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**A BILL**

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| To amend sections 2108.05, 2108.23, 2108.34,     | 1  |
| 4503.10, and 4503.721; to enact section          | 2  |
| 4501.028; and to repeal sections 4506.081,       | 3  |
| 4507.231, and 4507.501 of the Revised Code to,   | 4  |
| effective October 1, 2022, increase the annual   | 5  |
| contribution for the "Donate Life" license plate | 6  |
| and requested contributions to the Second Chance | 7  |
| Trust Fund and to provide additional             | 8  |
| opportunities for Ohio residents to register as  | 9  |
| an organ donor.                                  | 10 |

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

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| <b>Section 1.</b> That sections 2108.05, 2108.23, 2108.34,   | 11 |
| 4503.10, and 4503.721 be amended and section 4501.028 of the | 12 |
| Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:                  | 13 |

Sec. 2108.05. (A) A donor may make an anatomical gift by 14  
doing any of the following: 15

(1) Authorizing a statement or symbol to be imprinted on 16  
the donor's driver's license or identification card indicating 17  
that the donor has certified a willingness to make an anatomical 18  
gift; 19

(2) Specifying during an application for or renewal of a 20  
motor vehicle registration that the donor has certified a 21  
willingness to make an anatomical gift; 22

(3) During a terminal illness or injury of the donor, 23  
communicating in any manner to a minimum of two adults, at least 24  
one of whom is a disinterested witness, that the donor intends 25  
to make an anatomical gift; 26

~~(3)~~ (4) Following the procedure in division (B) of this 27  
section. 28

(B) A donor or other person authorized to make an 29  
anatomical gift under section 2108.04 of the Revised Code may 30  
make a gift by a donor card or other record signed by the donor 31  
or other person making the gift or by authorizing that a 32  
statement or symbol indicating that the donor has certified a 33  
willingness to make an anatomical gift be included in a donor 34  
registry. If the donor or other person is physically unable to 35  
sign a record, the record may be signed by another individual at 36  
the direction of the donor or other person and shall do both of 37  
the following: 38

(1) Be witnessed by at least two adults, at least one of 39  
whom is a disinterested witness, who have signed at the request 40  
of the donor or the other person; 41

(2) State that it has been signed and witnessed as 42

provided in division (B)(1) of this section.

(C) Once a donor has ~~authorized a statement or symbol to~~  
~~be imprinted on the donor's driver's license or identification~~  
~~card indicating that the donor has certified a willingness to~~  
make an anatomical gift through either a symbol on the donor's  
driver's license or identification card or at the time of motor  
vehicle registration, the donor does not need to recertify the  
donor's willingness to make an anatomical gift upon renewal of  
the driver's license ~~or, identification card, or motor vehicle~~  
registration. The authorization shall remain in effect until the  
donor withdraws that authorization.

(D) Revocation, suspension, expiration, or cancellation of  
a driver's license or identification card upon which an  
anatomical gift is indicated does not invalidate the gift.

**Sec. 2108.23.** (A)(1) The bureau of motor vehicles shall  
develop and maintain a donor registry that identifies each  
individual who has agreed to make an anatomical gift ~~by a~~  
~~designation on~~ at the time of application or renewal of a  
driver's license ~~or, identification card, or motor vehicle~~  
registration as provided in division (A)(1) or (2) of section  
2108.05 of the Revised Code. The registry shall be fully  
operational not later than July 1, 2002.

