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A BILL

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to
create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license
plate. 1
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4503.593 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows: 4
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Sec. 4503.593. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle
and issuance of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates. An
application made under this section may be combined with a
request for a special reserved license plate under section
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the
completed application and compliance by the applicant with
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set
of "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plates and a validation
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 6
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4503.191 of the Revised Code. 19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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