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A BILL

To amend sections 4506.07, 4506.11, 4507.06, 1
4507.13, 4507.51, and 4507.52 and to enact 2
section 4503.441 of the Revised Code to create a 3
special license plate for hearing-impaired 4
individuals and to require the Registrar to 5
include an identifying symbol on a driver's 6
license, commercial driver's license, or state- 7
issued identification card of a hearing-impaired 8
individual, if requested. 9

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

Section 1. That sections 4506.07, 4506.11, 4507.06, 10
4507.13, 4507.51, and 4507.52 be amended and section 4503.441 of 11
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 12

Sec. 4503.441. (A) As used in this section, "hearing 13
impaired" means a hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one 14
or both ears. 15

(B) (1) Any hearing-impaired person may apply to the 16
registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any motor 17

vehicle the person owns or leases and for license plates 18
identifying the person who owns or leases the motor vehicle as 19
hearing impaired. The initial application for registration of a 20
motor vehicle under this section shall be accompanied by a 21
signed statement from the applicant's personal physician 22
certifying that the applicant is hearing impaired. 23

(2) The registrar shall issue to the applicant the 24
appropriate vehicle registration and set of license plates and 25
validation stickers, or validation stickers alone when required 26
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code, upon compliance by the 27
applicant with all laws governing the registration of motor 28
vehicles, including payment of the following: 29

(a) The regular license tax as prescribed under section 30
4503.04 of the Revised Code; 31

(b) Any motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 32
the Revised Code; 33

(c) Any other applicable fee prescribed under Chapter 34
4503. of the Revised Code. 35

(3) In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 36
inscribed thereon, the license plates shall be imprinted with an 37
identifiable letter, number, or design created by the registrar 38
to readily identify the motor vehicle as being owned or leased 39
by a hearing-impaired person. The license plates shall display 40
county identification stickers that identify the county of 41
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 42
Code. 43

Sec. 4506.07. (A) An applicant for a commercial driver's 44
license, restricted commercial driver's license, or a commercial 45
driver's license temporary instruction permit, or a duplicate of 46

such a license or permit, shall submit an application upon a 47
form approved and furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles. 48
Except as provided in section 4506.24 of the Revised Code in 49
regard to a restricted commercial driver's license, the 50
applicant shall sign the application which shall contain the 51
following information: 52

(1) The applicant's name, date of birth, social security 53
account number, sex, general description including height, 54
weight, and color of hair and eyes, current residence, duration 55
of residence in this state, state of domicile, country of 56
citizenship, and occupation; 57

(2) Whether the applicant previously has been licensed to 58
operate a commercial motor vehicle or any other type of motor 59
vehicle in another state or a foreign jurisdiction and, if so, 60
when, by what state, and whether the license or driving 61
privileges currently are suspended or revoked in any 62
jurisdiction, or the applicant otherwise has been disqualified 63
from operating a commercial motor vehicle, or is subject to an 64
out-of-service order issued under this chapter or any similar 65
law of another state or a foreign jurisdiction and, if so, the 66
date of, locations involved, and reason for the suspension, 67
revocation, disqualification, or out-of-service order; 68

(3) Whether the applicant is afflicted with or suffering 69
from any physical or mental disability or disease that prevents 70
the applicant from exercising reasonable and ordinary control 71
over a motor vehicle while operating it upon a highway or is or 72
has been subject to any condition resulting in episodic 73
impairment of consciousness or loss of muscular control and, if 74
so, the nature and extent of the disability, disease, or 75
condition, and the names and addresses of the physicians 76

attending the applicant; 77

(4) Whether the applicant has obtained a medical 78
examiner's certificate as required by this chapter and, 79
~~beginning January 30, 2012, whether~~ the applicant, prior to or 80
at the time of applying, has self-certified to the registrar the 81
applicable status of the applicant under division (A) (1) of 82
section 4506.10 of the Revised Code; 83

(5) Whether the applicant has pending a citation for 84
violation of any motor vehicle law or ordinance except a parking 85
violation and, if so, a description of the citation, the court 86
having jurisdiction of the offense, and the date when the 87
offense occurred; 88

