) (a) The registrar shall adopt rules to permit any 4214
person or lessee who owns or leases a trailer or semitrailer 4215
that is subject to the tax ~~rates~~ rate prescribed in either 4216
division (C) (1) or, beginning January 1, 2022, (C) (2) of section 4217
4503.042 of the Revised Code for such trailers or semitrailers 4218
to file a written application for registration for any number of 4219
succeeding registration years, including a permanent 4220
registration, for such trailers or semitrailers. At 4221

At the time of application, all annual taxes and fees 4222
shall be paid the applicant shall pay all of the following: 4223

(i) As applicable, either the annual tax prescribed in 4224
division (C) (1) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code for each 4225
year for which the ~~person~~ applicant is registering, ~~provided~~ 4226
~~that~~ or the annual tax prescribed in division (C) (2) of section 4227
4503.042 of the Revised Code, unless the applicant previously 4228
paid the tax specified in division (C) (2) of that section for 4229
the trailer or semitrailer being registered. However, an 4230
applicant paying the annual tax under division (C) (1) of section 4231
4503.042 of the Revised Code shall not pay more than eight times 4232
the annual taxes due, regardless of the number of years for 4233
which the ~~person~~ applicant is registering, ~~shall not exceed two~~ 4234
~~hundred dollars. A person who registers a vehicle under division~~ 4235
~~(A) (2) of this section shall pay for each year of registration~~ 4236
~~the~~ 4237

(ii) The additional fee established under division (C) (1) 4238
of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code for each year of 4239

registration, provided that not more than eight times the 4240
additional fee due shall be paid, regardless of the number of 4241
years for which the person applicant is registering, ~~shall not~~ 4242
~~exceed eighty-eight dollars. The person also shall pay one~~ 4243

(iii) One single deputy registrar service fee in the 4244
amount specified in division (D) of section 4503.10 of the 4245
Revised Code or one single bureau of motor vehicles service fee 4246
in the amount specified in division (G) of that section, as 4247
applicable, regardless of the number of years for which the 4248
person applicant is registering. 4249

(b) In addition, each person applicant registering a 4250
trailer or semitrailer under division (A) (2) (a) of this section 4251
shall pay any applicable local motor vehicle license tax levied 4252
under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code for each year for which 4253
the person applicant is registering, provided that not more than 4254
eight times any such annual local taxes shall be due upon 4255
registration. 4256

(c) The period of registration for a trailer or 4257
semitrailer registered under division (A) (2) (a) of this section 4258
is exclusive to the trailer or semitrailer for which that 4259
certificate of registration is issued and is not transferable to 4260
any other trailer or semitrailer if the registration is a 4261
permanent registration. 4262

(3) Except as provided in division (A) (4) of this section, 4263
the registrar shall adopt rules to permit any person who owns a 4264
motor vehicle to file an application for registration for not 4265
more than five succeeding registration years. At the time of 4266
application, the person shall pay the annual taxes and fees for 4267
each registration year, calculated in accordance with division 4268
(C) of section 4503.11 of the Revised Code. A person who is 4269

registering a vehicle under division (A) (3) of this section 4270
shall pay for each year of registration the additional fee 4271
established under division (C) (1), (3), or (4) of section 4272
4503.10 of the Revised Code, as applicable. The person shall 4273
also pay the deputy registrar service fee or the bureau of motor 4274
vehicles service fee equal to the amount established under 4275
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 4276

(4) Division (A) (3) of this section does not apply to a 4277
person receiving an apportioned license plate under the 4278
international registration plan, or the owner of a commercial 4279
car used solely in intrastate commerce, or the owner of a bus as 4280
defined in section 4513.50 of the Revised Code. 4281

(B) No person applying for a multi-year registration under 4282
division (A) of this section is entitled to a refund of any 4283
taxes or fees paid. 4284

(C) The registrar shall not issue to any applicant who has 4285
been issued a final, nonappealable order under division (D) of 4286
this section a multi-year registration or renewal thereof under 4287
this division or rules adopted under it for any motor vehicle 4288
that is required to be inspected under section 3704.14 of the 4289
Revised Code the district of registration of which, as 4290
determined under section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, is or is 4291
located in the county named in the order. 4292

(D) Upon receipt from the director of environmental 4293
protection of a notice issued under rules adopted under section 4294
3704.14 of the Revised Code indicating that an owner of a motor 4295
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section who 4296
obtained a multi-year registration for the vehicle under 4297
division (A) of this section or rules adopted under that 4298
division has not obtained a required inspection certificate for 4299

the vehicle, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of 4300
the Revised Code shall issue an order to the owner impounding 4301
the certificate of registration and identification license 4302
plates for the vehicle. The order also shall prohibit the owner 4303
from obtaining or renewing a multi-year registration for any 4304
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section, the 4305
district of registration of which is or is located in the same 4306
county as the county named in the order during the number of 4307
years after expiration of the current multi-year registration 4308
that equals the number of years for which the current multi-year 4309
registration was issued. 4310

An order issued under this division shall require the 4311
owner to surrender to the registrar the certificate of 4312
registration and license plates for the vehicle named in the 4313
order within five days after its issuance. If the owner fails to 4314
do so within that time, the registrar shall certify that fact to 4315
the county sheriff or local police officials who shall recover 4316
the certificate of registration and license plates for the 4317
vehicle. 4318

(E) Upon the occurrence of either of the following 4319
circumstances, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of 4320
the Revised Code shall issue to the owner a modified order 4321
rescinding the provisions of the order issued under division (D) 4322
of this section impounding the certificate of registration and 4323
license plates for the vehicle named in that original order: 4324

(1) Receipt from the director of environmental protection 4325
of a subsequent notice under rules adopted under section 3704.14 4326
of the Revised Code that the owner has obtained the inspection 4327
certificate for the vehicle as required under those rules; 4328

(2) Presentation to the registrar by the owner of the 4329

required inspection certificate for the vehicle. 4330

(F) The owner of a motor vehicle for which the certificate 4331
of registration and license plates have been impounded pursuant 4332
to an order issued under division (D) of this section, upon 4333
issuance of a modified order under division (E) of this section, 4334
may apply to the registrar for their return. A fee of two 4335
dollars and fifty cents shall be charged for the return of the 4336
certificate of registration and license plates for each vehicle 4337
named in the application. 4338

Sec. 4503.182. (A) A purchaser of a motor vehicle, upon 4339
application and proof of purchase of the vehicle, may be issued 4340
a temporary ~~license placard or windshield sticker~~ motor vehicle 4341
license registration for the motor vehicle. 4342

The purchaser of a motor vehicle ~~applying for a temporary~~ 4343
~~license placard or windshield sticker under this section shall~~ 4344
~~execute an affidavit stating that the purchaser has not been~~ 4345
~~issued that was previously~~ issued a license plate during the 4346
current registration year ~~a license plate that could~~ can legally 4347
~~be transferred to the~~ transfer the license plate to that motor 4348
vehicle shall not be issued a temporary motor vehicle license 4349
registration. 4350

~~Placards or windshield stickers~~ A temporary motor vehicle 4351
license registration shall be issued only for the applicant's 4352
use of the motor vehicle to enable the applicant to legally 4353
operate the motor vehicle while proper title, license plates, 4354
and a certificate of registration are being obtained, and shall 4355
be displayed on no other motor vehicle. 4356

~~Placards or windshield stickers~~ A temporary motor vehicle 4357
license registration issued under division (A) of this section 4358

~~are~~ is valid for a period of forty-five days from date of 4359
issuance and ~~are~~ is not transferable or renewable. 4360

The fee for ~~the placards or windshield stickers a~~ 4361
temporary motor vehicle license registration issued under this 4362
section is two dollars plus a service fee equal to the amount 4363
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 4364

(B) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles may issue ~~to a~~ 4365
temporary motor vehicle license registrations to an Ohio 4366
motorized bicycle dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer 4367
~~temporary license placards to be issued to purchasers for use on~~ 4368
motor vehicles sold by the dealer, in accordance with rules 4369
prescribed by the registrar. ~~The dealer shall notify the~~ 4370
~~registrar, within forty-eight hours, of the issuance of a~~ 4371
~~placard by electronic means via computer equipment purchased and~~ 4372
~~maintained by the dealer or in any other manner prescribed by~~ 4373
~~the registrar.~~ An Ohio motorized bicycle dealer or a licensed 4374
motor vehicle dealer shall issue temporary motor vehicle license 4375
registrations by electronic means via computer equipment 4376
purchased and maintained by the dealer unless otherwise 4377
authorized by the registrar. 4378

(2) The fee for each ~~placard~~ temporary motor vehicle 4379
license registration issued by the registrar to a dealer is two 4380
dollars, in addition to the fees charged under division (D) of 4381
this section. ~~The registrar shall charge an additional fee equal~~ 4382
~~to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised~~ 4383
~~Code for each placard issued to a dealer who notifies the~~ 4384
~~registrar of the issuance of the placards in a manner other than~~ 4385
~~by approved electronic means.~~ 4386

(3) When a dealer issues a temporary ~~license placard~~ motor 4387
vehicle license registration to a purchaser, the dealer shall 4388

collect and retain the fees established under divisions (A) and 4389
(D) of this section. 4390

(C) The registrar of motor vehicles, at the registrar's 4391
discretion, may issue a temporary motor vehicle license placard. 4392
~~Such a placard may be issued~~ registration in the case of extreme 4393
hardship encountered by a citizen from this state or another 4394
state who has attempted to comply with all registration laws, 4395
but for extreme circumstances is unable to properly register the 4396
citizen's vehicle. ~~Placards~~ A temporary motor vehicle license 4397
registration issued under division (C) of this section ~~are~~ is 4398
valid for a period of thirty days from the date of issuance and 4399
~~are~~ is not transferable or renewable. 4400

(D) In addition to the fees charged under divisions (A) 4401
and (B) of this section, the registrar and each deputy registrar 4402
shall collect a fee of thirteen dollars for each temporary motor 4403
vehicle license placard registration issued. The additional fee 4404
is for the purpose of defraying the department of public 4405
safety's costs associated with the administration and 4406
enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. At 4407
the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the 4408
Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit to the 4409
registrar the fees collected under this section. The registrar 4410
shall deposit all moneys received under this division into the 4411
public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4412
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4413

(E) The registrar ~~shall~~ may adopt rules, in accordance 4414
with division (B) of section 111.15 of the Revised Code, to 4415
specify the procedures for reporting the information from 4416
applications for temporary motor vehicle license placards ~~and~~ 4417
~~windshield stickers~~ registrations and for providing the 4418

information from these applications to law enforcement agencies. 4419

(F) Temporary motor vehicle license placards ~~registrations~~ 4420
issued under this section shall bear a distinctive combination 4421
of seven letters, numerals, or letters and numerals, and shall 4422
incorporate a security feature that, to the greatest degree 4423
possible, prevents tampering with any of the information that is 4424
entered upon a ~~placard~~ it when it is issued. 4425

(G) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 4426
guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Whoever violates 4427
division (B) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the 4428
first degree. 4429

(H) As used in this section, "motorized bicycle dealer" 4430
means any person engaged in the business of selling at retail, 4431
displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motorized bicycles 4432
who is not subject to section 4503.09 of the Revised Code. 4433

Sec. 4503.19. (A) (1) Upon the filing of an application for 4434
registration and the payment of the tax for registration, the 4435
registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 4436
determine whether the owner previously has been issued a license 4437
plate for the motor vehicle described in the application. If no 4438
license plate previously has been issued to the owner for that 4439
motor vehicle, the registrar or deputy registrar shall assign to 4440
the motor vehicle a distinctive number and issue and deliver to 4441
the owner in the manner that the registrar may select a 4442
certificate of registration, in the form that the registrar 4443
shall prescribe. The registrar or deputy registrar also shall 4444
charge the owner any fees required under division (C) of section 4445
4503.10 of the Revised Code. 4446

(2) The registrar or deputy registrar then shall deliver a 4447

license plate and, when required, a validation sticker, or a 4448
validation sticker alone, to be attached to the number plate as 4449
provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4450

If an owner wishes to have two license plates, the 4451
registrar or deputy registrar shall deliver two license plates, 4452
duplicates of each other, and, when required, a validation 4453
sticker, or a validation sticker alone, to be attached to the 4454
number plates as provided in section 4503.191 of the Revised 4455
Code. The owner shall display the license plate and, when 4456
required, the validation sticker on the rear of the vehicle. 4457
However, a commercial tractor shall display the license plate 4458
~~and validation sticker~~ on the front of the commercial tractor 4459
and a chauffeured limousine shall display a livery sticker along 4460
with a validation sticker as provided in section 4503.24 of the 4461
Revised Code. 4462

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar shall not issue a 4463
license plate for a school bus. A school bus shall display 4464
identifying numbers in the manner prescribed by section 4511.764 4465
of the Revised Code. 4466

(4) The certificate of registration ~~and shall be issued~~ 4467
and delivered to the owner in person, by mail, or by electronic 4468
delivery. The license plate and, when required, validation 4469
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued and 4470
delivered to the owner in person or by mail. 4471

(5) In the event of the loss, mutilation, or destruction 4472
of any certificate of registration, or of any license plate or 4473
validation sticker, or if the owner chooses to replace a license 4474
plate previously issued for a motor vehicle, or if the 4475
registration certificate and license plate have been impounded 4476
as provided by division (B)(1) of section 4507.02 and section 4477

4507.16 of the Revised Code, the owner of a motor vehicle, or 4478
manufacturer or dealer, may obtain from the registrar, or from a 4479
deputy registrar if authorized by the registrar, a duplicate 4480
thereof or a new license plate bearing a different number, if 4481
the registrar considers it advisable, upon filing an application 4482
prescribed by the registrar, and upon paying a fee of one dollar 4483
for such certificate of registration. The registrar shall 4484
deposit the one dollar fee into the state treasury to the credit 4485
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4486
4501.06 of the Revised Code. The registrar or deputy registrar 4487
shall charge a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents for each set 4488
of two license plates or six dollars and fifty cents for each 4489
single license plate or validation sticker issued, which the 4490
registrar shall deposit into the state treasury to the credit of 4491
the public safety - highway purposes fund. 4492

(6) Each applicant for a replacement certificate of 4493
registration, license plate, or validation sticker also shall 4494
pay the fees provided in divisions (C) and (D) of section 4495
4503.10 of the Revised Code and any applicable fee under section 4496
4503.192 of the Revised Code. 4497

Additionally, the registrar and each deputy registrar who 4498
either issues a license plate and a validation sticker for use 4499
on any vehicle other than a commercial tractor, semitrailer, or 4500
apportioned vehicle, or who issues a validation sticker alone 4501
for use on such a vehicle and the owner has changed the owner's 4502
county of residence since the owner last was issued a county 4503
identification sticker, also shall issue and deliver to the 4504
owner a county identification sticker, which shall be attached 4505
to the license plate in a manner prescribed by the director of 4506
public safety. The county identification sticker shall identify 4507
prominently by name or number the county in which the owner of 4508

the vehicle resides at the time of registration, ~~except that the~~ 4509
~~county identification sticker for a nonstandard license plate,~~ 4510
~~as defined in section 4503.77 of the Revised Code, shall~~ 4511
~~identify prominently by name or number the county in which the~~ 4512
~~owner of the vehicle resides at the time of registration.~~ 4513

(B) A certificate of registration issued under this 4514
section shall have a portion that contains all the information 4515
contained in the main portion of the certificate except for the 4516
address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. Except 4517
as provided in this division, whenever a reference is made in 4518
the Revised Code to a motor vehicle certificate of registration 4519
that is issued under this section, the reference shall be deemed 4520
to refer to either the main portion of the certificate or the 4521
portion containing all information in the main portion except 4522
the address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. If 4523
a reference is made in the Revised Code to the seizure or 4524
surrender of a motor vehicle certificate of registration that is 4525
issued under this section, the reference shall be deemed to 4526
refer to both the main portion of the certificate and the 4527
portion containing all information in the main portion except 4528
the address of the person to whom the certificate is issued. 4529

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 4530
misdemeanor. 4531

Sec. 4503.191. (A) (1) The identification license plate 4532
shall be issued for a multi-year period as determined by the 4533
director of public safety, and, except as provided in division 4534
(A) (3) of this section, shall be accompanied by a validation 4535
sticker, to be attached to the license plate. Except as provided 4536
in ~~division~~ divisions (A) (2) and (3) of this section, the 4537
validation sticker shall indicate the expiration of the 4538

registration period to which the motor vehicle for which the 4539
license plate is issued is assigned, in accordance with rules 4540
adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles. During each 4541
succeeding year of the multi-year period following the issuance 4542
of the plate and validation sticker, upon the filing of an 4543
application for registration and the payment of the tax 4544
therefor, a validation sticker alone shall be issued. The 4545
validation stickers required under this section shall be of 4546
different colors or shades each year, the new colors or shades 4547
to be selected by the director. 4548

(2) (a) The director shall develop a universal validation 4549
sticker that may be issued to any owner of five hundred or more 4550
passenger vehicles, so that a sticker issued to the owner may be 4551
placed on any passenger vehicle in that owner's fleet. Beginning 4552
January 1, 2019, the universal validation sticker shall not have 4553
an expiration date on it and shall not need replaced at the time 4554
of registration, except in the event of the loss, mutilation, or 4555
destruction of the validation sticker. The director may 4556
establish and charge an additional fee of not more than one 4557
dollar per registration to compensate for necessary costs of the 4558
universal validation sticker program. The additional fee shall 4559
be credited to the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4560
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The director shall 4561
select the color or shade of the universal validation sticker. 4562

(b) A validation sticker issued for an all-purpose vehicle 4563
that is registered under Chapter 4519. of the Revised Code or 4564
for a trailer or semitrailer that is permanently registered 4565
under division (A) (2) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code or 4566
is registered for any number of succeeding registration years 4567
may indicate the expiration of the registration period, if any, 4568
by any manner determined by the registrar by rule. 4569

(3) No validation sticker shall be issued, and a validation sticker is not required for display, on the license plate of a nonapportioned commercial tractor or any apportioned motor vehicle. 4570
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(B) Identification license plates shall be produced by Ohio penal industries. Validation stickers and county identification stickers shall be produced by Ohio penal industries unless the registrar adopts rules ~~that permit~~ expressly permitting the registrar or deputy registrars to ~~print~~ provide for the printing or otherwise produce them in-house production of the stickers. 4574
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Sec. 4503.21. (A) (1) No person who is the owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view on the rear of the motor vehicle a license plate that displays the distinctive number and registration mark assigned to the motor vehicle by the director of public safety, including any county identification sticker and any validation sticker when required by and issued under sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 of the Revised Code, ~~except that~~. However, a commercial tractor shall display the license plate ~~and validation sticker~~ on the front of the commercial tractor. 4581
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(2) The license plate shall be securely fastened so as not to swing, and shall not be covered by any material that obstructs its visibility. 4591
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(3) No person to whom a temporary motor vehicle license placard or windshield sticker registration has been issued for the use of a motor vehicle under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, and no operator of that motor vehicle, shall fail to display the temporary motor vehicle license placard registration in plain view from the rear of the vehicle either in the rear 4594
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window or on an external rear surface of the motor vehicle, ~~or~~ 4600
~~fail to display the windshield sticker in plain view on the rear~~ 4601
~~window of the motor vehicle.~~ 4602

~~(4) No temporary license placard or windshield sticker~~ 4603
person shall be covered cover a temporary motor vehicle license 4604
registration by any material that obstructs its visibility. 4605

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 4606
misdemeanor. 4607

(C) The ~~offense~~ offenses established under division (A) of 4608
this section ~~is a~~ are strict liability ~~offense~~ offenses and 4609
section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The 4610
designation of ~~this offense~~ these offenses as a strict liability 4611
~~offense~~ offenses shall not be construed to imply that any other 4612
offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, 4613
is not a strict liability offense. 4614

Sec. 4503.29. (A) The director of veterans services in 4615
conjunction with the registrar of motor vehicles shall develop 4616
and maintain a program to establish and issue ~~nonstandard~~ 4617
specialty license plates recognizing military service and 4618
military honors pertaining to valor and service. 4619

(B) The director and the registrar shall jointly adopt 4620
rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for 4621
purposes of establishing the program under this section. The 4622
director and registrar shall adopt the rules as soon as possible 4623
after June 29, 2018, but not later than nine months after June 4624
29, 2018. The rules shall do all of the following: 4625

(1) Establish ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plates 4626
recognizing military service; 4627

(2) Establish ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plates 4628

recognizing military honors pertaining to valor and service; 4629

(3) Establish eligibility criteria that apply to each 4630
~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate issued under this section; 4631

(4) Establish requirements governing any necessary 4632
documentary evidence required to be presented by an applicant 4633
for a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate issued under this 4634
section; 4635

(5) Establish guidelines for the designs, markings, and 4636
inscriptions on a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate 4637
established under this section; 4638

(6) Establish procedures for altering the designs, 4639
markings, or inscriptions on a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license 4640
plate established under this section; 4641

(7) Prohibit ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plates 4642
established under this section from recognizing achievement 4643
awards or unit awards; 4644

(8) Establish any other procedures or requirements that 4645
are necessary for the implementation and administration of this 4646
section. 4647

(C) The rules adopted under division (B) of this section 4648
shall provide for the establishment of the military ~~nonstandard~~ 4649
specialty license plates created ~~under sections 4503.431,~~ 4650
~~4503.432, 4503.433, 4503.434, 4503.436, 4503.48, 4503.481,~~ 4651
~~4503.53, 4503.532, 4503.533, 4503.536, 4503.537, 4503.538,~~ 4652
~~4503.54, 4503.541, 4503.543, 4503.544, 4503.547, 4503.548,~~ 4653
~~4503.581, 4503.59, and 4503.731 of the Revised Code as those~~ 4654
~~sections existed~~ prior to June 29, 2018 that are no longer 4655
codified in the Revised Code. 4656

(D) (1) Any person who meets the applicable qualifications 4657
for the issuance of a ~~nonstandard~~ specialty license plate 4658
established by rule adopted under division (B) of this section 4659
may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the 4660
registration of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, 4661
recreational vehicle, or other vehicle the person owns or leases 4662
of a class approved by the registrar. The application may be 4663
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 4664
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 4665

(2) (a) Except as provided in division (D) (2) (b) of this 4666
section, upon receipt of an application for registration of a 4667
motor vehicle under this section and the required taxes and 4668
fees, compliance with all applicable laws relating to the 4669
registration of a motor vehicle, and, if necessary, upon 4670
presentation of the required documentary evidence, the registrar 4671
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle 4672
registration and a set of license plates and a validation 4673
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4674
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4675

(b) Any disabled veteran who qualifies to apply to the 4676
registrar for the registration of a motor vehicle under section 4677
4503.41 of the Revised Code without the payment of any 4678
registration taxes or fees, may apply instead for registration 4679
of the motor vehicle under this section. The disabled veteran 4680
applying for registration under this section is not required to 4681
pay any registration taxes or fees as required by sections 4682
4503.038, 4503.04, 4503.10, 4503.102, and 4503.103 of the 4683
Revised Code, any local motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4684
4504. of the Revised Code, or any fee charged under section 4685
4503.19 of the Revised Code for up to two motor vehicles, 4686
including any motor vehicle registered under section 4503.41 of 4687

the Revised Code. Upon receipt of an application for 4688
registration of the motor vehicle and presentation of any 4689
documentation the registrar may require by rule, the registrar 4690
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle 4691
registration and a set of license plates authorized under this 4692
section and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 4693
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4694

(3) The license plates shall display county identification 4695
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 4696
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4697

~~(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 4698
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 4699~~

Sec. 4503.51. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4700
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or 4701
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4702
may ~~voluntarily choose to submit an application apply~~ to the 4703
registrar for registration of ~~such motor~~ the vehicle and for 4704
issuance of collegiate license plates. The ~~request for a~~ 4705
~~collegiate license plate application~~ may be combined with a 4706
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4707
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 4708

Upon receipt of the completed application for registration 4709
of a vehicle in accordance with any rules adopted under this 4710
section and upon compliance with ~~division~~ divisions (B) and (C) 4711
of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 4712
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of collegiate license 4713
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 4714
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4715

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4716

inscribed ~~thereon~~ on the license plates, collegiate license 4717
plates shall ~~be inscribed with~~ display the name of a university 4718
or college that is participating with the registrar in the 4719
issuance of collegiate license plates, or any other identifying 4720
marking or design selected by such a university or college and 4721
approved by the registrar. Collegiate license plates shall ~~bear~~ 4722
display county identification stickers that identify the county 4723
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 4724
Code. 4725

(B) The collegiate license plates and validation sticker, 4726
or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 4727
~~contribution as provided in division (C) of an application for~~ 4728
registration of a motor vehicle under this section ~~and;~~ 4729
payment of the regular license ~~fees~~ tax as prescribed under section 4730
4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax 4731
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, ~~a fee not to~~ 4732
~~exceed ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of~~ 4733
~~motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing~~ 4734
~~of collegiate license plates~~ any applicable additional fee 4735
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an 4736
additional administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution 4737
as provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance 4738
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 4739
motor vehicles, ~~including presentation of any inspection~~ 4740
~~certificate required to be obtained for the motor vehicle under~~ 4741
~~section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. If the application for a~~ 4742
~~collegiate license plate is combined with a request for a~~ 4743
~~special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42~~ 4744
~~of the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker~~ 4745
~~shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and~~ 4746
~~taxes referred to in this division, the additional fee~~ 4747

~~prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code,~~ 4748
~~and compliance with all other laws relating to the registration~~ 4749
~~of motor vehicles, including presentation of any inspection~~ 4750
~~certificate required to be obtained for the motor vehicle under~~ 4751
~~section 3704.14 of the Revised Code.~~ 4752

~~(C) The~~ (1) For each application for registration and 4753
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 4754
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty- 4755
five dollars for each application for registration and 4756
registration renewal notice under this section. 4757

The registrar shall ~~transmit~~ deposit this contribution ~~to~~ 4758
~~the treasurer of state for deposit into~~ the state treasury to 4759
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created ~~by in~~ 4760
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. ~~The additional~~ 4761

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee not 4762
~~to exceed of~~ ten dollars ~~that the applicant for registration~~ 4763
~~voluntarily pays for the purpose of compensating, which is to~~ 4764
compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for the additional 4765
services required in the issuing of the ~~applicant's~~ collegiate 4766
license plates ~~shall be transmitted,~~ into the state treasury to 4767
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 4768
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4769

(D) The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 4770
Revised Code, shall adopt rules necessary for the efficient 4771
administration of the collegiate license plate program. 4772

(E) As used in this section, "university or college" means 4773
a state university or college or a private university or college 4774
located in this state that possesses a certificate of 4775
authorization issued by the Ohio board of regents pursuant to 4776

Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code. "University or college" also 4777
includes community colleges created pursuant to Chapter 3354. of 4778
the Revised Code, university branches created pursuant to 4779
Chapter 3355. of the Revised Code, technical colleges created 4780
pursuant to Chapter 3357. of the Revised Code, and state 4781
community colleges created pursuant to Chapter 3358. of the 4782
Revised Code. 4783

Sec. 4503.513. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4784
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or 4785
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, 4786
who is a member of a historically black fraternity or sorority, 4787
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4788
and issuance of "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 4789
plates bearing the name or Greek letters of the historically 4790
black fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is a member. 4791
The request for a "historically black fraternity-sorority" 4792
license plate may be combined with a request for a special 4793
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 4794
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, proof 4795
of membership in a historically black fraternity or sorority as 4796
required by the registrar, and compliance with division (B) of 4797
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 4798
appropriate vehicle registration and the particular 4799
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates 4800
indicating the fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is 4801
a member, with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 4802
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 4803

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4804
inscribed thereon, each "historically black fraternity-sorority" 4805
license plate shall be inscribed with the name of a historically 4806
black fraternity or sorority or the Greek letters of the 4807

fraternity or sorority, or both. The registrar shall approve the 4808
design of each "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 4809
plate, and the license plates shall bear county identification 4810
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 4811
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4812

(B) The "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 4813
plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of 4814
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 4815
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 4816
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 4817
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 4818
and an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all 4819
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4820
vehicles. 4821

(C) The additional fee of ten dollars specified in 4822
division (B) of this section is to compensate the bureau of 4823
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 4824
of "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates. The 4825
registrar shall deposit this additional fee into the state 4826
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 4827
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4828

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 4829
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 4830

~~(E)~~ As used in this section, "historically black 4831
fraternity or sorority" means the alpha kappa alpha sorority, 4832
inc., alpha phi alpha fraternity, inc., delta sigma theta 4833
sorority, inc., zeta phi beta sorority, inc., iota phi theta 4834
fraternity, inc., kappa alpha psi fraternity, inc., sigma gamma 4835
rho sorority, inc., phi beta sigma fraternity, inc., and omega 4836
psi phi fraternity, inc., each belonging to the national pan- 4837

hellenic council, inc. 4838

Sec. 4503.573. (A) As used in this section, "sportsmen's 4839
license plate" means any of four license plates created by this 4840
section, featuring either the walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*), 4841
smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*), white-tailed deer 4842
(*Odocoileus virginianus*), or wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*). 4843

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 4844
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 4845
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4846
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4847
and issuance of sportsmen's license plates. The application for 4848
sportsmen's license plates shall specify which of the four 4849
sportsmen's license plates the applicant is requesting. The 4850
application also may be combined with a request for a special 4851
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 4852
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 4853
compliance with division (C) of this section, the registrar 4854
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 4855
registration, a set of the specifically requested sportsmen's 4856
license plates, and a validation sticker, or a validation 4857
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 4858
Code. 4859

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4860
inscribed thereon, sportsmen's license plates shall be inscribed 4861
with identifying words and the figure of either a walleye, 4862
smallmouth bass, white-tailed deer, or wild turkey. Each kind of 4863
sportsmen's license plate shall be designed by the division of 4864
wildlife and approved by the registrar. Sportsmen's license 4865
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify 4866
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 4867

the Revised Code. 4868

(C) The sportsmen's license plates and validation sticker 4869
shall be issued upon the receipt of a contribution as provided 4870
in division (D) of this section and upon payment of the regular 4871
license tax prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 4872
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4873
4504. of the Revised Code, any additional applicable fee 4874
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 4875
and a bureau of motor vehicles fee not to exceed ten dollars, 4876
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 4877
registration of motor vehicles. 4878

The purpose of the bureau of motor vehicles fee specified 4879
in division (C) of this section is to compensate the bureau for 4880
additional services required in the issuing of sportsmen's 4881
license plates, and the registrar shall deposit all such fees 4882
into the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 4883
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4884

(D) For each application for registration and registration 4885
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 4886
shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed forty 4887
dollars, as determined by the division of wildlife. The 4888
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 4889
state for deposit in the wildlife fund created in section 4890
1531.17 of the Revised Code. 4891

~~(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code~~ 4892
~~individually apply to each kind of sportsmen's license plate~~ 4893
~~created by this section.~~ 4894

Sec. 4503.581. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 4895
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 4896

vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4897
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4898
and issuance of "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license 4899
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 4900
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 4901
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 4902
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 4903
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 4904
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Ohio Sons of the 4905
American Legion" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 4906
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 4907
the Revised Code. 4908

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4909
inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio Sons of the American 4910
Legion" license plates shall display an appropriate logo and 4911
words that are selected by representatives of the Ohio sons of 4912
the American legion and approved by the registrar. "Ohio Sons of 4913
the American Legion" license plates shall display county 4914
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 4915
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 4916

(B) "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license plates and 4917
a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 4918
issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a 4919
motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license 4920
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4921
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 4922
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 4923
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 4924
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 4925
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 4926
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 4927

vehicles. 4928

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 4929
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 4930
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of ten 4931
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 4932
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 4933
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4934

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 4935
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 4936
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 4937
of "Ohio Sons of the American Legion" license plates, into the 4938
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 4939
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 4940

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 4941
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 4942~~

Sec. 4503.591. (A) If a professional sports team located 4943
in this state desires to have its logo appear on license plates 4944
issued by this state, it shall enter into a contract with either 4945
a sports commission to permit such display, as permitted by 4946
division (E) of this section, or with a community charity, as 4947
permitted by division (G) of this section. 4948

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 4949
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 4950
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 4951
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 4952
and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of a 4953
professional sports team that has entered into a contract 4954
described in division (A) of this section. The application shall 4955
designate the sports team whose logo the owner or lessee desires 4956

to appear on the license plates. Failure to designate a 4957
participating professional sports team shall result in rejection 4958
by the registrar of the registration application. An application 4959
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 4960
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 4961
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 4962
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (C) and (D) of 4963
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 4964
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates 4965
bearing the logo of the professional sports team the owner 4966
designated in the application and a validation sticker, or a 4967
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 4968
the Revised Code. 4969

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 4970
inscribed thereon, professional sports team license plates shall 4971
bear the logo of a participating professional sports team, and 4972
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 4973
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 4974
Revised Code. 4975

(C) The professional sports team license plates and 4976
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may 4977
be, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 4978
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 4979
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 4980
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and 4981
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 4982
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for a 4983
professional sports team license plate is combined with a 4984
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4985
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and 4986
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 4987

upon payment of the taxes and fees described in this division 4988
plus the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4989
4503.42 of the Revised Code and compliance with all other 4990
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 4991

(D) For each application for registration and registration 4992
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 4993
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. 4994
The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer 4995
of state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 4996
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 4997

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 4998
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 4999
the additional services required in the issuing of professional 5000
sports team license plates, to the treasurer of state for 5001
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the public 5002
safety - highway purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the 5003
Revised Code. 5004

(E) If a professional sports team located in this state 5005
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 5006
state and it desires to do so pursuant to this division, it 5007
shall inform the largest convention and visitors' bureau of the 5008
county in which the professional sports team is located of that 5009
desire. That convention and visitors' bureau shall create a 5010
sports commission to operate in that county to receive the 5011
contributions that are paid by applicants who choose to be 5012
issued license plates bearing the logo of that professional 5013
sports team for display on their motor vehicles. The sports 5014
commission shall negotiate with the professional sports team to 5015
permit the display of the team's logo on license plates issued 5016
by this state, enter into the contract with the team to permit 5017

such display, and pay to the team any licensing or rights fee 5018
that must be paid in connection with the issuance of the license 5019
plates. Upon execution of the contract, the sports commission 5020
shall provide a copy of it to the registrar, along with any 5021
other documentation the registrar may require. Upon receipt of 5022
the contract and any required additional documentation, and when 5023
the numerical requirement contained in ~~division (A) of~~ section 5024
4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met relative to that 5025
particular professional sports team, the registrar shall take 5026
the measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo 5027
of that team. 5028

(F) A sports commission shall expend the money it receives 5029
pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code to attract 5030
amateur regional, national, and international sporting events to 5031
the municipal corporation, county, or township in which it is 5032
located, and it may sponsor such events. Prior to attracting or 5033
sponsoring such events, the sports commission shall perform an 5034
economic analysis to determine whether the proposed event will 5035
have a positive economic effect on the greater area in which the 5036
event will be held. A sports commission shall not expend any 5037
money it receives under that section to attract or sponsor an 5038
amateur regional, national, or international sporting event if 5039
its economic analysis does not result in a finding that the 5040
proposed event will have a positive economic effect on the 5041
greater area in which the event will be held. 5042

A sports commission that receives money pursuant to that 5043
section, in addition to any other duties imposed on it by law 5044
and notwithstanding the scope of those duties, also shall 5045
encourage the economic development of this state through the 5046
promotion of tourism within all areas of this state. A sports 5047
commission that receives ten thousand dollars or more during any 5048

calendar year shall submit a written report to the director of 5049
development, on or before the first day of October of the next 5050
succeeding year, detailing its efforts and expenditures in the 5051
promotion of tourism during the calendar year in which it 5052
received the ten thousand dollars or more. 5053

As used in this division, "promotion of tourism" means the 5054
encouragement through advertising, educational and informational 5055
means, and public relations, both within the state and outside 5056
of it, of travel by persons away from their homes for pleasure, 5057
personal reasons, or other purposes, except to work, to this 5058
state or to the region in which the sports commission is 5059
located. 5060

(G) If a professional sports team located in this state 5061
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 5062
state and it does not desire to do so pursuant to division (E) 5063
of this section, it shall do so pursuant to this division. The 5064
professional sports team shall notify a community charity of 5065
that desire. That community charity may negotiate with the 5066
professional sports team to permit the display of the team's 5067
logo on license plates issued by this state, enter into a 5068
contract with the team to permit such display, and pay to the 5069
team any licensing or rights fee that must be paid in connection 5070
with the issuance of the license plates. Upon execution of a 5071
contract, the community charity shall provide a copy of it to 5072
the registrar along with any other documentation the registrar 5073
may require. Upon receipt of the contract and any required 5074
additional documentation, and when the numerical requirement 5075
contained in ~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code 5076
has been met relative to that particular professional sports 5077
team, the registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue 5078
license plates bearing the logo of that team. 5079

(H) (1) A community charity shall expend the money it 5080
receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code solely 5081
to provide financial support to a sports commission for the 5082
purposes described in division (F) of this section and to 5083
nonprofit organizations located in this state that seek to 5084
improve the lives of those who are less fortunate and who reside 5085
in the region and state in which is located the sports team with 5086
which the community charity entered into a contract pursuant to 5087
division (G) of this section. Such organizations shall achieve 5088
this purpose through activities such as youth sports programs; 5089
educational, health, social, and community service programs; or 5090
services such as emergency assistance or employment, education, 5091
housing, and nutrition services. 5092

The community charity shall not expend any money it 5093
receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised Code if the 5094
expenditure will be received by a nonprofit organization that 5095
will use the money in a manner or for a purpose that is not 5096
described in this division. 5097

(2) The community charity shall provide a written 5098
quarterly report to the director of development and the director 5099
of job and family services detailing the expenditures of the 5100
money it receives pursuant to section 4501.21 of the Revised 5101
Code. The report shall include the amount of such money received 5102
and an accounting of all expenditures of such money. 5103

(I) For purposes of this section: 5104

(1) The "largest" convention and visitors' bureau of a 5105
county is the bureau that receives the largest amount of money 5106
generated in that county from excise taxes levied on lodging 5107
transactions under sections 351.021, 5739.08, and 5739.09 of the 5108
Revised Code. 5109

(2) "Sports commission" means a nonprofit corporation 5110
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 5111
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 5112
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 501, as amended, and 5113
whose function is to attract, promote, or sponsor sports and 5114
athletic events within a municipal corporation, county, or 5115
township. 5116

Such a commission shall consist of twenty-one members. 5117
Seven members shall be appointed by the mayor of the largest 5118
city to be served by the commission. Seven members shall be 5119
appointed by the board of county commissioners of the county to 5120
be served by the commission. Seven members shall be appointed by 5121
the largest convention and visitors' bureau in the area to be 5122
served by the commission. A sports commission may provide all 5123
services related to attracting, promoting, or sponsoring such 5124
events, including, but not limited to, the booking of athletes 5125
and teams, scheduling, and hiring or contracting for staff, 5126
ushers, managers, and other persons whose functions are directly 5127
related to the sports and athletic events the commission 5128
attracts, promotes, or sponsors. 5129

(3) "Community charity" means a nonprofit corporation 5130
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 5131
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 5132
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and 5133
that enters into a contract with a professional sports team 5134
pursuant to division (G) of this section. 5135

(4) "Nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit corporation 5136
organized under the laws of this state that is entitled to tax 5137
exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue 5138
Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 501, as amended, and 5139

that receives money from a community charity pursuant to 5140
division (H) (1) of this section. 5141

Sec. 4503.593. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5142
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5143
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 5144
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 5145
and issuance of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates. An 5146
application made under this section may be combined with a 5147
request for a special reserved license plate under section 5148
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 5149
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 5150
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 5151
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 5152
of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a validation 5153
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 5154
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5155

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5156
inscribed on the license plates, "Post-Traumatic Stress" license 5157
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 5158
that are designed by the director of mental health and addiction 5159
services and that are approved by the registrar. "Post-Traumatic 5160
Stress" license plates shall display county identification 5161
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5162
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5163

(B) "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a 5164
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5165
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 5166
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5167
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5168
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5169

of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5170
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5171
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5172
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5173
motor vehicles. 5174

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5175
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5176
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of forty 5177
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 5178
state treasury to the credit of the post-traumatic stress 5179
license plate contribution fund created in division (D) of this 5180
section. 5181

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5182
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5183
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Post- 5184
Traumatic Stress" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5185
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5186
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5187

(D) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 5188
post-traumatic stress license plate contribution fund. The fund 5189
shall consist of money deposited into it by the registrar under 5190
this section. The director of mental health and addiction 5191
services or the director's designee shall use money in the fund 5192
to issue grants to nonprofit organizations that help victims of 5193
violence recover from post-traumatic stress. Such nonprofit 5194
organizations shall use the grants to provide services to such 5195
victims. The director shall approve the nonprofit organizations 5196
that receive such grants and the amounts paid to each such 5197
nonprofit organization. 5198

