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**A BILL**

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

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

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

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

4503.732, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.89, 18  
4503.90, 4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code. 19

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

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

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

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

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

chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 47  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 48  
directly to their clients. 49

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

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

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 74  
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 75

cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 76  
scholarships and other educational activities. 77

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

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

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

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

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

contributions only to promote and support the football team of 105  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 106

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 164  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 165

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

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

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

registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 194  
such payments are to be made. 195

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 196  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 197  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 198  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 199  
river watershed. 200

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 201  
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 202  
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 203  
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 204

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 205  
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 206  
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 207  
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 208  
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 209  
local beekeeping programs. 210

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 211  
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 212  
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 213  
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 214  
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 215  
commission and that is participating in the license plate 216  
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 217  
of the county of residence of an applicant. 218

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 219  
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 220  
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 221  
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 222



participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 223  
(G) of that section. 224

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

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

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 250  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 251

fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 252  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 253  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 254  
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 255  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 256

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

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

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

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

of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated.	282
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in Cleveland, Ohio.	283 284 285 286 287
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.	288 289 290 291 292 293
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.	294 295 296 297 298 299
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.	300 301 302 303 304
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.	305 306 307 308
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the	309 310

Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 311  
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 312  
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 313  
state. 314

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

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

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

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

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 338  
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 339

the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 340  
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 341  
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 342  
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 343  
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 344  
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 345

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

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

number. 371

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

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

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

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