(6) If an applicant has not certified the applicant's 89
willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of 90
the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to certify 91
willingness to make such an anatomical gift, which shall be 92
given no consideration in the issuance of a license; 93

(7) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable 94
power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 95
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration 96
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or 97
withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 98
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has 99
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes 100
the license issued to indicate that the applicant has executed 101
the instrument; 102

(8) Whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 103
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the 104
applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the license 105

issued to indicate that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, 106
or reservist of the armed forces of the United States by a 107
military designation on the license; 108

(9) Whether the applicant is hearing impaired with a 109
hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears and, 110
if the applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 111
license issued to indicate that the applicant is hearing 112
impaired on the license. If the applicant wishes the license 113
issued to indicate that the applicant is hearing impaired, the 114
applicant shall present a signed statement from the applicant's 115
personal physician certifying that the applicant has a hearing 116
loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears. 117

(B) Every applicant shall certify, on a form approved and 118
furnished by the registrar, all of the following: 119

(1) That the motor vehicle in which the applicant intends 120
to take the driving skills test is representative of the type of 121
motor vehicle that the applicant expects to operate as a driver; 122

(2) That the applicant is not subject to any 123
disqualification or out-of-service order, or license suspension, 124
revocation, or cancellation, under the laws of this state, of 125
another state, or of a foreign jurisdiction and does not have 126
more than one driver's license issued by this or another state 127
or a foreign jurisdiction; 128

(3) Any additional information, certification, or evidence 129
that the registrar requires by rule in order to ensure that the 130
issuance of a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's 131
license temporary instruction permit to the applicant is in 132
compliance with the law of this state and with federal law. 133

(C) Every applicant shall execute a form, approved and 134

furnished by the registrar, under which the applicant consents 135
to the release by the registrar of information from the 136
applicant's driving record. 137

(D) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 138
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 139
elector any applicant for a commercial driver's license or for a 140
renewal or duplicate of such a license under this chapter, if 141
the applicant is eligible and wishes to be registered as an 142
elector. The decision of an applicant whether to register as an 143
elector shall be given no consideration in the decision of 144
whether to issue the applicant a license or a renewal or 145
duplicate. 146

(E) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 147
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall offer the 148
opportunity of completing a notice of change of residence or 149
change of name to any applicant for a commercial driver's 150
license or for a renewal or duplicate of such a license who is a 151
resident of this state, if the applicant is a registered elector 152
who has changed the applicant's residence or name and has not 153
filed such a notice. 154

(F) In considering any application submitted pursuant to 155
this section, the bureau of motor vehicles may conduct any 156
inquiries necessary to ensure that issuance or renewal of a 157
commercial driver's license would not violate any provision of 158
the Revised Code or federal law. 159

(G) In addition to any other information it contains, the 160
form approved and furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles 161
for an application for a commercial driver's license, restricted 162
commercial driver's license, or a commercial driver's license 163
temporary instruction permit or an application for a duplicate 164

of such a license or permit shall inform applicants that the 165
applicant must present a copy of the applicant's DD-214 or an 166
equivalent document in order to qualify to have the license, or 167
permit, or duplicate indicate that the applicant is a veteran, 168
active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United 169
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A)(8) of 170
this section. 171

Sec. 4506.11. (A) Every commercial driver's license shall 172
be marked "commercial driver's license" or "CDL" and shall be of 173
such material and so designed as to prevent its reproduction or 174
alteration without ready detection, and, to this end, shall be 175
laminated with a transparent plastic material. The commercial 176
driver's license for licensees under twenty-one years of age 177
shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar of motor 178
vehicles distinguishing it from that issued to a licensee who is 179
twenty-one years of age or older. Every commercial driver's 180
license shall display all of the following information: 181

(1) The name and residence address of the licensee; 182

(2) A color photograph of the licensee showing the 183
licensee's uncovered face; 184

(3) A physical description of the licensee, including sex, 185
height, weight, and color of eyes and hair; 186