(2) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar  
shall ask whether each of the following wishes to certify the  
applicant's willingness to become a donor:

(a) A person applying for or renewing a driver's license;

(b) A person applying for or renewing an identification  
card;

(c) A person applying for or renewing a motor vehicle

registration. 72

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar shall provide to any 73  
applicant who wishes to certify the applicant's willingness to 74  
become a donor the form set forth in division (C) (2) of section 75  
2133.07 of the Revised Code. 76

(4) Any person who provides to the bureau the form set 77  
forth in division (C) (2) of section 2133.07 of the Revised Code 78  
requesting to be included in the donor registry shall be 79  
included. 80

(5) Neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar shall ask 81  
a person, who is already included in the donor registry, to be a 82  
donor. 83

(B) The bureau shall maintain the registry in a manner 84  
that provides to organ procurement organizations, tissue banks, 85  
and eye banks immediate access to the information in the 86  
registry twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. 87

(C) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles, in consultation 88  
with the director of health and the second chance trust fund 89  
advisory committee created under section 2108.35 of the Revised 90  
Code, shall formulate proposed rules that specify all of the 91  
following: 92

(a) The information to be included in the registry; 93

(b) A process, in accordance with division (B) of section 94  
2108.06 of the Revised Code, for an individual to revoke the 95  
individual's intent to make an anatomical gift and for updating 96  
information in the registry; 97

(c) How the registry will be made available to organ 98  
procurement organizations, tissue banks, and eye banks; 99

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| (d) Limitations on the use of and access to the registry;                        | 100 |
| (e) How information on organ, tissue, and eye donation                           | 101 |
| will be developed and disseminated to the public by the bureau                   | 102 |
| and the department of health;                                                    | 103 |
| (f) <u>The manner in which a person may request to be</u>                        | 104 |
| <u>included in the registry on a written application for a driver's</u>          | 105 |
| <u>license, identification card, motor vehicle registration, or the</u>          | 106 |
| <u>renewal thereof. The manner of the request may include either</u>             | 107 |
| <u>allowing the requestor to provide the necessary information on</u>            | 108 |
| <u>the bureau application or redirecting the requestor to another</u>            | 109 |
| <u>form specific to the registry.</u>                                            | 110 |
| (g) Anything else the registrar considers appropriate.                           | 111 |
| (2) In adopting the proposed rules under this division,                          | 112 |
| the registrar may consult with any person or entity that                         | 113 |
| expresses an interest in the matters to be dealt with in the                     | 114 |
| rules.                                                                           | 115 |
| (3) Following formulation of the proposed rules, <del>but not</del>              | 116 |
| <del>later than January 1, 2002,</del> the registrar shall adopt rules in        | 117 |
| accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.                                | 118 |
| (D) The costs of developing and initially implementing the                       | 119 |
| registry shall be paid from the second chance trust fund created                 | 120 |
| in section 2108.34 of the Revised Code.                                          | 121 |
| <b>Sec. 2108.34.</b> (A) There is hereby created in the state                    | 122 |
| treasury the second chance trust fund. The fund shall consist of                 | 123 |
| voluntary contributions deposited as provided in sections                        | 124 |
| <u>4501.028 and 4503.721, <del>4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501</del></u> of the | 125 |
| Revised Code. All investment earnings of the fund shall be                       | 126 |
| credited to the fund.                                                            | 127 |

(B) The director of health shall use the money in the fund 128  
only for the following purposes: 129

(1) Development and implementation of a campaign that 130  
explains and promotes the second chance trust fund; 131

(2) Development and implementation of local and statewide 132  
public education programs about organ, tissue, and eye donation, 133  
including the informational material required to be provided 134  
under ~~sections 4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501~~ section 4501.028 135  
of the Revised Code; 136

(3) Development and implementation of local and statewide 137  
donor awareness programs in schools; 138

(4) Development and implementation of local and statewide 139  
programs to recognize donor families; 140

(5) Development and distribution of materials promoting 141  
organ, tissue, and eye donation; 142

(6) Cooperation with the Ohio Supreme Court, Ohio State 143  
Bar Association, and law schools of this state to more 144  
effectively educate attorneys about the donation of anatomical 145  
gifts and to encourage them to assist their clients in donating 146  
anatomical gifts through anatomical gift declarations, durable 147  
powers of attorney for health care, and any other appropriate 148  
means; 149