~~(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 5199

~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 5200

Sec. 4503.67. (A) If the national organization of the boy 5201
scouts of America desires to have its logo appear on license 5202
plates issued by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard 5203
council shall enter into a contract with the registrar of motor 5204
vehicles as provided in division (D) of this section. The owner 5205
or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, 5206
recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 5207
the registrar may apply to the registrar for the registration of 5208
the vehicle and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of 5209
the boy scouts of America if the council representative has 5210
entered into such a contract. An application made under this 5211
section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5212
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5213
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5214
by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5215
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5216
registration and a set of license plates bearing the logo of the 5217
boy scouts of America and a validation sticker, or a validation 5218
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 5219
Code. 5220

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5221
inscribed thereon, the plates shall display county 5222
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5223
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5224

(B) The boy scouts logo license plates and validation 5225
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall 5226
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 5227
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 5228
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 5229

Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 5230
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 5231
issuing of boy scouts license plates, and compliance with all 5232
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5233
vehicles. If the application for a boy scouts license plate is 5234
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 5235
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5236
license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker 5237
alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 5238
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5239
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 5240
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 5241
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 5242
services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional 5243
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5244
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 5245
the registration of motor vehicles. 5246

(C) For each application for registration and registration 5247
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5248
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 5249
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5250
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 5251
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5252

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5253
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional 5254
services required in the issuing of boy scouts license plates to 5255
the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 5256
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 5257
by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5258

(D) If the national organization of the boy scouts of 5259

America desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued 5260
by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard council shall 5261
contract with the registrar to permit the display of the logo on 5262
license plates issued by this state. Upon execution of the 5263
contract, the council shall provide a copy of it to the 5264
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 5265
require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional 5266
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 5267
~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 5268
relative to the boy scouts of America, the registrar shall take 5269
the measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo 5270
of the boy scouts of America. 5271

Sec. 4503.68. (A) If the national organization of the girl 5272
scouts of the United States of America desires to have its logo 5273
appear on license plates issued by this state, a representative 5274
of the girl scouts of Ohio's heartland shall enter into a 5275
contract with the registrar of motor vehicles as provided in 5276
division (D) of this section. The owner or lessee of any 5277
passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 5278
vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5279
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 5280
and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of the girl 5281
scouts of the United States of America if the girl scouts of 5282
Ohio's heartland representative has entered into such a 5283
contract. An application made under this section may be combined 5284
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 5285
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 5286
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 5287
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 5288
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 5289
of license plates bearing the logo of the girl scouts of the 5290

United States of America and a validation sticker, or a 5291
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5292
the Revised Code. 5293

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5294
inscribed thereon, the plates shall display county 5295
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5296
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5297

(B) The girl scouts logo license plates and validation 5298
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall 5299
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 5300
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 5301
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 5302
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 5303
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 5304
issuing of girl scouts license plates, and compliance with all 5305
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5306
vehicles. If the application for a girl scouts license plate is 5307
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 5308
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5309
license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker 5310
alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 5311
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5312
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 5313
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 5314
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 5315
services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional 5316
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5317
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 5318
the registration of motor vehicles. 5319

(C) For each application for registration and registration 5320

renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5321
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 5322
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5323
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 5324
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5325

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5326
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional 5327
services required in the issuing of girl scouts license plates 5328
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 5329
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 5330
by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5331

(D) If the national organization of the girl scouts of the 5332
United States of America desires to have its logo appear on 5333
license plates issued by this state, a representative from the 5334
girl scouts of Ohio's heartland shall contract with the 5335
registrar to permit the display of the logo on license plates 5336
issued by this state. Upon execution of the contract, the girl 5337
scouts of Ohio's heartland shall provide a copy of it to the 5338
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 5339
require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional 5340
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 5341
~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 5342
relative to the girl scouts of the United States of America, the 5343
registrar shall take the measures necessary to issue license 5344
plates bearing the logo of the girl scouts of the United States 5345
of America. 5346

Sec. 4503.69. (A) If the national organization of the 5347
eagle scouts desires to have its logo appear on license plates 5348
issued by this state, a representative of the Dan Beard council 5349
shall enter into a contract with the registrar of motor vehicles 5350

as provided in division (D) of this section. The owner or lessee 5351
of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 5352
vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5353
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 5354
and issuance of license plates bearing the logo of the eagle 5355
scouts if the council representative has entered into such a 5356
contract on behalf of the eagle scouts. An application made 5357
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 5358
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 5359
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 5360
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5361
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5362
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates 5363
bearing the logo of the eagle scouts and a validation sticker, 5364
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 5365
of the Revised Code. 5366

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5367
inscribed thereon, the plates shall display county 5368
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 5369
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5370

(B) The eagle scouts logo license plates and validation 5371
sticker, or validation sticker alone, as the case may be, shall 5372
be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 5373
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 5374
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 5375
Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the 5376
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 5377
issuing of eagle scouts license plates, and compliance with all 5378
other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5379
vehicles. If the application for an eagle scouts license plate 5380
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 5381

under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5382
license plates and validation sticker, or validation sticker 5383
alone, shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax 5384
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5385
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 5386
Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of 5387
compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional 5388
services required in the issuing of the plates, the additional 5389
fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5390
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 5391
the registration of motor vehicles. 5392

(C) For each application for registration and registration 5393
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 5394
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 5395
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 5396
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund 5397
created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5398

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 5399
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional 5400
services required in the issuing of eagle scouts license plates 5401
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to 5402
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 5403
by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5404

(D) If the national organization of the eagle scouts 5405
desires to have its logo appear on license plates issued by this 5406
state, a representative from the Dan Beard council shall 5407
contract with the registrar to permit the display of the logo on 5408
license plates issued by this state. Upon execution of the 5409
contract, the council shall provide a copy of it to the 5410
registrar, along with any other documentation the registrar may 5411

require. Upon receiving the contract and any required additional 5412
documentation, and when the numerical requirement contained in 5413
~~division (A) of~~ section 4503.78 of the Revised Code has been met 5414
relative to the eagle scouts, the registrar shall take the 5415
measures necessary to issue license plates bearing the logo of 5416
the eagle scouts. 5417

Sec. ~~4503.771~~ 4503.77. (A) The sponsor of a ~~nonstandard-~~ 5418
specialty license plate, as defined when the contributions for 5419
that specialty license plate are credited to the license plate 5420
contribution fund established in section ~~4503.77~~ 4501.21 of the 5421
Revised Code, shall verify the contact information for that 5422
sponsor by the first day of December of each year on a form 5423
established by the registrar of motor vehicles. If the sponsor 5424
fails to verify such contact information by the thirty-first day 5425
of December of any year, the registrar, beginning the first day 5426
of January of the following year, shall transmit the 5427
contribution for each registration involving that ~~nonstandard-~~ 5428
specialty license plate to the treasurer of state for deposit 5429
into the general revenue fund, instead of for deposit in the 5430
license plate contribution fund ~~created in section 4501.21 of~~ 5431
~~the Revised Code~~. The registrar also immediately shall send a 5432
notice to the sponsor that no additional funds will be deposited 5433
into the license plate contribution fund until the contact 5434
information form is received by the registrar. Upon receiving 5435
the contact information form, the registrar shall resume 5436
transmitting the contributions received for that license plate 5437
to the treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate 5438
contribution fund and later distribution to the sponsor. 5439

(B) If the sponsor of a ~~nonstandard-~~specialty license 5440
plate ceases to exist, the registrar shall deposit the 5441
contributions for the associated license plate into the general 5442

revenue fund. If that sponsor is later reestablished, the 5443
sponsor shall submit to the registrar written confirmation of 5444
the sponsor's reestablishment along with the contact information 5445
form. Upon receipt of the confirmation and form, the registrar 5446
shall resume transmitting all contributions received for the 5447
associated license plate into the license plate contribution 5448
fund for later distribution to the sponsor. 5449

Sec. 4503.78. ~~(A)~~ Except as may otherwise be specifically 5450
provided by law, the registrar of motor vehicles is not required 5451
to implement any legislation that creates a specialty license 5452
plate and provides for its issuance until the registrar receives 5453
written statements from not less than one hundred fifty persons, 5454
indicating that they intend to apply for and obtain such license 5455
plates for their motor vehicles. The registrar may require such 5456
statements to be made on a form the registrar provides. 5457

~~(B) If a program involving a nonstandard license plate is~~ 5458
~~terminated under division (B) (1) of section 4503.77 of the~~ 5459
~~Revised Code, the sponsor of that license plate may apply to the~~ 5460
~~registrar for the reestablishment of that program, as permitted~~ 5461
~~by division (D) of that section. The registrar shall not~~ 5462
~~reestablish the program involving that nonstandard license plate~~ 5463
~~until the registrar receives written statements from not less~~ 5464
~~than twenty five persons, indicating that they intend to apply~~ 5465
~~for and obtain such license plates for their motor vehicles. The~~ 5466
~~registrar may require such statements to be made on a form~~ 5467
~~approved by the registrar.~~ 5468

~~In determining whether twenty five persons have so~~ 5469
~~indicated their intentions, the registrar shall include in the~~ 5470
~~total the number of motor vehicles that continue to display the~~ 5471
~~nonstandard license plate of the terminated program, as~~ 5472

~~permitted by division (C) of section 4503.77 of the Revised Code.~~ 5473
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Sec. ~~4503.791~~ 4503.79. ~~Beginning on the date that is six months after the effective date of this section, any motor vehicle~~ 5475
~~(A) Except as may otherwise specifically be provided by the general assembly, the registrar shall issue a specialty license plate that is in existence on the effective date of this section and for which the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar collects a contribution from the person who applies for the registration of the motor vehicle and, except as may otherwise specifically be provided by the general assembly, any license plate created after the effective date of this section for which the registrar or a deputy registrar collects a contribution from the person who applies for the registration of the motor vehicle, shall be eligible to be issued to~~ 5476
~~for a passenger car, a noncommercial vehicle, a recreational vehicle, or any other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar.~~ 5477
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~~(B) The contribution amount for any specialty license plate shall be the same each year, regardless of whether the application is for the initial issuance or the renewal of that specialty license plate.~~ 5490
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Sec. 4503.83. (A) The owner or lessee of a fleet of apportioned vehicles may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any apportioned vehicle, commercial trailer, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar and issuance of company logo license plates. The initial application shall be for not less than fifty eligible vehicles. The applicant shall provide the registrar the artwork for the company logo plate in a format designated by the registrar. The registrar shall approve the artwork or return the 5494
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artwork for modification in accordance with any design 5503
requirements reasonably imposed by the registrar. 5504

Upon approval of the artwork and receipt of the completed 5505
application and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this 5506
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5507
appropriate vehicle registration and the appropriate number of 5508
company logo license plates ~~with a validation sticker or a~~ 5509
~~validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of~~ 5510
~~the Revised Code, except that no validation sticker shall be~~ 5511
~~issued under this section for either of the following:~~ 5512

~~(1) A motor vehicle for which the registration tax is~~ 5513
~~specified in section 4503.042 of the Revised Code;~~ 5514

~~(2) A motor vehicle that is issued a universal validation~~ 5515
~~sticker under division (A) (2) of section 4503.191 of the Revised~~ 5516
~~Code, except as provided by that section.~~ 5517

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5518
inscribed on license plates, company logo license plates shall 5519
be inscribed with words and markings requested by the applicant 5520
and approved by the registrar. 5521

(B) A company logo license plate ~~and a validation sticker~~ 5522
~~or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone~~ shall be issued 5523
upon payment of the applicable regular license tax prescribed in 5524
section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised Code for the 5525
registration of a vehicle in this state, any applicable fees 5526
prescribed in section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, any 5527
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 5528
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles fee of six dollars when 5529
a company logo license plate actually is issued, and compliance 5530
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5531

motor vehicles. If a company logo plate is issued to replace an 5532
existing license plate for the same vehicle, the replacement 5533
license plate fees prescribed in division (A) of section 4503.19 5534
of the Revised Code shall not apply. 5535

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor 5536
vehicles fee specified in division (B) of this section, the 5537
purpose of which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 5538
services required in issuing company logo license plates, in the 5539
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 5540
of the Revised Code. 5541

Sec. 4503.871. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5542
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5543
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5544
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective~~ 5545
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 5546
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 5547
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Solon City Schools" 5548
license plates. The application for "Solon City Schools" license 5549
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5550
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5551
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5552
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 5553
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 5554
"Solon City Schools" license plates with a validation sticker or 5555
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5556
the Revised Code. 5557

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5558
inscribed thereon, "Solon City Schools" license plates shall 5559
~~bear display words and markings selected by representatives of~~ 5560
the Solon city school district. ~~The~~ and that are approved by 5561

~~the registrar shall approve the final design.~~ "Solon City 5562
Schools" license plates shall ~~bear~~ display county identification 5563
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 5564
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5565

(B) "Solon City Schools" license plates and a validation 5566
~~stickers sticker, or a validation sticker alone,~~ shall be issued 5567
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 5568
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 5569
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5570
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 5571
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5572
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5573
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and the 5574
contribution specified in division (C) (1) of this section, ~~and~~ 5575
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 5576
registration of motor vehicles. ~~If the application for "Solon- 5577
City Schools" license plates is combined with a request for a 5578
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42- 5579
of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker- 5580
shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and- 5581
taxes contained in this division and the additional fee- 5582
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.- 5583~~

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5584
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5585
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5586
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5587
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5588
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5589

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5590
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5591

bureau for additional services required in issuing "Solon City
Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section
4501.06 of the Revised Code.

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

Sec. 4503.873. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor
scooter,~~ 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 "Padua Franciscan
High School" license plates. The application 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 "Padua Franciscan High School" license
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily
inscribed on the license plates, "Padua Franciscan High School"
license plates shall display an appropriate logo and words
selected by Padua Franciscan high school and that are approved
by the registrar. "Padua Franciscan High School" license plates
shall display county identification stickers that identify the
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the
Revised Code.

(B) "Padua Franciscan High School" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of "Padua Franciscan High School" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

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

Sec. 4503.874. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, ~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective~~

~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 5651
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 5652
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Lakewood St. Edward 5653
High School" license plates. The application for "Lakewood St. 5654
Edward High School" license plates may be combined with a 5655
request for a special reserved license plate under section 5656
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 5657
completed application and compliance with division (B) of this 5658
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5659
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Lakewood St. 5660
Edward High School" license plates with a validation sticker or 5661
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5662
the Revised Code. 5663

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5664
inscribed thereon, "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license 5665
plates shall ~~bear~~ display words and markings selected by 5666
representatives of Lakewood St. Edward high school. ~~The~~ 5667
~~registrar shall approve the final design and that are approved~~ 5668
by the registrar. "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license 5669
plates shall ~~bear~~ display county identification stickers that 5670
identify the county of registration as required under section 5671
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5672

(B) "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license plates and 5673
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5674
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5675
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5676
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5677
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5678
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5679
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5680
If the application for "Lakewood St. Edward High School" license 5681

plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 5682
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5683
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5684
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5685
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5686
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5687

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5688
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5689
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5690
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5691
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5692
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5693

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5694
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5695
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Lakewood St.
Edward High School" license plates, into the state treasury to 5696
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 5697
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5698
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~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5700
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5701~~

Sec. 4503.875. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5702
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5703
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor-~~ 5704
~~scoter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5705
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5706
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Walsh Jesuit High 5707
School" license plates. The application for "Walsh Jesuit High 5708
School" license plates may be combined with a request for a 5709
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5710
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5711

and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates shall bear words and markings selected by Walsh Jesuit high school and that are approved by the registrar. "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Walsh Jesuit High School" license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code.

(C) (1) For each application for registration and registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar

shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5742
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5743
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5744

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5745
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5746
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Walsh Jesuit 5747
High School" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5748
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5749
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5750

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5751
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5752~~

Sec. 4503.876. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5753
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5754
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5755
cycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of 5756
motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration 5757
of the vehicle and issuance of "North Royalton City Schools" 5758
license plates. The application for "North Royalton City 5759
Schools" license plates may be combined with a request for a 5760
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5761
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5762
and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5763
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5764
registration and a set of "North Royalton City Schools" license 5765
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5766
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5767

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5768
inscribed thereon, "North Royalton City Schools" license plates 5769
shall bear words and markings selected by the North Royalton 5770
city school district and that are approved by the registrar. 5771

"North Royalton City Schools" license plates shall display 5772
county identification stickers that identify the county of 5773
registration by name or number. 5774

(B) "North Royalton City Schools" license plates and 5775
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5776
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5777
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5778
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5779
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5780
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5781
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5782
If the application for "North Royalton City Schools" license 5783
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 5784
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5785
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5786
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5787
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5788
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5789

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5790
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5791
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5792
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5793
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5794
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5795

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5796
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5797
bureau for additional services required in issuing "North 5798
Royalton City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 5799
to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund 5800
created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5801

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 5802
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Sec. 4503.877. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5804
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5805
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 5806
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective~~ 5807
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 5808
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 5809
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Independence Local 5810
Schools" license plates. The application for "Independence Local 5811
Schools" license plates may be combined with a request for a 5812
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5813
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5814
and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar 5815
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5816
registration and a set of "Independence Local Schools" license 5817
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 5818
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5819

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5820
inscribed thereon, "Independence Local Schools" license plates 5821
shall ~~bear~~ display words and markings selected by 5822
representatives of the Independence local school district. ~~The~~ 5823
~~registrar shall approve the final design and that are approved~~ 5824
by the registrar. "Independence Local Schools" license plates 5825
shall ~~bear~~ display county identification stickers that identify 5826
the county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of 5827
the Revised Code. 5828

(B) "Independence Local Schools" license plates and 5829
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5830
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5831

Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5832
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5833
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5834
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5835
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5836
If the application for "Independence Local Schools" license 5837
plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license 5838
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5839
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5840
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5841
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5842
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5843

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5844
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5845
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5846
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5847
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5848
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5849

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 5850
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5851
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Independence 5852
Local Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5853
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5854
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5855

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5856
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5857~~

Sec. 4503.878. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5858
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5859
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor~~ 5860
~~scoter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5861

of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 5862
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cuyahoga Heights 5863
Schools" license plates. 5864

The application for "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license 5865
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 5866
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 5867
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 5868
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 5869
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 5870
a set of "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates with a 5871
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 5872
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5873

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5874
inscribed thereon, "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates 5875
shall ~~bear~~ display words and markings selected by the Cuyahoga 5876
Heights local school district and that are approved by the 5877
registrar. "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates shall 5878
display county identification stickers that identify the county 5879
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 5880
Code. 5881

(B) "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates and 5882
validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular 5883
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 5884
Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 5885
4504. of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles 5886
administrative fee of ten dollars, the contribution specified in 5887
division (C) (1) of this section, and compliance with all other 5888
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 5889
If the application for "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plates 5890
is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 5891

under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 5892
license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon 5893
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained in this 5894
division and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 5895
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 5896

(C) (1) For each initial and renewal application for 5897
registration the registrar receives under this section, the 5898
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The 5899
registrar shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to 5900
the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 5901
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5902

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 5903
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 5904
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Cuyahoga 5905
Heights Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 5906
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 5907
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5908

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5909
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5910~~

Sec. 4503.879. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5911
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 5912
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 5913
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 5914
and issuance of "West Technical High School Alumni" license 5915
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 5916
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 5917
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 5918
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 5919
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 5920
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "West Technical 5921

High School Alumni" license plates and a validation sticker, or 5922
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 5923
the Revised Code. 5924

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5925
inscribed on the license plates, "West Technical High School 5926
Alumni" license plates shall display an appropriate logo and 5927
words selected by representatives of the west technical high 5928
school alumni association that are approved by the registrar. 5929
"West Technical High School Alumni" license plates shall display 5930
county identification stickers that identify the county of 5931
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 5932
Code. 5933

(B) "West Technical High School Alumni" license plates and 5934
a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 5935
issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a 5936
motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license 5937
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5938
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5939
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5940
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 5941
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 5942
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 5943
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 5944
vehicles. 5945

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 5946
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 5947
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty 5948
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 5949
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 5950
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5951

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 5952
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 5953
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 5954
of "West Technical High School Alumni" license plates, into the 5955
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 5956
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 5957

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 5958
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 5959~~

Sec. 4503.88. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5960
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 5961
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 5962
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 5963
of motor vehicles, may apply to the registrar for the 5964
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Kenston Local 5965
Schools" license plates. An application made under this section 5966
may be combined with a request for a special reserved license 5967
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 5968
receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 5969
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 5970
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 5971
registration and a set of "Kenston Local Schools" license plates 5972
with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 5973
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 5974

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 5975
inscribed on the license plates, "Kenston Local Schools" license 5976
plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected by 5977
representatives of the Kenston local school district and that 5978
are approved by the registrar. "Kenston Local Schools" license 5979
plates shall display county identification stickers that 5980
identify the county of registration as required under section 5981

4503.19 of the Revised Code. 5982

(B) "Kenston Local Schools" license plates and a 5983
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 5984
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 5985
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 5986
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 5987
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 5988
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 5989
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 5990
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 5991
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 5992
motor vehicles. 5993

(C)(1) For each application for registration and 5994
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 5995
shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 5996
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 5997
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 5998
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 5999

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6000
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6001
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 6002
"Kenston Local Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 6003
to the credit of the state highway safety fund created in 6004
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6005

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6006
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6007~~

Sec. 4503.892. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6008
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6009
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 6010

approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 6011
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 6012
"Hudson City Schools" license plates. An application made under 6013
this section may be combined with a request for a special 6014
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6015
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6016
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 6017
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6018
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Hudson City 6019
Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6020
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6021
the Revised Code. 6022

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6023
inscribed on the license plates, "Hudson City Schools" license 6024
plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected and 6025
designed by representatives of the Hudson city school district 6026
and that are approved by the registrar. "Hudson City Schools" 6027
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 6028
identify the county of registration as required under section 6029
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6030

(B) "Hudson City Schools" license plates and a validation 6031
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 6032
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of this 6033
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 6034
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6035
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6036
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6037
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 6038
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 6039
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 6040
motor vehicles. 6041

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6042
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6043
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 6044
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6045
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6046
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6047

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6048
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6049
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 6050
"Hudson City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to 6051
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 6052
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6053

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6054
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6055~~

Sec. 4503.901. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6056
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6057
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 6058
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 6059
and issuance of "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" 6060
license plates. The application may be combined with a request 6061
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6062
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6063
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) 6064
and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the 6065
applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of 6066
"Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license plates and 6067
a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 6068
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6069

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6070
inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio Pupil 6071

Transportation...Safety First!!!" license plates shall be 6072
inscribed with the words "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety 6073
First!!!" and a design, logo, or marking designed by the Ohio 6074
association for pupil transportation ~~that~~ and that is approved 6075
by the registrar. "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" 6076
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 6077
identify the county of registration as required under section 6078
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6079

(B) "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" license 6080
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, ~~s-~~ 6081
~~hall~~ shall be issued upon receipt of an application for 6082
registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of 6083
the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 6084
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax 6085
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable 6086
additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6087
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of 6088
ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) 6089
of this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws 6090
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 6091

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6092
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6093
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of ten 6094
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the 6095
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 6096
credit of the license plate contribution fund created by section 6097
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6098

(2) The registrar shall transmit the bureau of motor 6099
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which 6100
is to compensate the bureau for the additional services required 6101

in the issuing of "Ohio Pupil Transportation...Safety First!!!" 6102
license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 6103
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 6104
purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6105

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 6106
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 6107

Sec. 4503.902. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6108
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6109
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class~~ 6110
~~approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, and, effective~~ 6111
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 6112
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the 6113
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cleveland St. 6114
Ignatius High School" license plates. An application made under 6115
this section may be combined with a request for a special 6116
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6117
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6118
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 6119
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6120
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Cleveland St. 6121
Ignatius High School" license plates and a validation sticker, 6122
or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 6123
of the Revised Code. 6124

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6125
inscribed on the license plates, "Cleveland St. Ignatius High 6126
School" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 6127
markings selected and designed by representatives of Cleveland 6128
St. Ignatius high school and that are approved by the registrar. 6129
"Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates shall 6130
display county identification stickers that identify the county 6131

of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6132
6133

(B) "Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates 6134
and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 6135
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 6136
(C) (1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license 6137
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6138
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6139
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6140
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 6141
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 6142
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 6143
motor vehicles. 6144

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6145
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6146
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 6147
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6148
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6149
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6150

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6151
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6152
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 6153
"Cleveland St. Ignatius High School" license plates, into the 6154
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 6155
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6156

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6157
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6158~~

Sec. 4503.903. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6159
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6160

~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 6161
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, ~~and, effective~~ 6162
~~January 1, 2017, the owner or lessee of any motor driven cycle~~ 6163
~~or motor scooter~~ may apply to the registrar for the registration 6164
of the vehicle and issuance of "Brecksville-Broadview Heights 6165
City Schools" license plates. An application made under this 6166
section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6167
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6168
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 6169
by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 6170
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6171
registration and a set of "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City 6172
Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6173
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6174
the Revised Code. 6175

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6176
inscribed on the license plates, "Brecksville-Broadview Heights 6177
City Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 6178
markings selected and designed by representatives of the 6179
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district and that are 6180
approved by the registrar. "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City 6181
Schools" license plates shall display county identification 6182
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 6183
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6184

(B) "Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license 6185
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 6186
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 6187
division (C) (1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 6188
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 6189
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 6190
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 6191

prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 6192
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 6193
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6194
registration of motor vehicles. 6195

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6196
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6197
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 6198
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6199
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6200
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6201

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6202
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6203
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 6204
"Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools" license plates, 6205
into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - 6206
highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised 6207
Code. 6208

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6209
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6210~~

Sec. 4503.904. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6211
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6212
~~motoreycle, motor driven cycle, motor scooter, cab enclosed-~~ 6213
~~motoreycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the 6214
registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6215
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Chagrin Falls 6216
Exempted Village Schools" license plates. An application made 6217
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 6218
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6219
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6220
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 6221

section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6222
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Chagrin Falls 6223
Exempted Village Schools" license plates and a validation 6224
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6225
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6226

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6227
inscribed on the license plates, "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village 6228
Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 6229
markings selected and designed by representatives of the Chagrin 6230
Falls exempted village school district and that are approved by 6231
the registrar. "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license 6232
plates shall display county identification stickers that 6233
identify the county of registration as required under section 6234
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6235

(B) "Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license 6236
plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, 6237
shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in 6238
division (C) (1) of this section and upon payment of the regular 6239
license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 6240
Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under 6241
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 6242
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 6243
bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and 6244
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 6245
registration of motor vehicles. 6246

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6247
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6248
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 6249
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6250
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6251

fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6252

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6253
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6254
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 6255
"Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools" license plates, into 6256
the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 6257
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6258

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6259
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6260~~

Sec. 4503.905. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6261
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6262
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 6263
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 6264
of motor vehicles, may apply to the registrar for the 6265
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Cuyahoga Valley 6266
Career Center" license plates. 6267

An application made under this section may be combined 6268
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 6269
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 6270
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 6271
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 6272
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 6273
of "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plates and a 6274
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 6275
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6276

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6277
inscribed on the license plates, "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" 6278
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 6279
selected and designed by representatives of the Cuyahoga valley 6280

career center and that are approved by the registrar. "Cuyahoga
Valley Career Center" license plates shall display county
identification stickers that identify the county of registration
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plates and a
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504.
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of
motor vehicles.

(C) (1) For each application for registration and
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor
vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which
is to compensate the bureau for additional services required in
the issuing of "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plates,
into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety -
highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised
Code.

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

Sec. 4503.906. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6311
car, ~~noncommercial~~noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 6312
vehicle, ~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle 6313
of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply 6314
to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 6315
issuance of "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates. An 6316
application made under this section may be combined with a 6317
request for a special reserved license plate under section 6318
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 6319
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 6320
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 6321
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 6322
of "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates and a 6323
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 6324
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6325

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6326
inscribed on the license plates, "Stow-Munroe Falls City 6327
Schools" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 6328
markings selected and designed by representatives of the Stow- 6329
Munroe city school district and that are approved by the 6330
registrar. "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates shall 6331
display county identification stickers that identify the county 6332
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6333
Code. 6334

(B) "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates and a 6335
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6336
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 6337
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 6338
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6339
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6340
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6341

section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 6342
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 6343
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 6344
motor vehicles. 6345

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6346
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6347
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 6348
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6349
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6350
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6351

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6352
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6353
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Stow- 6354
Munroe Falls City Schools" license plates, into the state 6355
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 6356
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6357

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6358
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6359~~

Sec. 4503.907. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6360
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6361
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 6362
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 6363
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 6364
"Twinsburg City Schools" license plates. An application made 6365
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 6366
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 6367
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 6368
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 6369
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6370
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Twinsburg City 6371

Schools" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6372
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6373
the Revised Code. 6374

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6375
inscribed on the license plates, "Twinsburg City Schools" 6376
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 6377
selected and designed by representatives of the Twinsburg city 6378
school district and that are approved by the registrar. 6379
"Twinsburg City Schools" license plates shall display county 6380
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6381
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6382

(B) "Twinsburg City Schools" license plates and a 6383
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6384
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 6385
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 6386
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6387
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6388
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6389
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 6390
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 6391
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 6392
motor vehicles. 6393

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6394
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6395
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 6396
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6397
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6398
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6399

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6400
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6401

bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 6402
"Twinsburg City Schools" license plates, into the state treasury 6403
to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund 6404
created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6405

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6406
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6407~~

Sec. 4503.908. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6408
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6409
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor-~~ 6410
~~seater,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 6411
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6412
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "St. Xavier High 6413
School" license plates. An application made under this section 6414
may be combined with a request for a special reserved license 6415
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 6416
receipt of the completed application and compliance by the 6417
applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 6418
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 6419
registration and a set of "St. Xavier High School" license 6420
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 6421
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6422

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6423
inscribed on the license plates, "St. Xavier High School" 6424
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings 6425
selected and designed by representatives of St. Xavier high 6426
school and that are approved by the registrar. "St. Xavier High 6427
School" license plates shall display county identification 6428
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 6429
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6430

(B) "St. Xavier High School" license plates and a 6431

validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6432
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 6433
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 6434
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6435
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6436
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6437
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 6438
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 6439
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 6440
motor vehicles. 6441

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6442
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6443
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 6444
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6445
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6446
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6447

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6448
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6449
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "St. 6450
Xavier High School" license plates, into the state treasury to 6451
the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created 6452
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6453

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 6454
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 6455

Sec. 4503.909. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6456
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6457
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 6458
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 6459
and issuance of "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates. The 6460
application for "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates may 6461

be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate 6462
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon 6463
receipt of the completed application and compliance with 6464
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 6465
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 6466
of "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates with a validation 6467
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6468
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6469

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6470
inscribed thereon, "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates 6471
shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 6472
representatives of the Grandview Heights city school district 6473
and that are approved by the registrar. "Grandview Heights 6474
Schools" license plates shall display county identification 6475
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 6476
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6477

(B) "Grandview Heights Schools" license plates and a 6478
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6479
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 6480
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 6481
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6482
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6483
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6484
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 6485
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 6486
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 6487
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 6488
vehicles. 6489

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6490
registration renewal submitted under this section, the registrar 6491

shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar 6492
shall pay this contribution into the state treasury to the 6493
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 6494
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6495

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 6496
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6497
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Grandview 6498
Heights Schools" license plates, into the state treasury to the 6499
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6500
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6501

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6502
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6503~~

Sec. 4503.951. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6504
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6505
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle,~~ or other vehicle of a class 6506
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 6507
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 6508
"Cincinnati City School District" license plates. An application 6509
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 6510
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 6511
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 6512
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 6513
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6514
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Cincinnati City 6515
School District" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 6516
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6517
the Revised Code. 6518

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6519
inscribed on the license plates, "Cincinnati City School 6520
District" license plates shall be inscribed with words and 6521

markings selected and designed by representatives of the 6522
Cincinnati city school district and that are approved by the 6523
registrar. "Cincinnati City School District" license plates 6524
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 6525
county of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the 6526
Revised Code. 6527

(B) "Cincinnati City School District" license plates and a 6528
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6529
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 6530
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 6531
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6532
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6533
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6534
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 6535
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 6536
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 6537
motor vehicles. 6538

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6539
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 6540
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of ten 6541
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 6542
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 6543
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6544

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 6545
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 6546
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 6547
"Cincinnati City School District" license plates, into the state 6548
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 6549
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6550

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 6551

~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 6552

Sec. 4503.952. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6553
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6554
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor~~ 6555
~~seoter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 6556
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6557
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Hawken School" 6558
license plates. The application for "Hawken School" license 6559
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6560
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6561
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 6562
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 6563
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 6564
a set of "Hawken School" license plates with a validation 6565
sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6566
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6567

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6568
inscribed on the license plates, "Hawken School" license plates 6569
shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 6570
representatives of Hawken school that are approved by the 6571
registrar. "Hawken School" license plates shall display county 6572
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6573
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6574

(B) "Hawken School" license plates and a validation 6575
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 6576
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 6577
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 6578
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6579
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6580
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6581

section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 6582
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 6583
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 6584
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 6585
vehicles. 6586

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6587
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 6588
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 6589
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 6590
treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 6591
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6592

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 6593
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 6594
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 6595
"Hawken School" license plates, into the state treasury to the 6596
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6597
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6598

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6599
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6600~~

Sec. 4503.953. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6601
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6602
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 6603
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 6604
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6605
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Gilmour Academy" 6606
license plates. The application for "Gilmour Academy" license 6607
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6608
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6609
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 6610
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 6611

issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 6612
a set of "Gilmour Academy" license plates with a validation 6613
sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6614
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6615

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6616
inscribed on the license plates, "Gilmour Academy" license 6617
plates shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 6618
representatives of Gilmour academy that are approved by the 6619
registrar. "Gilmour Academy" license plates shall display county 6620
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 6621
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6622

(B) "Gilmour Academy" license plates and a validation 6623
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 6624
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 6625
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 6626
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6627
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6628
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6629
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 6630
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 6631
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 6632
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 6633
vehicles. 6634

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6635
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 6636
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 6637
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 6638
treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 6639
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6640

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 6641

ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 6642
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 6643
"Gilmour Academy" license plates, into the state treasury to the 6644
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 6645
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6646

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 6647
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 6648~~

Sec. 4503.954. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 6649
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 6650
~~motorcycle, cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor 6651
scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 6652
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6653
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "University School" 6654
license plates. The application for "University School" license 6655
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 6656
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 6657
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance 6658
with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall 6659
issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and 6660
a set of "University School" license plates with a validation 6661
sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6662
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 6663

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6664
inscribed on the license plates, "University School" license 6665
plates shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by 6666
representatives of University school that are approved by the 6667
registrar. "University School" license plates shall display 6668
county identification stickers that identify the county of 6669
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 6670
Code. 6671

(B) "University School" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing "University School" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

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

Sec. 4503.955. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, ~~cab enclosed motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor scooter,~~ or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar

of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the 6702
registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Saint Albert the 6703
Great School" license plates. The application for "Saint Albert 6704
the Great School" license plates may be combined with a request 6705
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 6706
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 6707
application and compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this 6708
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 6709
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Saint Albert the 6710
Great School" license plates with a validation sticker or a 6711
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 6712
the Revised Code. 6713

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 6714
inscribed on the license plates, "Saint Albert the Great School" 6715
license plates shall display an appropriate logo and words 6716
selected by representatives of Saint Albert the Great school 6717
that are approved by the registrar. "Saint Albert the Great 6718
School" license plates shall display county identification 6719
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 6720
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 6721

(B) "Saint Albert the Great School" license plates and a 6722
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 6723
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 6724
vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax 6725
as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 6726
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 6727
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 6728
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 6729
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 6730
provided in division (C) (1) of this section; and compliance with 6731
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 6732

vehicles. 6733

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 6734
registration renewal the registrar receives under this section, 6735
the registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty dollars. 6736
The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state 6737
treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund 6738
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 6739

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 6740
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 6741
motor vehicles for additional services required in issuing 6742
"Saint Albert the Great School" license plates, into the state 6743
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 6744
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 6745

~~(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do~~ 6746
~~not apply to license plates issued under this section.~~ 6747

Sec. 4505.01. (A) As used in this chapter: 6748

"Buyer" and "transferee" mean the applicant for a 6749
certificate of title. 6750

"Certificate of title" and "title" include an electronic 6751
certificate of title, unless otherwise specified. 6752

"Electronic certificate of title" means an electronic 6753
record stored in the automated title processing system that 6754
establishes ownership of a motor vehicle and any security 6755
interests that exist on that motor vehicle. 6756

~~(1) "Lien" includes, unless the context requires a~~ 6757
~~different meaning, a security interest in a motor vehicle.~~ 6758

~~(2) "Motor vehicle" includes manufactured homes, mobile~~ 6759
~~homes, recreational vehicles, and trailers and semitrailers~~ 6760

~~whose weight exceeds four thousand pounds.~~ 6761

~~(3) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as section 3781.06 of the Revised Code.~~ 6762
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~~(4) "Mobile home" has the same meaning as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code.~~ 6764
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~~(5) "Manufactured housing dealer," "manufactured housing broker," and "manufactured housing salesperson" have the same meanings as in section 4781.01 of the Revised Code.~~ 6766
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"Mobile home" has the same meaning as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code. 6769
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"Motor vehicle" includes manufactured homes, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and trailers and semitrailers whose weight exceeds four thousand pounds. 6771
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~~(6) "Motor vehicle dealer" and "dealer" have the same meaning as in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code and includes manufactured housing dealers.~~ 6774
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~~(7) "Motor vehicle salesperson" includes manufactured housing salespersons.~~ 6777
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"Resident" means any person who either maintains their principal residence in this state or is determined by the registrar of motor vehicles to be a permanent or temporary resident in accordance with the standards adopted by the registrar under section 4507.01 of the Revised Code. 6779
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"Signature" includes an electronic signature as defined by section 1306.01 of the Revised Code. 6784
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(B) The various certificates, applications, and assignments necessary to provide certificates of title for 6786
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manufactured homes, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and 6788
trailers and semitrailers whose weight exceeds four thousand 6789
pounds, shall be made upon forms prescribed by the registrar of 6790
motor vehicles. 6791

Sec. 4505.032. If a person owns a motor vehicle for which 6792
a physical certificate of title has not been issued by a clerk 6793
of a court of common pleas and the person transfers the motor 6794
vehicle, the person is not required to obtain a physical 6795
certificate of title to the motor vehicle in order to transfer 6796
ownership. The person shall present to the transferee, in a 6797
manner approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, sufficient 6798
proof of the person's identity and complete and sign a form 6799
prescribed by the registrar attesting to the person's identity 6800
and assigning the motor vehicle to the transferee. Except as 6801
otherwise provided in this section, the transferee shall present 6802
the assignment form to any clerk of a court of common pleas 6803
together with an application for a certificate of title, payment 6804
of any applicable taxes under Chapter 5741. of the Revised Code, 6805
and payment of the fees prescribed by section 4505.09 of the 6806
Revised Code. The clerk of a court of common pleas shall charge 6807
the same fee for an electronic certificate of title as for a 6808
physical certificate of title. 6809

In a case in which an electronic certificate of title has 6810
been issued for a motor vehicle, notice of the transfer of 6811
ownership of that motor vehicle may be made to a clerk of a 6812
court of common pleas via electronic means in a manner approved 6813
by the registrar. The clerk shall enter the information relating 6814
to the assignment, including, but not limited to, the odometer 6815
disclosure statement required by section 4505.06 of the Revised 6816
Code, into the automated title processing system. Ownership of 6817
the motor vehicle passes to the transferee when the clerk enters 6818

this information into the system. A physical certificate of 6819
title is not required to be presented or issued for that motor 6820
vehicle. 6821

Sec. 4505.06. (A) (1) Application for a certificate of 6822
title shall be made in a form prescribed by the registrar of 6823
motor vehicles and shall be sworn to before a notary public or 6824
other officer empowered to administer oaths. The application 6825
shall be filed with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An 6826
application for a certificate of title may be filed 6827
electronically by any electronic means approved by the registrar 6828
in any county with the clerk of the court of common pleas of 6829
that county. Any payments required by this chapter shall be 6830
considered as accompanying any electronically transmitted 6831
application when payment actually is received by the clerk. 6832
Payment of any fee or taxes may be made by electronic transfer 6833
of funds. 6834