(4) The licensee's date of birth; 187

(5) The licensee's social security number if the person 188
has requested that the number be displayed in accordance with 189
section 4501.31 of the Revised Code or if federal law requires 190
the social security number to be displayed and any number or 191
other identifier the director of public safety considers 192
appropriate and establishes by rules adopted under Chapter 119. 193

of the Revised Code and in compliance with federal law; 194

(6) The licensee's signature; 195

(7) The classes of commercial motor vehicles the licensee 196
is authorized to drive and any endorsements or restrictions 197
relating to the licensee's driving of those vehicles; 198

(8) The name of this state; 199

(9) The dates of issuance and of expiration of the 200
license; 201

(10) If the licensee has certified willingness to make an 202
anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code, any 203
symbol chosen by the registrar of motor vehicles to indicate 204
that the licensee has certified that willingness; 205

(11) If the licensee has executed a durable power of 206
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 207
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 208
sustaining treatment and has specified that the licensee wishes 209
the license to indicate that the licensee has executed either 210
type of instrument, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 211
indicate that the licensee has executed either type of 212
instrument; 213

(12) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, if~~ If the licensee has 214
specified that the licensee wishes the license to indicate that 215
the licensee is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the 216
armed forces of the United States and has presented a copy of 217
the licensee's DD-214 form or an equivalent document, any symbol 218
chosen by the registrar to indicate that the licensee is a 219
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the 220
United States; 221

(13) If the licensee has specified that the licensee 222
wishes the license to indicate that the licensee is hearing 223
impaired and has presented a signed statement from the 224
licensee's personal physician certifying that the licensee has a 225
hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears, any 226
symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the licensee is 227
hearing impaired; 228

(14) Any other information the registrar considers 229
advisable and requires by rule. 230

(B) The registrar may establish and maintain a file of 231
negatives of photographs taken for the purposes of this section. 232

(C) Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 233
issue a commercial driver's license to anyone under twenty-one 234
years of age that does not have the characteristics prescribed 235
by the registrar distinguishing it from the commercial driver's 236
license issued to persons who are twenty-one years of age or 237
older. 238

(D) Whoever violates division (C) of this section is 239
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 240

Sec. 4507.06. (A) (1) Every application for a driver's 241
license, motorcycle operator's license or endorsement, or motor- 242
driven cycle or motor scooter license or endorsement, or 243
duplicate of any such license or endorsement, shall be made upon 244
the approved form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles 245
and shall be signed by the applicant. 246

Every application shall state the following: 247

(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, social security 248
number if such has been assigned, sex, general description, 249
including height, weight, color of hair, and eyes, residence 250

address, including county of residence, duration of residence in 251
this state, and country of citizenship; 252

(b) Whether the applicant previously has been licensed as 253
an operator, chauffeur, driver, commercial driver, or motorcycle 254
operator and, if so, when, by what state, and whether such 255
license is suspended or canceled at the present time and, if so, 256
the date of and reason for the suspension or cancellation; 257

(c) Whether the applicant is now or ever has been 258
afflicted with epilepsy, or whether the applicant now is 259
suffering from any physical or mental disability or disease and, 260
if so, the nature and extent of the disability or disease, 261
giving the names and addresses of physicians then or previously 262
in attendance upon the applicant; 263

(d) Whether an applicant for a duplicate driver's license, 264
duplicate license containing a motorcycle operator endorsement, 265
or duplicate license containing a motor-driven cycle or motor 266
scooter endorsement has pending a citation for violation of any 267
motor vehicle law or ordinance, a description of any such 268
citation pending, and the date of the citation; 269

(e) If an applicant has not certified the applicant's 270
willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of 271
the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to certify 272
willingness to make such an anatomical gift, which shall be 273
given no consideration in the issuance of a license or 274
endorsement; 275

(f) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable 276
power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 277
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration 278
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or 279

withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 280
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has 281
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes 282
the applicant's license to indicate that the applicant has 283
executed the instrument; 284

(g) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, whether~~ Whether the 285
applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 286
forces of the United States and, if the applicant is such, 287
whether the applicant wishes the applicant's license to indicate 288
that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of 289
the armed forces of the United States by a military designation 290
on the license; 291

(h) Whether the applicant is hearing impaired with a 292
hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears and, 293
if the applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 294
applicant's license to indicate that the applicant is hearing 295
impaired on the license. If the applicant wishes the license to 296
indicate that the applicant is hearing impaired, the applicant 297
shall present a signed statement from the applicant's personal 298
physician certifying that the applicant has a hearing loss of 299
forty decibels or more in one or both ears. 300