(7) Cooperation with the state medical board, state 150  
medical, osteopathic, and ophthalmological associations, and 151  
colleges of medicine and osteopathic medicine in this state to 152  
more effectively educate physicians about the donation of 153  
anatomical gifts and to encourage them to assist their patients 154  
in making declarations of anatomical gifts; 155

(8) Development of statewide hospital training programs to 156  
encourage and facilitate compliance with sections 2108.14 and 157  
2108.15 of the Revised Code; 158

(9) Reimbursement of the bureau of motor vehicles for the 159  
administrative costs incurred in the performance of duties under 160  
~~sections 4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501~~ section 4501.028 of 161  
the Revised Code; 162

(10) Reimbursement of the department of health for 163  
administrative costs incurred in the performance of duties under 164  
this section and section 2108.35 of the Revised Code; 165

(11) Reimbursement of members of the second chance fund 166  
advisory committee for actual and necessary expenses incurred in 167  
the performance of official duties. 168

(C) The director shall make the materials developed under 169  
division (B) (5) of this section available to other state 170  
agencies. 171

(D) The director shall consider recommendations made by 172  
the second chance trust fund advisory committee pursuant to 173  
section 2108.35 of the Revised Code. The director shall 174  
determine the appropriateness of and approve or disapprove 175  
projects recommended by the advisory committee for funding and 176  
approve or disapprove the disbursement of money from the second 177  
chance trust fund. 178

**Sec. 4501.028.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles or a 179  
deputy registrar shall ask whether each of the following wishes 180  
to make a two-dollar voluntary contribution to the second chance 181  
trust fund established under section 2108.34 of the Revised 182  
Code: 183

(1) A person applying for or renewing a driver's license, 184

motorcycle operator's endorsement, or duplicate; 185

(2) A person applying for or renewing an identification 186  
card or duplicate; 187

(3) A person applying for or renewing a commercial 188  
driver's license, restricted commercial driver's license, or 189  
duplicate. 190

(B) The registrar or deputy registrar also shall make 191  
available to the person informational material provided by the 192  
department of health on the importance of organ, tissue, and eye 193  
donation. 194

(C) All donations collected under this section during each 195  
month shall be forwarded by the registrar or deputy registrar 196  
not later than the fifth day of the immediately following month 197  
to the treasurer of state, who shall deposit them in the second 198  
chance trust fund. 199

**Sec. 4503.10.** (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off- 200  
highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be 201  
registered under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file 202  
an application for registration under section 4519.03 of the 203  
Revised Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a 204  
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that 205  
is not designed and constructed by the manufacturer for 206  
operation on a street or highway may not register it under this 207  
chapter except upon certification of inspection pursuant to 208  
section 4513.02 of the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief 209  
of police of the municipal corporation or township, with 210  
jurisdiction over the political subdivision in which the owner 211  
of the motor vehicle resides. Except as provided in section 212  
4503.103 of the Revised Code, every owner of every other motor 213

vehicle not previously described in this section and every 214  
person mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title of a 215  
motor vehicle that is operated or driven upon the public roads 216  
or highways shall cause to be filed each year, by mail or 217  
otherwise, in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or a 218  
deputy registrar, a written or electronic application or a 219  
preprinted registration renewal notice issued under section 220  
4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of which shall be 221  
prescribed by the registrar, for registration for the following 222  
registration year, which shall begin on the first day of January 223  
of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first day of 224  
December in the same year. Applications for registration and 225  
registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times 226  
established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the 227  
Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for 228  
or renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using 229  
electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the 230  
registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 231  
applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished 232  
by the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 233  
information: 234

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 235  
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 236  
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 237  
gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the 238  
manner prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 239

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 240  
township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 241

(3) The district of registration, which shall be 242  
determined as follows: 243

(a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for 244  
hire or principally in connection with any established business 245  
or branch business, conducted at a particular place, the 246  
district of registration is the municipal corporation in which 247  
that place is located or, if not located in any municipal 248  
corporation, the county and township in which that place is 249  
located. 250