(2) The application for a certificate of title shall be 6835
accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 4505.09 of the 6836
Revised Code. The fee shall be retained by the clerk who issues 6837
the certificate of title and shall be distributed in accordance 6838
with that section. If a clerk of a court of common pleas, other 6839
than the clerk of the court of common pleas of an applicant's 6840
county of residence, issues a certificate of title to the 6841
applicant, the clerk shall transmit data related to the 6842
transaction to the automated title processing system. 6843

(3) If a certificate of title previously has been issued 6844
for a motor vehicle in this state, the application for a 6845
certificate of title also shall be accompanied by that 6846
certificate of title duly assigned, unless otherwise provided in 6847
this chapter. If a certificate of title previously has not been 6848

issued for the motor vehicle in this state, the application, 6849
unless otherwise provided in this chapter, shall be accompanied 6850
by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate or by a 6851
certificate of title of another state from which the motor 6852
vehicle was brought into this state. If the application refers 6853
to a motor vehicle last previously registered in another state, 6854
the application also shall be accompanied by the physical 6855
inspection certificate required by section 4505.061 of the 6856
Revised Code. If the application is made by two persons 6857
regarding a motor vehicle in which they wish to establish joint 6858
ownership with right of survivorship, they may do so as provided 6859
in section 2131.12 of the Revised Code. If the applicant 6860
requests a designation of the motor vehicle in beneficiary form 6861
so that upon the death of the owner of the motor vehicle, 6862
ownership of the motor vehicle will pass to a designated 6863
transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries, the applicant 6864
may do so as provided in section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. A 6865
person who establishes ownership of a motor vehicle that is 6866
transferable on death in accordance with section 2131.13 of the 6867
Revised Code may terminate that type of ownership or change the 6868
designation of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or 6869
beneficiaries by applying for a certificate of title pursuant to 6870
this section. The clerk shall retain the evidence of title 6871
presented by the applicant and on which the certificate of title 6872
is issued, except that, if an application for a certificate of 6873
title is filed electronically by an electronic motor vehicle 6874
dealer on behalf of the purchaser of a motor vehicle, the clerk 6875
shall retain the completed electronic record to which the dealer 6876
converted the certificate of title application and other 6877
required documents. The registrar, after consultation with the 6878
attorney general, shall adopt rules that govern the location at 6879
which, and the manner in which, are stored the actual 6880

application and all other documents relating to the ~~sale~~ 6881
transfer of a motor vehicle when an electronic motor vehicle 6882
dealer files the application for a certificate of title 6883
electronically on behalf of the purchaser. Not later than 6884
December 31, 2017, the registrar shall arrange for a service 6885
that enables all electronic motor vehicle dealers to file 6886
applications for certificates of title on behalf of purchasers 6887
of motor vehicles electronically by transferring the 6888
applications directly from the computer systems of the dealers 6889
to the clerk. 6890

The clerk shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining 6891
whether or not the facts in the application for a certificate of 6892
title are true by checking the application and documents 6893
accompanying it or the electronic record to which a dealer 6894
converted the application and accompanying documents with the 6895
records of motor vehicles in the clerk's office. If the clerk is 6896
satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the motor vehicle 6897
and that the application is in the proper form, the clerk, 6898
within five business days after the application is filed and 6899
except as provided in section 4505.021 of the Revised Code, 6900
shall issue a physical certificate of title over the clerk's 6901
signature and sealed with the clerk's seal, unless the applicant 6902
specifically requests the clerk not to issue a physical 6903
certificate of title and instead to issue an electronic 6904
certificate of title. For purposes of the transfer of a 6905
certificate of title, if the clerk is satisfied that the secured 6906
party has duly discharged a lien notation but has not canceled 6907
the lien notation with a clerk, the clerk may cancel the lien 6908
notation on the automated title processing system and notify the 6909
clerk of the county of origin. 6910

(4) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle to a 6911

general buyer or user by a dealer, by a motor vehicle leasing 6912
dealer selling the motor vehicle to the lessee or, in a case in 6913
which the leasing dealer subleased the motor vehicle, the 6914
sublessee, at the end of the lease agreement or sublease 6915
agreement, or by a manufactured housing broker, the certificate 6916
of title shall be obtained in the name of the buyer by the 6917
dealer, leasing dealer, or manufactured housing broker, as the 6918
case may be, upon application signed by the buyer. The 6919
certificate of title shall be issued, or the process of entering 6920
the certificate of title application information into the 6921
automated title processing system if a physical certificate of 6922
title is not to be issued shall be completed, within five 6923
business days after the application for title is filed with the 6924
clerk. If the buyer of the motor vehicle previously leased the 6925
motor vehicle and is buying the motor vehicle at the end of the 6926
lease pursuant to that lease, the certificate of title shall be 6927
obtained in the name of the buyer by the motor vehicle leasing 6928
dealer who previously leased the motor vehicle to the buyer or 6929
by the motor vehicle leasing dealer who subleased the motor 6930
vehicle to the buyer under a sublease agreement. 6931

In all other cases, except as provided in section 4505.032 6932
and division (D)(2) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code, such 6933
certificates shall be obtained by the buyer. 6934

(5) (a) (i) If the certificate of title is being obtained in 6935
the name of the buyer by a motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle 6936
leasing dealer and there is a security interest to be noted on 6937
the certificate of title, the dealer or leasing dealer shall 6938
submit the application for the certificate of title and payment 6939
of the applicable tax to a clerk within seven business days 6940
after the later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the 6941
buyer or the date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the 6942

manufacturer's or importer's certificate, or certificate of 6943
title issued in the name of the dealer or leasing dealer, for 6944
the motor vehicle. Submission of the application for the 6945
certificate of title and payment of the applicable tax within 6946
the required seven business days may be indicated by postmark or 6947
receipt by a clerk within that period. 6948

(ii) Upon receipt of the certificate of title with the 6949
security interest noted on its face, the dealer or leasing 6950
dealer shall forward the certificate of title to the secured 6951
party at the location noted in the financing documents or 6952
otherwise specified by the secured party. 6953

(iii) A motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle leasing 6954
dealer is liable to a secured party for a late fee of ten 6955
dollars per day for each certificate of title application and 6956
payment of the applicable tax that is submitted to a clerk more 6957
than seven business days but less than twenty-one days after the 6958
later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the buyer or the 6959
date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the manufacturer's or 6960
importer's certificate, or certificate of title issued in the 6961
name of the dealer or leasing dealer, for the motor vehicle and, 6962
from then on, twenty-five dollars per day until the application 6963
and applicable tax are submitted to a clerk. 6964

(b) In all cases of transfer of a motor vehicle except the 6965
transfer of a manufactured home or mobile home, the application 6966
for certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after 6967
the assignment or delivery of the motor vehicle. 6968

(c) An application for a certificate of title for a new 6969
manufactured home shall be filed within thirty days after the 6970
delivery of the new manufactured home to the purchaser. The date 6971
of the delivery shall be the date on which an occupancy permit 6972

for the manufactured home is delivered to the purchaser of the 6973
home by the appropriate legal authority. 6974

(d) An application for a certificate of title for a used 6975
manufactured home or a used mobile home shall be filed as 6976
follows: 6977

(i) If a certificate of title for the used manufactured 6978
home or used mobile home was issued to the motor vehicle dealer 6979
prior to the sale of the manufactured or mobile home to the 6980
purchaser, the application for certificate of title shall be 6981
filed within thirty days after the date on which an occupancy 6982
permit for the manufactured or mobile home is delivered to the 6983
purchaser by the appropriate legal authority. 6984

(ii) If the motor vehicle dealer has been designated by a 6985
secured party to display the manufactured or mobile home for 6986
sale, or to sell the manufactured or mobile home under section 6987
4505.20 of the Revised Code, but the certificate of title has 6988
not been transferred by the secured party to the motor vehicle 6989
dealer, and the dealer has complied with the requirements of 6990
division (A) of section 4505.181 of the Revised Code, the 6991
application for certificate of title shall be filed within 6992
thirty days after the date on which the motor vehicle dealer 6993
obtains the certificate of title for the home from the secured 6994
party or the date on which an occupancy permit for the 6995
manufactured or mobile home is delivered to the purchaser by the 6996
appropriate legal authority, whichever occurs later. 6997

(6) If an application for a certificate of title is not 6998
filed within the period specified in division (A) (5) (b), (c), or 6999
(d) of this section, the clerk shall collect a fee of five 7000
dollars for the issuance of the certificate, except that no such 7001
fee shall be required from a motor vehicle salvage dealer, as 7002

defined in division (A) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code, 7003
who immediately surrenders the certificate of title for 7004
cancellation. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees 7005
established by this chapter, and shall be retained by the clerk. 7006
The registrar shall provide, on the certificate of title form 7007
prescribed by section 4505.07 of the Revised Code, language 7008
necessary to give evidence of the date on which the assignment 7009
or delivery of the motor vehicle was made. 7010

(7) As used in division (A) of this section, "lease 7011
agreement," "lessee," and "sublease agreement" have the same 7012
meanings as in section 4505.04 of the Revised Code and "new 7013
manufactured home," "used manufactured home," and "used mobile 7014
home" have the same meanings as in section 5739.0210 of the 7015
Revised Code. 7016

(B) (1) The clerk, except as provided in this section, 7017
shall refuse to accept for filing any application for a 7018
certificate of title and shall refuse to issue a certificate of 7019
title unless the dealer or the applicant, in cases in which the 7020
certificate shall be obtained by the buyer, submits with the 7021
application payment of the tax levied by or pursuant to Chapters 7022
5739. and 5741. of the Revised Code based on the purchaser's 7023
county of residence. Upon payment of the tax in accordance with 7024
division (E) of this section, the clerk shall issue a receipt 7025
prescribed by the registrar and agreed upon by the tax 7026
commissioner showing payment of the tax or a receipt issued by 7027
the commissioner showing the payment of the tax. When submitting 7028
payment of the tax to the clerk, a dealer shall retain any 7029
discount to which the dealer is entitled under section 5739.12 7030
of the Revised Code. 7031

(2) For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the 7032

clerk by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain 7033
a poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent, and the 7034
clerk shall pay the poundage fee into the certificate of title 7035
administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised 7036
Code. The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of 7037
taxes by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 7038

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the 7039
clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with 7040
certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common 7041
pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The 7042
registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the 7043
clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report 7044
from the automated title processing system that informs each 7045
clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is 7046
permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of 7047
title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who 7048
reside in the first clerk's county. 7049

(3) In the case of casual sales of motor vehicles, as 7050
defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, the price for 7051
the purpose of determining the tax shall be the purchase price 7052
on the assigned certificate of title, or assignment form 7053
prescribed by the registrar, executed by the seller and filed 7054
with the clerk by the buyer on a form to be prescribed by the 7055
registrar, which shall be prima-facie evidence of the amount for 7056
the determination of the tax. 7057

(4) Each county clerk shall forward to the treasurer of 7058
state all sales and use tax collections resulting from sales of 7059
motor vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose 7060
vehicles during a calendar week on or before the Friday 7061
following the close of that week. If, on any Friday, the offices 7062

of the clerk of courts or the state are not open for business, 7063
the tax shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state on or 7064
before the next day on which the offices are open. Every 7065
remittance of tax under division (B) (4) of this section shall be 7066
accompanied by a remittance report in such form as the tax 7067
commissioner prescribes. Upon receipt of a tax remittance and 7068
remittance report, the treasurer of state shall date stamp the 7069
report and forward it to the tax commissioner. If the tax due 7070
for any week is not remitted by a clerk of courts as required 7071
under division (B) (4) of this section, the commissioner may 7072
require the clerk to forfeit the poundage fees for the sales 7073
made during that week. The treasurer of state may require the 7074
clerks of courts to transmit tax collections and remittance 7075
reports electronically. 7076

(C) (1) If the transferor indicates on the certificate of 7077
title that the odometer reflects mileage in excess of the 7078
designed mechanical limit of the odometer, the clerk shall enter 7079
the phrase "exceeds mechanical limits" following the mileage 7080
designation. If the transferor indicates on the certificate of 7081
title that the odometer reading is not the actual mileage, the 7082
clerk shall enter the phrase "nonactual: warning - odometer 7083
discrepancy" following the mileage designation. The clerk shall 7084
use reasonable care in transferring the information supplied by 7085
the transferor, but is not liable for any errors or omissions of 7086
the clerk or those of the clerk's deputies in the performance of 7087
the clerk's duties created by this chapter. 7088

The registrar shall prescribe an affidavit in which the 7089
transferor shall swear to the true selling price and, except as 7090
provided in this division, the true odometer reading of the 7091
motor vehicle. The registrar may prescribe an affidavit in which 7092
the seller and buyer provide information pertaining to the 7093

odometer reading of the motor vehicle in addition to that 7094
required by this section, as such information may be required by 7095
the United States secretary of transportation by rule prescribed 7096
under authority of subchapter IV of the "Motor Vehicle 7097
Information and Cost Savings Act," 86 Stat. 961 (1972), 15 7098
U.S.C. 1981. 7099

(2) Division (C)(1) of this section does not require the 7100
giving of information concerning the odometer and odometer 7101
reading of a motor vehicle when ownership of a motor vehicle is 7102
being transferred as a result of a bequest, under the laws of 7103
intestate succession, to a survivor pursuant to section 2106.18, 7104
2131.12, or 4505.10 of the Revised Code, to a transfer-on-death 7105
beneficiary or beneficiaries pursuant to section 2131.13 of the 7106
Revised Code, in connection with the creation of a security 7107
interest or for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 7108
more than sixteen thousand pounds. 7109

(D) When the transfer to the applicant was made in some 7110
other state or in interstate commerce, the clerk, except as 7111
provided in this section, shall refuse to issue any certificate 7112
of title unless the tax imposed by or pursuant to Chapter 5741. 7113
of the Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence 7114
has been paid as evidenced by a receipt issued by the tax 7115
commissioner, or unless the applicant submits with the 7116
application payment of the tax. Upon payment of the tax in 7117
accordance with division (E) of this section, the clerk shall 7118
issue a receipt prescribed by the registrar and agreed upon by 7119
the tax commissioner, showing payment of the tax. 7120

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk 7121
by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a 7122
poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent. The clerk 7123

shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes by 7124
persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 7125

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the 7126
clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with 7127
certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common 7128
pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The 7129
registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the 7130
clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report 7131
from the automated title processing system that informs each 7132
clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is 7133
permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of 7134
title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who 7135
reside in the first clerk's county. 7136

When the vendor is not regularly engaged in the business 7137
of selling motor vehicles, the vendor shall not be required to 7138
purchase a vendor's license or make reports concerning those 7139
sales. 7140

(E) The clerk shall accept any payment of a tax in cash, 7141
or by cashier's check, certified check, draft, money order, or 7142
teller check issued by any insured financial institution payable 7143
to the clerk and submitted with an application for a certificate 7144
of title under division (B) or (D) of this section. The clerk 7145
also may accept payment of the tax by corporate, business, or 7146
personal check, credit card, electronic transfer or wire 7147
transfer, debit card, or any other accepted form of payment made 7148
payable to the clerk. The clerk may require bonds, guarantees, 7149
or letters of credit to ensure the collection of corporate, 7150
business, or personal checks. Any service fee charged by a third 7151
party to a clerk for the use of any form of payment may be paid 7152
by the clerk from the certificate of title administration fund 7153

created in section 325.33 of the Revised Code, or may be 7154
assessed by the clerk upon the applicant as an additional fee. 7155
Upon collection, the additional fees shall be paid by the clerk 7156
into that certificate of title administration fund. 7157

The clerk shall make a good faith effort to collect any 7158
payment of taxes due but not made because the payment was 7159
returned or dishonored, but the clerk is not personally liable 7160
for the payment of uncollected taxes or uncollected fees. The 7161
clerk shall notify the tax commissioner of any such payment of 7162
taxes that is due but not made and shall furnish the information 7163
to the commissioner that the commissioner requires. The clerk 7164
shall deduct the amount of taxes due but not paid from the 7165
clerk's periodic remittance of tax payments, in accordance with 7166
procedures agreed upon by the tax commissioner. The commissioner 7167
may collect taxes due by assessment in the manner provided in 7168
section 5739.13 of the Revised Code. 7169

Any person who presents payment that is returned or 7170
dishonored for any reason is liable to the clerk for payment of 7171
a penalty over and above the amount of the taxes due. The clerk 7172
shall determine the amount of the penalty, and the penalty shall 7173
be no greater than that amount necessary to compensate the clerk 7174
for banking charges, legal fees, or other expenses incurred by 7175
the clerk in collecting the returned or dishonored payment. The 7176
remedies and procedures provided in this section are in addition 7177
to any other available civil or criminal remedies. Subsequently 7178
collected penalties, poundage fees, and title fees, less any 7179
title fee due the state, from returned or dishonored payments 7180
collected by the clerk shall be paid into the certificate of 7181
title administration fund. Subsequently collected taxes, less 7182
poundage fees, shall be sent by the clerk to the treasurer of 7183
state at the next scheduled periodic remittance of tax payments, 7184

with information as the commissioner may require. The clerk may 7185
abate all or any part of any penalty assessed under this 7186
division. 7187

(F) In the following cases, the clerk shall accept for 7188
filing an application and shall issue a certificate of title 7189
without requiring payment or evidence of payment of the tax: 7190

(1) When the purchaser is this state or any of its 7191
political subdivisions, a church, or an organization whose 7192
purchases are exempted by section 5739.02 of the Revised Code; 7193

(2) When the transaction in this state is not a retail 7194
sale as defined by section 5739.01 of the Revised Code; 7195

(3) When the purchase is outside this state or in 7196
interstate commerce and the purpose of the purchaser is not to 7197
use, store, or consume within the meaning of section 5741.01 of 7198
the Revised Code; 7199

(4) When the purchaser is the federal government; 7200

(5) When the motor vehicle was purchased outside this 7201
state for use outside this state; 7202

(6) When the motor vehicle is purchased by a nonresident 7203
under the circumstances described in division (B)(1) of section 7204
5739.029 of the Revised Code, and upon presentation of a copy of 7205
the affidavit provided by that section, and a copy of the 7206
exemption certificate provided by section 5739.03 of the Revised 7207
Code. 7208

(G) An application, as prescribed by the registrar and 7209
agreed to by the tax commissioner, shall be filled out and sworn 7210
to by the buyer of a motor vehicle in a casual sale. The 7211
application shall contain the following notice in bold 7212

lettering: "WARNING TO TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND BUYER): You are required by law to state the true selling price. A false statement is in violation of section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and is punishable by six months' imprisonment or a fine of up to one thousand dollars, or both. All transfers are audited by the department of taxation. The seller and buyer must provide any information requested by the department of taxation. The buyer may be assessed any additional tax found to be due."

(H) For sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring on or after January 1, 2000, the clerk shall accept for filing, pursuant to Chapter 5739. of the Revised Code, an application for a certificate of title for a manufactured home or mobile home without requiring payment of any tax pursuant to section 5739.02, 5741.021, 5741.022, or 5741.023 of the Revised Code, or a receipt issued by the tax commissioner showing payment of the tax. For sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring on or after January 1, 2000, the applicant shall pay to the clerk an additional fee of five dollars for each certificate of title issued by the clerk for a manufactured or mobile home pursuant to division (H) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code and for each certificate of title issued upon transfer of ownership of the home. The clerk shall credit the fee to the county certificate of title administration fund, and the fee shall be used to pay the expenses of archiving those certificates pursuant to division (A) of section 4505.08 and division (H) (3) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code. The tax commissioner shall administer any tax on a manufactured or mobile home pursuant to Chapters 5739. and 5741. of the Revised Code.

(I) Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the

issuance of motor vehicle certificates of title that are 7244
described in the Revised Code as being accomplished by 7245
electronic means. 7246

Sec. 4505.11. This section shall also apply to all-purpose 7247
vehicles and off-highway motorcycles as defined in section 7248
4519.01 of the Revised Code. 7249

(A) Each owner of a motor vehicle and each person 7250
mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title, when the 7251
motor vehicle is dismantled, destroyed, or changed in such 7252
manner that it loses its character as a motor vehicle, or 7253
changed in such manner that it is not the motor vehicle 7254
described in the certificate of title, shall surrender the 7255
certificate of title to that motor vehicle to a clerk of a court 7256
of common pleas, and the clerk, with the consent of any holders 7257
of any liens noted on the certificate of title, then shall enter 7258
a cancellation upon the clerk's records and shall notify the 7259
registrar of motor vehicles of the cancellation. 7260

Upon the cancellation of a certificate of title in the 7261
manner prescribed by this section, any clerk and the registrar 7262
of motor vehicles may cancel and destroy all certificates and 7263
all memorandum certificates in that chain of title. 7264

(B) (1) If an Ohio certificate of title ~~or~~ salvage 7265
certificate of title ~~to~~, or assignment form as prescribed by the 7266
registrar for a motor vehicle is assigned to a salvage dealer, 7267
the dealer is not required to obtain an Ohio certificate of 7268
title or a salvage certificate of title to the motor vehicle in 7269
the dealer's own name if the dealer dismantles or destroys the 7270
motor vehicle, indicates the number of the dealer's motor 7271
vehicle salvage dealer's license on it, marks "FOR DESTRUCTION" 7272
across the face of the certificate of title ~~or~~ salvage 7273

certificate of title, or assignment form and surrenders the 7274
certificate of title ~~or~~, salvage certificate of title, or 7275
assignment form to a clerk of a court of common pleas as 7276
provided in division (A) of this section. If the salvage dealer 7277
retains the motor vehicle for resale, the dealer shall make 7278
application for a salvage certificate of title to the motor 7279
vehicle in the dealer's own name as provided in division (C) (1) 7280
of this section. 7281

(2) At the time any salvage motor vehicle is sold at 7282
auction or through a pool, the salvage motor vehicle auction or 7283
salvage motor vehicle pool shall give a copy of the salvage 7284
certificate of title ~~or a copy of the~~, certificate of title, or 7285
assignment form marked "FOR DESTRUCTION" to the purchaser. 7286

(C) (1) When an insurance company declares it economically 7287
impractical to repair such a motor vehicle and has paid an 7288
agreed price for the purchase of the motor vehicle to any 7289
insured or claimant owner, the insurance company shall proceed 7290
as follows: 7291

(a) If an insurance company receives the certificate of 7292
title and the motor vehicle, within thirty business days, the 7293
insurance company shall deliver the certificate of title to a 7294
clerk of a court of common pleas and shall make application for 7295
a salvage certificate of title. This certificate of title, any 7296
supporting power of attorney, or application for a salvage 7297
certificate of title shall be exempt from the requirements of 7298
notarization and verification as described in this chapter and 7299
in section 1337.25 of the Revised Code, and may be signed 7300
electronically. 7301

(b) If an insurance company obtains possession of the 7302
motor vehicle and a physical certificate of title was issued for 7303

the vehicle but the insurance company is unable to obtain the 7304
properly endorsed certificate of title for the motor vehicle 7305
within thirty business days following the vehicle's owner or 7306
lienholder's acceptance of the insurance company's payment for 7307
the vehicle, the insurance company may apply to the clerk of a 7308
court of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title without 7309
delivering the certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The 7310
application, which may be signed electronically, shall be 7311
accompanied by evidence that the insurance company has paid a 7312
total loss claim on the vehicle, a copy of the written request 7313
for the certificate of title from the insurance company or its 7314
designee, and proof that the request was delivered by a 7315
nationally recognized courier service to the last known address 7316
of the owner of the vehicle and any known lienholder, to obtain 7317
the certificate of title. 7318

(c) If an insurance company obtains possession of the 7319
motor vehicle and a physical certificate of title was not issued 7320
for the vehicle, the insurance company may apply to the clerk of 7321
a court of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title 7322
without delivering a certificate of title for the motor vehicle. 7323
The application shall be accompanied by the electronic 7324
certificate of title control number and a properly executed 7325
power of attorney, or other appropriate document, from the owner 7326
of the motor vehicle authorizing the insurance company to apply 7327
for a salvage certificate of title. The application for a 7328
salvage certificate of title, any supporting power of attorney, 7329
and any other appropriate document shall be exempt from the 7330
requirements of notarization and verification as described in 7331
this chapter and in section 1337.25 of the Revised Code, and may 7332
be signed electronically. 7333

(d) Upon receipt of a properly completed application for a 7334

salvage certificate of title as described in division (C) (1) (a), 7335
(b), or (c) or (C) (2) of this section, the clerk shall issue the 7336
salvage certificate of title on a form, prescribed by the 7337
registrar, that shall be easily distinguishable from the 7338
original certificate of title and shall bear the same 7339
information as the original certificate of title except that it 7340
may bear a different number than that of the original 7341
certificate of title. The salvage certificate of title shall 7342
include the following notice in bold lettering: 7343

"SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE - PURSUANT TO R.C. 4738.01." 7344

Except as provided in division (C) (3) of this section, the 7345
salvage certificate of title shall be assigned by the insurance 7346
company to a salvage dealer or any other person for use as 7347
evidence of ownership upon the sale or other disposition of the 7348
motor vehicle, and the salvage certificate of title shall be 7349
transferable to any other person. The clerk shall charge a fee 7350
of four dollars for the cost of processing each salvage 7351
certificate of title. 7352

(2) If an insurance company requests that a salvage motor 7353
vehicle auction take possession of a motor vehicle that is the 7354
subject of an insurance claim, and subsequently the insurance 7355
company denies coverage with respect to the motor vehicle or 7356
does not otherwise take ownership of the motor vehicle, the 7357
salvage motor vehicle auction may proceed as follows. After the 7358
salvage motor vehicle auction has possession of the motor 7359
vehicle for forty-five days, it may apply to the clerk of a 7360
court of common pleas for a salvage certificate of title without 7361
delivering the certificate of title for the motor vehicle. The 7362
application shall be accompanied by a copy of the written 7363
request that the vehicle be removed from the facility on the 7364

salvage motor vehicle auction's letterhead, and proof that the request was delivered by a nationally recognized courier service to the last known address of the owner of the vehicle and any known lienholder, requesting that the vehicle be removed from the facility of the salvage motor vehicle auction. Upon receipt of a properly completed application, the clerk shall follow the process as described in division (C)(1)(d) of this section. The salvage certificate of title so issued shall be free and clear of all liens.

(3) If an insurance company considers a motor vehicle as described in division (C)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section to be impossible to restore for highway operation, the insurance company may assign the certificate of title to the motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility and send the assigned certificate of title to the clerk of the court of common pleas of any county. The insurance company shall mark the face of the certificate of title "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall deliver a photocopy of the certificate of title to the salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility for its records.

(4) If an insurance company declares it economically impractical to repair a motor vehicle, agrees to pay to the insured or claimant owner an amount in settlement of a claim against a policy of motor vehicle insurance covering the motor vehicle, and agrees to permit the insured or claimant owner to retain possession of the motor vehicle, the insurance company shall not pay the insured or claimant owner any amount in settlement of the insurance claim until the owner obtains a salvage certificate of title to the vehicle and furnishes a copy of the salvage certificate of title to the insurance company.

(D) When a self-insured organization, rental or leasing

company, or secured creditor becomes the owner of a motor 7395
vehicle that is burned, damaged, or dismantled and is determined 7396
to be economically impractical to repair, the self-insured 7397
organization, rental or leasing company, or secured creditor 7398
shall do one of the following: 7399

(1) Mark the face of the certificate of title to the motor 7400
vehicle, or assignment form as prescribed by the registrar, "FOR 7401
DESTRUCTION" and surrender the certificate of title or 7402
assignment form to a clerk of a court of common pleas for 7403
cancellation as described in division (A) of this section. The 7404
self-insured organization, rental or leasing company, or secured 7405
creditor then shall deliver the motor vehicle, together with a 7406
photocopy of the certificate of title or assignment form, to a 7407
salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility and shall 7408
cause the motor vehicle to be dismantled, flattened, crushed, or 7409
destroyed. 7410

(2) Obtain a salvage certificate of title to the motor 7411
vehicle in the name of the self-insured organization, rental or 7412
leasing company, or secured creditor, as provided in division 7413
(C) (1) of this section, and then sell or otherwise dispose of 7414
the motor vehicle. If the motor vehicle is sold, the self- 7415
insured organization, rental or leasing company, or secured 7416
creditor shall obtain a salvage certificate of title to the 7417
motor vehicle in the name of the purchaser from a clerk of a 7418
court of common pleas. 7419

(E) If a motor vehicle titled with a salvage certificate 7420
of title is restored for operation upon the highways, 7421
application shall be made to a clerk of a court of common pleas 7422
for a certificate of title. Upon inspection by the state highway 7423
patrol, which shall include establishing proof of ownership and 7424

an inspection of the motor number and vehicle identification 7425
number of the motor vehicle and of documentation or receipts for 7426
the materials used in restoration by the owner of the motor 7427
vehicle being inspected, which documentation or receipts shall 7428
be presented at the time of inspection, the clerk, upon 7429
surrender of the salvage certificate of title, shall issue a 7430
certificate of title for a fee prescribed by the registrar. The 7431
certificate of title shall be in the same form as the original 7432
certificate of title and shall bear the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" 7433
in black boldface letters on its face. Every subsequent 7434
certificate of title, memorandum certificate of title, or 7435
duplicate certificate of title issued for the motor vehicle also 7436
shall bear the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" in black boldface letters 7437
on its face. The exact location on the face of the certificate 7438
of title of the words "REBUILT SALVAGE" shall be determined by 7439
the registrar, who shall develop an automated procedure within 7440
the automated title processing system to comply with this 7441
division. The clerk shall use reasonable care in performing the 7442
duties imposed on the clerk by this division in issuing a 7443
certificate of title pursuant to this division, but the clerk is 7444
not liable for any of the clerk's errors or omissions or those 7445
of the clerk's deputies, or the automated title processing 7446
system in the performance of those duties. A fee of fifty 7447
dollars shall be assessed by the state highway patrol for each 7448
inspection made pursuant to this division and shall be deposited 7449
into the public safety - highway purposes fund established by 7450
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 7451

(F) No person shall operate upon the highways in this 7452
state a motor vehicle, title to which is evidenced by a salvage 7453
certificate of title, except to deliver the motor vehicle 7454
pursuant to an appointment for an inspection under this section. 7455

(G) No motor vehicle the certificate of title or 7456
assignment form to which has been marked "FOR DESTRUCTION" and 7457
surrendered to a clerk of a court of common pleas shall be used 7458
for anything except parts and scrap metal. 7459

(H) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this division, an 7460
owner of a manufactured or mobile home that will be taxed as 7461
real property pursuant to division (B) of section 4503.06 of the 7462
Revised Code shall surrender the certificate of title to the 7463
auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which 7464
the home is located. An owner whose home qualifies for real 7465
property taxation under divisions (B) (1) (a) and (b) of section 7466
4503.06 of the Revised Code shall surrender the certificate 7467
within fifteen days after the home meets the conditions 7468
specified in those divisions. The auditor shall deliver the 7469
certificate of title to the clerk of the court of common pleas 7470
who issued it. 7471

(2) If the certificate of title for a manufactured or 7472
mobile home that is to be taxed as real property is held by a 7473
lienholder, the lienholder shall surrender the certificate of 7474
title to the auditor of the county containing the taxing 7475
district in which the home is located, and the auditor shall 7476
deliver the certificate of title to the clerk of the court of 7477
common pleas who issued it. The lienholder shall surrender the 7478
certificate within thirty days after both of the following have 7479
occurred: 7480

(a) The homeowner has provided written notice to the 7481
lienholder requesting that the certificate of title be 7482
surrendered to the auditor of the county containing the taxing 7483
district in which the home is located. 7484

(b) The homeowner has either paid the lienholder the 7485

remaining balance owed to the lienholder, or, with the 7486
lienholder's consent, executed and delivered to the lienholder a 7487
mortgage on the home and land on which the home is sited in the 7488
amount of the remaining balance owed to the lienholder. 7489

(3) Upon the delivery of a certificate of title by the 7490
county auditor to the clerk, the clerk shall inactivate it and 7491
maintain it in the automated title processing system for a 7492
period of thirty years. 7493

(4) Upon application by the owner of a manufactured or 7494
mobile home that is taxed as real property pursuant to division 7495
(B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code and that no longer 7496
satisfies divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) or divisions (B)(2)(a) and 7497
(b) of that section, the clerk shall reactivate the record of 7498
the certificate of title that was inactivated under division (H) 7499
(3) of this section and shall issue a new certificate of title, 7500
but only if the application contains or has attached to it all 7501
of the following: 7502

(a) An endorsement of the county treasurer that all real 7503
property taxes charged against the home under Title LVII of the 7504
Revised Code and division (B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised 7505
Code for all preceding tax years have been paid; 7506

(b) An endorsement of the county auditor that the home 7507
will be removed from the real property tax list; 7508

(c) Proof that there are no outstanding mortgages or other 7509
liens on the home or, if there are such mortgages or other 7510
liens, that the mortgagee or lienholder has consented to the 7511
reactivation of the certificate of title. 7512

(I)(1) Whoever violates division (F) of this section shall 7513
be fined not more than two thousand dollars, imprisoned not more 7514

than one year, or both. 7515

(2) Whoever violates division (G) of this section shall be 7516
fined not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned not more 7517
than six months, or both. 7518

Sec. 4505.19. (A) No person shall do any of the following: 7519

(1) Procure or attempt to procure a certificate of title 7520
or a salvage certificate of title ~~to~~or assignment form as 7521
prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles for a motor 7522
vehicle, or pass or attempt to pass a certificate of title, a 7523
salvage certificate of title, an assignment form, or any 7524
assignment of a certificate of title or salvage certificate of 7525
title ~~to~~or assignment form for a motor vehicle, or in any other 7526
manner gain or attempt to gain ownership to a motor vehicle, 7527
knowing or having reason to believe that the motor vehicle or 7528
any part of the motor vehicle has been acquired through 7529
commission of a theft offense as defined in section 2913.01 of 7530
the Revised Code; 7531

(2) Purport to sell or transfer a motor vehicle without 7532
delivering to the purchaser or transferee of it a certificate of 7533
title, a salvage certificate of title, an assignment form, or a 7534
manufacturer's or importer's certificate to it, assigned to the 7535
purchaser as provided for in this chapter, except as otherwise 7536
provided in this chapter; 7537

(3) With intent to defraud, possess, sell, offer to sell, 7538
counterfeit, or supply a blank, forged, fictitious, counterfeit, 7539
stolen, or fraudulently or unlawfully obtained certificate of 7540
title, registration, bill of sale, or other instruments of 7541
ownership of a motor vehicle, or conspire to do any of the 7542
foregoing; 7543

(4) Knowingly obtain goods, services, credit, or money by means of an invalid, fictitious, forged, counterfeit, stolen, or unlawfully obtained original or duplicate certificate of title, registration, bill of sale, or other instrument of ownership of a motor vehicle;

(5) Knowingly obtain goods, services, credit, or money by means of a certificate of title to a motor vehicle, which is required to be surrendered to the registrar of motor vehicles or the clerk of the court of common pleas as provided in this chapter.

(B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned in the county jail ~~or~~ ~~workhouse~~ not less than six months nor more than one year, or both, or in a state correctional institution not less than one year nor more than five years.

Sec. 4505.22. A clerk of court shall not issue a salvage certificate of title for a motor vehicle under sections 4505.08 and 4505.11 of the Revised Code, or enter any notation on a certificate of title under those sections, based solely on information reported by an entity pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30504 and regulations promulgated under it unless one of the following applies:

(A) The clerk receives information from the automated title processing system indicating that a previously issued certificate of title in this state was a salvage certificate of title.

(B) The vehicle was previously titled in another state and the previous certificate of title indicated that the vehicle was considered or categorized as salvage.