(2) Every applicant for a driver's license shall be 301
photographed in color at the time the application for the 302
license is made. The application shall state any additional 303
information that the registrar requires. 304

(B) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 305
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 306
elector any person who applies for a license or endorsement 307
under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal or 308
duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 309

eligible and wishes to be registered as an elector. The decision 310
of an applicant whether to register as an elector shall be given 311
no consideration in the decision of whether to issue the 312
applicant a license or endorsement, or a renewal or duplicate. 313

(C) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 314
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall offer the 315
opportunity of completing a notice of change of residence or 316
change of name to any applicant for a driver's license or 317
endorsement under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal 318
or duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 319
a registered elector who has changed the applicant's residence 320
or name and has not filed such a notice. 321

(D) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~on~~ 322
~~and after October 7, 2009,~~ the approved form furnished by the 323
registrar of motor vehicles for an application for a license or 324
endorsement or an application for a duplicate of any such 325
license or endorsement shall inform applicants that the 326
applicant must present a copy of the applicant's DD-214 or an 327
equivalent document in order to qualify to have the license or 328
duplicate indicate that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, 329
or reservist of the armed forces of the United States based on a 330
request made pursuant to division (A)(1)(g) of this section. 331

Sec. 4507.13. (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 332
issue a driver's license to every person licensed as an operator 333
of motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles. No 334
person licensed as a commercial motor vehicle driver under 335
Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code need procure a driver's 336
license, but no person shall drive any commercial motor vehicle 337
unless licensed as a commercial motor vehicle driver. 338

(2) Every driver's license shall display ~~on it the all of~~ 339

the following information: 340

(a) The distinguishing number assigned to the licensee~~and~~ 341
~~shall display the;~~ 342

(b) The licensee's name and date of birth; ~~the~~ 343

(c) The licensee's residence address and county of 344
~~residence; a-~~ 345

(d) A color photograph of the licensee; ~~a-~~ 346

(e) A brief description of the licensee for the purpose of 347
~~identification; a-~~ 348

(f) A facsimile of the signature of the licensee as it 349
~~appears on the application for the license; a-~~ 350

(g) A notation, in a manner prescribed by the registrar, 351
indicating any condition described in division (D)(3) of section 352
4507.08 of the Revised Code to which the licensee is subject; ~~if-~~ 353

(h) If the licensee has executed a durable power of 354
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 355
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 356
sustaining treatment and has specified that the licensee wishes 357
the license to indicate that the licensee has executed either 358
type of instrument, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 359
indicate that the licensee has executed either type of 360
instrument; ~~on and after October 7, 2009, if-~~ 361

(i) If the licensee has specified that the licensee wishes 362
the license to indicate that the licensee is a veteran, active 363
duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States and 364
has presented a copy of the licensee's DD-214 form or an 365
equivalent document, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 366
indicate that the licensee is a veteran, active duty, or 367

reservist of the armed forces of the United States;~~and any~~ 368

(j) If the licensee has specified that the licensee wishes 369
the license to indicate that the licensee is hearing impaired 370
and has presented a signed statement from the licensee's 371
personal physician certifying that the licensee has a hearing 372
loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears, any symbol 373
chosen by the registrar to indicate that the licensee is hearing 374
impaired; 375

(k) Any additional information that the registrar requires 376
by rule. 377

(3) No license shall display the licensee's social 378
security number unless the licensee specifically requests that 379
the licensee's social security number be displayed on the 380
license. If federal law requires the licensee's social security 381
number to be displayed on the license, the social security 382
number shall be displayed on the license notwithstanding this 383
section. 384

(4) The driver's license for licensees under twenty-one 385
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 386
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a licensee who 387
is twenty-one years of age or older, except that a driver's 388
license issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 389
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 390
characteristics of a license issued to a person who is twenty- 391
one years of age or older. 392

(5) The driver's license issued to a temporary resident 393
shall contain the word "nonrenewable" and shall have any 394
additional characteristics prescribed by the registrar 395
distinguishing it from a license issued to a resident. 396

