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A BILL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 79

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a 139
semitrailer into a trailer. 140

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 141
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 142

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 143
travel. 144

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 145
for profit. 146

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in 147
intrastate commerce. 148

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined 149
in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 150

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 151
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 152

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 153

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself- 154
propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall 155
length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or 156
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 157
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 158

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational 159
vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with 160
permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and 161
consuming of food, and for sleeping. 162

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 163
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed 164
to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck 165

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or 226
dealing in motor vehicles. 227

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates 228
a motor vehicle upon the public highways. 229

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor 230
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 231
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than 232
a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, 233
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by 234
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily 235
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an 236
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, 237
compensation, or profit. 238

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts 239
of the United States, and the provinces of Canada. 240

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all 241
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts. 242

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 243
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 244
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 245

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original 246
number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor 247
of the vehicle. 248

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a 249
motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to 250
licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of 251
business that is used exclusively for the purpose of 252
distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle 253
dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle 254

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) A combustion engine; 415

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

is intending to replicate; 488

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) It is in the same form as the original certificate of 517
title. 518

(b) It displays the word "REPLICA" in black boldface 519
letters on its face. 520

(c) It includes the make, model, and model year of motor 521
vehicle that the owner is intending the motor vehicle to 522
replicate. 523

(2) The registrar shall determine the exact location on 524
the face of the certificate of title of the word "REPLICA" and 525
the make, model, and model year of motor vehicle the owner is 526
intending to replicate. The registrar shall develop an automated 527
procedure within the automated title processing system for 528
purposes of this section. 529

(3) Every memorandum certificate of title or duplicate 530
certificate of title issued for a motor vehicle for which a 531
certificate of title has been issued under this section shall 532
display the same information as is required under division (D) 533
(1) of this section. 534

Any subsequent certificate of title issued for a motor 535
vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued under 536
this section shall, if requested by the owner of the motor 537
vehicle, display the same information as is required under 538
division (D) (1) of this section. 539

(E) (1) The owner of a replica motor vehicle who titles 540
that vehicle as a replica motor vehicle under this section shall 541
obtain replica motor vehicle license plates and comply with the 542
requirements of section 4503.183 of the Revised Code. 543

(2) The owner of a replica motor vehicle who does not 544
title that motor vehicle as a replica motor vehicle under this 545

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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