(C) An entity that is authorized under section 4505.11 of 7573
the Revised Code to apply for a salvage certificate of title 7574
applies for a salvage title pursuant to that section. 7575

Sec. 4507.02. (A) (1) No person shall permit the operation 7576
of a motor vehicle upon any public or private property used by 7577
the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking knowing 7578
the operator does not have a valid driver's license issued to 7579
the operator by the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 7580
registrar under this chapter or a valid commercial driver's 7581
license issued under Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code. Except 7582
as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates this 7583
division is guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor. When the 7584
offense is an unclassified misdemeanor, the offender shall be 7585
sentenced pursuant to sections 2929.21 to 2929.28 of the Revised 7586
Code, except that the offender shall not be sentenced to a jail 7587
term; the offender shall not be sentenced to a community 7588
residential sanction pursuant to section 2929.26 of the Revised 7589
Code; notwithstanding division (A) (2) (a) of section 2929.28 of 7590
the Revised Code, the offender may be fined up to one thousand 7591
dollars; and, notwithstanding division (A) (3) of section 2929.27 7592
of the Revised Code, the offender may be ordered pursuant to 7593
division (C) of that section to serve a term of community 7594
service of up to five hundred hours. The failure of an offender 7595
to complete a term of community service imposed by the court may 7596
be punished as indirect criminal contempt under division (A) of 7597
section 2705.02 of the Revised Code that may be filed in the 7598
underlying case. 7599

If, within three years of the offense, the offender 7600
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or 7601
more violations of this section or a substantially equivalent 7602
municipal ordinance, the offense is a misdemeanor of the first 7603

degree. 7604

(2) No person shall receive a driver's license, or a 7605
motorcycle operator's endorsement of a driver's or commercial 7606
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, or 7607
identification card unless and until the person surrenders to 7608
the registrar or a deputy registrar all valid licenses, 7609
temporary instruction permits, and identification cards issued 7610
to the person by another jurisdiction recognized by this state. 7611

(3) The registrar shall report the ~~surrender~~ cancellation 7612
of a license, temporary instruction permit, or identification 7613
card to the issuing authority, together with information that ~~a~~ 7614
the license, temporary instruction permit, or identification 7615
card is now issued in this state. The registrar or a deputy 7616
registrar shall destroy any such license, temporary instruction 7617
permit, or identification card that is not returned to the 7618
issuing authority. 7619

(4) No person shall ~~be permitted to have~~ possess more than 7620
one valid license, temporary instruction permit, or 7621
identification card at any time. 7622

(B) (1) If a person is convicted of a violation of section 7623
4510.11, 4510.14, or 4510.21 of the Revised Code or if division 7624
(E) of section 4507.164 of the Revised Code applies, the trial 7625
judge of any court, in addition to or independent of any other 7626
penalties provided by law or ordinance, may impound the 7627
identification license plates of any motor vehicle registered in 7628
the name of the person. The court shall send the impounded 7629
license plates to the registrar, who may retain the license 7630
plates until the driver's or commercial driver's license of the 7631
owner has been reinstated or destroy them pursuant to section 7632
4503.232 of the Revised Code. 7633

If the license plates of a person convicted of a violation 7634
of any provision of those sections have been impounded in 7635
accordance with the provisions of this division, the court shall 7636
notify the registrar of that action. The notice shall contain 7637
the name and address of the driver, the serial number of the 7638
driver's or commercial driver's license, the serial numbers of 7639
the license plates of the motor vehicle, and the length of time 7640
for which the license plates have been impounded. The registrar 7641
shall record the data in the notice as part of the driver's 7642
permanent record. 7643

(2) Any motor vehicle owner who has had the license plates 7644
of a motor vehicle impounded pursuant to division (B) (1) of this 7645
section may apply to the registrar, or to a deputy registrar, 7646
for restricted license plates that shall conform to the 7647
requirements of section 4503.231 of the Revised Code. The 7648
registrar or deputy registrar forthwith shall notify the court 7649
of the application and, upon approval of the court, shall issue 7650
restricted license plates to the applicant. Until the driver's 7651
or commercial driver's license of the owner is reinstated, any 7652
new license plates issued to the owner also shall conform to the 7653
requirements of section 4503.231 of the Revised Code. 7654

The registrar or deputy registrar shall charge the owner 7655
of a vehicle the fees provided in section 4503.19 of the Revised 7656
Code for restricted license plates that are issued in accordance 7657
with this division, except upon renewal as specified in section 7658
4503.10 of the Revised Code, when the regular fee as provided in 7659
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code shall be charged. The 7660
registrar or deputy registrar shall charge the owner of a 7661
vehicle the fees provided in section 4503.19 of the Revised Code 7662
whenever restricted license plates are exchanged, by reason of 7663
the reinstatement of the driver's or commercial driver's license 7664

of the owner, for those ordinarily issued. 7665

(3) If an owner wishes to sell a motor vehicle during the 7666
time the restricted license plates provided under division (B) 7667
(2) of this section are in use, the owner may apply to the court 7668
that impounded the license plates of the motor vehicle for 7669
permission to transfer title to the motor vehicle. If the court 7670
is satisfied that the sale will be made in good faith and not 7671
for the purpose of circumventing the provisions of this section, 7672
it may certify its consent to the owner and to the registrar of 7673
motor vehicles who shall enter notice of the transfer of the 7674
title of the motor vehicle in the vehicle registration record. 7675

If, during the time the restricted license plates provided 7676
under division (B) (2) of this section are in use, the title to a 7677
motor vehicle is transferred by the foreclosure of a chattel 7678
mortgage, a sale upon execution, the cancellation of a 7679
conditional sales contract, or by order of a court, the court 7680
shall notify the registrar of the action and the registrar shall 7681
enter notice of the transfer of the title to the motor vehicle 7682
in the vehicle registration record. 7683

(C) This section is not intended to change or modify any 7684
provision of Chapter 4503. of the Revised Code with respect to 7685
the taxation of motor vehicles or the time within which the 7686
taxes on motor vehicles shall be paid. 7687

Sec. 4507.06. (A) (1) Every application for a driver's 7688
license, motorcycle operator's license or endorsement, or motor- 7689
driven cycle or motor scooter license or endorsement, or 7690
duplicate of any such license or endorsement, shall be made upon 7691
the approved form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles 7692
and shall be signed by the applicant. 7693

Every application shall state the following: 7694

(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, social security 7695
number if such has been assigned, sex, general description, 7696
including height, weight, color of hair, and eyes, residence 7697
address, including county of residence, duration of residence in 7698
this state, and country of citizenship; 7699

(b) Whether the applicant previously has been licensed as 7700
an operator, chauffeur, driver, commercial driver, or motorcycle 7701
operator and, if so, when, by what state, and whether such 7702
license is suspended or canceled at the present time and, if so, 7703
the date of and reason for the suspension or cancellation; 7704

(c) Whether the applicant is now or ever has been 7705
afflicted with epilepsy, or whether the applicant now is 7706
suffering from any physical or mental disability or disease and, 7707
if so, the nature and extent of the disability or disease, 7708
giving the names and addresses of physicians then or previously 7709
in attendance upon the applicant; 7710

(d) Whether an applicant for a duplicate driver's license, 7711
duplicate license containing a motorcycle operator endorsement, 7712
or duplicate license containing a motor-driven cycle or motor 7713
scooter endorsement has pending a citation for violation of any 7714
motor vehicle law or ordinance, a description of any such 7715
citation pending, and the date of the citation; 7716

(e) If an applicant has not certified the applicant's 7717
willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of 7718
the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to certify 7719
willingness to make such an anatomical gift, which shall be 7720
given no consideration in the issuance of a license or 7721
endorsement; 7722

(f) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable 7723
power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 7724
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration 7725
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or 7726
withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 7727
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has 7728
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes 7729
the applicant's license to indicate that the applicant has 7730
executed the instrument; 7731

(g) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, whether~~ Whether the 7732
applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 7733
forces of the United States and, if the applicant is such, 7734
whether the applicant wishes the applicant's license to indicate 7735
that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of 7736
the armed forces of the United States by a military designation 7737
on the license. 7738

(2) Every applicant for a driver's license applying in 7739
person at a deputy registrar office shall be photographed in 7740
color at the time the application for the license is made. The 7741
application shall state any additional information that the 7742
registrar requires. 7743

(B) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 7744
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 7745
elector any person who applies for a license or endorsement 7746
under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal or 7747
duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 7748
eligible and wishes to be registered as an elector. The decision 7749
of an applicant whether to register as an elector shall be given 7750
no consideration in the decision of whether to issue the 7751
applicant a license or endorsement, or a renewal or duplicate. 7752

(C) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 7753
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall offer the 7754
opportunity of completing a notice of change of residence or 7755
change of name to any applicant for a driver's license or 7756
endorsement under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal 7757
or duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 7758
a registered elector who has changed the applicant's residence 7759
or name and has not filed such a notice. 7760

(D) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~en-~~ 7761
~~and after October 7, 2009,~~ the approved form furnished by the 7762
registrar of motor vehicles for an application for a license or 7763
endorsement or an application for a duplicate of any such 7764
license or endorsement shall inform applicants that the 7765
applicant must present a copy of the applicant's DD-214 or an 7766
equivalent document in order to qualify to have the license or 7767
duplicate indicate that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, 7768
or reservist of the armed forces of the United States based on a 7769
request made pursuant to division (A) (1) (g) of this section. 7770

Sec. 4507.061. (A) Beginning on and after July 1, 2022, 7771
the registrar of motor vehicles may authorize the online renewal 7772
of a driver's license or identification card issued by the 7773
bureau of motor vehicles for eligible applicants. An applicant 7774
is eligible for online renewal if all of the following apply: 7775

(1) The applicant's current driver's license or 7776
identification card was processed in person at a deputy 7777
registrar office. 7778

(2) The applicant has a photo on file with the bureau of 7779
motor vehicles from the applicant's current driver's license or 7780
identification card. 7781

(3) The applicant's current driver's license or 7782
identification card expires on the birthday of the applicant in 7783
the fourth year after the date it was issued. 7784

(4) The applicant is applying for a driver's license or 7785
identification card that expires on the birthday of the 7786
applicant in the fourth year after the date it is issued. 7787

(5) The applicant's current driver's license or 7788
identification card is unexpired or expired not more than six 7789
months prior to the date of the application. 7790

(6) The applicant is a citizen of the United States and a 7791
permanent resident of this state. 7792

(7) The applicant is twenty-one years of age or older, but 7793
less than sixty-five years of age. 7794

(8) The applicant's current driver's license or driving 7795
privileges are not suspended, canceled, revoked, or restricted, 7796
and the applicant is not otherwise prohibited by law from 7797
obtaining a driver's license or identification card. 7798

(9) The applicant has no changes to the applicant's name 7799
or personal information, other than a change of address. 7800

(10) The applicant has no medical restrictions that would 7801
require the applicant to apply for a driver's license or 7802
identification card in person at a deputy registrar office. The 7803
registrar shall determine the medical restrictions that require 7804
in person applications. 7805

(B) An applicant may not submit an application online for 7806
any of the following: 7807

(1) A temporary instruction permit; 7808

(2) A commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's license temporary instruction permit; 7809
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(3) An initial issuance of an Ohio driver's license or identification card; 7811
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(4) An initial issuance of a federally compliant driver's license or identification card; 7813
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(5) An ignition interlock license; 7815

(6) A nonrenewable license. 7816

(C) The registrar may require an applicant to provide a digital copy of any identification documents and supporting documents as required by statute or administrative rule to comply with current state and federal requirements. 7817
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(D) Except as otherwise provided, an applicant shall comply with all other applicable laws related to the issuance of a driver's license or identification card in order to renew a driver's license or identification card under this section. 7821
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(E) The registrar may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to implement and administer this section. 7825
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Sec. 4507.12. (A) (1) Except as provided in division (C) of section 4507.10 of the Revised Code, each person applying for the renewal of a driver's license in person at a deputy registrar office shall submit to a screening of the person's vision before the license may be renewed. Except as provided in division (A) (2) of this section, the vision screening shall be conducted at the office of the deputy registrar receiving the application for license renewal. 7828
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(2) A person applying for the renewal of a driver's 7836

license in person at a deputy registrar office who is capable of 7837
meeting the standards required for licensing, but who is not 7838
capable of passing the vision screening conducted at the office 7839
of the deputy registrar, may have the vision screening conducted 7840
at a licensed optometrist's or ophthalmologist's office of the 7841
person's choice. The person shall have the vision screening 7842
performed within ninety days prior to the time the person 7843
applies for the driver's license renewal. The person shall bring 7844
any forms required by the registrar to the vision screening 7845
conducted at the optometrist's or ophthalmologist's office to be 7846
completed by the optometrist or ophthalmologist. The person 7847
shall submit such forms to a deputy registrar at the time the 7848
person applies for the driver's license renewal to verify that 7849
the vision screening results meet the vision standards required 7850
for licensing. 7851

(B) When the results of a vision screening given under 7852
division (A) of this section indicate that the vision of the 7853
person examined meets the standards required for licensing, the 7854
deputy registrar may renew the person's driver's license at that 7855
time. 7856

(C) When the results of a vision screening given under 7857
division (A) of this section indicate that the vision of the 7858
person screened may not meet the standards required for 7859
licensing, the deputy registrar shall not renew the person's 7860
driver's license at that time but shall refer the person to a 7861
driver's license examiner appointed by the director of public 7862
safety under section 5502.05 of the Revised Code for a further 7863
examination of the person's vision. 7864

(D) When a person referred to a driver's license examiner 7865
by a deputy registrar does not meet the vision standards 7866

required for licensing, the driver's license examiner shall 7867
retain the person's operator's license and shall immediately 7868
notify the registrar of motor vehicles of that fact. The 7869
driver's license examiner shall refer the person to a licensed 7870
optometrist or ophthalmologist of the person's choice. The 7871
person may have the optometrist or ophthalmologist conduct a 7872
vision screening and shall request the optometrist or 7873
ophthalmologist to certify the vision screening results on any 7874
forms required by the registrar. The person shall submit such 7875
forms to a deputy registrar or driver's license examiner to 7876
verify that the vision screening results meet the vision 7877
standards required for licensing. 7878

(E) No driver's license shall be issued to a person, until 7879
the person's vision is corrected to meet the standards required 7880
for licensing by this section. Any person who operates a motor 7881
vehicle on a highway, or on any public or private property used 7882
by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking, 7883
during the time the person's driver's license is held by a 7884
driver's license examiner under this division, shall be deemed 7885
to be operating a motor vehicle in violation of division (A) of 7886
section 4510.12 of the Revised Code. 7887

(F) The registrar shall adopt rules and shall provide any 7888
forms necessary to properly conduct vision screenings at the 7889
office of a deputy registrar, a driver examination station, or 7890
at the office of a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. 7891

(G) A person conducting vision screenings under this 7892
section is not personally liable for damages for injury or loss 7893
to persons or property and for death caused by the operation of 7894
a motor vehicle by any person whose driver's license was renewed 7895
by the deputy registrar under division (B) of this section. 7896

Sec. 4507.21. (A) ~~Each~~ Except as provided in section 7897
4507.061 of the Revised Code, each applicant for a driver's 7898
license shall file an application in the office of the registrar 7899
of motor vehicles or of a deputy registrar. 7900

(B) (1) Each person under eighteen years of age applying 7901
for a driver's license issued in this state shall present 7902
satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed any one 7903
of the following: 7904

(a) A driver education course approved by the state 7905
department of education prior to December 31, 2003. 7906

(b) A driver training course approved by the director of 7907
public safety. 7908

(c) A driver training course comparable to a driver 7909
education or driver training course described in division (B) (1) 7910
(a) or (b) of this section and administered by a branch of the 7911
armed forces of the United States and completed by the applicant 7912
while residing outside this state for the purpose of being with 7913
or near any person serving in the armed forces of the United 7914
States. 7915

(2) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 7916
driver's license also shall present, on a form prescribed by the 7917
registrar, an affidavit signed by an eligible adult attesting 7918
that the person has acquired at least fifty hours of actual 7919
driving experience, with at least ten of those hours being at 7920
night. 7921

(C) (1) An applicant for an initial driver's license shall 7922
present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the 7923
abbreviated driver training course for adults, approved by the 7924
director of public safety under section 4508.02 of the Revised 7925

Code, if all of the following apply: 7926

(a) The applicant is eighteen years of age or older. 7927

(b) The applicant failed the road or maneuverability test 7928
required under division (A) (2) of section 4507.11 of the Revised 7929
Code. 7930

(c) In the twelve months immediately preceding the date of 7931
application, the applicant has not successfully completed a 7932
driver training course. 7933

(2) An applicant shall present satisfactory evidence as 7934
required under division (C) (1) of this section prior to 7935
attempting the test a second or subsequent time. 7936

(D) If the registrar or deputy registrar determines that 7937
the applicant is entitled to the driver's license, it shall be 7938
issued. If the application shows that the applicant's license 7939
has been previously canceled or suspended, the deputy registrar 7940
shall forward the application to the registrar, who shall 7941
determine whether the license shall be granted. 7942

(E) An applicant shall file an application under this 7943
section in duplicate, and the deputy registrar issuing the 7944
license shall immediately forward to the office of the registrar 7945
the original copy of the application, together with the 7946
duplicate copy of any certificate of completion if issued for 7947
purposes of division (B) of this section. The registrar shall 7948
prescribe rules as to the manner in which the deputy registrar 7949
files and maintains the applications and other records. The 7950
registrar shall file every application for a driver's or 7951
commercial driver's license and index them by name and number, 7952
and shall maintain a suitable record of all licenses issued, all 7953
convictions and bond forfeitures, all applications for licenses 7954

denied, and all licenses that have been suspended or canceled. 7955

(F) For purposes of section 2313.06 of the Revised Code, 7956
the registrar shall maintain accurate and current lists of the 7957
residents of each county who are eighteen years of age or older, 7958
have been issued, on and after January 1, 1984, driver's or 7959
commercial driver's licenses that are valid and current, and 7960
would be electors if they were registered to vote, regardless of 7961
whether they actually are registered to vote. The lists shall 7962
contain the names, addresses, dates of birth, duration of 7963
residence in this state, citizenship status, and social security 7964
numbers, if the numbers are available, of the licensees, and may 7965
contain any other information that the registrar considers 7966
suitable. 7967

(G) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 7968
motorcycle operator's endorsement or a restricted license 7969
enabling the applicant to operate a motorcycle shall present 7970
satisfactory evidence of having completed the courses of 7971
instruction in the motorcycle safety and education program 7972
described in section 4508.08 of the Revised Code or a comparable 7973
course of instruction administered by a branch of the armed 7974
forces of the United States and completed by the applicant while 7975
residing outside this state for the purpose of being with or 7976
near any person serving in the armed forces of the United 7977
States. If the registrar or deputy registrar then determines 7978
that the applicant is entitled to the endorsement or restricted 7979
license, it shall be issued. 7980

(H) No person shall knowingly make a false statement in an 7981
affidavit presented in accordance with division (B) (2) of this 7982
section. 7983

(I) As used in this section, "eligible adult" means any of 7984

the following persons: 7985

(1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the applicant; 7986

(2) A person over the age of twenty-one who acts in loco 7987
parentis of the applicant and who maintains proof of financial 7988
responsibility with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle 7989
owned by the applicant or with respect to the applicant's 7990
operation of any motor vehicle. 7991

(J) Whoever violates division (H) of this section is 7992
guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred 7993
dollars. 7994

Sec. 4507.213. (A) Any person who becomes a resident of 7995
this state, within thirty days of becoming a resident, shall 7996
surrender any driver's license, temporary instruction permit, or 7997
identification card issued by another state to the registrar of 7998
motor vehicles or a deputy registrar. If such a person intends 7999
to operate a motor vehicle upon the public roads or highways, 8000
the person shall apply for a temporary instruction permit or 8001
driver's license in this state. If the person fails to apply for 8002
a driver's license or temporary instruction permit within thirty 8003
days of becoming a resident, the person shall not operate any 8004
motor vehicle in this state under a license or permit issued by 8005
another state. 8006

(B) (1) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 8007
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 8008

(2) The offense established under division (B) (1) of this 8009
section is a strict liability offense and strict liability is a 8010
culpable mental state for purposes of section 2901.20 of the 8011
Revised Code. The designation of this offense as a strict 8012
liability offense shall not be construed to imply that any other 8013

offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, 8014
is not a strict liability offense. 8015

(C) For purposes of division (A) of this section, 8016
"resident" means any person to whom any of the following 8017
applies: 8018

~~(3)~~(1) The person maintains their principal residence in 8019
this state and does not reside in this state as a result of the 8020
person's active service in the United States armed forces. 8021

~~(4)~~(2) The person is determined by the registrar of motor 8022
vehicles to be a resident in accordance with standards adopted 8023
by the registrar under section 4507.01 of the Revised Code. 8024

Sec. 4507.50. (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles or a 8025
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card, ~~upon~~ 8026
~~receipt of~~ to a person when all of the following apply: 8027

(a) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 8028
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 8029
Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees, ~~to a~~. 8030

(b) The person ~~who~~ is a resident or a temporary resident 8031
of this state ~~who~~. 8032

(c) The person is not licensed as an operator of a motor 8033
vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction. 8034

(d) The person does not hold an identification card from 8035
another jurisdiction. 8036

(2) (a) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 8037
registrar may issue a temporary identification card, ~~upon~~ 8038
~~receipt of~~ when all of the following apply: 8039

(i) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 8040

application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees, ~~to a~~. 8041
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(ii) The person ~~who~~ is a resident or temporary resident of this state ~~whose~~. 8043
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(iii) The person's Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license has been suspended or canceled. 8045
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(iv) The person does not hold an identification card from another jurisdiction. 8047
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(b) The temporary identification card shall be identical to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on its face with a statement that the card is valid during the effective dates of the suspension or cancellation of the cardholder's license, or until the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date on which it is issued, whichever is shorter. 8049
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(c) The cardholder shall surrender the temporary identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license is restored or reissued. 8056
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(B) (1) Except as provided in division (C) or (D) of this section, an applicant shall pay the following fees prior to issuance of an identification card or a temporary identification card: 8060
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(a) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or a fee of six dollars if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 8064
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(b) A fee equal to the amount established under section 8069
4503.038 of the Revised Code if the card will expire on the 8070
applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or 8071
twice that amount if the card will expire on the applicant's 8072
birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 8073

(c) A fee of one dollar and fifty cents if the card will 8074
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 8075
issuance or three dollars if the card will expire on the 8076
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance, for 8077
the authentication of the documents required for processing an 8078
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy 8079
registrar that authenticates the required documents shall retain 8080
the entire amount of the fee. 8081

(2) The fees collected for issuing an identification card 8082
under this section, except for any fees allowed to the deputy 8083
registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 8084
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 8085
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 8086

(C) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected 8087
disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' 8088
administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar 8089
for the issuance to that veteran of an identification card or a 8090
temporary identification card under this section without payment 8091
of any fee prescribed in division (B) of this section. 8092

An application made under this division shall be 8093
accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the 8094
registrar may require by rule. 8095

(D) A resident who is eligible for an identification card 8096
with an expiration date that is in accordance with division (A) 8097

(8) (b) of section 4507.52 of the Revised Code and who is 8098
currently unemployed may apply to the registrar or a deputy 8099
registrar for the issuance of an identification card under this 8100
section without payment of any fee as prescribed in division (B) 8101
of this section. 8102

An application made under division (D) of this section 8103
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 8104
and unemployment as the registrar may require by rule. 8105

Sec. 4507.51. (A) (1) Every application for an 8106
identification card or duplicate shall be made on a form 8107
furnished or in a manner specified by the registrar of motor 8108
vehicles, shall be signed by the applicant, and by the 8109
applicant's parent or guardian if the applicant is under 8110
eighteen years of age, and shall contain the following 8111
information pertaining to the applicant: name, date of birth, 8112
sex, general description including the applicant's height, 8113
weight, hair color, and eye color, address, and social security 8114
number. The application also shall include, for an applicant who 8115
has not already certified the applicant's willingness to make an 8116
anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code, 8117
whether the applicant wishes to certify willingness to make such 8118
an anatomical gift and shall include information about the 8119
requirements of sections 2108.01 to 2108.29 of the Revised Code 8120
that apply to persons who are less than eighteen years of age. 8121
The statement regarding willingness to make such a donation 8122
shall be given no consideration in the decision of whether to 8123
issue an identification card. Each applicant applying in person 8124
at a deputy registrar office shall be photographed in color at 8125
the time of making application. 8126

(2) (a) The application also shall state whether the 8127

applicant has executed a valid durable power of attorney for 8128
health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 to 1337.17 of the 8129
Revised Code or has executed a declaration governing the use or 8130
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 8131
sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 2133.01 to 2133.15 of 8132
the Revised Code and, if the applicant has executed either type 8133
of instrument, whether the applicant wishes the identification 8134
card issued to indicate that the applicant has executed the 8135
instrument. 8136

(b) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, the~~ The application also 8137
shall state whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 8138
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the 8139
applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 8140
identification card issued to indicate that the applicant is a 8141
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the 8142
United States by a military designation on the identification 8143
card. 8144

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance with 8145
section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 8146
elector any person who applies for an identification card or 8147
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be 8148
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether 8149
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the 8150
decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification 8151
card or duplicate. 8152

(B) ~~The~~ Except as provided in section 4507.061 of the 8153
Revised Code, the application for an identification card or 8154
duplicate shall be filed in the office of the registrar or 8155
deputy registrar. Each applicant shall present documentary 8156
evidence as required by the registrar of the applicant's age and 8157

identity, and the applicant shall swear that all information 8158
given is true. An identification card issued by the department 8159
of rehabilitation and correction under section 5120.59 of the 8160
Revised Code or an identification card issued by the department 8161
of youth services under section 5139.511 of the Revised Code 8162
shall be sufficient documentary evidence under this division 8163
upon verification of the applicant's social security number by 8164
the registrar or a deputy registrar. Upon issuing an 8165
identification card under this section for a person who has been 8166
issued an identification card under section 5120.59 or section 8167
5139.511 of the Revised Code, the registrar or deputy registrar 8168
shall destroy the identification card issued under section 8169
5120.59 or section 5139.511 of the Revised Code. 8170

All applications for an identification card or duplicate 8171
under this section shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted 8172
to a deputy registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the 8173
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in 8174
which a deputy registrar is to file and maintain applications 8175
and other records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, 8176
indexed record of all applications denied and cards issued or 8177
canceled. 8178

(C) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~en-~~ 8179
~~and after the date that is fifteen months after April 7, 2009,~~ 8180
the form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an 8181
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform 8182
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the 8183
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify 8184
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an 8185
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United 8186
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A) (2) (b) of 8187
this section. 8188

Sec. 4507.53. Digitalized photographic records of the 8189
department of public safety may be released only to ~~state,~~the 8190
following: 8191

(A) State, local, or federal governmental agencies for 8192
criminal justice purposes ~~and to any;~~ 8193

(B) Any court; 8194

(C) The American association of motor vehicle 8195
administrators to allow state department of motor vehicles 8196
participating in the association's state-to-state verification 8197
services and digital image access and exchange program to use 8198
the photographic records for identity verification purposes. 8199

Sec. 4508.02. (A) (1) The director of public safety, 8200
subject to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt and 8201
prescribe such rules concerning the administration and 8202
enforcement of this chapter as are necessary to protect the 8203
public. The rules shall require an assessment of the holder of a 8204
probationary instructor license. The director shall inspect the 8205
school facilities and equipment of applicants and licensees and 8206
examine applicants for instructor's licenses. 8207

(2) The director shall adopt rules governing online driver 8208
education courses that may be completed via the internet to 8209
satisfy the classroom instruction under division (C) of this 8210
section. The rules shall do all of the following: 8211

(a) Establish standards that an online driver training 8212
enterprise must satisfy to be licensed to offer an online driver 8213
education course via the internet, including, at a minimum, 8214
proven expertise in providing driver education and an acceptable 8215
infrastructure capable of providing secure online driver 8216
education in accord with advances in internet technology. The 8217

rules shall allow an online driver training enterprise to be 8218
affiliated with a licensed driver training school offering in- 8219
person classroom instruction, but shall not require such an 8220
affiliation. 8221

(b) Establish content requirements that an online driver 8222
education course must satisfy to be approved as equivalent to 8223
twenty-four hours of in-person classroom instruction; 8224

(c) Establish attendance standards, including a maximum 8225
number of course hours that may be completed in a twenty-four- 8226
hour period; 8227

(d) Allow an enrolled applicant to begin the required 8228
eight hours of actual behind-the-wheel instruction upon 8229
completing ~~at least two~~ all twenty-four hours of course 8230
instruction ~~and being issued a certificate of enrollment by a~~ 8231
~~licensed online driver training enterprise;~~ 8232

(e) Establish any other requirements necessary to regulate 8233
online driver education. 8234

(B) The director shall administer and enforce this 8235
chapter. 8236

(C) The rules shall require twenty-four hours of completed 8237
in-person classroom instruction or the completion of an 8238
approved, equivalent online driver education course offered via 8239
the internet by a licensed online driver training enterprise, 8240
~~and followed by~~ eight hours of actual behind-the-wheel 8241
instruction conducted on public streets and highways of this 8242
state for all beginning drivers of noncommercial motor vehicles 8243
who are under age eighteen. The rules also shall require the 8244
classroom instruction or online driver education course for such 8245
drivers to include instruction on both of the following: 8246

(1) The dangers of driving a motor vehicle while using an 8247
electronic wireless communications device to write, send, or 8248
read a text-based communication; 8249

(2) The dangers of driving a motor vehicle while under the 8250
influence of a controlled substance, prescription medication, or 8251
alcohol. 8252

(D) The rules shall state the minimum hours for classroom 8253
and behind-the-wheel instruction required for beginning drivers 8254
of commercial trucks, commercial cars, buses, and commercial 8255
tractors, trailers, and semitrailers. 8256

(E) (1) The department of public safety may charge a fee to 8257
each online driver training enterprise in an amount sufficient 8258
to pay the actual expenses the department incurs in the 8259
regulation of online driver education courses. 8260

(2) The department shall supply to each licensed online 8261
driver training enterprise certificates to be used for 8262
certifying an applicant's enrollment in an approved online 8263
driver education course and a separate certificate to be issued 8264
upon successful completion of an approved online driver 8265
education course. The certificates shall be numbered serially. 8266
The department may charge a fee to each online driver training 8267
enterprise per certificate supplied to pay the actual expenses 8268
the department incurs in supplying the certificates. 8269

(F) The director shall adopt rules in accordance with 8270
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code governing an abbreviated driver 8271
training course for adults. 8272

Sec. 4510.037. (A) When the registrar of motor vehicles 8273
determines that the total points charged against any person 8274
under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code exceed five, the 8275

registrar shall send a warning letter to the person at the 8276
person's last known address by regular mail. The warning letter 8277
shall list the reported violations that are the basis of the 8278
points charged, list the number of points charged for each 8279
violation, and outline the suspension provisions of this 8280
section. 8281

(B) When the registrar determines that the total points 8282
charged against any person under section 4510.036 of the Revised 8283
Code within any two-year period beginning on the date of the 8284
first conviction within the two-year period is equal to twelve 8285
or more, the registrar shall send a written notice to the person 8286
at the person's last known address by regular mail. The notice 8287
shall list the reported violations that are the basis of the 8288
points charged, list the number of points charged for each 8289
violation, and state that, because the total number of points 8290
charged against the person within the applicable two-year period 8291
is equal to twelve or more, the registrar is imposing a class D 8292
suspension of the person's driver's or commercial driver's 8293
license or permit or nonresident operating privileges for the 8294
period of time specified in division (B)(4) of section 4510.02 8295
of the Revised Code. The notice also shall state that the 8296
suspension is effective on the twentieth day after the mailing 8297
of the notice, unless the person files a petition appealing the 8298
determination and suspension in the municipal court, county 8299
court, or, if the person is under the age of eighteen, the 8300
juvenile division of the court of common pleas in whose 8301
jurisdiction the person resides or, if the person is not a 8302
resident of this state, in the Franklin county municipal court 8303
or juvenile division of the Franklin county court of common 8304
pleas. By filing the appeal of the determination and suspension, 8305
the person agrees to pay the cost of the proceedings in the 8306

appeal of the determination and suspension and alleges that the person can show cause why the person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privileges should not be suspended.

(C) (1) Any person against whom at least two but less than twelve points have been charged under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code may enroll in a course of remedial driving instruction that is approved by the director of public safety in accordance with division (L) of this section. Upon the person's completion of an approved course of remedial driving instruction, the person may apply to the registrar on a form prescribed by the registrar for a credit of two points on the person's driving record. Upon receipt of the application and proof of completion of the approved remedial driving course, the registrar shall approve the two-point credit. The registrar shall not approve any credits for a person who completes an approved course of remedial driving instruction pursuant to a judge's order under section 4510.02 of the Revised Code.

(2) In any three-year period, the registrar shall approve only one two-point credit on a person's driving record under division (C) (1) of this section. The registrar shall approve not more than five two-point credits on a person's driving record under division (C) (1) of this section during that person's lifetime.

(D) When a judge of a court of record suspends a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege and charges points against the person under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code for the offense that resulted in the suspension, the registrar shall credit that period of suspension against the time of any subsequent

suspension imposed under this section for which those points 8337
were used to impose the subsequent suspension. When a United 8338
States district court that has jurisdiction within this state 8339
suspends a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or 8340
permit or nonresident operating privileges pursuant to the 8341
"Assimilative Crimes Act," 102 Stat. 4381 (1988), 18 U.S.C.A. 8342
13, as amended, the district court prepares an abstract pursuant 8343
to section 4510.031 of the Revised Code, and the district court 8344
charges points against the person under section 4510.036 of the 8345
Revised Code for the offense that resulted in the suspension, 8346
the registrar shall credit the period of suspension imposed by 8347
the district court against the time of any subsequent suspension 8348
imposed under this section for which the points were used to 8349
impose the subsequent suspension. 8350

(E) The registrar, upon the written request of a licensee 8351
who files a petition under division (B) of this section, shall 8352
furnish the licensee a certified copy of the registrar's record 8353
of the convictions and bond forfeitures of the person. This 8354
record shall include the name, address, and date of birth of the 8355
licensee; the name of the court in which each conviction or bail 8356
forfeiture took place; the nature of the offense that was the 8357
basis of the conviction or bond forfeiture; and any other 8358
information that the registrar considers necessary. If the 8359
record indicates that twelve points or more have been charged 8360
against the person within a two-year period, it is prima-facie 8361
evidence that the person is a repeat traffic offender, and the 8362
registrar shall suspend the person's driver's or commercial 8363
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege 8364
pursuant to division (B) of this section. 8365

In hearing the petition and determining whether the person 8366
filing the petition has shown cause why the person's driver's or 8367

commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 8368
privilege should not be suspended, the court shall decide the 8369
issue on the record certified by the registrar and any 8370
additional relevant, competent, and material evidence that 8371
either the registrar or the person whose license is sought to be 8372
suspended submits. 8373

(F) If a petition is filed under division (B) of this 8374
section in a county court, the prosecuting attorney of the 8375
county in which the case is pending shall represent the 8376
registrar in the proceedings, except that, if the petitioner 8377
resides in a municipal corporation within the jurisdiction of 8378
the county court, the city director of law, village solicitor, 8379
or other chief legal officer of the municipal corporation shall 8380
represent the registrar in the proceedings. If a petition is 8381
filed under division (B) of this section in a municipal court, 8382
the registrar shall be represented in the resulting proceedings 8383
as provided in section 1901.34 of the Revised Code. 8384

(G) If the court determines from the evidence submitted 8385
that a person who filed a petition under division (B) of this 8386
section has failed to show cause why the person's driver's or 8387
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 8388
privileges should not be suspended, the court shall assess 8389
against the person the cost of the proceedings in the appeal of 8390
the determination and suspension and shall impose the applicable 8391
suspension under this section or suspend all or a portion of the 8392
suspension and impose any conditions upon the person that the 8393
court considers proper or impose upon the person a community 8394
control sanction pursuant to section 2929.15 or 2929.25 of the 8395
Revised Code. If the court determines from the evidence 8396
submitted that a person who filed a petition under division (B) 8397
of this section has shown cause why the person's driver's or 8398

commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 8399
privileges should not be suspended, the costs of the appeal 8400
proceeding shall be paid out of the county treasury of the 8401
county in which the proceedings were held. 8402

(H) Any person whose driver's or commercial driver's 8403
license or permit or nonresident operating privileges are 8404
suspended under this section is not entitled to apply for or 8405
receive a new driver's or commercial driver's license or permit 8406
or to request or be granted nonresident operating privileges 8407
during the effective period of the suspension. 8408

(I) Upon the termination of any suspension or other 8409
penalty imposed under this section involving the surrender of 8410
license or permit and upon the request of the person whose 8411
license or permit was suspended or surrendered, the registrar 8412
shall return the license or permit to the person upon 8413
determining that the person has complied with all provisions of 8414
section 4510.038 of the Revised Code or, if the registrar 8415
destroyed the license or permit pursuant to section 4510.52 of 8416
the Revised Code, shall reissue the person's license or permit. 8417

(J) Any person whose driver's or commercial driver's 8418
license or permit or nonresident operating privileges are 8419
suspended as a repeat traffic offender under this section and 8420
who, during the suspension, operates any motor vehicle upon any 8421
public roads and highways is guilty of driving under a twelve- 8422
point suspension, a misdemeanor of the first degree. The court 8423
shall sentence the offender to a minimum term of three days in 8424
jail. No court shall suspend the first three days of jail time 8425
imposed pursuant to this division. 8426

(K) The registrar, in accordance with specific statutory 8427
authority, may suspend the privilege of driving a motor vehicle 8428

on the public roads and highways of this state that is granted 8429
to nonresidents by section 4507.04 of the Revised Code. 8430

~~(L) (1) Except as provided in division (L) (2) of this~~ 8431
~~section, any~~ Any course of remedial driving instruction the 8432
director of public safety approves under this section shall 8433
~~require its students to attend at least fifty per cent of the~~ 8434
~~course in person and the director shall not approve any course~~ 8435
~~of remedial driving instruction that permits its students to~~ 8436
~~take more than fifty per cent of the course in any other manner,~~ 8437
~~including via video teleconferencing or the internet~~ instruction 8438
in one of the following ways: 8439

(a) Entirely in person; 8440

(b) Any combination of in-person and video 8441
teleconferencing or internet instruction; 8442

(c) Entirely remote instruction via video teleconferencing 8443
or the internet. 8444

(2) The director ~~may~~ shall approve a course of remedial 8445
instruction that permits students to take the ~~entire~~ course via 8446
~~video teleconferencing or the internet~~ in any of the ways 8447
specified in division (L) (1) of this section, provided the 8448
provider of the course is capable of meeting the instructional 8449
standards established by the director. In accordance with 8450
division (C) of this section, upon receiving an application with 8451
a certificate or other proof of completion of a course approved 8452
under this division, the registrar shall approve the two-point 8453
reduction. 8454

Sec. 4511.195. (A) As used in this section: 8455

(1) "Arrested person" means a person who is arrested for a 8456
violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 8457

or a municipal OVI ordinance and whose arrest results in a 8458
vehicle being seized under division (B) of this section. 8459

(2) "Vehicle owner" means either of the following: 8460

(a) The person in whose name is registered, at the time of 8461
the seizure, a vehicle that is seized under division (B) of this 8462
section; 8463

(b) A person to whom the certificate of title to a vehicle 8464
that is seized under division (B) of this section has been 8465
assigned and who has not obtained a certificate of title to the 8466
vehicle in that person's name, but who is deemed by the court as 8467
being the owner of the vehicle at the time the vehicle was 8468
seized under division (B) of this section. 8469

(3) "Interested party" includes the owner of a vehicle 8470
seized under this section, all lienholders, the arrested person, 8471
the owner of the place of storage at which a vehicle seized 8472
under this section is stored, and the person or entity that 8473
caused the vehicle to be removed. 8474

(B) (1) The arresting officer or another officer of the law 8475
enforcement agency that employs the arresting officer, in 8476
addition to any action that the arresting officer is required or 8477
authorized to take by section 4511.19 or 4511.191 of the Revised 8478
Code or by any other provision of law, shall seize the vehicle 8479
that a person was operating at the time of the alleged offense 8480
and its license plates if the vehicle is registered in the 8481
arrested person's name and if either of the following applies: 8482

(a) The person is arrested for a violation of division (A) 8483
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a municipal OVI 8484
ordinance and, within ten years of the alleged violation, the 8485
person previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one 8486

or more violations of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of 8487
the Revised Code or one or more other equivalent offenses. 8488

(b) The person is arrested for a violation of division (A) 8489
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a municipal OVI 8490
ordinance and the person previously has been convicted of or 8491
pleaded guilty to a violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 8492
of the Revised Code under circumstances in which the violation 8493
was a felony, regardless of when the prior felony violation of 8494
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code and the 8495
conviction or guilty plea occurred. 8496

(2) A law enforcement agency that employs a law 8497
enforcement officer who makes an arrest of a type that is 8498
described in division (B)(1) of this section and that involves a 8499
rented or leased vehicle that is being rented or leased for a 8500
period of thirty days or less shall notify, within twenty-four 8501
hours after the officer makes the arrest, the lessor or owner of 8502
the vehicle regarding the circumstances of the arrest and the 8503
location at which the vehicle may be picked up. At the time of 8504
the seizure of the vehicle, the law enforcement officer who made 8505
the arrest shall give the arrested person written notice that 8506
the vehicle and its license plates have been seized; that the 8507
vehicle either will be kept by the officer's law enforcement 8508
agency or will be immobilized at least until the operator's 8509
initial appearance on the charge of the offense for which the 8510
arrest was made; that, at the initial appearance, the court in 8511
certain circumstances may order that the vehicle and license 8512
plates be released to the arrested person until the disposition 8513
of that charge; and that, if the arrested person is convicted of 8514
that charge, the court generally must order the immobilization 8515
of the vehicle and the impoundment of its license plates, or the 8516
forfeiture of the vehicle. 8517

(3) The arresting officer or a law enforcement officer of 8518
the agency that employs the arresting officer shall give written 8519
notice of the seizure to the court that will conduct the initial 8520
appearance of the arrested person on the charges arising out of 8521
the arrest. Upon receipt of the notice, the court promptly shall 8522
determine whether the arrested person is the vehicle owner. If 8523
the court determines that the arrested person is not the vehicle 8524
owner, it promptly shall send by regular mail written notice of 8525
the seizure to the vehicle's registered owner. The written 8526
notice shall contain all of the information required by division 8527
(B) (2) of this section to be in a notice to be given to the 8528
arrested person and also shall specify the date, time, and place 8529
of the arrested person's initial appearance. The notice also 8530
shall inform the vehicle owner that if title to a motor vehicle 8531
that is subject to an order for criminal forfeiture under this 8532
section is assigned or transferred and division (B) (2) or (3) of 8533
section 4503.234 of the Revised Code applies, the court may fine 8534
the arrested person the value of the vehicle. The notice also 8535
shall state that if the vehicle is immobilized under division 8536
(A) of section 4503.233 of the Revised Code, seven days after 8537
the end of the period of immobilization a law enforcement agency 8538
will send the vehicle owner a notice, informing the owner that 8539
if the release of the vehicle is not obtained in accordance with 8540
division (D) (3) of section 4503.233 of the Revised Code, the 8541
vehicle shall be forfeited. The notice also shall inform the 8542
vehicle owner that the vehicle owner may be charged expenses or 8543
charges incurred under this section and section 4503.233 of the 8544
Revised Code for the removal and storage of the vehicle. 8545

The written notice that is given to the arrested person 8546
also shall state that if the person is convicted of or pleads 8547
guilty to the offense and the court issues an immobilization and 8548

impoundment order relative to that vehicle, division (D) (4) of 8549
section 4503.233 of the Revised Code prohibits the vehicle from 8550
being sold during the period of immobilization without the prior 8551
approval of the court. 8552

(4) At or before the initial appearance, the vehicle owner 8553
may file a motion requesting the court to order that the vehicle 8554
and its license plates be released to the vehicle owner. Except 8555
as provided in this division and subject to the payment of 8556
expenses or charges incurred in the removal and storage of the 8557
vehicle, the court, in its discretion, then may issue an order 8558
releasing the vehicle and its license plates to the vehicle 8559
owner. Such an order may be conditioned upon such terms as the 8560
court determines appropriate, including the posting of a bond in 8561
an amount determined by the court. If the arrested person is not 8562
the vehicle owner and if the vehicle owner is not present at the 8563
arrested person's initial appearance, and if the court believes 8564
that the vehicle owner was not provided with adequate notice of 8565
the initial appearance, the court, in its discretion, may allow 8566
the vehicle owner to file a motion within seven days of the 8567
initial appearance. If the court allows the vehicle owner to 8568
file such a motion after the initial appearance, the extension 8569
of time granted by the court does not extend the time within 8570
which the initial appearance is to be conducted. If the court 8571
issues an order for the release of the vehicle and its license 8572
plates, a copy of the order shall be made available to the 8573
vehicle owner. If the vehicle owner presents a copy of the order 8574
to the law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement 8575
officer who arrested the arrested person, the law enforcement 8576
agency promptly shall release the vehicle and its license plates 8577
to the vehicle owner upon payment by the vehicle owner of any 8578
expenses or charges incurred in the removal and storage of the 8579

vehicle. 8580

(5) A vehicle seized under division (B) (1) of this section 8581
either shall be towed to a place specified by the law 8582
enforcement agency that employs the arresting officer to be 8583
safely kept by the agency at that place for the time and in the 8584
manner specified in this section or shall be otherwise 8585
immobilized for the time and in the manner specified in this 8586
section. ~~A law enforcement officer of that agency shall remove~~ 8587
~~the identification license plates of the vehicle, and they shall~~ 8588
~~be safely kept by the agency for the time and in the manner~~ 8589
~~specified in this section.~~The license plates shall remain on the 8590
seized vehicle unless otherwise ordered by the court. No vehicle 8591
that is seized and either towed or immobilized pursuant to this 8592
division shall be considered contraband for purposes of Chapter 8593
2981. of the Revised Code. The vehicle shall not be immobilized 8594
at any place other than a commercially operated private storage 8595
lot, a place owned by a law enforcement agency or other 8596
government agency, or a place to which one of the following 8597
applies: 8598