(b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of 251  
registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the 252  
owner resides at the time of making the application. 253

(4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor 254  
vehicle; 255

(5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 256

(6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the 257  
registration or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the 258  
preceding registration year and during the preceding period of 259  
the current registration year, have been paid. Each application 260  
for registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually 261  
or by electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited 262  
power of attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, 263  
or other document authorizing such signature. If the owner 264  
elects to apply for or renew the motor vehicle registration with 265  
the registrar by electronic means, the owner's manual signature 266  
is not required. 267

(7) The owner's social security number, driver's license 268  
number, or state identification number, or, where a motor 269  
vehicle to be registered is used for hire or principally in 270  
connection with any established business, the owner's federal 271  
taxpayer identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles 272

shall retain in its records all social security numbers provided 273  
under this section, but the bureau shall not place social 274  
security numbers on motor vehicle certificates of registration. 275

(8) Whether the applicant wishes to certify willingness to 276  
make an anatomical gift if an applicant has not so certified 277  
under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code. The applicant's 278  
response shall not be considered in the decision of whether to 279  
approve the application for registration. 280

(B) (1) When an applicant first registers a motor vehicle 281  
in the applicant's name, the applicant shall provide proof of 282  
ownership of that motor vehicle. Proof of ownership may include 283  
any of the following: 284

(a) The applicant may present for inspection a physical 285  
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 286  
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant. 287

(b) The applicant may present for inspection an electronic 288  
certificate of title for the applicant's motor vehicle in a 289  
manner prescribed by rules adopted by the registrar. 290

(c) The registrar or deputy registrar may electronically 291  
confirm the applicant's ownership of the motor vehicle. 292

An applicant is not required to present a certificate of 293  
title to an electronic motor vehicle dealer acting as a limited 294  
authority deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by 295  
the registrar. 296

(2) When a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 297  
program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code 298  
and rules adopted under it, each application for registration 299  
for a vehicle required to be inspected under that section and 300  
those rules shall be accompanied by an inspection certificate 301

for the motor vehicle issued in accordance with that section. 302

(3) An application for registration shall be refused if 303  
any of the following applies: 304

(a) The application is not in proper form. 305

(b) The application is prohibited from being accepted by 306  
division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 307  
2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of 308  
section 4510.22, or division (B) (1) of section 4521.10 of the 309  
Revised Code. 310

(c) Proof of ownership is required but is not presented or 311  
confirmed in accordance with division (B) (1) of this section. 312

(d) All registration and transfer fees for the motor 313  
vehicle, for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 314  
current registration year, have not been paid. 315

(e) The owner or lessee does not have an inspection 316  
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 317  
of the Revised Code, and rules adopted under it, if that section 318  
is applicable. 319

(4) This section does not require the payment of license 320  
or registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, 321  
or for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was 322  
not taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 323  
4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. 324  
of the Revised Code. 325

(5) When a certificate of registration is issued upon the 326  
first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the 327  
owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the 328  
issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum 329

certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of 330  
title or electronic verification of ownership, an electronic 331  
stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted by the 332  
registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection certificate for 333  
the motor vehicle, if any. 334

(6) The official also shall indicate, by a stamp or by 335  
other means the registrar prescribes, on the registration 336  
certificate issued upon the first registration of a motor 337  
vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer reading of the 338  
motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement included in or 339  
attached to the certificate of title. Upon each subsequent 340  
registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of the same 341  
owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer reading 342  
of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 343  
certificate of registration. 344

(7) The registrar shall include in the permanent 345  
registration record of any vehicle required to be inspected 346  
under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection 347  
certificate number from the inspection certificate that is 348  
presented at the time of registration of the vehicle as required 349  
under this division. 350