(6) Every driver's or commercial driver's license 397
displaying a motorcycle operator's endorsement and every 398
restricted license to operate a motor vehicle also shall display 399
the designation "novice," if the endorsement or license is 400
issued to a person who is eighteen years of age or older and 401
previously has not been licensed to operate a motorcycle by this 402
state or another jurisdiction recognized by this state. The 403
"novice" designation shall be effective for one year after the 404
date of issuance of the motorcycle operator's endorsement or 405
license. 406

(7) Each license issued under this section shall be of 407
such material and so designed as to prevent its reproduction or 408
alteration without ready detection and, to this end, shall be 409
laminated with a transparent plastic material. 410

(B) Except in regard to a driver's license issued to a 411
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 412
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 413
deputy registrar shall issue a driver's license to anyone under 414
twenty-one years of age that does not have the characteristics 415
prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it from the driver's 416
license issued to persons who are twenty-one years of age or 417
older. 418

(C) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is 419
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 420

Sec. 4507.51. (A) (1) Every application for an 421
identification card or duplicate shall be made on a form 422
furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles, shall be signed by 423
the applicant, and by the applicant's parent or guardian if the 424
applicant is under eighteen years of age, and shall contain the 425
following information pertaining to the applicant: name, date of 426

birth, sex, general description including the applicant's 427
height, weight, hair color, and eye color, address, and social 428
security number. The application also shall include, for an 429
applicant who has not already certified the applicant's 430
willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of 431
the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to certify 432
willingness to make such an anatomical gift and shall include 433
information about the requirements of sections 2108.01 to 434
2108.29 of the Revised Code that apply to persons who are less 435
than eighteen years of age. The statement regarding willingness 436
to make such a donation shall be given no consideration in the 437
decision of whether to issue an identification card. Each 438
applicant shall be photographed in color at the time of making 439
application. 440

(2) (a) The application also shall state whether the 441
applicant has executed a valid durable power of attorney for 442
health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 to 1337.17 of the 443
Revised Code or has executed a declaration governing the use or 444
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 445
sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 2133.01 to 2133.15 of 446
the Revised Code and, if the applicant has executed either type 447
of instrument, whether the applicant wishes the identification 448
card issued to indicate that the applicant has executed the 449
instrument. 450

(b) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, the~~ The application also 451
shall state whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 452
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the 453
applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 454
identification card issued to indicate that the applicant is a 455
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the 456
United States by a military designation on the identification 457

card. 458

(c) The application also shall state whether the applicant 459
is hearing impaired with a hearing loss of forty decibels or 460
more in one or both ears and, if the applicant is such, whether 461
the applicant wishes the identification card issued to indicate 462
that the applicant is hearing impaired on the identification 463
card. If the applicant wishes the identification card issued to 464
indicate that the applicant is hearing impaired, the applicant 465
shall present a signed statement from the applicant's personal 466
physician certifying that the applicant has a hearing loss of 467
forty decibels or more in one or both ears. 468

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance with 469
section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 470
elector any person who applies for an identification card or 471
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be 472
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether 473
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the 474
decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification 475
card or duplicate. 476

(B) The application for an identification card or 477
duplicate shall be filed in the office of the registrar or 478
deputy registrar. Each applicant shall present documentary 479
evidence as required by the registrar of the applicant's age and 480
identity, and the applicant shall swear that all information 481
given is true. An identification card issued by the department 482
of rehabilitation and correction under section 5120.59 of the 483
Revised Code or an identification card issued by the department 484
of youth services under section 5139.511 of the Revised Code 485
shall be sufficient documentary evidence under this division 486
upon verification of the applicant's social security number by 487

the registrar or a deputy registrar. Upon issuing an 488
identification card under this section for a person who has been 489
issued an identification card under section 5120.59 or section 490
5139.511 of the Revised Code, the registrar or deputy registrar 491
shall destroy the identification card issued under section 492
5120.59 or section 5139.511 of the Revised Code. 493

All applications for an identification card or duplicate 494
shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted to a deputy 495
registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the registrar. The 496
registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in which a deputy 497
registrar is to file and maintain applications and other 498
records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, indexed record 499
of all applications denied and cards issued or canceled. 500