(a) The place is leased by or otherwise under the control 8599
of a law enforcement agency or other government agency. 8600

(b) The place is owned by the vehicle operator, the 8601
vehicle operator's spouse, or a parent or child of the vehicle 8602
operator. 8603

(c) The place is owned by a private person or entity, and, 8604
prior to the immobilization, the private entity or person that 8605
owns the place, or the authorized agent of that private entity 8606
or person, has given express written consent for the 8607
immobilization to be carried out at that place. 8608

(d) The place is a street or highway on which the vehicle 8609
is parked in accordance with the law. 8610

(C) (1) A vehicle seized under division (B) of this section 8611
shall be safely kept at the place to which it is towed or 8612
otherwise moved by the law enforcement agency that employs the 8613
arresting officer until the initial appearance of the arrested 8614
person relative to the charge in question. The license plates ~~of~~ 8615
~~shall remain on the seized vehicle that are removed pursuant to~~ 8616
~~division (B) of this section shall be safely kept by the law~~ 8617
~~enforcement agency that employs the arresting officer until the~~ 8618
~~initial appearance of the arrested person relative to the charge~~ 8619
~~in question unless otherwise ordered by the court.~~ 8620

(2) (a) At the initial appearance or not less than seven 8621
days prior to the date of final disposition, the court shall 8622
notify the arrested person that, if title to a motor vehicle 8623
that is subject to an order for criminal forfeiture under this 8624
section is assigned or transferred and division (B) (2) or (3) of 8625
section 4503.234 of the Revised Code applies, the court may fine 8626
the arrested person the value of the vehicle. If, at the initial 8627
appearance, the arrested person pleads guilty to the violation 8628
of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of the 8629
municipal OVI ordinance or pleads no contest to and is convicted 8630
of the violation, the court shall impose sentence upon the 8631
person as provided by law or ordinance; the court shall order 8632
the immobilization of the vehicle the arrested person was 8633
operating at the time of the offense if registered in the 8634
arrested person's name and the impoundment of its license plates 8635
under section 4503.233 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the 8636
Revised Code or the criminal forfeiture to the state of the 8637
vehicle if registered in the arrested person's name under 8638
section 4503.234 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the Revised 8639

Code, whichever is applicable; and the vehicle and its license plates shall not be returned or released to the arrested person. 8640
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(b) If, at any time, the charge that the arrested person violated division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or the municipal OVI ordinance is dismissed for any reason, the court shall order that the vehicle seized at the time of the arrest and its license plates immediately be released to the person. 8642
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(D) If a vehicle and its license plates are seized under division (B) of this section and are not returned or released to the arrested person pursuant to division (C) of this section, the vehicle and its license plates shall be retained until the final disposition of the charge in question. Upon the final disposition of that charge, the court shall do whichever of the following is applicable: 8648
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(1) If the arrested person is convicted of or pleads guilty to the violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of the municipal OVI ordinance, the court shall impose sentence upon the person as provided by law or ordinance and shall order the immobilization of the vehicle the person was operating at the time of the offense if it is registered in the arrested person's name and the impoundment of its license plates under section 4503.233 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the Revised Code, or the criminal forfeiture of the vehicle if it is registered in the arrested person's name under section 4503.234 and section 4511.19 or 4511.193 of the Revised Code, whichever is applicable. 8655
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(2) If the arrested person is found not guilty of the violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of the municipal OVI ordinance, the court shall order that 8667
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the vehicle and its license plates immediately be released to 8670
the arrested person. 8671

(3) If the charge that the arrested person violated 8672
division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or the 8673
municipal OVI ordinance is dismissed for any reason, the court 8674
shall order that the vehicle and its license plates immediately 8675
be released to the arrested person. 8676

(4) If the impoundment of the vehicle was not authorized 8677
under this section, the court shall order that the vehicle and 8678
its license plates be returned immediately to the arrested 8679
person or, if the arrested person is not the vehicle owner, to 8680
the vehicle owner, and shall order that the state or political 8681
subdivision of the law enforcement agency served by the law 8682
enforcement officer who seized the vehicle pay all expenses and 8683
charges incurred in its removal and storage. 8684

(E) If a vehicle is seized under division (B) of this 8685
section, the time between the seizure of the vehicle and either 8686
its release to the arrested person under division (C) of this 8687
section or the issuance of an order of immobilization of the 8688
vehicle under section 4503.233 of the Revised Code shall be 8689
credited against the period of immobilization ordered by the 8690
court. 8691

(F) (1) Except as provided in division (D) (4) of this 8692
section, the arrested person may be charged expenses or charges 8693
incurred in the removal and storage of the immobilized vehicle. 8694
The court with jurisdiction over the case, after notice to all 8695
interested parties, including lienholders, and after an 8696
opportunity for them to be heard, if the court finds that the 8697
arrested person does not intend to seek release of the vehicle 8698
at the end of the period of immobilization under section 8699

4503.233 of the Revised Code or that the arrested person is not 8700
or will not be able to pay the expenses and charges incurred in 8701
its removal and storage, may order that title to the vehicle be 8702
transferred, in order of priority, first into the name of the 8703
person or entity that removed it, next into the name of a 8704
lienholder, or lastly into the name of the owner of the place of 8705
storage. 8706

Any lienholder that receives title under a court order 8707
shall do so on the condition that it pay any expenses or charges 8708
incurred in the vehicle's removal and storage. If the person or 8709
entity that receives title to the vehicle is the person or 8710
entity that removed it, the person or entity shall receive title 8711
on the condition that it pay any lien on the vehicle. The court 8712
shall not order that title be transferred to any person or 8713
entity other than the owner of the place of storage if the 8714
person or entity refuses to receive the title. Any person or 8715
entity that receives title either may keep title to the vehicle 8716
or may dispose of the vehicle in any legal manner that it 8717
considers appropriate, including assignment of the certificate 8718
of title to the motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or a scrap 8719
metal processing facility. The person or entity shall not 8720
transfer the vehicle to the person who is the vehicle's 8721
immediate previous owner. 8722

If the person or entity that receives title assigns the 8723
motor vehicle to a salvage dealer or scrap metal processing 8724
facility, the person or entity shall send the assigned 8725
certificate of title to the motor vehicle to the clerk of the 8726
court of common pleas of the county in which the salvage dealer 8727
or scrap metal processing facility is located. The person or 8728
entity shall mark the face of the certificate of title with the 8729
words "FOR DESTRUCTION" and shall deliver a photocopy of the 8730

certificate of title to the salvage dealer or scrap metal 8731
processing facility for its records. 8732

(2) Whenever a court issues an order under division (F) (1) 8733
of this section, the court also shall order removal of the 8734
license plates from the vehicle and cause them to be sent to the 8735
registrar of motor vehicles if they have not already been sent 8736
to the registrar. Thereafter, no further proceedings shall take 8737
place under this section or under section 4503.233 of the 8738
Revised Code. 8739

(3) Prior to initiating a proceeding under division (F) (1) 8740
of this section, and upon payment of the fee under division (B) 8741
of section 4505.14 of the Revised Code, any interested party may 8742
cause a search to be made of the public records of the bureau of 8743
motor vehicles or the clerk of the court of common pleas, to 8744
ascertain the identity of any lienholder of the vehicle. The 8745
initiating party shall furnish this information to the clerk of 8746
the court with jurisdiction over the case, and the clerk shall 8747
provide notice to the arrested person, any lienholder, and any 8748
other interested parties listed by the initiating party, at the 8749
last known address supplied by the initiating party, by 8750
certified mail or, at the option of the initiating party, by 8751
personal service or ordinary mail. 8752

Sec. 4511.21. (A) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, 8753
trackless trolley, or streetcar at a speed greater or less than 8754
is reasonable or proper, having due regard to the traffic, 8755
surface, and width of the street or highway and any other 8756
conditions, and no person shall drive any motor vehicle, 8757
trackless trolley, or streetcar in and upon any street or 8758
highway at a greater speed than will permit the person to bring 8759
it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead. 8760

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

(1) (a) Twenty miles per hour in school zones during school recess and while children are going to or leaving school during the opening or closing hours, and when twenty miles per hour school speed limit signs are erected; except that, on controlled-access highways and expressways, if the right-of-way line fence has been erected without pedestrian opening, the speed shall be governed by division (B) (4) of this section and on freeways, if the right-of-way line fence has been erected without pedestrian opening, the speed shall be governed by divisions (B) (10) and (11) of this section. The end of every school zone may be marked by a sign indicating the end of the zone. Nothing in this section or in the manual and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices shall be construed to require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights, or giving other special notice of the hours in which the school zone speed limit is in effect.

(b) As used in this section and in section 4511.212 of the Revised Code, "school" means ~~any~~ all of the following:

(i) Any school chartered under section 3301.16 of the Revised Code ~~and any~~;

(ii) Any nonchartered school that during the preceding year filed with the department of education in compliance with rule 3301-35-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code, a copy of the school's report for the parents of the school's pupils

certifying that the school meets Ohio minimum standards for 8791
nonchartered, nontax-supported schools and presents evidence of 8792
this filing to the jurisdiction from which it is requesting the 8793
establishment of a school zone. ~~"School" also includes a;~~ 8794

(iii) Any special elementary school that in writing 8795
requests the county engineer of the county in which the special 8796
elementary school is located to create a school zone at the 8797
location of that school. Upon receipt of such a written request, 8798
the county engineer shall create a school zone at that location 8799
by erecting the appropriate signs. 8800

(iv) Any preschool education program operated by an 8801
educational service center that is located on a street or 8802
highway with a speed limit of forty-five miles per hour or more, 8803
when the educational service center in writing requests that the 8804
county engineer of the county in which the program is located 8805
create a school zone at the location of that program. Upon 8806
receipt of such a written request, the county engineer shall 8807
create a school zone at that location by erecting the 8808
appropriate signs. 8809

(c) As used in this section, "school zone" means that 8810
portion of a street or highway passing a school fronting upon 8811
the street or highway that is encompassed by projecting the 8812
school property lines to the fronting street or highway, and 8813
also includes that portion of a state highway. Upon request from 8814
local authorities for streets and highways under their 8815
jurisdiction and that portion of a state highway under the 8816
jurisdiction of the director of transportation or a request from 8817
a county engineer in the case of a school zone for a special 8818
elementary school, the director may extend the traditional 8819
school zone boundaries. The distances in divisions (B) (1) (c) (i), 8820

(ii), and (iii) of this section shall not exceed three hundred 8821
feet per approach per direction and are bounded by whichever of 8822
the following distances or combinations thereof the director 8823
approves as most appropriate: 8824

(i) The distance encompassed by projecting the school 8825
building lines normal to the fronting highway and extending a 8826
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction; 8827

(ii) The distance encompassed by projecting the school 8828
property lines intersecting the fronting highway and extending a 8829
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction; 8830

(iii) The distance encompassed by the special marking of 8831
the pavement for a principal school pupil crosswalk plus a 8832
distance of three hundred feet on each approach direction of the 8833
highway. 8834

Nothing in this section shall be construed to invalidate 8835
the director's initial action on August 9, 1976, establishing 8836
all school zones at the traditional school zone boundaries 8837
defined by projecting school property lines, except when those 8838
boundaries are extended as provided in divisions (B) (1) (a) and 8839
(c) of this section. 8840

(d) As used in this division, "crosswalk" has the meaning 8841
given that term in division (LL) (2) of section 4511.01 of the 8842
Revised Code. 8843

The director may, upon request by resolution of the 8844
legislative authority of a municipal corporation, the board of 8845
trustees of a township, or a county board of developmental 8846
disabilities created pursuant to Chapter 5126. of the Revised 8847
Code, and upon submission by the municipal corporation, 8848
township, or county board of such engineering, traffic, and 8849

other information as the director considers necessary, designate 8850
a school zone on any portion of a state route lying within the 8851
municipal corporation, lying within the unincorporated territory 8852
of the township, or lying adjacent to the property of a school 8853
that is operated by such county board, that includes a crosswalk 8854
customarily used by children going to or leaving a school during 8855
recess and opening and closing hours, whenever the distance, as 8856
measured in a straight line, from the school property line 8857
nearest the crosswalk to the nearest point of the crosswalk is 8858
no more than one thousand three hundred twenty feet. Such a 8859
school zone shall include the distance encompassed by the 8860
crosswalk and extending three hundred feet on each approach 8861
direction of the state route. 8862

(e) As used in this section, "special elementary school" 8863
means a school that meets all of the following criteria: 8864

(i) It is not chartered and does not receive tax revenue 8865
from any source. 8866

(ii) It does not educate children beyond the eighth grade. 8867

(iii) It is located outside the limits of a municipal 8868
corporation. 8869

(iv) A majority of the total number of students enrolled 8870
at the school are not related by blood. 8871

(v) The principal or other person in charge of the special 8872
elementary school annually sends a report to the superintendent 8873
of the school district in which the special elementary school is 8874
located indicating the total number of students enrolled at the 8875
school, but otherwise the principal or other person in charge 8876
does not report any other information or data to the 8877
superintendent. 8878

(2) Twenty-five miles per hour in all other portions of a municipal corporation, except on state routes outside business districts, through highways outside business districts, and alleys;	8879
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(3) Thirty-five miles per hour on all state routes or through highways within municipal corporations outside business districts, except as provided in divisions (B) (4) and (6) of this section;	8883
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(4) Fifty miles per hour on controlled-access highways and expressways within municipal corporations, except as provided in divisions (B) (12), (13), (14), (15), and (16) of this section;	8887
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(5) Fifty-five miles per hour on highways outside municipal corporations, other than highways within island jurisdictions as provided in division (B) (8) of this section, highways as provided in divisions (B) (9) and (10) of this section, and highways, expressways, and freeways as provided in divisions (B) (12), (13), (14), and (16) of this section;	8890
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(6) Fifty miles per hour on state routes within municipal corporations outside urban districts unless a lower prima-facie speed is established as further provided in this section;	8896
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(7) Fifteen miles per hour on all alleys within the municipal corporation;	8899
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(8) Thirty-five miles per hour on highways outside municipal corporations that are within an island jurisdiction;	8901
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(9) Thirty-five miles per hour on through highways, except state routes, that are outside municipal corporations and that are within a national park with boundaries extending through two or more counties;	8903
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(10) Sixty miles per hour on two-lane state routes outside 8907
municipal corporations as established by the director under 8908
division (H) (2) of this section; 8909

(11) Fifty-five miles per hour on freeways with paved 8910
shoulders inside municipal corporations, other than freeways as 8911
provided in divisions (B) (14) and (16) of this section; 8912

(12) Sixty miles per hour on rural expressways with 8913
traffic control signals and on all portions of rural divided 8914
highways, except as provided in divisions (B) (13) and (14) of 8915
this section; 8916

(13) Sixty-five miles per hour on all rural expressways 8917
without traffic control signals; 8918

(14) Seventy miles per hour on all rural freeways; 8919

(15) Fifty-five miles per hour on all portions of freeways 8920
or expressways in congested areas as determined by the director 8921
and that are located within a municipal corporation or within an 8922
interstate freeway outerbelt, except as provided in division (B) 8923
(16) of this section; 8924

(16) Sixty-five miles per hour on all portions of freeways 8925
or expressways without traffic control signals in urbanized 8926
areas. 8927

(C) It is prima-facie unlawful for any person to exceed 8928
any of the speed limitations in divisions (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), 8929
(4), (6), (7), (8), and (9) of this section, or any declared or 8930
established pursuant to this section by the director or local 8931
authorities and it is unlawful for any person to exceed any of 8932
the speed limitations in division (D) of this section. No person 8933
shall be convicted of more than one violation of this section 8934
for the same conduct, although violations of more than one 8935

provision of this section may be charged in the alternative in a 8936
single affidavit. 8937

(D) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, trackless 8938
trolley, or streetcar upon a street or highway as follows: 8939

(1) At a speed exceeding fifty-five miles per hour, except 8940
upon a two-lane state route as provided in division (B) (10) of 8941
this section and upon a highway, expressway, or freeway as 8942
provided in divisions (B) (12), (13), (14), and (16) of this 8943
section; 8944

(2) At a speed exceeding sixty miles per hour upon a two- 8945
lane state route as provided in division (B) (10) of this section 8946
and upon a highway as provided in division (B) (12) of this 8947
section; 8948

(3) At a speed exceeding sixty-five miles per hour upon an 8949
expressway as provided in division (B) (13) or upon a freeway as 8950
provided in division (B) (16) of this section, except upon a 8951
freeway as provided in division (B) (14) of this section; 8952

(4) At a speed exceeding seventy miles per hour upon a 8953
freeway as provided in division (B) (14) of this section; 8954

(5) At a speed exceeding the posted speed limit upon a 8955
highway, expressway, or freeway for which the director has 8956
determined and declared a speed limit pursuant to division (I) 8957
(2) or (L) (2) of this section. 8958

(E) In every charge of violation of this section the 8959
affidavit and warrant shall specify the time, place, and speed 8960
at which the defendant is alleged to have driven, and in charges 8961
made in reliance upon division (C) of this section also the 8962
speed which division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), or 8963
(9) of, or a limit declared or established pursuant to, this 8964

section declares is prima-facie lawful at the time and place of 8965
such alleged violation, except that in affidavits where a person 8966
is alleged to have driven at a greater speed than will permit 8967
the person to bring the vehicle to a stop within the assured 8968
clear distance ahead the affidavit and warrant need not specify 8969
the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven. 8970

(F) When a speed in excess of both a prima-facie 8971
limitation and a limitation in division (D) of this section is 8972
alleged, the defendant shall be charged in a single affidavit, 8973
alleging a single act, with a violation indicated of both 8974
division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), or (9) of this 8975
section, or of a limit declared or established pursuant to this 8976
section by the director or local authorities, and of the 8977
limitation in division (D) of this section. If the court finds a 8978
violation of division (B) (1) (a), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), 8979
or (9) of, or a limit declared or established pursuant to, this 8980
section has occurred, it shall enter a judgment of conviction 8981
under such division and dismiss the charge under division (D) of 8982
this section. If it finds no violation of division (B) (1) (a), 8983
(2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), or (9) of, or a limit declared or 8984
established pursuant to, this section, it shall then consider 8985
whether the evidence supports a conviction under division (D) of 8986
this section. 8987

(G) Points shall be assessed for violation of a limitation 8988
under division (D) of this section in accordance with section 8989
4510.036 of the Revised Code. 8990

(H) (1) Whenever the director determines upon the basis of 8991
criteria established by an engineering study, as defined by the 8992
director, that any speed limit set forth in divisions (B) (1) (a) 8993
to (D) of this section is greater or less than is reasonable or 8994

safe under the conditions found to exist at any portion of a 8995
street or highway under the jurisdiction of the director, the 8996
director shall determine and declare a reasonable and safe 8997
prima-facie speed limit, which shall be effective when 8998
appropriate signs giving notice of it are erected at the 8999
location. 9000

(2) Whenever the director determines upon the basis of 9001
criteria established by an engineering study, as defined by the 9002
director, that the speed limit of fifty-five miles per hour on a 9003
two-lane state route outside a municipal corporation is less 9004
than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist 9005
at that portion of the state route, the director may determine 9006
and declare a speed limit of sixty miles per hour for that 9007
portion of the state route, which shall be effective when 9008
appropriate signs giving notice of it are erected at the 9009
location. 9010

(3) (a) For purposes of the safe and orderly movement of 9011
traffic upon any portion of a street or highway under the 9012
jurisdiction of the director, the director may establish a 9013
variable speed limit that is different than the speed limit 9014
established by or under this section on all or portions of 9015
interstate six hundred seventy, interstate two hundred seventy- 9016
five, and interstate ninety commencing at the intersection of 9017
that interstate with interstate seventy-one and continuing to 9018
the border of the state of Ohio with the state of Pennsylvania. 9019
The director shall establish criteria for determining the 9020
appropriate use of variable speed limits and shall establish 9021
variable speed limits in accordance with the criteria. The 9022
director may establish variable speed limits based upon the time 9023
of day, weather conditions, traffic incidents, or other factors 9024
that affect the safe speed on a street or highway. The director 9025

shall not establish a variable speed limit that is based on a 9026
particular type or class of vehicle. A variable speed limit 9027
established by the director under this section is effective when 9028
appropriate signs giving notice of the speed limit are displayed 9029
at the location. 9030

(b) Except for variable speed limits established under 9031
division (H) (3) (a) of this section, the director shall establish 9032
a variable speed limit under the authority granted to the 9033
director by this section on not more than two additional 9034
highways and only pursuant to criteria established in rules 9035
adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. The 9036
rules shall be based on the criteria described in division (H) 9037
(3) (a) of this section. The rules also shall establish the 9038
parameters of any engineering study necessary for determining 9039
when variable speed limits are appropriate. 9040

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit 9041
the authority of the director to establish speed limits within a 9042
construction zone as authorized under section 4511.98 of the 9043
Revised Code. 9044

(I) (1) Except as provided in divisions (I) (2), (J), (K), 9045
and (N) of this section, whenever local authorities determine 9046
upon the basis of criteria established by an engineering study, 9047
as defined by the director, that the speed permitted by 9048
divisions (B) (1) (a) to (D) of this section, on any part of a 9049
highway under their jurisdiction, is greater than is reasonable 9050
and safe under the conditions found to exist at such location, 9051
the local authorities may by resolution request the director to 9052
determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed 9053
limit. Upon receipt of such request the director may determine 9054
and declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit at 9055

such location, and if the director does so, then such declared 9056
speed limit shall become effective only when appropriate signs 9057
giving notice thereof are erected at such location by the local 9058
authorities. The director may withdraw the declaration of a 9059
prima-facie speed limit whenever in the director's opinion the 9060
altered prima-facie speed limit becomes unreasonable. Upon such 9061
withdrawal, the declared prima-facie speed limit shall become 9062
ineffective and the signs relating thereto shall be immediately 9063
removed by the local authorities. 9064

(2) A local authority may determine on the basis of 9065
criteria established by an engineering study, as defined by the 9066
director, that the speed limit of sixty-five or seventy miles 9067
per hour on a portion of a freeway under its jurisdiction is 9068
greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to 9069
exist at that portion of the freeway. If the local authority 9070
makes such a determination, the local authority by resolution 9071
may request the director to determine and declare a reasonable 9072
and safe speed limit of not less than fifty-five miles per hour 9073
for that portion of the freeway. If the director takes such 9074
action, the declared speed limit becomes effective only when 9075
appropriate signs giving notice of it are erected at such 9076
location by the local authority. 9077

(J) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions 9078
may authorize by ordinance higher prima-facie speeds than those 9079
stated in this section upon through highways, or upon highways 9080
or portions thereof where there are no intersections, or between 9081
widely spaced intersections, provided signs are erected giving 9082
notice of the authorized speed, but local authorities shall not 9083
modify or alter the basic rule set forth in division (A) of this 9084
section or in any event authorize by ordinance a speed in excess 9085
of the maximum speed permitted by division (D) of this section 9086

for the specified type of highway. 9087

Alteration of prima-facie limits on state routes by local 9088
authorities shall not be effective until the alteration has been 9089
approved by the director. The director may withdraw approval of 9090
any altered prima-facie speed limits whenever in the director's 9091
opinion any altered prima-facie speed becomes unreasonable, and 9092
upon such withdrawal, the altered prima-facie speed shall become 9093
ineffective and the signs relating thereto shall be immediately 9094
removed by the local authorities. 9095

(K) (1) As used in divisions (K) (1), (2), (3), and (4) of 9096
this section, "unimproved highway" means a highway consisting of 9097
any of the following: 9098

(a) Unimproved earth; 9099

(b) Unimproved graded and drained earth; 9100

(c) Gravel. 9101

(2) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (K) (4) and 9102
(5) of this section, whenever a board of township trustees 9103
determines upon the basis of criteria established by an 9104
engineering study, as defined by the director, that the speed 9105
permitted by division (B) (5) of this section on any part of an 9106
unimproved highway under its jurisdiction and in the 9107
unincorporated territory of the township is greater than is 9108
reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at the 9109
location, the board may by resolution declare a reasonable and 9110
safe prima-facie speed limit of fifty-five but not less than 9111
twenty-five miles per hour. An altered speed limit adopted by a 9112
board of township trustees under this division becomes effective 9113
when appropriate traffic control devices, as prescribed in 9114
section 4511.11 of the Revised Code, giving notice thereof are 9115

erected at the location, which shall be no sooner than sixty 9116
days after adoption of the resolution. 9117

(3) (a) Whenever, in the opinion of a board of township 9118
trustees, any altered prima-facie speed limit established by the 9119
board under this division becomes unreasonable, the board may 9120
adopt a resolution withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed 9121
limit. Upon the adoption of such a resolution, the altered 9122
prima-facie speed limit becomes ineffective and the traffic 9123
control devices relating thereto shall be immediately removed. 9124

(b) Whenever a highway ceases to be an unimproved highway 9125
and the board has adopted an altered prima-facie speed limit 9126
pursuant to division (K) (2) of this section, the board shall, by 9127
resolution, withdraw the altered prima-facie speed limit as soon 9128
as the highway ceases to be unimproved. Upon the adoption of 9129
such a resolution, the altered prima-facie speed limit becomes 9130
ineffective and the traffic control devices relating thereto 9131
shall be immediately removed. 9132

(4) (a) If the boundary of two townships rests on the 9133
centerline of an unimproved highway in unincorporated territory 9134
and both townships have jurisdiction over the highway, neither 9135
of the boards of township trustees of such townships may declare 9136
an altered prima-facie speed limit pursuant to division (K) (2) 9137
of this section on the part of the highway under their joint 9138
jurisdiction unless the boards of township trustees of both of 9139
the townships determine, upon the basis of criteria established 9140
by an engineering study, as defined by the director, that the 9141
speed permitted by division (B) (5) of this section is greater 9142
than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist 9143
at the location and both boards agree upon a reasonable and safe 9144
prima-facie speed limit of less than fifty-five but not less 9145

than twenty-five miles per hour for that location. If both 9146
boards so agree, each shall follow the procedure specified in 9147
division (K) (2) of this section for altering the prima-facie 9148
speed limit on the highway. Except as otherwise provided in 9149
division (K) (4) (b) of this section, no speed limit altered 9150
pursuant to division (K) (4) (a) of this section may be withdrawn 9151
unless the boards of township trustees of both townships 9152
determine that the altered prima-facie speed limit previously 9153
adopted becomes unreasonable and each board adopts a resolution 9154
withdrawing the altered prima-facie speed limit pursuant to the 9155
procedure specified in division (K) (3) (a) of this section. 9156

(b) Whenever a highway described in division (K) (4) (a) of 9157
this section ceases to be an unimproved highway and two boards 9158
of township trustees have adopted an altered prima-facie speed 9159
limit pursuant to division (K) (4) (a) of this section, both 9160
boards shall, by resolution, withdraw the altered prima-facie 9161
speed limit as soon as the highway ceases to be unimproved. Upon 9162
the adoption of the resolution, the altered prima-facie speed 9163
limit becomes ineffective and the traffic control devices 9164
relating thereto shall be immediately removed. 9165

(5) As used in division (K) (5) of this section: 9166

(a) "Commercial subdivision" means any platted territory 9167
outside the limits of a municipal corporation and fronting a 9168
highway where, for a distance of three hundred feet or more, the 9169
frontage is improved with buildings in use for commercial 9170
purposes, or where the entire length of the highway is less than 9171
three hundred feet long and the frontage is improved with 9172
buildings in use for commercial purposes. 9173

(b) "Residential subdivision" means any platted territory 9174
outside the limits of a municipal corporation and fronting a 9175

highway, where, for a distance of three hundred feet or more, 9176
the frontage is improved with residences or residences and 9177
buildings in use for business, or where the entire length of the 9178
highway is less than three hundred feet long and the frontage is 9179
improved with residences or residences and buildings in use for 9180
business. 9181

Whenever a board of township trustees finds upon the basis 9182
of criteria established by an engineering study, as defined by 9183
the director, that the prima-facie speed permitted by division 9184
(B) (5) of this section on any part of a highway under its 9185
jurisdiction that is located in a commercial or residential 9186
subdivision, except on highways or portions thereof at the 9187
entrances to which vehicular traffic from the majority of 9188
intersecting highways is required to yield the right-of-way to 9189
vehicles on such highways in obedience to stop or yield signs or 9190
traffic control signals, is greater than is reasonable and safe 9191
under the conditions found to exist at the location, the board 9192
may by resolution declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie 9193
speed limit of less than fifty-five but not less than twenty- 9194
five miles per hour at the location. An altered speed limit 9195
adopted by a board of township trustees under this division 9196
shall become effective when appropriate signs giving notice 9197
thereof are erected at the location by the township. Whenever, 9198
in the opinion of a board of township trustees, any altered 9199
prima-facie speed limit established by it under this division 9200
becomes unreasonable, it may adopt a resolution withdrawing the 9201
altered prima-facie speed, and upon such withdrawal, the altered 9202
prima-facie speed shall become ineffective, and the signs 9203
relating thereto shall be immediately removed by the township. 9204

(L) (1) The director of transportation, based upon an 9205
engineering study, as defined by the director, of a highway, 9206

expressway, or freeway described in division (B) (12), (13), 9207
(14), (15), or (16) of this section, in consultation with the 9208
director of public safety and, if applicable, the local 9209
authority having jurisdiction over the studied highway, 9210
expressway, or freeway, may determine and declare that the speed 9211
limit established on such highway, expressway, or freeway under 9212
division (B) (12), (13), (14), (15), or (16) of this section 9213
either is reasonable and safe or is more or less than that which 9214
is reasonable and safe. 9215

(2) If the established speed limit for a highway, 9216
expressway, or freeway studied pursuant to division (L) (1) of 9217
this section is determined to be more or less than that which is 9218
reasonable and safe, the director of transportation, in 9219
consultation with the director of public safety and, if 9220
applicable, the local authority having jurisdiction over the 9221
studied highway, expressway, or freeway, shall determine and 9222
declare a reasonable and safe speed limit for that highway, 9223
expressway, or freeway. 9224

(M) (1) (a) If the boundary of two local authorities rests 9225
on the centerline of a highway and both authorities have 9226
jurisdiction over the highway, the speed limit for the part of 9227
the highway within their joint jurisdiction shall be either one 9228
of the following as agreed to by both authorities: 9229

(i) Either prima-facie speed limit permitted by division 9230
(B) of this section; 9231

(ii) An altered speed limit determined and posted in 9232
accordance with this section. 9233

(b) If the local authorities are unable to reach an 9234
agreement, the speed limit shall remain as established and 9235

posted under this section. 9236

(2) Neither local authority may declare an altered prima- 9237
facie speed limit pursuant to this section on the part of the 9238
highway under their joint jurisdiction unless both of the local 9239
authorities determine, upon the basis of criteria established by 9240
an engineering study, as defined by the director, that the speed 9241
permitted by this section is greater than is reasonable or safe 9242
under the conditions found to exist at the location and both 9243
authorities agree upon a uniform reasonable and safe prima-facie 9244
speed limit of less than fifty-five but not less than twenty- 9245
five miles per hour for that location. If both authorities so 9246
agree, each shall follow the procedure specified in this section 9247
for altering the prima-facie speed limit on the highway, and the 9248
speed limit for the part of the highway within their joint 9249
jurisdiction shall be uniformly altered. No altered speed limit 9250
may be withdrawn unless both local authorities determine that 9251
the altered prima-facie speed limit previously adopted becomes 9252
unreasonable and each adopts a resolution withdrawing the 9253
altered prima-facie speed limit pursuant to the procedure 9254
specified in this section. 9255

(N) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation 9256
or township in which a boarding school is located, by resolution 9257
or ordinance, may establish a boarding school zone. The 9258
legislative authority may alter the speed limit on any street or 9259
highway within the boarding school zone and shall specify the 9260
hours during which the altered speed limit is in effect. For 9261
purposes of determining the boundaries of the boarding school 9262
zone, the altered speed limit within the boarding school zone, 9263
and the hours the altered speed limit is in effect, the 9264
legislative authority shall consult with the administration of 9265
the boarding school and with the county engineer or other 9266

appropriate engineer, as applicable. A boarding school zone 9267
speed limit becomes effective only when appropriate signs giving 9268
notice thereof are erected at the appropriate locations. 9269

(0) As used in this section: 9270

(1) "Interstate system" has the same meaning as in 23 9271
U.S.C. 101. 9272

(2) "Commercial bus" means a motor vehicle designed for 9273
carrying more than nine passengers and used for the 9274
transportation of persons for compensation. 9275

(3) "Noncommercial bus" includes but is not limited to a 9276
school bus or a motor vehicle operated solely for the 9277
transportation of persons associated with a charitable or 9278
nonprofit organization. 9279

(4) "Outerbelt" means a portion of a freeway that is part 9280
of the interstate system and is located in the outer vicinity of 9281
a major municipal corporation or group of municipal 9282
corporations, as designated by the director. 9283

(5) "Rural" means an area outside urbanized areas and 9284
outside of a business or urban district, and areas that extend 9285
within urbanized areas where the roadway characteristics remain 9286
mostly unchanged from those outside the urbanized areas. 9287

(6) "Urbanized area" has the same meaning as in 23 U.S.C. 9288
101. 9289

(7) "Divided" means a roadway having two or more travel 9290
lanes for vehicles moving in opposite directions and that is 9291
separated by a median of more than four feet, excluding turn 9292
lanes. 9293

(P) (1) A violation of any provision of this section is one 9294

of the following: 9295

(a) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (P) (1) (b), 9296
(1) (c), (2), and (3) of this section, a minor misdemeanor; 9297

(b) If, within one year of the offense, the offender 9298
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two 9299
violations of any provision of this section or of any provision 9300
of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to any 9301
provision of this section, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; 9302

(c) If, within one year of the offense, the offender 9303
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or 9304
more violations of any provision of this section or of any 9305
provision of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar 9306
to any provision of this section, a misdemeanor of the third 9307
degree. 9308

(2) If the offender has not previously been convicted of 9309
or pleaded guilty to a violation of any provision of this 9310
section or of any provision of a municipal ordinance that is 9311
substantially similar to this section and operated a motor 9312
vehicle faster than thirty-five miles an hour in a business 9313
district of a municipal corporation, faster than fifty miles an 9314
hour in other portions of a municipal corporation, or faster 9315
than thirty-five miles an hour in a school zone during recess or 9316
while children are going to or leaving school during the 9317
school's opening or closing hours, a misdemeanor of the fourth 9318
degree. 9319

(3) Notwithstanding division (P) (1) of this section, if 9320
the offender operated a motor vehicle in a construction zone 9321
where a sign was then posted in accordance with section 4511.98 9322
of the Revised Code, the court, in addition to all other 9323

penalties provided by law, shall impose upon the offender a fine 9324
of two times the usual amount imposed for the violation. No 9325
court shall impose a fine of two times the usual amount imposed 9326
for the violation upon an offender if the offender alleges, in 9327
an affidavit filed with the court prior to the offender's 9328
sentencing, that the offender is indigent and is unable to pay 9329
the fine imposed pursuant to this division and if the court 9330
determines that the offender is an indigent person and unable to 9331
pay the fine. 9332

(4) If the offender commits the offense while distracted 9333
and the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the 9334
commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the 9335
additional fine established under section 4511.991 of the 9336
Revised Code. 9337

Sec. 4511.454. (A) When the failure of a motor vehicle 9338
operator to yield the right-of-way to a public safety vehicle as 9339
required by division (A) of section 4511.45 of the Revised Code 9340
impedes the ability of the public safety vehicle to respond to 9341
an emergency, any emergency personnel in the public safety 9342
vehicle may report the license plate number and a general 9343
description of the vehicle and the operator of the vehicle to 9344
the law enforcement agency exercising jurisdiction over the area 9345
where the alleged violation occurred. 9346

(B) (1) Upon receipt of a report under division (A) of this 9347
section, the law enforcement agency may conduct an investigation 9348
to attempt to determine or confirm the identity of the operator 9349
of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. 9350

(2) If the identity of the operator at the time of an 9351
alleged violation of division (A) of section 4511.45 of the 9352
Revised Code is established, the law enforcement agency has 9353

probable cause to issue either a written warning or a citation 9354
for that violation, and the agency shall issue a written warning 9355
or a citation to the operator. 9356

(3) If the identity of the operator of the vehicle at the 9357
time of the alleged violation cannot be established, the law 9358
enforcement agency may issue a written warning to the person who 9359
owned the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. However, 9360
in the case of a leased or rented vehicle, the law enforcement 9361
agency shall issue the written warning to the person who leased 9362
or rented the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. 9363

(C) (1) Whoever violates division (A) of section 4511.45 of 9364
the Revised Code based on a report filed under division (A) of 9365
this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined 9366
one hundred fifty dollars. 9367

(2) If a person who is issued a citation for a violation 9368
of division (A) of section 4511.45 of the Revised Code based on 9369
a report filed under division (A) of this section does not enter 9370
a written plea of guilty and does not waive the person's right 9371
to contest the citation but instead appears in person in the 9372
proper court to answer the charge, the trier of fact cannot find 9373
beyond a reasonable doubt that the person committed that 9374
violation unless the emergency personnel who filed the report 9375
appears in person in the court and testifies. 9376

(D) As used in this section: 9377

(1) "License plate" includes any temporary motor vehicle 9378
license placard ~~registration~~ issued under section 4503.182 of 9379
the Revised Code or similar law of another jurisdiction. 9380

(2) "Public safety vehicle" does not include an unmarked 9381
public safety vehicle or a vehicle used by a public law 9382

enforcement officer or other person sworn to enforce the 9383
criminal and traffic laws of the state or a vehicle used by the 9384
motor carrier enforcement unit for the enforcement of orders and 9385
rules of the public utilities commission. 9386

Sec. 4511.513. (A) As used in this section: 9387

(1) "Eligible entity" means a corporation, partnership, 9388
association, firm, sole proprietorship, or other entity engaged 9389
in business. 9390

(2) "Personal delivery device" means an electrically 9391
powered device to which all of the following apply: 9392

(a) The device is intended primarily to transport property 9393
and cargo on sidewalks and crosswalks. 9394

(b) The device weighs less than ~~two~~five hundred fifty 9395
pounds excluding any property or cargo being carried in the 9396
device. 9397

(c) The device has a maximum speed of ten miles per hour. 9398

(d) The device is equipped with technology that enables 9399
the operation of the device with active control or monitoring by 9400
a person, without active control or monitoring by a person, or 9401
both with or without active control or monitoring by a person. 9402

(3) "Personal delivery device operator" means an agent of 9403
an eligible entity who exercises direct physical control over, 9404
or monitoring of, the navigation and operation of a personal 9405
delivery device. "Personal delivery device operator" does not 9406
include, with respect to a delivery or other service rendered by 9407
a personal delivery device, the person who requests the delivery 9408
or service. "Personal delivery device operator" also does not 9409
include a person who only arranges for and dispatches a personal 9410

delivery device for a delivery or other service. 9411

(B) An eligible entity may operate a personal delivery 9412
device on sidewalks and crosswalks so long as all of the 9413
following requirements are met: 9414

(1) The personal delivery device is operated in accordance 9415
with all regulations, if any, established by each local 9416
authority within which the personal delivery device is operated. 9417

(2) A personal delivery device operator is actively 9418
controlling or monitoring the navigation and operation of the 9419
personal delivery device. 9420

(3) The eligible entity maintains an insurance policy that 9421
includes general liability coverage of not less than one hundred 9422
thousand dollars for damages arising from the operation of the 9423
personal delivery device by the eligible entity and any agent of 9424
the eligible entity. 9425

(4) The device is equipped with all of the following: 9426

(a) A marker that clearly identifies the name and contact 9427
information of the eligible entity operating the personal 9428
delivery device and a unique identification number; 9429

(b) A braking system that enables the personal delivery 9430
device to come to a controlled stop; 9431

(c) If the personal delivery device is being operated 9432
between sunset and sunrise, a light on both the front and rear 9433
of the personal delivery device that is visible in clear weather 9434
from a distance of at least five hundred feet to the front and 9435
rear of the personal delivery device when directly in front of 9436
low beams of headlights on a motor vehicle. 9437

(C) No personal delivery device operator shall allow a 9438

personal delivery device to do any of the following: 9439

(1) Fail to comply with traffic or pedestrian control 9440
devices and signals; 9441

(2) Unreasonably interfere with pedestrians or traffic; 9442

(3) Transport any hazardous material that would require a 9443
permit issued by the public utilities commission; 9444