(C) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (1) of 351  
this section, the registrar and each deputy registrar shall 352  
collect an additional fee of eleven dollars for each application 353  
for registration and registration renewal received. For vehicles 354  
specified in divisions (A) (1) to (21) of section 4503.042 of the 355  
Revised Code, the registrar and deputy registrar shall collect 356  
an additional fee of thirty dollars for each application for 357  
registration and registration renewal received. No additional 358  
fee shall be charged for vehicles registered under section 359

4503.65 of the Revised Code. The additional fee is for the 360  
purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs 361  
associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor 362  
vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. Each deputy registrar shall 363  
transmit the fees collected under divisions (C)(1), (3), and (4) 364  
of this section in the time and manner provided in this section. 365  
The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under division 366  
(C)(1) of this section into the public safety - highway purposes 367  
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 368

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be 369  
made for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a 370  
single charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 371  
identification sticker or each set of county identification 372  
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 373  
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 374  
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 375  
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 376  
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 377  
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents 378  
per sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from 379  
the fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 380  
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 381  
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 382  
exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 383  
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 384  
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license 385  
tax moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised 386  
Code. 387

(3) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 388  
an additional fee of two hundred dollars for each application 389  
for registration or registration renewal received for any plug- 390

in hybrid electric motor vehicle or battery electric motor 391  
vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on the number of months 392  
for which the plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle or battery 393  
electric motor vehicle is registered. The registrar shall 394  
transmit all money arising from the fee imposed by division (C) 395  
(3) of this section to the treasurer of state for distribution 396  
in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 of the 397  
Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 of the 398  
Revised Code. 399

(4) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 400  
an additional fee of one hundred dollars for each application 401  
for registration or registration renewal received for any hybrid 402  
motor vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on the number of 403  
months for which the hybrid motor vehicle is registered. The 404  
registrar shall transmit all money arising from the fee imposed 405  
by division (C) (4) of this section to the treasurer of state for 406  
distribution in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 407  
of the Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 408  
of the Revised Code. 409

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to 410  
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 411  
Code for each application for registration and registration 412  
renewal notice the deputy registrar receives, which shall be for 413  
the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for the deputy 414  
registrar's services, and such office and rental expenses, as 415  
may be necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy 416  
registrar's duties in the receiving of applications and renewal 417  
notices and the issuing of registrations. 418

(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county 419  
sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates 420

erroneously or fraudulently issued. 421

(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application 422  
for registration or registration renewal notice, together with 423  
the license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied 424  
pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit 425  
that fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this 426  
section, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 427  
application, to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the 428  
approval of the director of public safety, may deposit the funds 429  
collected by those deputies in a local bank or depository to the 430  
credit of the "state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a 431  
local bank or depository has been designated by the registrar, 432  
each deputy registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the 433  
deputy registrar into that bank or depository not more than one 434  
business day after their collection and shall make reports to 435  
the registrar of the amounts so deposited, together with any 436  
other information, some of which may be prescribed by the 437  
treasurer of state, as the registrar may require and as 438  
prescribed by the registrar by rule. The registrar, within three 439  
days after receipt of notification of the deposit of funds by a 440  
deputy registrar in a local bank or depository, shall draw on 441  
that account in favor of the treasurer of state. The registrar, 442  
subject to the approval of the director and the treasurer of 443  
state, may make reasonable rules necessary for the prompt 444  
transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the interests of the 445  
state and of counties, townships, municipal corporations, and 446  
transportation improvement districts levying local motor vehicle 447  
license taxes. The registrar may pay service charges usually 448  
collected by banks and depositories for such service. If deputy 449  
registrars are located in communities where banking facilities 450  
are not available, they shall transmit the fees forthwith, by 451

money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule approved by 452  
the director and the treasurer of state, may prescribe. The 453  
registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for such service. 454

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making 455  
an application for a motor vehicle license directly to the 456  
registrar by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of 457  
the registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee equal to 458  
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 459  
Code for each application. 460

(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the 461  
district of registration in an application required by division 462  
(A) of this section. Violation of this division is falsification 463  
under section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as 464  
specified in that section. 465