(C) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~on-~~ 501
~~and after the date that is fifteen months after April 7, 2009,~~ 502
the form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an 503
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform 504
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the 505
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify 506
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an 507
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United 508
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A)(2)(b) of 509
this section. 510

Sec. 4507.52. (A) (1) Each identification card issued by 511
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 512
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 513
shall display the following inscription: 514

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 515

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 516

motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of 517
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card, 518
who currently is not licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the 519
state of Ohio." 520

(2) The identification card shall display substantially 521
the same information as contained in the application and as 522
described in division (A) (1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised 523
Code, but shall not display the cardholder's social security 524
number unless the cardholder specifically requests that the 525
cardholder's social security number be displayed on the card. If 526
federal law requires the cardholder's social security number to 527
be displayed on the identification card, the social security 528
number shall be displayed on the card notwithstanding this 529
section. 530

(3) The identification card also shall display the color 531
photograph of the cardholder. 532

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of 533
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 534
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 535
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder 536
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 537
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall 538
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 539
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. ~~On and after~~ 540
~~October 7, 2009, if~~ 541

(5) ~~If~~ the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 542
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 543
is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of 544
the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's 545
DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall 546

display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 547
cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 548
forces of the United States. 549

(6) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 550
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 551
is hearing impaired and has presented a signed statement from 552
the cardholder's personal physician certifying that the 553
cardholder has a hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one 554
or both ears, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by 555
the registrar to indicate that the cardholder is hearing 556
impaired. 557

(7) The card shall be sealed in transparent plastic or 558
similar material and shall be so designed as to prevent its 559
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 560

(8) The identification card for persons under twenty-one 561
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 562
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is 563
twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification 564
card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 565
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 566
characteristics of an identification card issued to a person who 567
is twenty-one years of age or older. 568

(9) Every identification card issued to a resident of this 569
state shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, on 570
the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date 571
on which it is issued. Every identification card issued to a 572
temporary resident shall expire in accordance with rules adopted 573
by the registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be replaced with a 574
new identification card upon the applicant's compliance with all 575
applicable requirements. A cardholder may renew the cardholder's 576

identification card within ninety days prior to the day on which 577
it expires by filing an application and paying the prescribed 578
fee in accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 579

(10) If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial 580
driver's license in this state or another licensing 581
jurisdiction, the cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's 582
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 583
before the license is issued. 584

(B) (1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 585
person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 586
doing both of the following: 587

~~(1)~~ (a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, 588
destruction, or mutilation to the registrar or a deputy 589
registrar; 590

~~(2)~~ (b) Filing an application and presenting documentary 591
evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 592

(2) Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a 593
duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the 594
original to the registrar or a deputy registrar. 595

(3) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification 596
card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by 597
furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a 598
deputy registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing 599
card. 600

(4) When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or obtains a 601
replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee 602
of two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar shall be 603
allowed an additional fee of ~~two dollars and seventy-five cents~~ 604
~~commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty-five cents~~ 605

~~commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents~~ 606
~~commencing on January 1, 2004, for issuing a duplicate or~~ 607
replacement identification card. 608

A disabled veteran who is a cardholder and has a service- 609
connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the 610
veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy 611
registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or replacement 612
identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in 613
this section, and without payment of any lamination fee if the 614
disabled veteran would not be required to pay a lamination fee 615
in connection with the issuance of an identification card or 616
temporary identification card as provided in division (B) of 617
section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 618

(5) A duplicate or replacement identification card shall 619
expire on the same date as the card it replaces. 620

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 621
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 622
altered. The registrar also shall cancel any card that is 623
surrendered to the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the 624
holder has obtained a duplicate, replacement, or driver's or 625
commercial driver's license. 626

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 627
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 628
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 629
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 630
operated or franchised transit system from using an 631
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 632
services of the system. 633

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 634

possess an identification card. 635

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 636
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 637
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 638
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 639
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 640
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 641
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 642
one years of age or older. 643

(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 644
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 645

Section 2. That existing sections 4506.07, 4506.11, 646
4507.06, 4507.13, 4507.51, and 4507.52 of the Revised Code are 647
hereby repealed. 648