(4) Operate on a street or highway, except when crossing 9445
the street or highway within a crosswalk. 9446

(D) A personal delivery device has all of the rights and 9447
obligations applicable to a pedestrian under the same 9448
circumstances, except that a personal delivery device shall 9449
yield the right-of-way to human pedestrians on sidewalks and 9450
crosswalks. 9451

(E) (1) No person shall operate a personal delivery device 9452
unless the person is authorized to do so under this section and 9453
complies with the requirements of this section. 9454

(2) An eligible entity is responsible for both of the 9455
following: 9456

(a) Any violation of this section that is committed by a 9457
personal delivery device operator; and 9458

(b) Any other circumstance, including a technological 9459
malfunction, in which a personal delivery device operates in a 9460
manner prohibited by divisions (C) (1) to (4) of this section. 9461

Sec. 4511.751. As used in this section, "license plate" 9462
includes, but is not limited to, any temporary motor vehicle 9463
license ~~placard~~ registration issued under section 4503.182 of 9464
the Revised Code or similar law of another jurisdiction. 9465

When the operator of a school bus believes that a motorist 9466
has violated division (A) of section 4511.75 of the Revised 9467
Code, the operator shall report the license plate number and a 9468
general description of the vehicle and of the operator of the 9469
vehicle to the law enforcement agency exercising jurisdiction 9470
over the area where the alleged violation occurred. The 9471
information contained in the report relating to the license 9472
plate number and to the general description of the vehicle and 9473
the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation 9474
may be supplied by any person with first-hand knowledge of the 9475
information. Information of which the operator of the school bus 9476
has first-hand knowledge also may be corroborated by any other 9477
person. 9478

Upon receipt of the report of the alleged violation of 9479
division (A) of section 4511.75 of the Revised Code, the law 9480
enforcement agency shall conduct an investigation to attempt to 9481
determine or confirm the identity of the operator of the vehicle 9482
at the time of the alleged violation. If the identity of the 9483
operator at the time of the alleged violation is established, 9484
the reporting of the license plate number of the vehicle shall 9485
establish probable cause for the law enforcement agency to issue 9486
a citation for the violation of division (A) of section 4511.75 9487
of the Revised Code. However, if the identity of the operator of 9488
the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation cannot be 9489
established, the law enforcement agency shall issue a warning to 9490
the owner of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation, 9491
except in the case of a leased or rented vehicle when the 9492
warning shall be issued to the lessee at the time of the alleged 9493
violation. 9494

The registrar of motor vehicles and deputy registrars 9495
shall, at the time of issuing license plates to any person, 9496

include with the license plate a summary of the requirements of 9497
division (A) of section 4511.75 of the Revised Code and the 9498
procedures of, and penalty in, division (F) of section 4511.75 9499
of the Revised Code. 9500

Sec. 4519.10. (A) The purchaser of an off-highway 9501
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, upon application and proof of 9502
purchase, may obtain a temporary motor vehicle license placard- 9503
registration for it. The application ~~for such a placard~~ shall be 9504
signed by the purchaser of the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9505
purpose vehicle. The temporary motor vehicle license placard- 9506
registration shall be issued only for the applicant's use of the 9507
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle to enable the 9508
applicant to operate it legally while proper title and a 9509
registration sticker or license plate and validation sticker are 9510
being obtained and shall be displayed on no other off-highway 9511
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle. A temporary motor vehicle 9512
license ~~placard-~~registration issued under this section shall be 9513
in a form prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles, shall 9514
differ in some distinctive manner from a ~~placard-~~registration 9515
issued under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, shall be 9516
valid for a period of forty-five days from the date of issuance, 9517
and shall not be transferable or renewable. The ~~placard-~~ 9518
temporary motor vehicle license registration either shall 9519
consist of or be coated with such material as will enable it to 9520
remain legible and relatively intact despite the environmental 9521
conditions to which ~~the placard-~~it is likely to be exposed 9522
during the forty-five-day period for which it is valid. The 9523
purchaser of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle 9524
shall attach the temporary motor vehicle license placard- 9525
registration to it, in a manner prescribed by rules the 9526
registrar shall adopt, so that the ~~placard-~~numerals or letters 9527

are clearly visible. 9528

The fee for a temporary motor vehicle license placard 9529
registration issued under this section ~~shall be~~ is two dollars. 9530
If the ~~placard~~ temporary motor vehicle license registration is 9531
issued by a deputy registrar, the deputy registrar shall charge 9532
an additional fee equal to the amount established under section 9533
4503.038 of the Revised Code, which the deputy registrar shall 9534
retain. The deputy registrar shall transmit each two-dollar fee 9535
received by the deputy registrar under this section to the 9536
registrar, who shall pay the two dollars to the treasurer of 9537
state for deposit into the public safety - highway purposes fund 9538
established by section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 9539

(B) The registrar may issue temporary motor vehicle 9540
license ~~placards~~ registrations to a dealer to be issued to 9541
purchasers for use on vehicles sold by the dealer, in accordance 9542
with rules prescribed by the registrar. The dealer shall notify 9543
the registrar within forty-eight hours of proof of issuance on a 9544
form prescribed by the registrar. 9545

The fee for each such ~~placard~~ temporary motor vehicle 9546
license registration issued by the registrar to a dealer shall 9547
be two dollars plus a fee equal to the amount established under 9548
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 9549

Sec. 4519.55. Application for a certificate of title for 9550
an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle shall be made 9551
upon a form prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles and 9552
shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer 9553
empowered to administer oaths. The application shall be filed 9554
with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An application for 9555
a certificate of title may be filed electronically by any 9556
electronic means approved by the registrar in any county with 9557

the clerk of the court of common pleas of that county. 9558

If an application for a certificate of title is filed 9559
electronically by an electronic dealer on behalf of the 9560
purchaser of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, 9561
the clerk shall retain the completed electronic record to which 9562
the dealer converted the certificate of title application and 9563
other required documents. The registrar, after consultation with 9564
the attorney general, shall adopt rules that govern the location 9565
at which, and the manner in which, are stored the actual 9566
application and all other documents relating to the sale of an 9567
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle when an electronic 9568
dealer files the application for a certificate of title 9569
electronically on behalf of the purchaser. 9570

The application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed 9571
in section 4519.59 of the Revised Code. The fee shall be 9572
retained by the clerk who issues the certificate of title and 9573
shall be distributed in accordance with that section. If a 9574
clerk of a court of common pleas, other than the clerk of the 9575
court of common pleas of an applicant's county of residence, 9576
issues a certificate of title to the applicant, the clerk shall 9577
transmit data related to the transaction to the automated title 9578
processing system. 9579

If a certificate of title previously has been issued for 9580
an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the 9581
application also shall be accompanied by the certificate of 9582
title duly assigned, unless otherwise provided in this chapter. 9583
If a certificate of title previously has not been issued for the 9584
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the application, 9585
unless otherwise provided in this chapter, shall be accompanied 9586
by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate; by a sworn 9587

statement of ownership; or by a certificate of title, bill of 9588
sale, or other evidence of ownership required by law of another 9589
state from which the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose 9590
vehicle was brought into this state. The registrar, in 9591
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall 9592
prescribe the types of additional documentation sufficient to 9593
establish proof of ownership, including, but not limited to, 9594
receipts from the purchase of parts or components, photographs, 9595
and affidavits of other persons. 9596

If the application is made by two persons regarding an 9597
off-highway motorcycle or an all-purpose vehicle in which they 9598
wish to establish joint ownership with right of survivorship, 9599
they may do so as provided in section 2131.12 of the Revised 9600
Code. If the applicant requests a designation of the off-highway 9601
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle in beneficiary form so that 9602
upon the death of the owner of the off-highway motorcycle or 9603
all-purpose vehicle, ownership of the off-highway motorcycle or 9604
all-purpose vehicle will pass to a designated transfer-on-death 9605
beneficiary or beneficiaries, the applicant may do so as 9606
provided in section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. A person who 9607
establishes ownership of an off-highway motorcycle or an all- 9608
purpose vehicle that is transferable on death in accordance with 9609
section 2131.13 of the Revised Code may terminate that type of 9610
ownership or change the designation of the transfer-on-death 9611
beneficiary or beneficiaries by applying for a certificate of 9612
title pursuant to this section. 9613

For purposes of the transfer of a certificate of title, if 9614
the clerk is satisfied that a secured party has duly discharged 9615
a lien notation but has not canceled the lien notation with a 9616
clerk, the clerk may cancel the lien notation on the automated 9617
title processing system and notify the clerk of the county of 9618

origin. 9619

In the case of the sale of an off-highway motorcycle or 9620
all-purpose vehicle by a dealer to a general purchaser or user, 9621
the certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the 9622
purchaser by the dealer upon application signed by the 9623
purchaser. In all other cases, the certificate shall be obtained 9624
by the purchaser. In all cases of transfer of an off-highway 9625
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the application for 9626
certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after the 9627
later of the date of purchase or assignment of ownership of the 9628
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle. If the 9629
application for certificate of title is not filed within thirty 9630
days after the later of the date of purchase or assignment of 9631
ownership of the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, 9632
the clerk shall charge a late filing fee of five dollars in 9633
addition to the fee prescribed by section 4519.59 of the Revised 9634
Code. The clerk shall retain the entire amount of each late 9635
filing fee. 9636

Except in the case of an off-highway motorcycle or all- 9637
purpose vehicle purchased prior to July 1, 1999, the clerk shall 9638
refuse to accept an application for certificate of title unless 9639
the applicant either tenders with the application payment of all 9640
taxes levied by or pursuant to Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the 9641
Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence, or 9642
submits either of the following: 9643

(A) A receipt issued by the tax commissioner or a clerk of 9644
courts showing payment of the tax; 9645

(B) An exemption certificate, in any form prescribed by 9646
the tax commissioner, that specifies why the purchase is not 9647
subject to the tax imposed by Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the 9648

Revised Code. 9649

Payment of the tax shall be made in accordance with 9650
division (E) of section 4505.06 of the Revised Code and any 9651
rules issued by the tax commissioner. When a dealer submits 9652
payment of the tax to the clerk, the dealer shall retain any 9653
discount to which the dealer is entitled under section 5739.12 9654
of the Revised Code. The clerk shall issue a receipt in the form 9655
prescribed by the tax commissioner to any applicant who tenders 9656
payment of the tax with the application for a certificate of 9657
title. If the application for a certificate of title is for an 9658
off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle purchased prior to 9659
July 1, 1999, the clerk shall accept the application without 9660
payment of the taxes levied by or pursuant to Chapter 5739. or 9661
5741. of the Revised Code or presentation of either of the items 9662
listed in division (A) or (B) of this section. 9663

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk 9664
by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a 9665
poundage fee of one and one-hundredth per cent of the taxes 9666
collected, which shall be paid into the certificate of title 9667
administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised 9668
Code. The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of 9669
taxes by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county. 9670

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the 9671
clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with 9672
certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common 9673
pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The 9674
registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the 9675
clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report 9676
from the automated title processing system that informs each 9677
clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is 9678

permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of 9679
title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who 9680
reside in the first clerk's county. 9681

In the case of casual sales of off-highway motorcycles or 9682
all-purpose vehicles that are subject to the tax imposed by 9683
Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code, the purchase price 9684
for the purpose of determining the tax shall be the purchase 9685
price on an affidavit executed and filed with the clerk by the 9686
seller on a form to be prescribed by the registrar, which shall 9687
be prima-facie evidence of the price for the determination of 9688
the tax. 9689

In addition to the information required by section 4519.57 9690
of the Revised Code, each certificate of title shall contain in 9691
bold lettering the following notification and statements: 9692
"WARNING TO TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND BUYER): You 9693
are required by law to state the true selling price. A false 9694
statement is in violation of section 2921.13 of the Revised Code 9695
and is punishable by six months imprisonment or a fine of up to 9696
one thousand dollars, or both. All transfers are audited by the 9697
department of taxation. The seller and buyer must provide any 9698
information requested by the department of taxation. The buyer 9699
may be assessed any additional tax found to be due." 9700

The clerk shall forward all payments of taxes, less 9701
poundage fees, to the treasurer of state in a manner to be 9702
prescribed by the tax commissioner and shall furnish information 9703
to the commissioner as the commissioner may require. 9704

Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by 9705
electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the 9706
issuance of certificates of title for off-highway motorcycles 9707
and all-purpose vehicles that are described in the Revised Code 9708

as being accomplished by electronic means. 9709

Sec. 4519.60. (A) In the event of the transfer of 9710
ownership of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle by 9711
operation of law, as upon inheritance, devise, bequest, order in 9712
bankruptcy, insolvency, replevin, or execution of sale, or when 9713
repossession is had upon default in performance of the terms of 9714
a security agreement as provided in Chapter 1309. of the Revised 9715
Code, a clerk of a court of common pleas, upon the surrender of 9716
the prior certificate of title or the manufacturer's or 9717
importer's certificate, or, when that is not possible, upon 9718
presentation to the clerk of satisfactory proof of ownership and 9719
rights of possession to the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9720
purpose vehicle, and upon payment of the fee prescribed in 9721
section 4519.59 of the Revised Code and presentation of an 9722
application for certificate of title, may issue to the applicant 9723
a certificate of title to the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9724
purpose vehicle. Only an affidavit by the person or agent of the 9725
person to whom possession of the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9726
purpose vehicle has passed, setting forth the facts entitling 9727
the person to the possession and ownership, together with a copy 9728
of the journal entry, court order, or instrument upon which the 9729
claim of possession and ownership is founded, is satisfactory 9730
proof of ownership and right of possession. If the applicant 9731
cannot produce that proof of ownership, the applicant may apply 9732
directly to the registrar of motor vehicles and submit the 9733
evidence the applicant has, and the registrar, upon finding the 9734
evidence sufficient, may authorize the clerk to issue a 9735
certificate of title. If, from the records in the office of the 9736
clerk, there appears to be any lien on the off-highway 9737
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the certificate of title 9738
shall contain a statement of the lien unless the application is 9739

accompanied by proper evidence of its extinction. 9740

(B) Upon the death of one of the persons who have 9741
established joint ownership with right of survivorship under 9742
section 2131.12 of the Revised Code in an off-highway motorcycle 9743
or all-purpose vehicle and the presentation to the clerk of the 9744
title and the certificate of death of the deceased person, the 9745
clerk shall enter into the records the transfer of the off- 9746
highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle to the surviving 9747
person, and the title to the off-highway motorcycle or all- 9748
purpose vehicle immediately passes to the surviving person. The 9749
transfer does not affect any liens on the off-highway motorcycle 9750
or all-purpose vehicle. 9751

(C) Upon the death of an owner of an off-highway 9752
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle designated in beneficiary form 9753
under section 2131.13 of the Revised Code, upon application of 9754
the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries designated 9755
pursuant to that section, and upon presentation to the clerk of 9756
the certificate of title and the certificate of death of the 9757
deceased owner, the clerk shall transfer the off-highway 9758
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle and issue a certificate of 9759
title to the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries. The 9760
transfer does not affect any liens upon any off-highway 9761
motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle so transferred. 9762

Sec. 5501.47. (A) The director of transportation is 9763
responsible for inspection of all bridges on the state highway 9764
system inside and outside of municipalities, all bridges 9765
connecting Ohio with another state for which the department of 9766
transportation has inspection authority, and all other bridges 9767
or portions of bridges for which responsibility for inspection 9768
is by law or agreement assigned to the department. 9769

Such inspection shall be made ~~annually on a schedule~~ 9770
established by the director, but at least once every twenty-four 9771
months, by a professional engineer or other qualified person 9772
under the supervision of a professional engineer, ~~or more~~ 9773
~~frequently if required by the director,~~ in accordance with the 9774
manual of bridge inspection described in division (B) of this 9775
section. 9776

The director shall cause to be maintained in each district 9777
of the department an updated inventory of all bridges within 9778
such district that are on the state highway system, including 9779
those located within municipalities, and all other bridges for 9780
which the department has responsibility for inspection. The 9781
inventory record shall indicate who is responsible for 9782
inspection and for maintenance, and the authority for such 9783
responsibilities. 9784

On those bridges where there exists joint maintenance 9785
responsibility, the director shall furnish a copy of reports to 9786
each party responsible for a share of maintenance. 9787

"Maintenance" as used in this division means actual 9788
performance of maintenance work. 9789

(B) (1) As used in this division: 9790

(a) "Inspection" means the inspection described in the 9791
manual of bridge inspection adopted by the department. 9792

(b) "Highway" means those highway systems in section 9793
5535.01 of the Revised Code, highways, streets, and roads within 9794
municipalities, and any other highway, street, and road on which 9795
the public travels. 9796

(c) "Bridge" means any structure of ten feet or more clear 9797
span or ten feet or more in diameter on, above, or below a 9798

highway, including structures upon which railroad locomotives or 9799
cars may travel. 9800

(2) The director shall have general responsibility for 9801
initiating, developing, and maintaining procedures and practices 9802
that provide for and promote professional inspection of bridges. 9803
The director shall: 9804

(a) Prepare, maintain, and update a manual of bridge 9805
inspection that will provide standards applicable to the 9806
inspection of all bridges on, above, or below highways. The 9807
manual shall include, but is not limited to, standards relating 9808
to frequency of inspection, qualifications of persons inspecting 9809
or supervising inspections, and procedures and practices 9810
facilitating professional inspection of bridges~~+~~. 9811

(b) Develop and furnish inspection forms and other forms 9812
relating to inspection, and approve forms used in lieu of the 9813
departmental forms; 9814

(c) Assist and cooperate with governmental units, upon 9815
request, with inspection, disseminate information to appropriate 9816
governmental officials and agencies with regard to 9817
responsibility and inspection practices, and confer with public 9818
officials and other individuals on inspection of bridges; such 9819
assistance may be in the form of contracts with counties or 9820
municipal corporations for transportation department inspection 9821
services; 9822

(d) Inspect any bridge on a highway, with a designated 9823
representative of the owner, where ~~he~~ the director has reason to 9824
believe that the report of inspection does not reflect the 9825
condition of such bridge or that the inspection did not accord 9826
with the standards contained in the manual of bridge inspection. 9827

Sec. 5501.48. The operator of a toll bridge located 9828
entirely or partly in the state shall inspect such bridge ~~each-~~ 9829
~~year and on a schedule established by the director of~~ 9830
transportation, but at least once every twenty-four months. The 9831
operator shall file a copy of the annual inspection report with 9832
the director of transportation. Inspection shall be made or 9833
supervised by a professional engineer. 9834

Sec. 5512.11. (A) The director of transportation shall 9835
include in the process developed under section 5512.02 of the 9836
Revised Code, a policy that makes the purchase and replacement 9837
of rail lines used for public passenger transportation eligible 9838
to receive funding approval from the transportation review 9839
advisory council. 9840

(B) Purchases made under division (A) of this section are 9841
other statutory highway purposes for the purpose of Ohio 9842
Constitution, Article XII, Section 5a. 9843

Sec. 5516.01. As used in sections 5516.01 to 5516.14 of 9844
the Revised Code: 9845

(A) "Advertising device" includes any outdoor sign, 9846
display, device, figure, painting, drawing, message, placard, 9847
poster, billboard, or any other contrivance ~~designed, intended,~~ 9848
~~or used to advertise or to give information in the nature of-~~ 9849
~~advertising, or any part thereof, the advertising or informative-~~ 9850
~~contents of which are that is owned or operated by a person or~~ 9851
entity that earns compensation for the placement of a message on 9852
it and is visible from the main traveled way of any highway on 9853
the interstate system or primary system in this state. 9854

(B) "Visible" means capable of being seen and comprehended 9855
without visual aid by a person traveling the posted speed limit 9856

on the main traveled way of the highway. 9857

(C) "Interstate system" means that portion of the 9858
interstate system, or the national highway system, located 9859
within this state. 9860

(D) "Erect" means to construct or allow to be constructed, 9861
but it shall not include any activity when performed as an 9862
incident to the change of advertising message or normal 9863
maintenance of a sign or sign structure. 9864

(E) "Maintain" means to preserve, keep in repair, 9865
continue, allow to exist, or restore. 9866

(F) "National policy" means the provisions of 23 U.S.C.A. 9867
131 and the national standards, criteria, and rules promulgated 9868
pursuant to such provisions. 9869

(G) "Primary system" means the federal-aid primary system 9870
in existence on June 1, 1991, and any highway that is not on 9871
such system but that is on the national highway system. 9872

(H) "Zoned commercial or industrial areas" means those 9873
nonagricultural areas which are reserved for business, commerce, 9874
or trade, pursuant to local zoning laws, regulations, or state 9875
laws. 9876

(I) "Unzoned commercial or industrial area" means an area 9877
not zoned by state or local law, regulation, or ordinance, in 9878
which there is located one or more commercial or industrial 9879
activities. Such area may also include the lands along the 9880
highway for a distance of eight hundred fifty feet immediately 9881
adjacent to such activities. This distance shall be measured 9882
from the buildings, parking lots, storage or processing areas of 9883
the activities, and along or parallel to the near edge of the 9884
main traveled way of the highway. This distance shall not 9885

include land on the opposite side of the highway from such 9886
activities, nor land predominantly used for residential 9887
purposes. An area shall be considered predominately residential 9888
if fifty per cent or more of the eight hundred fifty feet 9889
immediately adjacent to the activities contains land used as 9890
residential property. Each side of the highway will be 9891
considered separately in applying this definition. 9892

(J) "Commercial or industrial activities" means those 9893
activities generally recognized as commercial or industrial by 9894
zoning authorities of this state. The following activities shall 9895
not be considered commercial or industrial: 9896

(1) Activities relating to advertising structures; 9897

(2) Agricultural, forestry, ranching, grazing, farming, 9898
and related activities, including, but not limited to, 9899
activities relating to wayside fresh produce stands; 9900

(3) Transient or temporary activities; 9901

(4) Activities not visible from the main traveled way; 9902

(5) Activities located more than six hundred sixty feet 9903
from the nearest edge of the right-of-way; 9904

(6) Activities conducted in a building principally used as 9905
a residence; 9906

(7) Activities relating to railroad tracks and minor 9907
sidings; 9908

(8) Activities relating to highways, roads, and streets. 9909

(K) "Directional and official signs and notices" means 9910
those signs and notices that are required or authorized by law 9911
and conform to the rules for such signs and notices as adopted 9912

by the director in accordance with 23 C.F.R. 750.151 to 750.155.	9913
(L) "Nonconforming advertising device" means an	9914
advertising device that was:	9915
(1) Lawfully in existence prior to December 7, 1971;	9916
(2) Lawfully on any highway made a part of the interstate	9917
system or primary highway system on or after December 7, 1971;	9918
(3) Lawfully erected prior to any revision in the law	9919
effective December 7, 1971; or	9920
(4) Lawfully erected but:	9921
(a) No longer in compliance with the provisions of state	9922
law enacted or rules adopted at a later date; or	9923
(b) No longer in compliance with state laws or rules due	9924
to changed conditions, including, but not limited to, zoning	9925
changes, highway relocation, highway reclassification, or	9926
changes in restrictions on sizing, lighting, spacing, or	9927
distance of advertising devices.	9928
Illegally erected or maintained advertising devices are	9929
not nonconforming signs.	9930
(M) "Scenic byway" means any linear transportation	9931
corridor as designated or as may hereafter be so designated by	9932
the director under the Ohio scenic byways program as having	9933
outstanding scenic qualities.	9934
(N) "Director" means the director of the Ohio department	9935
of transportation.	9936
(O) "Commercial or industrial zone" means those areas	9937
established by any state, county, municipal, or other local	9938
zoning authority as being most appropriate for business,	9939

commerce, industry, or trade. Any action taken by a state, 9940
county, municipal, or other local zoning authority that is not 9941
part of comprehensive zoning and is created primarily to permit 9942
outdoor advertising devices shall not be considered a commercial 9943
or industrial zone for purposes of this chapter. 9944

(P) "Last permit holder" includes any of the following: 9945

(1) The most recent holder of the advertising device 9946
permit; 9947

(2) A business, cooperative, corporation, enterprise, 9948
joint venture, limited liability company, partnership, sole 9949
proprietorship, or subsidiary, the viability of which is 9950
~~dependant~~ dependent on its relationship with the most recent 9951
holder of the advertising device permit; 9952

(3) Any person or entity that is closely related to or 9953
closely connected with the most recent holder of the advertising 9954
device permit. 9955

(Q) "Professional sports facility" means all or a portion 9956
of a stadium, arena, motorsports complex, or other facility, 9957
including all parking facilities, walkways, and other auxiliary 9958
facilities that may be used for or in connection with the sports 9959
facility or its operation, the primary purpose of which is to 9960
provide a site or venue for the presentation to the public of 9961
either of the following: 9962

(1) Events of one or more major or minor league 9963
professional athletic or sports teams that are associated with 9964
the state or with a city or region of the state; 9965

(2) Motorsports events. 9966

(R) "Compensation" means the exchange of anything of value 9967

including money, securities, real property interests, goods, 9968
services, a promise of future payment, or forbearance of a debt. 9969

Sec. 5516.02. No advertising device shall be erected or 9970
maintained within six hundred sixty feet of the edge of the 9971
right-of-way of a highway on the interstate system except the 9972
following: 9973

~~(A) Directional and official signs and notices that~~ 9974
~~conform to rules adopted by the director of transportation;~~ 9975

~~(B) Signs advertising the sale or lease of the property~~ 9976
~~upon which they are located;~~ 9977

~~(C) Advertising devices indicating the name of the~~ 9978
~~business or profession conducted on such property or that~~ 9979
~~identify the goods produced, sold, or services rendered on such~~ 9980
~~property, and that conform to rules adopted by the director;~~ 9981

~~(D) Advertising devices that are located in commercial or~~ 9982
~~industrial zones traversed by segments of the interstate system~~ 9983
~~within the boundaries of a municipal corporation as such~~ 9984
~~boundaries existed on September 21, 1959, and that conform to~~ 9985
~~rules adopted by the director of transportation;~~ 9986

~~(E) (B)~~ Advertising devices that are located on the 9987
premises of a professional sports facility and that conform to 9988
rules adopted by the director. 9989

Sec. 5516.05. (A) The director of transportation may 9990
designate any portion of ~~the interstate system, national highway~~ 9991
~~system, or primary system~~ any of the following as a scenic 9992
byway: 9993

(1) The interstate system; 9994

(2) The national highway system; 9995

<u>(3) The primary system;</u>	9996
<u>(4) Any state, county, municipal, or township road or highway.</u>	9997 9998
<u>(B)</u> The director shall exclude from designation as a scenic byway any segment of a highway in a zoned or unzoned commercial or industrial area that is determined by the director to be inconsistent with the designation of a scenic byway.	9999 10000 10001 10002
<u>(C)</u> No advertising device may be erected upon a designated scenic byway, except in accordance with division (A), (B) , or (C) <u>(B)</u> of section 5516.02 of the Revised Code, division (A), (B), <u>or</u> (C), (D) , (E) , <u>or</u> (G) of section 5516.06 of the Revised Code, or division (A), (B) , (C) , <u>or</u> (D) of section 5516.061 of the Revised Code. Any advertising device lawfully in existence prior to the designation of a scenic byway, upon such designation, is a nonconforming advertising device under section 5516.07 of the Revised Code.	10003 10004 10005 10006 10007 10008 10009 10010 10011
Sec. 5516.06. No advertising device shall be erected or maintained within six hundred sixty feet of the edge of the right-of-way of a highway on the primary system except the following:	10012 10013 10014 10015
(A) Directional and other official signs and notices that conform to rules adopted by the director of transportation;	10016 10017
(B) Signs advertising the sale or lease of the property upon which they are located;	10018 10019
(C) Advertising devices indicating the name of the business, activities, or profession conducted on such property or that identify the goods produced, sold, or services rendered on such property and that conform to rules adopted by the director;	10020 10021 10022 10023 10024

(D) Precautionary signs relating to the premises;	10025
(E) Signs, displays, or devices which locate, identify, mark, or warn of the presence of pipe lines, utility lines, or rail lines, and appurtenances thereof, including, but not limited to, markers used in the maintenance, operation, observation, and safety of said lines;	10026 10027 10028 10029 10030
(F) Advertising devices located in zoned or unzoned industrial or commercial areas adjacent to highways on the primary system that conform to rules adopted by the director <u>of transportation</u>;	10031 10032 10033 10034
(G) (B) Signs lawfully in existence on October 22, 1965, that the director, subject to the approval of the secretary of the United States department of transportation, has determined to be landmark signs, including signs on farm structures or natural surfaces, which are of historic or artistic significance;	10035 10036 10037 10038 10039 10040
(H) (C) Advertising devices that are located on the premises of a professional sports facility and that conform to rules adopted by the director.	10041 10042 10043
Sec. 5516.061. (A) No advertising device shall be erected outside of urban areas further than six hundred sixty feet from the right-of-way of the main traveled way of a highway on the interstate or primary system if such device would be visible from such main traveled way, except the following:	10044 10045 10046 10047 10048
(A) Directional and official signs and notices that conform to rules adopted by the director of transportation;	10049 10050
(B) Signs advertising the sale or lease of the property upon which they are located;	10051 10052

~~(C) Advertising devices indicating the name of the
business, activities, or profession conducted on such property
or that identify the goods produced, sold, or services rendered
on such property and that conform to rules adopted by the
director,~~ 10053
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the secretary of the United States department of transportation,
has determined to be landmark signs, including signs on farm
structures or natural surfaces, ~~which~~ that are of historic or
artistic significance.~~ 10058
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(B) Any advertising device lawfully in existence prior to 10064
November 28, 1975, or lawfully on any highway made a part of the 10065
interstate or primary system on or after that date, the erection 10066
of which would be illegal under this section, is nonconforming, 10067
and may be maintained subject to the permit provisions of 10068
section 5516.10 of the Revised Code. An advertising device 10069
existing prior to ~~the effective date of this section~~ September 10070
16, 2004, which would be illegal under this section shall be 10071
considered a nonconforming advertising device and may be 10072
maintained subject to the permit provisions of section 5516.10 10073
of the Revised Code. 10074

(C) As used in this section, "urban area" means an 10075
urbanized area or an urban place as designated by the bureau of 10076
the census having a population of five thousand or more, and 10077
within boundaries approved by the United States secretary of 10078
transportation. 10079

Sec. 5516.11. This chapter does not affect the authority 10080
of a state, county, municipal, or other local zoning authority 10081
to zone areas for commercial or industrial purposes under its 10082

respective zoning laws. Whenever a state, county, municipal, or
other local zoning authority has adopted comprehensive zoning
and established rules and regulations controlling the size,
lighting, and spacing of outdoor advertising devices, that are
equivalent to and consistent with the intent of this chapter,
such rules and regulations will be accepted in lieu of the
controls provided in division ~~(D)~~(A) of section 5516.02 and in
section 5516.061 of the Revised Code in the commercial and
industrial zones within the geographical jurisdiction of such
authority.

Whenever a zoning authority establishes new comprehensive
zoning rules or regulations, a copy thereof shall be furnished
to the director of transportation within thirty days after its
passage.

Chapter 5516. of the Revised Code shall not be construed
to allow the erection of an advertising device in an area zoned
by state, county, municipal, or other local authorities to
exclude such devices.

Sec. 5529.02. (A) As used in this section, "weigh station"
means a weigh station to which both of the following apply:

(1) The weigh station is under either the department of
transportation's or the department of public safety's control
and jurisdiction.

(2) The weigh station was permanently closed prior to the
effective date of this section.

(B) The department of transportation in conjunction with
the Ohio state highway patrol shall reopen two closed Ohio weigh
stations for use as commercial motor vehicle parking in each
year, beginning in 2021 and ending in 2024, for a total of

eight. The director of transportation shall ensure that each 10112
such weigh station remains open and is clearly marked as being 10113
for overnight parking only and not for standard weight checks. 10114

Sec. 5540.02. (A) A transportation improvement district 10115
may be created by the board of county commissioners of a county. 10116
The board, by resolution, shall determine the structure of the 10117
board of trustees of the transportation improvement district it 10118
creates by adopting the structure contained either in division 10119
(C) (1) or (2) of this section. 10120

(B) A transportation improvement district is a body both 10121
corporate and politic, constituting an instrumentality of the 10122
state, and the exercise by it of the powers conferred by this 10123
chapter in the financing, construction, maintenance, repair, and 10124
operation of a project are and shall be held to be essential 10125
governmental functions of the state. 10126

(C) (1) If the board of county commissioners so elects, a 10127
transportation improvement district shall be governed by a board 10128
of trustees consisting of the following members: 10129

(a) Two members appointed by the board of county 10130
commissioners; 10131

(b) Three members appointed by the legislative authority 10132
of the most populous municipal corporation in the district; 10133

(c) Two members appointed by the legislative authority of 10134
the second most populous municipal corporation in the district; 10135

(d) Two members appointed by the board of township 10136
trustees of the township in the county that is most populous in 10137
its unincorporated area; 10138

(e) The county engineer; 10139

(f) One member appointed by the legislative authority of any township or municipal corporation that cannot otherwise appoint a member to the board pursuant to this section, and that is wholly or partially within the area of the transportation improvement district as the district was originally designated by the board of county commissioners;

(g) If the area of a transportation improvement district is expanded by the board of county commissioners, the legislative authority of any township or municipal corporation that is wholly or partially within the area of expansion and that cannot otherwise appoint a member to the board pursuant to this section, with the consent of the board of trustees of the district, may appoint one member to the board;

~~(h) The members of the general assembly in whose legislative districts any part of the transportation improvement district is located, who shall be ex officio, nonvoting members of the board;~~

~~(i) One member appointed by the regional planning commission for the county, who shall be a nonvoting member of the board.~~

One of each of the appointments made by the board of county commissioners, the legislative authority of a municipal corporation, and the board of township trustees under divisions (C) (1) (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this section, shall be members of the chamber of commerce for the respective political subdivision.

Whenever the addition of members to the board of trustees of a transportation improvement district pursuant to division (C) (1) (f) or (g) of this section results in an even number of

total voting members on the board, the board of trustees of the 10169
district may appoint an additional person to its membership to 10170
maintain an odd number of voting members. 10171

(2) As an alternative to the structure prescribed in 10172
division (C)(1) of this section, a board of county 10173
commissioners, by resolution, may elect that the transportation 10174
improvement district it creates be governed by a board of 10175
trustees consisting of ~~the following members:~~ 10176

~~(a) Five five members appointed by the board of county 10177
commissioners;~~ 10178

~~(b) One nonvoting member appointed by the speaker of the 10179
house of representatives of the general assembly;~~ 10180

~~(c) One nonvoting member appointed by the president of the 10181
senate of the general assembly.~~ 10182

(D) Each appointed member of the board shall hold office 10183
for a term of two years but subject to removal at the pleasure 10184
of the authority that appointed the member. Members may be 10185
reappointed. Except as otherwise provided in this division, any 10186
vacancy on the board shall be filled in the same manner as the 10187
original appointment. Any vacancy on a board appointed under 10188
division (C)(1) of this section lasting longer than thirty days 10189
due to the failure of the legislative authority of a municipal 10190
corporation or a board of township trustees to make an 10191
appointment shall be filled by the board of trustees of the 10192
transportation improvement district. 10193

(E) The voting members of the board shall elect from the 10194
entire board membership a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and 10195
secretary-treasurer. A majority of the voting members of the 10196
board constitutes a quorum, the affirmative vote of which is 10197

necessary for any action of the district. No vacancy in the 10198
membership of the board impairs the right of a quorum to 10199
exercise all the rights and perform all duties of the district. 10200

(F) The board of county commissioners of the county, the 10201
legislative authority of any municipal corporation, and the 10202
board of township trustees of any township that is part of the 10203
district, may make appropriations from moneys available to them 10204
and not otherwise appropriated, to pay costs incurred by the 10205
district in the exercise of its functions under this chapter. 10206

(G) An organizational meeting of the board of trustees of 10207
a transportation improvement district created under this section 10208
shall be held at the time and place designated by the board 10209
member who has served the most years as a member of the ~~general-~~ 10210
assemblyboard of county commissioners that created the 10211
transportation improvement district. 10212

Sec. 5543.19. (A) The county engineer may, when authorized 10213
by the board of county commissioners and not required by this 10214
section or other law to use competitive bidding, employ such 10215
laborers and vehicles, use such county employees and property, 10216
lease such implements and tools, and purchase such materials as 10217
are necessary in the construction, reconstruction, improvement, 10218
maintenance, or repair of roads by force account. 10219

In determining whether construction or reconstruction, 10220
including widening and resurfacing, of roads may be undertaken 10221
by force account, the county engineer shall first cause to be 10222
made an estimate of the cost of such work using the force 10223
account project assessment form developed by the auditor of 10224
state under section 117.16 of the Revised Code. When the total 10225
estimated cost of the work exceeds thirty thousand dollars per 10226
mile, the county commissioners shall invite and receive 10227

competitive bids for furnishing all the labor, materials, and 10228
equipment necessary to complete the work in accordance with 10229
sections 307.86 to 307.92 of the Revised Code. 10230

(B) The county engineer may, when authorized by the board 10231
of county commissioners and not required by this section or 10232
other law to use competitive bidding, employ such laborers and 10233
vehicles, use such county employees and property, lease such 10234
implements and tools, and purchase such materials as are 10235
necessary in the construction, reconstruction, improvement, 10236
maintenance, or repair of bridges and culverts by force account. 10237

In determining whether such construction, reconstruction, 10238
improvement, maintenance, or repair of bridges or culverts may 10239
be undertaken by force account, the county engineer shall first 10240
cause to be made an estimate of the cost of such work using the 10241
force account project assessment form. When the total estimated 10242
cost of the work exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, the board 10243
of county commissioners shall invite and receive competitive 10244
bids for furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment 10245
necessary to complete the work, in accordance with sections 10246
307.86 to 307.92 of the Revised Code. The county engineer shall 10247
obtain the approval required by section 5543.02 of the Revised 10248
Code. 10249

(C) On the first day of July of every odd-numbered year 10250
beginning in 2021, the threshold amounts established in this 10251
section shall increase by an amount not to exceed the lesser of 10252
three per cent, or the percentage amount of any increase in the 10253
department of transportation's construction cost index as 10254
annualized and totaled for the prior two calendar years. The 10255
director of transportation shall notify each appropriate county 10256
engineer of the increased amount. 10257

(D) "Force account," as used in this section means that 10258
the county engineer will act as contractor, using labor employed 10259
by the engineer using material and equipment either owned by the 10260
county or leased or purchased in compliance with sections 307.86 10261
to 307.92 of the Revised Code and excludes subcontracting any 10262
part of such work unless done pursuant to sections 307.86 to 10263
307.92 of the Revised Code. 10264

The term "competitive bids" as used in this section 10265
requires competition for the whole contract and in regard to its 10266
component parts, including labor and materials. Neither plans 10267
nor specifications shall be drawn to favor any manufacturer or 10268
bidder unless required by the public interest. 10269

Sec. 5543.20. The county engineer shall inspect all 10270
bridges or portions thereof on the county highway system inside 10271
and outside of municipalities, bridges on township roads, and 10272
other bridges or portions of bridges for which responsibility 10273
for inspection is by law or agreement assigned to the county. If 10274
the responsibility for inspection of a bridge is not fixed by 10275
law or agreement and the county performs the largest share of 10276
maintenance on a bridge, inspection shall be made by the 10277
engineer. 10278

This section does not prohibit a board of township 10279
trustees from inspecting bridges within a township. 10280

Such inspection shall be made annually on a schedule 10281
established by the director of transportation, but at least once 10282
every twenty-four months, or more frequently if required by the 10283
board of county commissioners, in accordance with the manual of 10284
bridge inspection described in section 5501.47 of the Revised 10285
Code. 10286

Counties may contract for inspection services. 10287

The engineer shall maintain an updated inventory of all 10288
bridges in the county, except those on the state highway system 10289
and those within a municipality for which the engineer has no 10290
duty to inspect, and indicate on the inventory record who is 10291
responsible for inspection and for maintenance, and the 10292
authority for such responsibilities. 10293

The engineer shall report the condition of all bridges to 10294
the board of county commissioners not later than sixty days 10295
after ~~his annual~~ the inspection or ~~he~~ the engineer shall report 10296
more frequently if the board so requires. Any bridge for which 10297
the county has inspection or maintenance responsibility which, 10298
at any time, is found to be in a condition that is a potential 10299
danger to life or property shall be identified in the reports, 10300
and if the engineer determines that the condition of any bridge 10301
represents an immediate danger ~~he~~ the engineer shall immediately 10302
report the condition to the board. With respect to those bridges 10303
where there exists joint maintenance responsibility, the 10304
engineer shall furnish a copy of ~~his~~ the inspection report to 10305
each party responsible for a share of maintenance. The engineer 10306
shall furnish each board of township trustees with a report of 10307
the condition of bridges on the township road system of such 10308
township and furnish the legislative authority of each 10309
municipality in the county with a report of the condition of 10310
bridges in such municipality for which the county has 10311
responsibility for inspection. 10312