(I) (1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) 466  
of this section relating to the presentation of an inspection 467  
certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and 468  
rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a 469  
license for failure to present an inspection certificate, and 470  
the stamping of the inspection certificate by the official 471  
issuing the certificate of registration apply to the 472  
registration of and issuance of license plates for a motor 473  
vehicle under sections 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 474  
4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 475  
4503.43, 4503.44, 4503.46, 4503.47, and 4503.51 of the Revised 476  
Code. 477

(2) (a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each 478  
owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor 479  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 480  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it 481

receives information about the requirements established in that 482  
section and those rules and about the need in those counties to 483  
present an inspection certificate with an application for 484  
registration or preregistration. 485

(b) Upon request, the registrar shall provide the director 486  
of environmental protection, or any person that has been awarded 487  
a contract under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, an on-line 488  
computer data link to registration information for all passenger 489  
cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars that are 490  
subject to that section. The registrar also shall provide to the 491  
director of environmental protection a magnetic data tape 492  
containing registration information regarding passenger cars, 493  
noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars for which a 494  
multi-year registration is in effect under section 4503.103 of 495  
the Revised Code or rules adopted under it, including, without 496  
limitation, the date of issuance of the multi-year registration, 497  
the registration deadline established under rules adopted under 498  
section 4503.101 of the Revised Code that was applicable in the 499  
year in which the multi-year registration was issued, and the 500  
registration deadline for renewal of the multi-year 501  
registration. 502

(J) Subject to division (K) of this section, application 503  
for registration under the international registration plan, as 504  
set forth in sections 4503.60 to 4503.66 of the Revised Code, 505  
shall be made to the registrar on forms furnished by the 506  
registrar. In accordance with international registration plan 507  
guidelines and pursuant to rules adopted by the registrar, the 508  
forms shall include the following: 509

(1) A uniform mileage schedule; 510

(2) The gross vehicle weight of the vehicle or combined 511

gross vehicle weight of the combination vehicle as declared by 512  
the registrant; 513

(3) Any other information the registrar requires by rule. 514

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of 515  
implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and 516  
management program that will enable the owners of commercial 517  
tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 518  
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If 519  
the registrar determines that implementing such a program is 520  
feasible, the registrar shall adopt new rules under this 521  
division or amend existing rules adopted under this division as 522  
necessary in order to respond to advances in technology. 523

If international registration plan guidelines and 524  
provisions allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 525  
registrations under the international registration plan to be 526  
made via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 527  
division shall permit such action. 528

**Sec. 4503.721.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 529  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 530  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 531  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 532  
and issuance of "donate life" license plates. An application 533  
made under this section may be combined with a request for a 534  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 535  
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application 536  
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of 537  
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 538  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "donate life" 539  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 540  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 541

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 542  
inscribed on the license plates, "donate life" license plates 543  
shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings designated 544  
by lifeline of Ohio, incorporated, and approved by the 545  
registrar. "Donate life" license plates shall display county 546  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 547  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 548

(B) The "donate life" license plates and a validation 549  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 550  
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 551  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 552  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 553  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 554  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 555  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 556  
fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable 557  
laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 558

(C) For each application for registration and registration 559  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 560  
registrar shall collect a contribution of ~~five~~ fifteen dollars. 561  
The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer 562  
of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of 563  
the second chance trust fund created in section 2108.34 of the 564  
Revised Code. 565

The additional fee of ten dollars is to compensate the 566  
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the 567  
issuing of "donate life" license plates. The registrar shall 568  
transmit the additional fee to the treasurer of state for 569  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the public 570  
safety - highway purposes fund created by section 4501.06 of the 571

Revised Code. 572

**Section 2.** That existing sections 2108.05, 2108.23, 573  
2108.34, 4503.10, and 4503.721 of the Revised Code are hereby 574  
repealed. 575

**Section 3.** That sections 4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501 576  
of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 577

**Section 4.** Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act take effect 578  
October 1, 2022. 579