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Representative Powell

Cosponsors: Representatives Liston, West, Green, Stoltzfus

A BILL

To enact section 4503.558 of the Revised Code to
create the "Stop Elder Abuse" license plate.

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

Section 1. That section 4503.558 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 4503.558. (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 "Stop Elder Abuse" 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 "Stop Elder Abuse"
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily

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inscribed on the license plates, "Stop Elder Abuse" license 19
plates shall display the words "Stop Elder Abuse" and any other 20
logo or words chosen by the registrar. "Stop Elder Abuse" 21
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 22
identify the county of registration as required under section 23
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 24

(B) "Stop Elder Abuse" license plates and a validation 25
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 26
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 27
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 28
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 29
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 30
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 31
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an 32
additional administrative fee of ten dollars; and compliance 33
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 34
motor vehicles. 35

(C) For each application for registration and registration 36
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 37
registrar shall collect an administrative fee of ten dollars, 38
the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of motor 39
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of 40
"Stop Elder Abuse" license plates. The registrar shall deposit 41
the fee into the state treasury to the credit of the public 42
safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the 43
Revised Code. 44