"Maintenance" as used in this division means actual 10313
performance of maintenance work. 10314

Sec. 5575.01. (A) In the maintenance and repair of roads, 10315
the board of township trustees may proceed either by contract or 10316

force account, but, unless the exemption specified in division 10317
(C) of this section applies, if the board wishes to proceed by 10318
force account, it first shall cause the county engineer to 10319
complete the force account assessment form developed by the 10320
auditor of state under section 117.16 of the Revised Code. 10321
Except as otherwise provided in sections 505.08 and 505.101 of 10322
the Revised Code, when the board proceeds by contract, the 10323
contract shall, if the amount involved exceeds forty-five 10324
thousand dollars, be let by the board to the lowest responsible 10325
bidder after advertisement for bids once, not later than two 10326
weeks, prior to the date fixed for the letting of the contract, 10327
in a newspaper of general circulation within the township. If 10328
the amount involved is forty-five thousand dollars or less, a 10329
contract may be let without competitive bidding, or the work may 10330
be done by force account. Such a contract shall be performed 10331
under the supervision of a member of the board or the township 10332
road superintendent. 10333

(B) Before undertaking the construction or reconstruction 10334
of a township road, the board shall cause to be made by the 10335
county engineer an estimate of the cost of the work, which 10336
estimate shall include labor, material, freight, fuel, hauling, 10337
use of machinery and equipment, and all other items of cost. If 10338
the board finds it in the best interest of the public, it may, 10339
in lieu of constructing the road by contract, proceed to 10340
construct the road by force account. Except as otherwise 10341
provided under sections 505.08 and 505.101 of the Revised Code, 10342
where the total estimated cost of the work exceeds fifteen 10343
thousand dollars per mile, the board shall invite and receive 10344
competitive bids for furnishing all the labor, materials, and 10345
equipment and doing the work, as provided in section 5575.02 of 10346
the Revised Code, and shall consider and reject them before 10347

ordering the work done by force account. When such bids are 10348
received, considered, and rejected, and the work is done by 10349
force account, the work shall be performed in compliance with 10350
the plans and specifications upon which the bids were based. 10351

(C) Force account assessment forms are not required under 10352
division (A) of this section for road maintenance or repair 10353
projects of less than fifteen thousand dollars, or under 10354
division (B) of this section for road construction or 10355
reconstruction projects of less than five thousand dollars per 10356
mile. 10357

(D) On the first day of July of every odd-numbered year 10358
beginning in 2021, the threshold amounts established in 10359
divisions (A) and (B) of this section shall increase by an 10360
amount not to exceed the lesser of three per cent, or the 10361
percentage amount of any increase in the department of 10362
transportation's construction cost index as annualized and 10363
totaled for the prior two calendar years. The director of 10364
transportation shall notify each appropriate county engineer of 10365
the increased amount. 10366

(E) All force account work under this section shall be 10367
done under the direction of a member of the board or the 10368
township road superintendent. 10369

Sec. 5577.02. No person shall operate or move a trackless 10370
trolley, traction engine, steam roller, or other vehicle, load, 10371
object, or structure, whether propelled by muscular or motor 10372
power, ~~not including vehicles run upon stationary rails or~~ 10373
~~tracks, fire engines, fire trucks, or other vehicles or~~ 10374
~~apparatus belonging to or used by any municipal or volunteer~~ 10375
~~fire department in the discharge of its functions, shall be~~ 10376
~~operated or moved over~~ or upon the improved public streets, 10377

highways, bridges, or culverts in this state, ~~upon wheels,~~ 10378
~~rollers, or otherwise, weighing that weighs~~ in excess of the 10379
weights prescribed in sections 5577.01 to 5577.14, ~~inclusive,~~ of 10380
the Revised Code, ~~including the weight of vehicle, object,~~ 10381
~~structure, or contrivance and load, except upon special~~ 10382
~~permission, granted as provided by unless the person has been~~ 10383
issued a permit under section 4513.34 of the Revised Code. The 10384
prohibition in this section applies regardless of whether the 10385
weight is moved upon wheels, rollers, or otherwise. Any weight 10386
determination shall include the weight of the vehicle, object, 10387
structure, contrivance, and load. 10388

Sec. 5577.045. (A) As used in this section, "fire engine" 10389
means a fire engine, fire truck, or other vehicle or apparatus 10390
belonging to or used by any municipal, township, or volunteer 10391
fire department, while in the discharge of its functions. 10392

(B) Notwithstanding sections 5577.02 and 5577.04 of the 10393
Revised Code, a person may do both of the following without a 10394
written permit issued under section 4513.34 of the Revised Code: 10395

(1) Operate a two-axle fire engine, with a front axle 10396
maximum weight of twenty-four thousand pounds and a rear axle 10397
maximum weight of thirty-three thousand five hundred pounds and 10398
a minimum wheelbase of fifteen feet, on all roadways in the 10399
state; 10400

(2) Operate a fire engine with a maximum gross vehicle 10401
weight of eighty-six thousand pounds on the interstate highway 10402
system and within one road mile of an interstate highway system 10403
entrance or exit ramp. 10404

(C) Notwithstanding section 4513.34 of the Revised Code, 10405
for any fire engine that requires a permit, the director of 10406

transportation or local authority shall do both of the 10407
following: 10408

(1) Issue the permit at no cost to the municipal, 10409
township, or volunteer fire department; 10410

(2) Issue a permit that expires five years after the date 10411
of issuance. 10412

Sec. 5595.04. The governing board of a regional 10413
transportation improvement project may do any of the following: 10414

(A) Make and enter into all contracts and agreements 10415
necessary or incidental to the performance of its functions and 10416
the execution of its powers under this chapter and in accordance 10417
with the cooperative agreement. The procuring of goods and 10418
awarding of contracts with a cost in excess of fifty thousand 10419
dollars shall be done in accordance with the competitive bidding 10420
procedures established for boards of county commissioners by 10421
sections 307.86 to 307.91 of the Revised Code. 10422

(B) Sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be 10423
impleaded, provided any actions against the governing board or 10424
the regional transportation improvement project shall be brought 10425
in the court of common pleas of a county that is a party to the 10426
cooperative agreement or in the court of common pleas of the 10427
county in which the cause of action arose, and all summonses, 10428
exceptions, and notices shall be served on the governing board 10429
by leaving a copy thereof at its principal office with a member 10430
of the governing board or an employee or agent thereof; 10431

(C) Employ or retain persons as are necessary in the 10432
judgment of the governing board to carry out the project, and 10433
fix their compensation; 10434

(D) Acquire by purchase, lease, lease-purchase, lease with 10435

option to purchase, or otherwise any property necessary, 10436
convenient, or proper for the construction, maintenance, repair, 10437
or operation of one or more transportation improvements. The 10438
governing board may pledge net revenues, to the extent permitted 10439
by this chapter with respect to bonds, to secure payments to be 10440
paid by the governing board under such a lease, lease-purchase 10441
agreement, or lease with option to purchase. Title to real and 10442
personal property shall be held in the name of the governing 10443
board. The governing board is not authorized to acquire property 10444
by appropriation. 10445

(E) Issue securities to pay for the costs of 10446
transportation improvements pursuant to section 5595.05 of the 10447
Revised Code; 10448

(F) If the regional transportation project was undertaken 10449
pursuant to section 5595.02 of the Revised Code before March 23, 10450
2018, the effective date of the amendment of this section by 10451
S.B. 8 of the 132nd general assembly, ~~create:~~ 10452

(1) Create a transportation financing district and declare 10453
improvements to parcels within the district to be a public 10454
purpose and exempt from taxation as provided under ~~sections~~ 10455
section 5709.48 to 5709.50 of the Revised Code; 10456

(2) Negotiate and enter into voluntary agreements under 10457
section 5709.481 of the Revised Code that impose assessments on 10458
real property located in a transportation financing district. 10459

Sec. 5703.21. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and 10460
(C) of this section, no agent of the department of taxation, 10461
except in the agent's report to the department or when called on 10462
to testify in any court or proceeding, shall divulge any 10463
information acquired by the agent as to the transactions, 10464

property, or business of any person while acting or claiming to 10465
act under orders of the department. Whoever violates this 10466
provision shall thereafter be disqualified from acting as an 10467
officer or employee or in any other capacity under appointment 10468
or employment of the department. 10469

(B) (1) For purposes of an audit pursuant to section 117.15 10470
of the Revised Code, or an audit of the department pursuant to 10471
Chapter 117. of the Revised Code, or an audit, pursuant to that 10472
chapter, the objective of which is to express an opinion on a 10473
financial report or statement prepared or issued pursuant to 10474
division (A) (7) or (9) of section 126.21 of the Revised Code, 10475
the officers and employees of the auditor of state charged with 10476
conducting the audit shall have access to and the right to 10477
examine any state tax returns and state tax return information 10478
in the possession of the department to the extent that the 10479
access and examination are necessary for purposes of the audit. 10480
Any information acquired as the result of that access and 10481
examination shall not be divulged for any purpose other than as 10482
required for the audit or unless the officers and employees are 10483
required to testify in a court or proceeding under compulsion of 10484
legal process. Whoever violates this provision shall thereafter 10485
be disqualified from acting as an officer or employee or in any 10486
other capacity under appointment or employment of the auditor of 10487
state. 10488

(2) For purposes of an internal audit pursuant to section 10489
126.45 of the Revised Code, the officers and employees of the 10490
office of internal audit in the office of budget and management 10491
charged with directing the internal audit shall have access to 10492
and the right to examine any state tax returns and state tax 10493
return information in the possession of the department to the 10494
extent that the access and examination are necessary for 10495

purposes of the internal audit. Any information acquired as the 10496
result of that access and examination shall not be divulged for 10497
any purpose other than as required for the internal audit or 10498
unless the officers and employees are required to testify in a 10499
court or proceeding under compulsion of legal process. Whoever 10500
violates this provision shall thereafter be disqualified from 10501
acting as an officer or employee or in any other capacity under 10502
appointment or employment of the office of internal audit. 10503

(3) As provided by section 6103(d)(2) of the Internal 10504
Revenue Code, any federal tax returns or federal tax information 10505
that the department has acquired from the internal revenue 10506
service, through federal and state statutory authority, may be 10507
disclosed to the auditor of state or the office of internal 10508
audit solely for purposes of an audit of the department. 10509

(4) For purposes of Chapter 3739. of the Revised Code, an 10510
agent of the department of taxation may share information with 10511
the division of state fire marshal that the agent finds during 10512
the course of an investigation. 10513

(C) Division (A) of this section does not prohibit any of 10514
the following: 10515

(1) Divulging information contained in applications, 10516
complaints, and related documents filed with the department 10517
under section 5715.27 of the Revised Code or in applications 10518
filed with the department under section 5715.39 of the Revised 10519
Code; 10520

(2) Providing information to the office of child support 10521
within the department of job and family services pursuant to 10522
section 3125.43 of the Revised Code; 10523

(3) Disclosing to the motor vehicle repair board any 10524

information in the possession of the department that is 10525
necessary for the board to verify the existence of an 10526
applicant's valid vendor's license and current state tax 10527
identification number under section 4775.07 of the Revised Code; 10528

(4) Providing information to the administrator of workers' 10529
compensation pursuant to sections 4123.271 and 4123.591 of the 10530
Revised Code; 10531

(5) Providing to the attorney general information the 10532
department obtains under division (J) of section 1346.01 of the 10533
Revised Code; 10534

(6) Permitting properly authorized officers, employees, or 10535
agents of a municipal corporation from inspecting reports or 10536
information pursuant to section 718.84 of the Revised Code or 10537
rules adopted under section 5745.16 of the Revised Code; 10538

(7) Providing information regarding the name, account 10539
number, or business address of a holder of a vendor's license 10540
issued pursuant to section 5739.17 of the Revised Code, a holder 10541
of a direct payment permit issued pursuant to section 5739.031 10542
of the Revised Code, or a seller having a use tax account 10543
maintained pursuant to section 5741.17 of the Revised Code, or 10544
information regarding the active or inactive status of a 10545
vendor's license, direct payment permit, or seller's use tax 10546
account; 10547

(8) Releasing invoices or invoice information furnished 10548
under section 4301.433 of the Revised Code pursuant to that 10549
section; 10550

(9) Providing to a county auditor notices or documents 10551
concerning or affecting the taxable value of property in the 10552
county auditor's county. Unless authorized by law to disclose 10553

documents so provided, the county auditor shall not disclose 10554
such documents; 10555

(10) Providing to a county auditor sales or use tax return 10556
or audit information under section 333.06 of the Revised Code; 10557

(11) Subject to section 4301.441 of the Revised Code, 10558
disclosing to the appropriate state agency information in the 10559
possession of the department of taxation that is necessary to 10560
verify a permit holder's gallonage or noncompliance with taxes 10561
levied under Chapter 4301. or 4305. of the Revised Code; 10562

(12) Disclosing to the department of natural resources 10563
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10564
is necessary for the department of taxation to verify the 10565
taxpayer's compliance with section 5749.02 of the Revised Code 10566
or to allow the department of natural resources to enforce 10567
Chapter 1509. of the Revised Code; 10568

(13) Disclosing to the department of job and family 10569
services, industrial commission, and bureau of workers' 10570
compensation information in the possession of the department of 10571
taxation solely for the purpose of identifying employers that 10572
misclassify employees as independent contractors or that fail to 10573
properly report and pay employer tax liabilities. The department 10574
of taxation shall disclose only such information that is 10575
necessary to verify employer compliance with law administered by 10576
those agencies. 10577

(14) Disclosing to the Ohio casino control commission 10578
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10579
is necessary to verify a casino operator's compliance with 10580
section 5747.063 or 5753.02 of the Revised Code and sections 10581
related thereto; 10582

(15) Disclosing to the state lottery commission 10583
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10584
is necessary to verify a lottery sales agent's compliance with 10585
section 5747.064 of the Revised Code. 10586

(16) Disclosing to the development services agency 10587
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10588
is necessary to ensure compliance with the laws of this state 10589
governing taxation and to verify information reported to the 10590
development services agency for the purpose of evaluating 10591
potential tax credits, grants, or loans. Such information shall 10592
not include information received from the internal revenue 10593
service the disclosure of which is prohibited by section 6103 of 10594
the Internal Revenue Code. No officer, employee, or agent of the 10595
development services agency shall disclose any information 10596
provided to the development services agency by the department of 10597
taxation under division (C) (16) of this section except when 10598
disclosure of the information is necessary for, and made solely 10599
for the purpose of facilitating, the evaluation of potential tax 10600
credits, grants, or loans. 10601

(17) Disclosing to the department of insurance information 10602
in the possession of the department of taxation that is 10603
necessary to ensure a taxpayer's compliance with the 10604
requirements with any tax credit administered by the development 10605
services agency and claimed by the taxpayer against any tax 10606
administered by the superintendent of insurance. No officer, 10607
employee, or agent of the department of insurance shall disclose 10608
any information provided to the department of insurance by the 10609
department of taxation under division (C) (17) of this section. 10610

(18) Disclosing to the division of liquor control 10611
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10612

is necessary for the division and department to comply with the 10613
requirements of sections 4303.26 and 4303.271 of the Revised 10614
Code. 10615

(19) Disclosing to the department of education, upon that 10616
department's request, information in the possession of the 10617
department of taxation that is necessary only to verify whether 10618
the family income of a student applying for or receiving a 10619
scholarship under the educational choice scholarship pilot 10620
program is equal to, less than, or greater than the income 10621
thresholds prescribed by section 3310.02 or 3310.032 of the 10622
Revised Code. The department of education shall provide 10623
sufficient information about the student and the student's 10624
family to enable the department of taxation to make the 10625
verification. 10626

(20) Disclosing to the Ohio rail development commission 10627
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 10628
is necessary to ensure compliance with the laws of this state 10629
governing taxation and to verify information reported to the 10630
commission for the purpose of evaluating potential grants or 10631
loans. Such information shall not include information received 10632
from the internal revenue service the disclosure of which is 10633
prohibited by section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. No 10634
member, officer, employee, or agent of the Ohio rail development 10635
commission shall disclose any information provided to the 10636
commission by the department of taxation under division (C) (20) 10637
of this section except when disclosure of the information is 10638
necessary for, and made solely for the purpose of facilitating, 10639
the evaluation of potential grants or loans. 10640

Sec. 5709.48. (A) As used in this section and sections 10641
5709.481, 5709.49, and 5709.50 of the Revised Code: 10642

(1) "Regional transportation improvement project" has the same meaning as in section 5595.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Improvements" means the increase in the assessed value of any real property that would first appear on the tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property after the effective date of the resolution adopted under this section were it not for the exemption granted by that resolution.

(B) For the purposes described in division (A) of section 5595.06 of the Revised Code, the governing board of a regional transportation improvement project that was undertaken pursuant to section 5595.02 of the Revised Code before March 23, 2018, may, by resolution, create a transportation financing district and declare improvements to parcels within the district to be a public purpose and exempt from taxation.

(C) A transportation financing district may include territory in more than one county as long as each such county is a participant in the regional transportation improvement project funded by the district. A district shall not include parcels used primarily for residential purposes. A district shall not include any parcel that is currently exempt from taxation under this section or section 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.45, 5709.73, or 5709.77 of the Revised Code. The governing board may designate parcels within the boundaries of a district that are not to be included in the district. The governing board may designate noncontiguous parcels located outside the boundaries of the district that are to be included in the district.

The governing board may adopt more than one resolution under division (B) of this section. A single such resolution may create more than one transportation financing district.

(D) A resolution creating a transportation financing district shall specify all of the following:

(1) A description of the territory included in the district;

(2) The county treasurer's permanent parcel number associated with each parcel included in the district;

(3) The percentage of improvements to be exempted from taxation and the duration of the exemption, which shall not exceed the remaining number of years the cooperative agreement for the regional transportation improvement district, described under section 5595.03 of the Revised Code, is in effect;

(4) A plan for the district that describes the principal purposes and goals to be served by the district and explains how the use of service payments provided for by section 5709.49 of the Revised Code will economically benefit owners of property within the district.

(E) (1) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (E) (2) and (3) of this section, the governing board, before adopting a resolution under division (B) of this section, shall notify and obtain the approval of each subdivision and taxing unit that levies a property tax within the territory of the proposed transportation financing district. A subdivision or taxing unit's approval or disapproval of the proposed district shall be in the form of an ordinance or resolution. The governing board may negotiate an agreement with a subdivision or taxing unit providing for compensation equal in value to a percentage of the amount of taxes exempted or some other mutually agreeable compensation.

(2) A subdivision or taxing unit may adopt an ordinance or

resolution waiving its right to approve or receive notice of 10701
transportation financing districts proposed under this section. 10702
If a subdivision or taxing unit has adopted such an ordinance or 10703
resolution, the terms of that ordinance or resolution supersede 10704
the requirements of division (E) (1) of this section. The 10705
governing board may negotiate an agreement with a subdivision or 10706
taxing unit providing for some mutually agreeable compensation 10707
in exchange for the subdivision or taxing unit adopting such an 10708
ordinance or resolution. If a subdivision or taxing unit has 10709
adopted such an ordinance or resolution, it shall certify a copy 10710
to the governing board. If the subdivision or taxing unit 10711
rescinds such an ordinance or resolution, it shall certify 10712
notice of the rescission to the governing board. 10713

(3) The governing board need not obtain the approval of a 10714
subdivision or taxing unit if the governing board agrees to 10715
compensate that subdivision or unit for the full amount of taxes 10716
exempted under the resolution creating the district. 10717

(F) After complying with division (E) of this section, the 10718
governing board shall notify and obtain the approval of every 10719
real property owner whose property is included in the proposed 10720
transportation financing district. 10721

(G) (1) Upon adopting a resolution creating a 10722
transportation financing district, the governing board shall 10723
send a copy of the resolution and documentation sufficient to 10724
prove that the requirements of divisions (E) and (F) of this 10725
section have been met to the director of development services. 10726
The director shall evaluate the resolution and documentation to 10727
determine if the governing board has fully complied with the 10728
requirements of this section. If the director approves the 10729
resolution, the director shall send notice of approval to the 10730

governing board. If the director does not approve the 10731
resolution, the director shall send a notice of denial to the 10732
governing board that includes the reason or reasons for the 10733
denial. If the director does not make a determination within 10734
ninety days after receiving a resolution under this section, the 10735
director is deemed to have approved the resolution. No 10736
resolution creating a transportation financing district is 10737
effective without actual or constructive approval by the 10738
director under this section. 10739

(2) An exemption from taxation granted under this section 10740
commences with the tax year specified in the resolution so long 10741
as the year specified in the resolution commences after the 10742
effective date of the resolution. If the resolution specifies a 10743
year commencing before the effective date of the resolution or 10744
specifies no year whatsoever, the exemption commences with the 10745
tax year in which an exempted improvement first appears on the 10746
tax list and that commences after the effective date of the 10747
resolution. 10748

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, the 10749
exemption ends on the date specified in the resolution as the 10750
date the improvement ceases to be a public purpose or the 10751
regional transportation improvement project funded by the 10752
service payments dissolves under section 5595.13 of the Revised 10753
Code, whichever occurs first. Exemptions shall be claimed and 10754
allowed in the same manner as in the case of other real property 10755
exemptions. If an exemption status changes during a year, the 10756
procedure for the apportionment of the taxes for that year is 10757
the same as in the case of other changes in tax exemption status 10758
during the year. 10759

(H) The resolution creating a transportation financing 10760

district may be amended at any time by majority vote of the 10761
governing board and with the approval of the director of 10762
development services obtained in the same manner as approval of 10763
the original resolution. 10764

Sec. 5709.481. (A) The governing board of a regional 10765
transportation improvement project may negotiate and enter into 10766
a voluntary agreement with the owner or owners of any parcel 10767
located in a transportation financing district created by the 10768
board whereby the owner or owners agree to subject the parcel to 10769
an assessment levied by the governing board and the governing 10770
board agrees to use the proceeds of that assessment for the 10771
purposes of the project as described in the resolution creating 10772
the district. 10773

(B) The agreement shall specify the amount and duration of 10774
the assessment. The assessment may not be collected after the 10775
dissolution of the associated regional transportation 10776
improvement project under section 5595.13 of the Revised Code. 10777

(C) The governing board shall annually compute the amount 10778
of each assessment imposed by an agreement under this section 10779
and certify the amount to the owner or owners of the parcel and 10780
to the county auditor of the county in which the parcel is 10781
located. The county auditor shall enter the assessment on the 10782
tax list of real property opposite against which it is charged, 10783
and certify the assessment to the county treasurer. The 10784
assessment shall be charged and collected in the same manner as 10785
real property taxes and shall be treated in the same manner as 10786
real property taxes for all purposes of the lien described in 10787
section 323.11 of the Revised Code, including the priority and 10788
enforcement of the lien. Money collected from the assessment 10789
shall be paid immediately to the governing board. The county 10790

treasurer shall maintain a record of all payments of assessments 10791
under this section. 10792

(D) The governing board may negotiate and enter into as 10793
many agreements under this section as are necessary or useful in 10794
serving the principal purposes and goals described in the 10795
resolution creating the district. One agreement may impose an 10796
assessment on more than one parcel only if the owner or owners 10797
of all such parcels have approved the agreement. 10798

(E) An agreement may be amended for the purposes of 10799
subjecting additional parcels to the assessment by resolution 10800
adopted by the governing board and approved by the owner or 10801
owners of the additional parcels. An agreement may be rescinded 10802
or may be amended for any purpose other than subjecting 10803
additional parcels to the assessment by resolution adopted by 10804
the governing board and approved by the owner or owners of every 10805
parcel that is subject to the assessment imposed under the 10806
agreement. 10807

(F) An agreement under this section is hereby deemed to be 10808
a covenant running with each parcel of land that is subject to 10809
the agreement. The covenant is fully binding on behalf of and 10810
enforceable by the governing board against any person who 10811
subsequently acquires an interest in the land and all of that 10812
person's successors and assigns. No purchase agreement for real 10813
estate or any interest in real estate that is subject to such an 10814
agreement shall be enforceable by the seller or binding upon the 10815
purchaser unless the purchase agreement specifically refers to 10816
the agreement. If a conveyance of such real estate or interest 10817
in such real estate is made pursuant to a purchase agreement 10818
that does not make such a reference, the agreement shall 10819
continue to be a covenant running with the land fully binding on 10820

behalf of and enforceable by the governing board against the 10821
person accepting the conveyance pursuant to the purchase 10822
agreement. 10823

Sec. 5709.50. (A) The governing board of a regional 10824
transportation improvement project that grants a tax exemption 10825
under section 5709.48 of the Revised Code or enters into one or 10826
more voluntary agreements imposing assessments under section 10827
5709.481 of the Revised Code shall establish a regional 10828
transportation improvement project fund into which shall be 10829
deposited service payments in lieu of taxes distributed under 10830
section 5709.49 of the Revised Code and assessments collected 10831
pursuant to such agreements. Money in the regional 10832
transportation improvement project fund shall be used by the 10833
governing board for the purposes described in the resolution 10834
creating the transportation financing district. Money in the 10835
regional transportation improvement project fund shall be 10836
administered by the governing board in accordance with the 10837
requirements of section 5595.08 of the Revised Code and may be 10838
invested as provided in section 5595.09 of the Revised Code. 10839

(B) The regional transportation improvement project fund 10840
is dissolved by operation of law upon the dissolution of the 10841
associated regional transportation improvement project under 10842
section 5595.13 of the Revised Code. Any incidental surplus 10843
remaining in the fund, to the extent unencumbered, shall be 10844
divided and distributed by the county treasurer of the most 10845
populous county in which the district is located ~~to~~ as follows: 10846

(1) To the general funds of the subdivisions and taxing 10847
units in which the district is located, an amount equal to the 10848
surplus revenue multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which 10849
is the amount of service payment revenue deposited to the fund 10850

after the most recent collection of property taxes and payments 10851
in lieu of taxes, and the denominator of which is the total 10852
amount deposited to the fund after the most recent collection of 10853
property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes. ~~The surplus-~~ 10854
revenue This amount shall be divided proportionally based on the 10855
property tax levy revenue foregone by each such subdivision and 10856
taxing unit due to the exemption of improvements to property 10857
within the district at the most recent collection of service 10858
payments in lieu of taxes. The division of revenue shall account 10859
for amounts returned to subdivisions and taxing units through 10860
compensation agreements entered into under division (E) of 10861
section 5709.48 of the Revised Code. The amount distributed to 10862
each subdivision or taxing unit shall be apportioned among its 10863
funds as if that amount had been levied and collected as taxes 10864
and distributed in the most recent settlement of taxes. 10865

(2) To the owners of parcels subject to a special 10866
assessment under section 5709.481 of the Revised Code, all 10867
remaining surplus revenue. This amount shall be divided 10868
proportionally based on the amount of the assessment levied 10869
against each such parcel at the most recent collection of such 10870
assessments. Owners of parcels that are delinquent in paying an 10871
assessment imposed by an agreement under section 5709.481 of the 10872
Revised Code may not receive surplus revenue under this 10873
division. The share of surplus revenue that such owner or owners 10874
would have otherwise received shall be divided proportionally 10875
among the owners of nondelinquent parcels. 10876

Section 101.02. That existing sections 306.322, 723.52, 10877
723.53, 723.54, 1317.07, 2131.12, 2131.13, 2913.71, 3704.14, 10878
3743.01, 3743.04, 3743.15, 3743.17, 3743.75, 3935.04, 3937.03, 10879
4501.01, 4501.21, 4503.04, 4503.042, 4503.10, 4503.102, 10880
4503.103, 4503.182, 4503.19, 4503.191, 4503.21, 4503.29, 10881

4503.51, 4503.513, 4503.573, 4503.581, 4503.591, 4503.593, 10882
4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.771, 4503.78, 4503.791, 4503.83, 10883
4503.871, 4503.873, 4503.874, 4503.875, 4503.876, 4503.877, 10884
4503.878, 4503.879, 4503.88, 4503.892, 4503.901, 4503.902, 10885
4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.905, 4503.906, 4503.907, 4503.908, 10886
4503.909, 4503.951, 4503.952, 4503.953, 4503.954, 4503.955, 10887
4505.01, 4505.06, 4505.11, 4505.19, 4507.02, 4507.06, 4507.12, 10888
4507.21, 4507.213, 4507.50, 4507.51, 4507.53, 4508.02, 4510.037, 10889
4511.195, 4511.21, 4511.454, 4511.513, 4511.751, 4519.10, 10890
4519.55, 4519.60, 5501.47, 5501.48, 5516.01, 5516.02, 5516.05, 10891
5516.06, 5516.061, 5516.11, 5540.02, 5543.19, 5543.20, 5575.01, 10892
5577.02, 5595.04, 5703.21, 5709.48, and 5709.50 of the Revised 10893
Code are hereby repealed. 10894

Section 105.01. That sections 4503.511, 4503.512, 4503.77, 10895
4503.772, 4503.79, and 4505.032 of the Revised Code are hereby 10896
repealed. 10897

Section 105.10. That Section 513.20 of H.B. 166 of the 10898
133rd General Assembly is hereby repealed. 10899

Section 201.10. Except as otherwise provided in this act, 10900
all appropriation items in this act are appropriated out of any 10901
moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the designated 10902
fund that are not otherwise appropriated. For all appropriations 10903
made in this act, the amounts in the first column are for fiscal 10904
year 2022 and the amounts in the second column are for fiscal 10905
year 2023. 10906

Section 203.10. 10907

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A			DOT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
B			General Revenue Fund Group		
C	GRF	775470	Public Transportation - State	\$37,000,000	\$37,000,000
D			TOTAL General Revenue Fund Group	\$37,000,000	\$37,000,000
E			Highway Operating Fund Group		
F	2120	772426	Highway Infrastructure Bank - Federal	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000
G	2120	772427	Highway Infrastructure Bank - State	\$14,750,000	\$14,750,000
H	2120	772430	Infrastructure Debt Reserve Title 23-49	\$600,000	\$600,000
I	2130	772431	Roadway Infrastructure Bank - State	\$3,600,000	\$3,750,000
J	2130	772433	Infrastructure Debt Reserve - State	\$550,000	\$0
K	2130	777477	Aviation Infrastructure	\$2,000,000	\$2,400,000

			Bank - State		
L	7002	770003	Transportation	\$16,562,000	\$20,299,728
			Facilities Lease		
			Rental Bond		
			Payments		
M	7002	771411	Planning and	\$27,701,087	\$28,289,885
			Research - State		
N	7002	771412	Planning and	\$42,062,017	\$42,062,017
			Research - Federal		
O	7002	772421	Highway	\$713,639,296	\$700,265,960
			Construction -		
			State		
P	7002	772422	Highway	\$1,575,802,398	\$1,236,154,808
			Construction -		
			Federal		
Q	7002	772424	Highway	\$80,000,000	\$80,000,000
			Construction -		
			Other		
R	7002	772437	Major New State	\$16,980,228	\$17,789,693
			Infrastructure		
			Bond Debt Service		
			- State		
S	7002	772438	Major New State	\$119,736,667	\$126,745,308
			Infrastructure		
			Bond Debt Service		

			- Federal		
T	7002	773431	Highway Maintenance - State	\$604,833,251	\$610,599,776
U	7002	775452	Public Transportation - Federal	\$40,207,799	\$41,158,833
V	7002	775454	Public Transportation - Other	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
W	7002	776462	Grade Crossings - Federal	\$14,103,406	\$14,068,961
X	7002	777472	Airport Improvements - Federal	\$405,000	\$405,000
Y	7002	777475	Aviation Administration	\$6,436,686	\$6,463,827
Z	7002	779491	Administration - State	\$107,129,516	\$110,169,850
AA	TOTAL	HOF	Highway Operating Fund Group	\$3,394,099,351	\$3,062,973,646
AB	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
AC	4N40	776664	Rail Transportation -	\$2,875,800	\$2,875,800

	Other		
AD 5W90	777615	County Airport Maintenance	\$620,000 \$620,000
AE TOTAL	DPF	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$3,495,800 \$3,495,800
AF	Capital Projects	Fund Group	
AG 7042	772723	Highway Construction - Bonds	\$60,000,000 \$89,953,867
AH 7045	772428	Highway Infrastructure Bank - Bonds	\$60,000,000 \$80,000,000
AI TOTAL	CPF	Capital Projects Fund Group	\$120,000,000 \$169,953,867
AJ TOTAL	ALL BUDGET	FUND GROUPS	\$3,554,595,151 \$3,273,423,313

Section 203.15. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - STATE 10909

The foregoing appropriation item 775470, Public Transportation - State, shall be used to support public transportation projects throughout the state. 10910
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Notwithstanding section 131.35 of the Revised Code, to provide the most possible flexibility, if additional federal funding designated for public transportation is allocated to public transit agencies in Ohio, and that funding is not required to be used exclusively for costs that public transit agencies incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, then the 10913
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Director of Transportation may submit a request to the 10919
Controlling Board to reduce the amount designated for public 10920
transportation in this section under appropriation item 775470, 10921
Public Transportation - State, by up to \$29,637,222 in each 10922
fiscal year. 10923

Section 203.20. TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES LEASE RENTAL 10924
BOND PAYMENTS 10925

The foregoing appropriation item 770003, Transportation 10926
Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all 10927
payments during the period from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 10928
2023, pursuant to the leases and agreements for facilities made 10929
under Chapter 154. of the Revised Code. These appropriations are 10930
the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related 10931
obligations issued under Chapter 154. of the Revised Code. 10932

Should the appropriation in appropriation item 770003, 10933
Transportation Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, exceed the 10934
associated debt service payments in either fiscal year of the 10935
biennium ending June 30, 2023, the balance may be transferred to 10936
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, 773431, 10937
Highway Maintenance - State, or 779491, Administration - State, 10938
upon the written request of the Director of Transportation and 10939
with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management. The 10940
transfers are hereby appropriated and shall be reported to the 10941
Controlling Board. 10942

Section 203.30. ROADS FOR DNR, METROPOLITAN PARKS, 10943
EXPOSITIONS COMMISSION, AND HISTORY CONNECTION 10944

(A) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code, 10945
in each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023, the 10946
Director of Transportation shall determine portions of the 10947

foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - 10948
State, which shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, 10949
or maintenance of public access roads, including support 10950
features, to and within state facilities owned or operated by 10951
the Department of Natural Resources. 10952

(B) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code, 10953
of the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction 10954
- State, \$2,562,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for the 10955
construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of park drives or 10956
park roads within the boundaries of metropolitan parks. 10957

(C) Notwithstanding section 5511.06 of the Revised Code, 10958
of the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction 10959
- State, \$500,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for the 10960
construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of park drives or 10961
park roads within the boundaries of state parks and wildlife 10962
areas greater than 10,000 contiguous acres that were purchased 10963
in a single, or series, of transactions, and \$500,000 in each 10964
fiscal year shall be used for construction, reconstruction, or 10965
maintenance of drives and roads leading to such state parks and 10966
wildlife areas. 10967

(D) The Department of Transportation may use the foregoing 10968
appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction - State, to 10969
perform: 10970

(1) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio Expositions 10971
Commission at the state fairgrounds, including reconstruction or 10972
maintenance of public access roads and support features to and 10973
within fairgrounds facilities, as requested by the Commission 10974
and approved by the Director of Transportation; and 10975

(2) Related road work on behalf of the Ohio History 10976

Connection, including reconstruction or maintenance of public 10977
access roads and support features to and within Ohio History 10978
Connection facilities, as requested by the Ohio History 10979
Connection and approved by the Director of Transportation. 10980

Section 203.40. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS 10981

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 772421, Highway 10982
Construction - State, \$4,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be 10983
made available for distribution by the Director of 10984
Transportation to Transportation Improvement Districts that have 10985
facilitated funding for the cost of a project or projects in 10986
conjunction with and through other governmental agencies. 10987

(B) A Transportation Improvement District shall submit 10988
requests for project funding to the Director of Transportation 10989
by a day determined by the Director. The Department shall notify 10990
the Transportation Improvement District whether the Department 10991
has approved or disapproved the project funding request within 10992
ninety days after the day the request was submitted by the 10993
Transportation Improvement District. 10994

(C) Any funding provided to a Transportation Improvement 10995
District specified in this section shall not be used for the 10996
purposes of administrative costs or administrative staffing and 10997
must be used to fund a specific project or projects within that 10998
District's area. The total amount of a specific project's cost 10999
shall not be fully funded by the amount of funds provided under 11000
this section. The total amount of funding provided for each 11001
project is limited to \$500,000 per fiscal year. Transportation 11002
Improvement Districts that are co-sponsoring a specific project 11003
may individually apply for up to \$500,000 for that project per 11004
fiscal year. 11005

(D) Funding provided under this section may be used for 11006
preliminary engineering, detailed design, right-of-way 11007
acquisition, and construction of the specific project and such 11008
other project costs that are defined in section 5540.01 of the 11009
Revised Code and approved by the Director of Transportation. 11010
Upon receipt of a copy of an invoice for work performed on the 11011
specific project, the Director shall reimburse a Transportation 11012
Improvement District for the expenditures described above, 11013
subject to the requirements of this section. 11014

(E) A Transportation Improvement District that is 11015
requesting funds under this section shall register with the 11016
Director of Transportation. The Director shall register a 11017
Transportation Improvement District only if the district has a 11018
specific, eligible project and may cancel the registration of a 11019
Transportation Improvement District that is not eligible to 11020
receive funds under this section. The Director shall not provide 11021
funds to any Transportation Improvement District under this 11022
section if the district is not registered. The Director shall 11023
not register a Transportation Improvement District and may 11024
cancel the registration of a currently registered Transportation 11025
Improvement District unless at least one of the following 11026
applies: 11027

(1) The Transportation Improvement District, by a 11028
resolution or resolutions, designated a project or program of 11029
projects and facilitated, including in conjunction with and 11030
through other governmental agencies, funding for costs of a 11031
project or program of projects in an aggregate amount of not 11032
less than \$15,000,000 from the commencement date of the project 11033
or program of projects. 11034

(2) The Transportation Improvement District has 11035

designated, by a resolution or resolutions, a project or program 11036
of projects that has estimated aggregate costs in excess of 11037
\$10,000,000 and the County Engineer of the county in which the 11038
Transportation Improvement District is located has attested by a 11039
sworn affidavit that the costs of the project or program of 11040
projects exceeds \$10,000,000 and that the Transportation 11041
Improvement District is facilitating a portion of funding for 11042
that project or program of projects. 11043

(F) For the purposes of this section: 11044

(1) "Project" has the same meaning as in division (C) of 11045
section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 11046

(2) "Governmental agency" has the same meaning as in 11047
division (B) of section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 11048

(3) "Cost" has the same meaning as in division (D) of 11049
section 5540.01 of the Revised Code. 11050

Section 203.43. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - FEDERAL 11051

Of the foregoing appropriation item 772422, Highway 11052
Construction - Federal, \$33,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be 11053
used to support public transportation statewide through the 11054
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) flexible funding program. 11055

Section 203.45. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING 11056
ORGANIZATIONS 11057

Of the foregoing appropriation item 772422 Highway 11058
Construction - Federal, \$2,600,000 in each fiscal year shall be 11059
used by Regional Transportation Planning Organizations to 11060
conduct a rural transportation planning grant program. 11061

Section 203.47. PUBLIC TRANSIT PROJECTS 11062

Of the foregoing appropriation item 775452, Public 11063
Transportation - Federal, \$5,000 in fiscal year 2022 shall be 11064
provided to the Ohio Domestic Violence Network for the use of 11065
purchasing public transportation vouchers, ridesharing credits, 11066
or gas cards for eligible clients. 11067

Section 203.50. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION 11068

The Treasurer of State, upon the request of the Director 11069
of Transportation, is authorized to issue and sell, in 11070
accordance with Section 2m of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, 11071
and Chapter 151. and particularly sections 151.01 and 151.06 of 11072
the Revised Code, obligations, including bonds and notes, in the 11073
aggregate amount of \$57,000,000 in addition to the original 11074
issuance of obligations authorized by prior acts of the General 11075
Assembly. 11076

The obligations shall be issued and sold from time to time 11077
in amounts necessary to provide sufficient moneys to the credit 11078
of the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7042) created by 11079
section 5528.53 of the Revised Code to pay costs charged to the 11080
fund when due as estimated by the Director of Transportation, 11081
provided, however, that not more than \$220,000,000 original 11082
principal amount of obligations, plus the principal amount of 11083
obligations that in prior fiscal years could have been, but were 11084
not, issued within the \$220,000,000 limit, may be issued in any 11085
fiscal year, and not more than \$1,200,000,000 original principal 11086
amount of such obligations are outstanding at any one time. 11087

Section 203.60. APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS, APPROPRIATION 11088
INCREASES, AND CASH TRANSFERS 11089

(A) TRANSFERS OF HIGHWAY OPERATING FUND APPROPRIATIONS: 11090
EMERGENCIES, INCLEMENT WEATHER, AND FEDERAL FUNDING CHANGES 11091

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling Board to approve transfers between Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) appropriations for planning and research (appropriation items 771411 and 771412), highway construction and debt service (appropriation items 772421, 772422, 772424, 772425, 772437, 772438, and 770003), highway maintenance (appropriation item 773431), public transportation - federal (appropriation item 775452), rail grade crossings (appropriation item 776462), aviation (appropriation item 777475), airport improvement (appropriation item 777472), and administration (appropriation item 779491). The Director of Transportation may not seek requests of appropriation transfers out of debt service appropriation items unless the Director determines that the appropriated amounts exceed the actual and projected debt service requirements.

This transfer request authorization is intended to provide for emergency situations or for the purchase of goods and services relating to dangerous inclement weather that arise during the biennium ending June 30, 2023. It also is intended to allow the Department to adjust to circumstances affecting the obligation and expenditure of federal funds.

(B) TRANSFERS OF FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDED APPROPRIATIONS:
HIGHWAY, PLANNING, TRANSIT, RAIL, AND AVIATION

The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling Board to approve the transfer of appropriations between appropriation items 772422, Highway Construction - Federal, 771412, Planning and Research - Federal, 775452, Public Transportation - Federal, 775454, Public Transportation - Other, 776475, Federal Rail Administration, 776462, Grade Crossing - Federal, and 777472, Airport Improvements - Federal.

(C) TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: STATE	11122
INFRASTRUCTURE BANK	11123
The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling Board to approve the transfer of appropriations and cash of the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the Revised Code, including transfers between fiscal years 2022 and 2023.	11124 11125 11126 11127 11128
The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling Board to approve the transfer of appropriations and cash from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 5531.09 of the Revised Code. The Director of Budget and Management may transfer from the Infrastructure Bank funds to Fund 7002 up to the amounts originally transferred to the Infrastructure Bank funds under this section. However, the Director may not make transfers between modes or transfers between different funding sources.	11129 11130 11131 11132 11133 11134 11135 11136 11137
(D) TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH: TOLLING FUNDS	11138
The Director of Transportation may request the Controlling Board to approve the transfer of appropriations and cash of the Ohio Toll Fund and any subaccounts created in section 5531.14 of the Revised Code, including transfers between fiscal years 2022 and 2023.	11139 11140 11141 11142 11143
(E) INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: STATE FUNDS	11144
In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) exceed the estimates upon which the appropriations have been made in this act, upon the request of the Director of Transportation, the Controlling Board may approve expenditures, in excess of the amounts appropriated, from the Highway Operating Fund in the manner	11145 11146 11147 11148 11149 11150

prescribed in section 131.35 of the Revised Code. The amounts 11151
approved by the Controlling Board under this division are hereby 11152
appropriated. 11153

(F) INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDS 11154

In the event that receipts or unexpended balances credited 11155
to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) or apportionments or 11156
allocations made available from the federal and local 11157
governments exceed the estimates upon which the appropriations 11158
have been made in this act, upon the request of the Director of 11159
Transportation, the Controlling Board may approve expenditures, 11160
in excess of the amounts appropriated, from the Highway 11161
Operating Fund in the manner prescribed in section 131.35 of the 11162
Revised Code. The amounts approved by the Controlling Board 11163
under this division are hereby appropriated. 11164

(G) TRANSFERS OF CASH BETWEEN THE HIGHWAY OPERATING FUND 11165
AND THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND 11166

Upon the request of the Director of Transportation, the 11167
Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash from the 11168
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Highway Capital 11169
Improvement Fund (Fund 7042) created in section 5528.53 of the 11170
Revised Code. The Director of Budget and Management may transfer 11171
cash from Fund 7042 to Fund 7002 up to the amount of cash 11172
previously transferred to Fund 7042 under this section. 11173

(H) DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR ODOT FUNDING 11174

On July 1 and January 1 of each year in the biennium 11175
ending June 30, 2023, or as soon as possible thereafter, 11176
respectively, the Director of Budget and Management shall 11177
transfer \$200,000 cash, for each semiannual period, from the 11178
Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to the Deputy Inspector 11179

General for ODOT Fund (Fund 5FA0). 11180

The Inspector General, with the consent of the Director of 11181
Budget and Management, may request the Controlling Board to 11182
approve additional transfers of cash and expenditures in excess 11183
of the amount appropriated under appropriation item 965603, 11184
Deputy Inspector General for ODOT, if additional amounts are 11185
necessary. The amounts approved by the Controlling Board are 11186
hereby appropriated. 11187

(I) LIQUIDATION OF UNFORESEEN LIABILITIES 11188

Any appropriation made from the Highway Operating Fund 11189
(Fund 7002) not otherwise restricted by law is available to 11190
liquidate unforeseen liabilities arising from contractual 11191
agreements of prior years when the prior year encumbrance is 11192
insufficient. 11193

Section 203.65. REAPPROPRIATIONS 11194

In each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023, the 11195
Director of Budget and Management may request the Controlling 11196
Board to approve the expenditure of any remaining unencumbered 11197
balances of prior years' appropriations to the Highway Operating 11198
Fund (Fund 7002), the Highway Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 11199
7042), and the Infrastructure Bank funds created in section 11200
5531.09 of the Revised Code for the same purpose in the 11201
following fiscal year. The amounts approved by the Controlling 11202
Board are hereby reappropriated. 11203

Prior to the Director of Budget and Management's seeking 11204
approval of the Controlling Board, the Director of 11205
Transportation shall develop a reappropriation request plan that 11206
identifies the appropriate fund and appropriation item of the 11207
reappropriation, and the reappropriation request amount and 11208

submit the plan to the Director of Budget and Management for 11209
evaluation. The Director of Budget and Management may request 11210
additional information necessary for evaluating the 11211
reappropriation request plan, and the Director of Transportation 11212
shall provide the requested information to the Director of 11213
Budget and Management. Based on the information provided by the 11214
Director of Transportation, the Director of Budget and 11215
Management shall determine amounts to be reappropriated by fund 11216
and appropriation item to submit to the Controlling Board for 11217
its approval. 11218

Any balances of prior years' unencumbered appropriations 11219
to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002), the Highway Capital 11220
Improvement Fund (Fund 7042), and the Infrastructure Bank funds 11221
created in section 5531.09 of the Revised Code for which 11222
reappropriations are requested and approved are subject to the 11223
availability of revenue in the funds. 11224

Section 203.70. MAINTENANCE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS 11225

The Department of Transportation has the responsibility to 11226
maintain all interstate highways in the state. The Director of 11227
Transportation may enter into an agreement with a political 11228
subdivision to allow the political subdivision to remove snow 11229
and ice and maintain, repair, improve, or provide lighting upon 11230
interstate highways that are located within the boundaries of 11231
the political subdivision, in a manner adequate to meet the 11232
requirements of federal law. 11233

When agreed in writing by the Director of Transportation 11234
and the legislative authority of a political subdivision and 11235
notwithstanding sections 125.01 and 125.11 of the Revised Code, 11236
the Department of Transportation may reimburse a political 11237
subdivision for all or any part of the costs, as provided by 11238

such agreement, incurred by the political subdivision in 11239
maintaining, repairing, lighting, and removing snow and ice from 11240
the interstate system. 11241

Section 203.80. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY PURPOSE 11242
GRANTS 11243

The Director of Transportation may use revenues from the 11244
state motor vehicle fuel tax to match approved federal grants 11245
awarded to the Department of Transportation, regional transit 11246
authorities, or eligible public transportation systems, for 11247
public transportation highway purposes, or to support local or 11248
state-funded projects for public transportation highway 11249
purposes. 11250

Public transportation highway purposes include (1) the 11251
construction or repair of high-occupancy vehicle traffic lanes, 11252
(2) the acquisition or construction of park-and-ride facilities, 11253
(3) the acquisition or construction of public transportation 11254
vehicle loops, (4) the construction or repair of bridges used by 11255
public transportation vehicles or that are the responsibility of 11256
a regional transit authority or other public transportation 11257
system, or (5) other similar construction that is designated as 11258
an eligible public transportation highway purpose. Motor vehicle 11259
fuel tax revenues may not be used for operating assistance or 11260
for the purchase of vehicles, equipment, or maintenance 11261
facilities. 11262

Section 203.90. AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR 11263
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PURPOSES 11264

The Director of Transportation may enter into agreements 11265
as provided in this section with the United States or any 11266
department or agency of the United States, including, but not 11267

limited to, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the 11268
United States Forest Service, the United States Environmental 11269
Protection Agency, and the United States Fish and Wildlife 11270
Service. An agreement entered into pursuant to this section 11271
shall be solely for the purpose of dedicating staff to the 11272
expeditious and timely review of environmentally related 11273
documents submitted by the Director of Transportation, as 11274
necessary for the approval of federal permits. 11275

The agreements may include provisions for advance payment 11276
by the Director of Transportation for labor and all other 11277
identifiable costs of the United States or any department or 11278
agency of the United States providing the services, as may be 11279
estimated by the United States, or the department or agency of 11280
the United States. 11281

The Director shall submit a request to the Controlling 11282
Board indicating the amount of the agreement, the services to be 11283
performed by the United States or the department or agency of 11284
the United States, and the circumstances giving rise to the 11285
agreement. 11286

Section 203.100. INDEFINITE DELIVERY INDEFINITE QUANTITY 11287
CONTRACTS 11288

(A) As used in this section, "indefinite delivery 11289
indefinite quantity contract" means a contract for an indefinite 11290
quantity, within stated limits, of supplies or services that 11291
will be delivered by the awarded bidder over a defined contract 11292
period. 11293

(B) The Director of Transportation shall advertise and 11294
seek bids for, and shall award, indefinite delivery indefinite 11295
quantity contracts for not more than two projects in fiscal year 11296

2022 and for not more than two projects in fiscal year 2023. For	11297
purposes of entering into indefinite delivery indefinite	11298
quantity contracts, the Director shall do all of the following:	11299
(1) Prepare bidding documents;	11300
(2) Establish contract forms;	11301
(3) Determine contract terms and conditions, including the	11302
following:	11303
(a) The maximum overall value of the contract, which may	11304
include an allowable increase of one hundred thousand dollars or	11305
five per cent of the advertised contract value, whichever is	11306
less;	11307
(b) The duration of the contract, including a time	11308
extension of up to one year if determined appropriate by the	11309
Director;	11310
(c) The defined geographical area to which the contract	11311
applies, which shall be not greater than the size of one	11312
district of the Department of Transportation.	11313
(4) Develop and implement a work order process in order to	11314
provide the awarded bidder adequate notice of requested supplies	11315
or services, the anticipated quantities of supplies, and work	11316
location information for each work order;	11317
(5) Take any other action necessary to fulfill the duties	11318
and obligations of the Director under this section.	11319
(C) Section 5525.01 of the Revised Code applies to	11320
indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contracts.	11321
Section 205.10.	11322

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A			DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
B			General Revenue Fund		
C	GRF	761408	Highway Patrol Operating Expenses	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000
D			TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000
E			Highway Safety Fund Group		
F	5TM0	762321	Operating Expense - BMV	\$127,971,051	\$126,608,380
G	5TM0	762637	Local Immobilization Reimbursement	\$200,000	\$200,000
H	5TM0	764321	Operating Expense - Highway Patrol	\$349,339,662	\$349,339,662
I	5TM0	764605	Motor Carrier Enforcement Expenses	\$2,259,370	\$2,299,374
J	5TM0	769636	Administrative Expenses - Highway Purposes	\$49,020,261	\$49,020,261
K	8370	764602	Turnpike Policing	\$11,615,729	\$11,749,672
L	83C0	764630	Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other	\$1,213,407	\$1,213,407
M	83F0	764657	Law Enforcement Automated Data System	\$5,250,053	\$5,347,721

N	83G0	764633	OMVI Enforcement/Education	\$363,000	\$369,000
O	83M0	765624	Operating - EMS	\$4,835,000	\$4,925,000
P	83M0	765640	EMS - Grants	\$2,900,000	\$2,900,000
Q	8400	764607	State Fair Security	\$1,549,094	\$1,549,094
R	8400	764617	Security and Investigations	\$14,696,292	\$14,696,292
S	8400	764626	State Fairgrounds Police Force	\$1,127,603	\$1,146,458
T	8460	761625	Motorcycle Safety Education	\$3,985,000	\$4,000,000
U	8490	762627	Automated Title Processing Board	\$16,446,027	\$16,446,027
V	8490	762630	Electronic Liens and Titles	\$2,900,000	\$2,900,000
W	TOTAL	HSF Highway Safety Fund Group		\$595,671,549	\$594,710,348
X		Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			
Y	5390	762614	Motor Vehicle Dealers Board	\$140,000	\$140,000
Z	5FF0	762621	Indigent Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
AA	5LM0	768431	Highway Patrol Training	\$100,500	\$100,500

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AB	5Y10	764695	State Highway Patrol Continuing Professional Training	\$372,000	\$372,000
AC	TOTAL DPF		Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$2,612,500	\$2,612,500
AD			Fiduciary Fund Group		
AE	5J90	761678	Federal Salvage/GSA	\$400,000	\$400,000
AF	5V10	762682	License Plate Contributions	\$2,700,000	\$2,700,000
AG	TOTAL FID		Fiduciary Fund Group	\$3,100,000	\$3,100,000
AH			Holding Account Fund Group		
AI	R024	762619	Unidentified Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$1,885,000	\$1,885,000
AJ	R052	762623	Security Deposits	\$50,000	\$50,000
AK	TOTAL HLD		Holding Account Fund Group	\$1,935,000	\$1,935,000
AL			Federal Fund Group		
AM	3GR0	764693	Highway Patrol Justice Contraband	\$500,000	\$500,000
AN	3GS0	764694	Highway Patrol Treasury Contraband	\$200,000	\$200,000
AO	3GU0	761610	Information and Education Grant	\$300,000	\$300,000

AP	3GU0	764608	Fatality Analysis Report System Grant	\$175,000	\$175,000
AQ	3GU0	764610	Highway Safety Programs Grant	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
AR	3GU0	764659	Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Grant	\$6,291,330	\$6,393,057
AS	3GU0	765610	EMS Grants	\$225,000	\$225,000
AT	3GV0	761612	Traffic Safety Action Plan Grants	\$30,200,000	\$30,200,000
AU	TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group			\$42,891,330	\$42,993,057
AV	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$696,210,379	\$695,350,905

Section 205.20. HIGHWAY PATROL OPERATING EXPENSES 11324

The foregoing appropriation item 761408, Highway Patrol
 Operating Expenses, shall solely be used for operating expenses 11325
 of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and may only be released for 11326
 that purpose pursuant to a detailed expenditure plan submitted 11327
 by the Director of Public Safety and approved by the Director of 11328
 Budget and Management. 11329
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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION 11331

The Director of Public Safety may deposit revenues to meet 11332
 the cash needs of the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund 11333
 (Fund 5TM0) established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, 11334
 obtained under section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, less all 11335
 other available cash. Revenue deposited pursuant to this 11336
 paragraph shall support in part appropriations for the 11337

administration and enforcement of laws relative to the operation 11338
and registration of motor vehicles, for payment of highway 11339
obligations and other statutory highway purposes. 11340
Notwithstanding section 4501.03 of the Revised Code, the 11341
revenues shall be paid into Fund 5TM0 before any revenues 11342
obtained pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised Code are 11343
paid into any other fund. The deposit of revenues to meet the 11344
aforementioned cash needs shall be in approximately equal 11345
amounts on a monthly basis or as otherwise approved by the 11346
Director of Budget and Management. Prior to July 1 of each 11347
fiscal year, the Director of Public Safety shall submit a plan 11348
to the Director of Budget and Management requesting approval of 11349
the anticipated revenue amounts to be deposited into Fund 5TM0 11350
pursuant to this paragraph. If during the fiscal year changes to 11351
the plan as approved by the Director of Budget and Management 11352
are necessary, the Director of Public Safety shall submit a 11353
revised plan to the Director of Budget and Management for 11354
approval prior to any change in the deposit of revenues. 11355

CASH TRANSFERS TO THE SECURITY, INVESTIGATIONS, AND 11356
POLICING FUND 11357

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 11358
contrary, the Director of Budget and Management, upon written 11359
request of the Director of Public Safety and approval of the 11360
Controlling Board, may approve the transfer of cash from the 11361
State Highway Patrol Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other Fund 11362
(Fund 83C0) to the Security, Investigations and Policing Fund 11363
(Fund 8400). 11364

HIGHWAY PATROL TRAINING 11365

The foregoing appropriation item 768431, Highway Patrol 11366
Training, shall be used for Ohio State Highway Patrol training 11367

at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.	11368
STATE HIGHWAY PATROL CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING	11369
Notwithstanding sections 109.802 and 109.803 of the	11370
Revised Code, of the foregoing appropriation item 764695, State	11371
Highway Patrol Continuing Professional Training, \$312,000 in	11372
each fiscal year shall be used for Ohio State Highway Patrol	11373
training at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.	11374
CASH TRANSFERS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY - HIGHWAY PURPOSES	11375
FUND - SHIPLEY UPGRADES	11376
Pursuant to a plan submitted by the Director of Public	11377
Safety, or as otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and	11378
Management, the Director of Budget and Management, upon approval	11379
of the Controlling Board, may make appropriate cash transfers on	11380
a pro-rata basis as approved by the Director of Budget and	11381
Management from other funds used by the Department of Public	11382
Safety, excluding the Public Safety Building Fund (Fund 7025),	11383
to the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) in	11384
order to reimburse expenditures for capital upgrades to the	11385
Shipley Building.	11386
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INCREASES	11387
Notwithstanding division (D) of section 127.14 and	11388
division (B) of section 131.35 of the Revised Code, except for	11389
the General Revenue Fund, the Controlling Board may, upon the	11390
request of either the Director of Budget and Management, or the	11391
Department of Public Safety with the approval of the Director of	11392
Budget and Management, authorize expenditures in excess of	11393
appropriations and transfer appropriations, as necessary, for	11394
any fund used by the Department of Public Safety, to assist in	11395
paying the costs of increases in employee compensation that have	11396

occurred pursuant to collective bargaining agreements under 11397
Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code and, for exempt employees, 11398
under section 124.152 of the Revised Code. Any money approved 11399
for expenditure under this paragraph is hereby appropriated. 11400

CASH BALANCE FUND REVIEW 11401

The Director of Public Safety shall review the cash 11402
balances for each fund in the State Highway Safety Fund Group, 11403
and may submit a request in writing to the Director of Budget 11404
and Management to transfer amounts from any fund in the State 11405
Highway Safety Fund Group to the credit of the Public Safety - 11406
Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0), as appropriate. Upon receipt 11407
of such a request, and subject to the approval of the 11408
Controlling Board, the Director of Budget and Management may 11409
make appropriate transfers as requested by the Director of 11410
Public Safety or as otherwise determined by the Director of 11411
Budget and Management. 11412

VALIDATION STICKER REQUIREMENTS 11413

Validation stickers are required for the annual 11414
registration of passenger, commercial, motorcycle, and other 11415
vehicles and are produced in accordance with section 4503.191 of 11416
the Revised Code. Notwithstanding section 4503.191 of the 11417
Revised Code, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may adopt rules 11418
authorizing validation stickers to be produced at any location. 11419

Section 207.10. 11420

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A	DEV DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT				
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
C	4W00	195629	Roadwork Development	\$15,200,000	\$15,200,000
D	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$15,200,000	\$15,200,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$15,200,000	\$15,200,000

Section 207.20. ROADWORK DEVELOPMENT 11422

The foregoing appropriation item 195629, Roadwork Development, shall be used for road improvements associated with economic development opportunities that will retain or attract businesses for Ohio, including the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of public roads that provide access to a public airport or are located within a public airport. "Road improvements" are improvements to public roadway facilities located on, or serving or capable of serving, a project site, and include the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of public roads that provide access to a public airport or are located within a public airport. The appropriation item may be used in conjunction with any other state funds appropriated for infrastructure improvements.

The Director of Budget and Management, pursuant to a plan submitted by the Director of Development or as otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and Management, shall set a cash transfer schedule to meet the cash needs of the Roadwork Development Fund (Fund 4W00) used by the Department of Development, less any other available cash. The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer such cash amounts from the

Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to Fund 4W00 at such times as 11443
determined by the transfer schedule. 11444

The Director of Transportation, under the direction of the 11445
Director of Development, shall provide these funds in accordance 11446
with all guidelines and requirements established for other 11447
Department of Development programs, including Controlling Board 11448
review and approval, as well as the requirements for usage of 11449
motor vehicle fuel tax revenue prescribed in Section 5a of 11450
Article XII, Ohio Constitution. Should the Department of 11451
Development require the assistance of the Department of 11452
Transportation to bring a project to completion, the Department 11453
of Transportation shall use its authority under Title 55 of the 11454
Revised Code to provide such assistance and may enter into 11455
contracts on behalf of the Department of Development. 11456

Section 209.10. 11457

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A			PWC PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION		
B			Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		
C	7052	150402	Local Transportation Improvement Program - Operating	\$303,970	\$307,070
D	7052	150701	Local Transportation Improvement Program	\$57,000,000	\$59,000,000
E	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$57,303,970	\$59,307,070

F TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$57,303,970 \$59,307,070

Section 209.20. REAPPROPRIATIONS 11459

All capital appropriations from the Local Transportation Improvement Program Fund (Fund 7052) in H.B. 62 of the 133rd General Assembly remaining unencumbered as of June 30, 2021, may be reappropriated for use during the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, for the same purpose. 11460
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Notwithstanding division (B) of section 127.14 of the Revised Code, all capital appropriations and reappropriations from the Local Transportation Improvement Program Fund (Fund 7052) in this act remaining unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, are reappropriated for use during the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, for the same purposes, subject to the availability of revenue as determined by the Director of the Public Works Commission. 11465
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TEMPORARY TRANSFERS 11473

Notwithstanding section 127.14 of the Revised Code, the Director of Budget and Management may transfer cash from the Local Transportation Improvement Fund (Fund 7052) to the State Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 7038) and the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056). The Director of Budget and Management may approve temporary cash transfers if such transfers are needed for capital outlays for which notes or bonds will be issued. When there is a sufficient cash balance in the fund that receives a cash transfer under this section, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer cash from that fund to Fund 7052 in order to repay Fund 7052 for the amount of the temporary cash transfers made under this section. Any transfers executed under this section shall be reported to the 11474
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Controlling Board by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the 11487
transfer occurred. 11488

Section 209.30. 11489

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A	EPA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY				
B	Federal Fund Group				
C	3HE0	715603	Charging Station Grants	\$8,000,000	\$0
D	TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group			\$8,000,000	\$0
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$8,000,000	\$0

CHARGING STATION GRANTS 11491

Before December 31, 2021, the Director of Environmental 11492
Protection shall create and announce a grant program for DC fast 11493
chargers or DC fast charging stations pursuant to the Volkswagen 11494
Clean Air Settlement Plan and State Beneficiary Trust Agreement. 11495

The foregoing appropriation item 715603, Charging Station 11496
Grants, shall be used for the DC fast chargers or DC fast 11497
charging stations grant program. If funds remain after all of 11498
the grants for DC fast chargers and charging stations have been 11499
awarded, the Director of Environmental Protection shall use the 11500
remainder to award grants for Level 2 chargers or Level 2 11501
charging stations. 11502

On July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 11503
Director of Environmental Protection may certify to the Director 11504

of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, 11505
 unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation at the end 11506
 of fiscal year 2022 to be reappropriated in fiscal year 2023. 11507
 The amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the same 11508
 appropriation item and for the same purpose for fiscal year 11509
 2023. 11510

Section 209.50. All items in this section are hereby 11511
 appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state 11512
 treasury to the credit of the designated fund. The capital 11513
 appropriations made in this section are in addition to any other 11514
 capital appropriations made for the FY 2021-FY 2022 capital 11515
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A	PWC PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION		
B	State Capital Improvements Fund (Fund 7038)		
C	C15000	Local Public Infrastructure/St ate CIP	\$2,000,000
D	TOTAL State Capital Improvement Fund		\$2,000,000
E	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$2,000,000

Local Public Infrastructure/State CIP 11518

Of the foregoing appropriation item C15000, Local Public 11519
 Infrastructure/State CIP, \$2,000,000 shall be used by the Public 11520

Works Commission under the Commission's Emergency Program to 11521
provide grants to local communities to assist with road-slip 11522
emergency projects on non-state roads or locally maintained 11523
routes and portions of interstates. 11524

Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of 11525
Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the 11526
source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this 11527
act, and shall determine the form and manner in which 11528
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 11529
capital appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted 11530
for as though made in the capital appropriations act of the 11531
133rd General Assembly. The capital appropriations made in this 11532
act are subject to all provisions of S.B. 310, the capital 11533
appropriations act of the 133rd General Assembly, that are 11534
generally applicable to such appropriations. 11535

Section 501.10. LIMITATION ON USE OF CAPITAL 11536
APPROPRIATIONS 11537

The capital appropriations made in this act for buildings 11538
or structures, including remodeling and renovations, are limited 11539
to: 11540

(A) Acquisition of real property or interests in real 11541
property; 11542

(B) Buildings and structures, which includes construction, 11543
demolition, complete heating and cooling, lighting and lighting 11544
fixtures, and all necessary utilities, ventilating, plumbing, 11545
sprinkling, water, and sewer systems, when such systems are 11546
authorized or necessary; 11547

(C) Architectural, engineering, and professional services 11548
expenses directly related to the projects; 11549

(D) Machinery that is a part of structures at the time of 11550
initial acquisition or construction; 11551

(E) Acquisition, development, and deployment of new 11552
computer systems, including the redevelopment or integration of 11553
existing and new computer systems, but excluding regular or 11554
ongoing maintenance or support agreements; 11555

(F) Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that meets all the 11556
following criteria: 11557

(1) Is essential in bringing the facility up to its 11558
intended use or is necessary for the functioning of the 11559
particular facility or project; 11560

(2) Has a unit cost, and not the individual parts of a 11561
unit, of about \$100 or more; and 11562

(3) Has a useful life of five years or more. 11563

Furniture, fixtures, or equipment that is not an integral 11564
part of or directly related to the basic purpose or function of 11565
a project for which moneys are appropriated shall not be paid 11566
from these appropriations. 11567

Section 503.10. STATE ARBITRAGE REBATE AUTHORIZATION 11568

If it is determined that a payment is necessary in the 11569
amount computed at the time to represent the portion of 11570
investment income to be rebated or amounts in lieu of or in 11571
addition to any rebate amount to be paid to the federal 11572
government in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income 11573
for federal income tax purposes of interest on those state 11574
obligations under section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, 11575
such amount is hereby appropriated from those funds designated 11576
by or pursuant to the applicable proceedings authorizing the 11577

issuance of state obligations.	11578
Payments for this purpose shall be approved and vouchered	11579
by the Office of Budget and Management.	11580
Section 509.10. AUTHORIZATION FOR TREASURER OF STATE AND	11581
OBM TO EFFECTUATE CERTAIN LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS	11582
The Office of Budget and Management shall process payments	11583
from lease rental payment appropriation items during the period	11584
from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, pursuant to the lease and	11585
other agreements relating to bonds or notes issued under Section	11586
2i of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution and Chapters 152.	11587
and 154. of the Revised Code, and acts of the General Assembly.	11588
Payments shall be made upon certification by the Treasurer of	11589
State of the dates and amounts due on those dates.	11590
Section 509.20. LEASE AND DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	11591
Certain appropriations are in this act for the purpose of	11592
paying debt service and financing costs on general obligation	11593
bonds or notes of the state and for the purpose of making lease	11594
rental and other payments under leases and agreements relating	11595
to bonds or notes issued under the Ohio Constitution, Revised	11596
Code, and acts of the General Assembly. If it is determined that	11597
additional appropriations are necessary for this purpose, such	11598
amounts are hereby appropriated.	11599
Section 509.30. CLOSING OF REST AREAS	11600
Beginning July 1, 2021, until June 30, 2023, the	11601
Department of Transportation may close a rest area that is under	11602
the Department's control and jurisdiction as established under	11603
section 5515.07 of the Revised Code only if the rest area's	11604
parking lot remains available for commercial motor vehicles as	11605
defined in section 4506.01 of the Revised Code.	11606

Section 753.10. (A) The Governor may execute a Governor's Deed in the name of the state conveying to the state, for the use and benefit of the Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District, all of the state's right, title, and interest in the following described real estate:

(1) Parcel 1: Consisting of 37.917 acres situated in the County of Jefferson and Township of Cross Creek, and being part of Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 6, Range 2, and being more fully described in a Land Description prepared June 2, 2017, by Don S. Kyer, P.S. No. 6948, from the results of a field survey conducted in April and May 2017, and on file with the Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District.

(2) Parcel 2: Consisting of 59.691 acres situated in the County of Jefferson and Township of Cross Creek, and being part of Sections 28 and 34, Township 6, Range 2 and being more fully described in a Land Description prepared on June 1, 2017, by Don S. Kyer, P.S. No. 6948, from the results of a field survey conducted in April and May 2017, and on file with the Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District.

(3) Parcel 3: Consisting of 271.962 acres situated in the County of Jefferson and the Township of Wayne. Being part of Sections 24 and 30, Township 9, Range 3 and being more fully described in a Land Description prepared on September 14, 2017, by Cathy M. Bihlman, P.S. #7199, from the results of a field survey conducted March through September 2017.

(B) (1) The deed conveying the real property described in division (A) of this section shall only convey real property owned by the state. Any land included in the land descriptions described in division (A) of this section but not owned by the state shall be omitted or expressly excluded from the deed.

(2) The deed conveying the real property described in 11637
division (A) of this section shall contain restrictions 11638
prohibiting the use of the real property in a manner that 11639
either: 11640

(a) Impacts current or future operation of the rail line 11641
that runs through or adjacent to the real property; 11642

(b) Lessens the safety of rail operations on the rail line 11643
that runs through or adjacent to the real property. 11644

(C) Consideration for the conveyance of the real estate 11645
described in division (A) of this section shall be payment for 11646
the land descriptions described in division (A) of this section 11647
by the Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District. 11648

(D) The Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District 11649
shall pay all costs associated with the purchase, closing, and 11650
conveyance of the real estate described in division (A) of this 11651
section. 11652

(E) The net proceeds of the sale, if any, shall be 11653
deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the Rail 11654
Development Fund created by section 4981.09 of the Revised Code. 11655

(F) Upon receipt of the land descriptions described in 11656
division (A) of this section from the Jefferson Soil and Water 11657
Conservation District, the Auditor of State, with the assistance 11658
of the Attorney General, shall prepare a Governor's Deed to the 11659
real estate described in division (A) of this section. The 11660
Governor's Deed shall state the consideration and may, at the 11661
Governor's discretion, be executed by the Governor in the name 11662
of the state, countersigned by the Secretary of State, sealed 11663
with the Great Seal of the State, presented in the Office of the 11664
Auditor of State for recording, and delivered to the Jefferson 11665

Soil and Water Conservation District. If executed, 11666
countersigned, sealed, presented in the Office of the Auditor of 11667
State for recording, and delivered to the Jefferson Soil and 11668
Water Conservation District, the District shall present the 11669
Governor's Deed for recording in the Office of the Jefferson 11670
County Recorder. 11671

(G) This section expires three years after its effective 11672
date. 11673

Section 755.20. (A) Beginning on January 1, 2022 through 11674
December 31, 2022, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall collect 11675
all of the following information: 11676

(1) The number of trailer and semitrailer registrations 11677
under division (C) (2) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code; 11678

(2) The number of trailer and semitrailer registrations 11679
under division (A) (2) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code 11680
when the annual registration tax rate is the rate specified by 11681
division (C) (2) of section 4503.042 of the Revised Code; 11682

(3) The number of trailer and semitrailer registrations as 11683
described in divisions (A) (1) and (2) of this section that are 11684
registered by a person or entity that is located or based in 11685
Ohio; 11686

(4) The number of trailer and semitrailer registrations as 11687
described in divisions (A) (1) and (2) of this section when the 11688
trailer or semitrailer was most recently registered in another 11689
state or that constitutes a new registration made by a person or 11690
entity that is otherwise located or was previously located in 11691
another state; 11692

(5) The total number of trailers and semitrailers 11693
registered in Ohio under either section 4503.042 or 4503.103 of 11694

the Revised Code. 11695

(B) Not later than March 15, 2023, the Registrar shall 11696
provide a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, 11697
the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Director of 11698
the Legislative Service Commission that provides the information 11699
collected under division (A) of this section. 11700

Section 755.40. CATASTROPHIC SNOWFALL PROGRAM 11701

(A) The Department of Transportation shall establish the 11702
Catastrophic Snowfall Program during fiscal years 2022 and 2023. 11703
The purpose of the Program is to provide supplemental snow 11704
removal aid to counties, municipal corporations, or townships 11705
that receive sixteen or more inches of snow in a twenty-four- 11706
hour period and that request aid under the Program. The Director 11707
of Transportation shall establish procedures to administer and 11708
implement the aid program, including procedures governing the 11709
following: 11710

(1) An application process; 11711

(2) A system for verifying the amount of snow the 11712
applicant received; 11713

(3) A process for administering snow removal aid to a 11714
qualified applicant. 11715

(B) The Department shall administer snow removal aid to 11716
any qualified applicant. 11717

Section 755.90. (A) (1) There is created the Joint 11718
Committee on Force Accounts composed of the following members: 11719

(a) Three members of the Senate appointed by the President 11720
of the Senate, two of whom are members of the majority party and 11721
one who is a member of the minority party; 11722

(b) Three members of the House of Representatives	11723
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of	11724
whom are members of the majority party and one who is a member	11725
of the minority party;	11726
(c) One industry representative appointed jointly by the	11727
President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;	11728
(d) One member appointed by the Ohio County Engineer's	11729
Association;	11730
(e) One member appointed by the Ohio Township Association;	11731
(f) One member appointed by the Ohio Municipal League;	11732
(g) One member appointed by the County Commissioners	11733
Association of Ohio.	11734
(2) From the members appointed under divisions (A) (1) (a)	11735
and (b) of this section, the Speaker shall appoint one member of	11736
the House of Representatives as co-chairperson and the President	11737
shall appoint one member of the Senate as co-chairperson.	11738
(3) Not later than April 2, 2021, the organizations	11739
appointing members under divisions (A) (1) (d) to (g) of this	11740
section shall notify the President and the Speaker in writing of	11741
their appointee.	11742
(B) (1) The Committee shall study, take testimony	11743
regarding, and discuss the issue of force accounts as applied to	11744
local political subdivisions. The Committee shall examine the	11745
force account limits specified in statute for all of the	11746
following political subdivisions:	11747
(a) Unchartered municipal corporations under sections	11748
723.52 and 723.53 of the Revised Code;	11749

(b) Counties under section 5543.19 of the Revised Code;	11750
(c) Townships under section 5575.01 of the Revised Code.	11751
(2) As part of the study, the Committee also shall examine	11752
the following issues related to the above force accounts:	11753
(a) What highway projects a local political subdivision is	11754
capable of completing under the current limits;	11755
(b) What highway projects a local political subdivision	11756
would be capable of completing if the limits were increased;	11757
(c) The impact on the cost of construction materials	11758
resulting from the current limits.	11759
(C) Not later than May 15, 2021, the Committee shall	11760
complete an informational report that includes the Committee's	11761
findings and a summary of the testimony provided to the	11762
Committee. On that date, the Committee shall submit the report	11763
to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of	11764
Representatives, and the Minority Leaders of the Senate and	11765
House of Representatives.	11766
(D) After the submission of the report, the Committee	11767
shall cease to exist.	11768
Section 757.10. MOTOR FUEL TAX DISTRIBUTIONS TO HIGHWAY	11769
OPERATING FUND	11770
On the last day of each month in the biennium ending June	11771
30, 2023, before making any of the distributions specified in	11772
section 5735.051 of the Revised Code but after any transfers to	11773
the tax refund fund as required by that section and section	11774
5703.052 of the Revised Code, the Treasurer of State shall	11775
deposit the first two per cent of the amount of motor fuel tax	11776
received for the preceding calendar month to the credit of the	11777

Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002). 11778

Section 757.20. MOTOR FUEL DEALER REFUNDS 11779

Notwithstanding Chapter 5735. of the Revised Code, the 11780
following apply for the period of July 1, 2021, to June 30, 11781
2023: 11782

(A) For the discount under section 5735.06 of the Revised 11783
Code, if the monthly report is timely filed and the tax is 11784
timely paid, one per cent of the total number of gallons of 11785
motor fuel received by the motor fuel dealer within the state 11786
during the preceding calendar month, less the total number of 11787
gallons deducted under divisions (B) (1) (a) and (b) of section 11788
5735.06 of the Revised Code, less one-half of one per cent of 11789
the total number of gallons of motor fuel that were sold to a 11790
retail dealer during the preceding calendar month. 11791

(B) For the semiannual periods ending December 31, 2021, 11792
June 30, 2022, December 31, 2022, and June 30, 2023, the refund 11793
provided to retail dealers under section 5735.141 of the Revised 11794
Code shall be one-half of one per cent of the Ohio motor fuel 11795
taxes paid on fuel purchased during those semiannual periods. 11796

Section 757.30. MONTHLY TRANSFERS TO GASOLINE EXCISE TAX 11797
FUND 11798

The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer cash 11799
in equal monthly increments totaling \$156,450,408 in fiscal year 11800
2022 and in equal monthly increments totaling \$158,240,592 in 11801
fiscal year 2023 from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) to 11802
the Gasoline Excise Tax Fund (Fund 7060). The monthly amounts 11803
transferred under this section shall be distributed as follows: 11804

(A) 42.86 per cent shall be distributed among the 11805
municipal corporations within the state under division (A) (2) (b) 11806

(i) of section 5735.051 of the Revised Code; 11807

(B) 37.14 per cent shall be distributed among the counties 11808
within the state under division (A) (2) (b) (ii) of section 11809
5735.051 of the Revised Code; and 11810

(C) 20 per cent shall be distributed among the townships 11811
within the state under division (A) (2) (b) (iii) of section 11812
5735.051 of the Revised Code. 11813

Section 801.10. PROVISIONS OF LAW GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO 11814
APPROPRIATIONS 11815

Law contained in the main operating appropriations act of 11816
the 134th General Assembly that is generally applicable to the 11817
appropriations made in the main operating appropriations act 11818
also is generally applicable to the appropriations made in this 11819
act. 11820

Section 806.10. SEVERABILITY 11821

The items of law contained in this act, and their 11822
applications, are severable. If any item of law contained in 11823
this act, or if any application of any item of law contained in 11824
this act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other 11825
items of law contained in this act and their applications that 11826
can be given effect without the invalid item or application. 11827

Section 809.10. An item of law, other than an amending, 11828
enacting, or repealing clause, that composes the whole or part 11829
of an uncodified section contained in this act has no effect 11830
after June 30, 2023, unless its context clearly indicates 11831
otherwise. 11832

Section 812.10. LAWS AND REFERENDUM 11833

Except as otherwise provided in this act, the amendment, 11834

enactment, or repeal by this act of a section of law is subject 11835
to the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 11836
1c and therefore takes effect on the ninety-first day after this 11837
act is filed with the Secretary of State or, if a later 11838
effective date is specified below, on that date. 11839

Section 812.15. The enactment of Section 755.90 of this 11840
act is exempt from the referendum under section 1d of Article 11841
II, Ohio Constitution, and Section 755.90 therefore takes effect 11842
immediately when this act becomes law. 11843

Section 812.20. APPROPRIATIONS AND REFERENDUM 11844

In this section, an "appropriation" includes another 11845
provision of law in this act that relates to the subject of the 11846
appropriation. 11847

An appropriation of money made in this act is not subject 11848
to the referendum insofar as a contemplated expenditure 11849
authorized thereby is wholly to meet a current expense within 11850
the meaning of Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and 11851
section 1.471 of the Revised Code. To that extent, the 11852
appropriation takes effect immediately when this act becomes 11853
law. Conversely, the appropriation is subject to the referendum 11854
insofar as a contemplated expenditure authorized thereby is 11855
wholly or partly not to meet a current expense within the 11856
meaning of Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d. To that 11857
extent, the appropriation takes effect on the ninety-first day 11858
after this act is filed with the Secretary of State. 11859

Section 812.40. HARMONIZATION 11860

The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 11861
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 11862
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 11863

operation, finds that the following sections, presented in this 11864
act as composites of the sections as amended by the acts 11865
indicated, are the resulting versions of the sections in effect 11866
prior to the effective date of the sections as presented in this 11867
act: 11868

Section 2913.71 of the Revised Code as amended by both 11869
S.B. 2 and H.B. 4 of the 121st General Assembly. 11870