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A BILL

To amend sections 4503.10, 4503.11, 4503.191, and 1
4503.29 of the Revised Code to authorize a 2
permanent motor vehicle registration option with 3
a waiver of specified fees and taxes for retired 4
military veterans under the Military License 5
Plate Program. 6

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

Section 1. That sections 4503.10, 4503.11, 4503.191, and 7
4503.29 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 8

Sec. 4503.10. (A) The owner of every snowmobile, off- 9
highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle required to be 10
registered under section 4519.02 of the Revised Code shall file 11
an application for registration under section 4519.03 of the 12
Revised Code. The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a 13
snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle, that 14
is not designed and constructed by the manufacturer for 15
operation on a street or highway may not register it under this 16
chapter except upon certification of inspection pursuant to 17
section 4513.02 of the Revised Code by the sheriff, or the chief 18

of police of the municipal corporation or township, with 19
jurisdiction over the political subdivision in which the owner 20
of the motor vehicle resides. Except as provided in section 21
4503.103 or 4503.29 of the Revised Code, every owner of every 22
other motor vehicle not previously described in this section and 23
every person mentioned as owner in the last certificate of title 24
of a motor vehicle that is operated or driven upon the public 25
roads or highways shall cause to be filed each year, by mail or 26
otherwise, in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or a 27
deputy registrar, a written or electronic application or a 28
preprinted registration renewal notice issued under section 29
4503.102 of the Revised Code, the form of which shall be 30
prescribed by the registrar, for registration for the following 31
registration year, which shall begin on the first day of January 32
of every calendar year and end on the thirty-first day of 33
December in the same year. Applications for registration and 34
registration renewal notices shall be filed at the times 35
established by the registrar pursuant to section 4503.101 of the 36
Revised Code. A motor vehicle owner also may elect to apply for 37
or renew a motor vehicle registration by electronic means using 38
electronic signature in accordance with rules adopted by the 39
registrar. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, 40
applications for registration shall be made on blanks furnished 41
by the registrar for that purpose, containing the following 42
information: 43

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle to be 44
registered, including the year, make, model, and vehicle 45
identification number, and, in the case of commercial cars, the 46
gross weight of the vehicle fully equipped computed in the 47
manner prescribed in section 4503.08 of the Revised Code; 48

(2) The name and residence address of the owner, and the 49

township and municipal corporation in which the owner resides; 50

(3) The district of registration, which shall be 51
determined as follows: 52

(a) In case the motor vehicle to be registered is used for 53
hire or principally in connection with any established business 54
or branch business, conducted at a particular place, the 55
district of registration is the municipal corporation in which 56
that place is located or, if not located in any municipal 57
corporation, the county and township in which that place is 58
located. 59

(b) In case the vehicle is not so used, the district of 60
registration is the municipal corporation or county in which the 61
owner resides at the time of making the application. 62

(4) Whether the motor vehicle is a new or used motor 63
vehicle; 64

(5) The date of purchase of the motor vehicle; 65

(6) Whether the fees required to be paid for the 66
registration or transfer of the motor vehicle, during the 67
preceding registration year and during the preceding period of 68
the current registration year, have been paid. Each application 69
for registration shall be signed by the owner, either manually 70
or by electronic signature, or pursuant to obtaining a limited 71
power of attorney authorized by the registrar for registration, 72
or other document authorizing such signature. If the owner 73
elects to apply for or renew the motor vehicle registration with 74
the registrar by electronic means, the owner's manual signature 75
is not required. 76

(7) The owner's social security number, driver's license 77
number, or state identification number, or, where a motor 78

vehicle to be registered is used for hire or principally in 79
connection with any established business, the owner's federal 80
taxpayer identification number. The bureau of motor vehicles 81
shall retain in its records all social security numbers provided 82
under this section, but the bureau shall not place social 83
security numbers on motor vehicle certificates of registration. 84

(8) Whether the applicant wishes to certify willingness to 85
make an anatomical gift if an applicant has not so certified 86
under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code. The applicant's 87
response shall not be considered in the decision of whether to 88
approve the application for registration. 89

(B) (1) When an applicant first registers a motor vehicle 90
in the applicant's name, the applicant shall provide proof of 91
ownership of that motor vehicle. Proof of ownership may include 92
any of the following: 93

(a) The applicant may present for inspection a physical 94
certificate of title or memorandum certificate showing title to 95
the motor vehicle to be registered in the name of the applicant. 96

(b) The applicant may present for inspection an electronic 97
certificate of title for the applicant's motor vehicle in a 98
manner prescribed by rules adopted by the registrar. 99

(c) The registrar or deputy registrar may electronically 100
confirm the applicant's ownership of the motor vehicle. 101

An applicant is not required to present a certificate of 102
title to an electronic motor vehicle dealer acting as a limited 103
authority deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by 104
the registrar. 105

(2) When a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance 106
program is in effect under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code 107

and rules adopted under it, each application for registration 108
for a vehicle required to be inspected under that section and 109
those rules shall be accompanied by an inspection certificate 110
for the motor vehicle issued in accordance with that section. 111

(3) An application for registration shall be refused if 112
any of the following applies: 113

(a) The application is not in proper form. 114

(b) The application is prohibited from being accepted by 115
division (D) of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 116
2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division (B) of 117
section 4510.22, division (B)(1) of section 4521.10, or division 118
(B) of section 5537.041 of the Revised Code. 119

(c) Proof of ownership is required but is not presented or 120
confirmed in accordance with division (B)(1) of this section. 121

(d) All registration and transfer fees for the motor 122
vehicle, for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 123
current registration year, have not been paid. 124

(e) The owner or lessee does not have an inspection 125
certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in section 3704.14 126
of the Revised Code, and rules adopted under it, if that section 127
is applicable. 128

(4) This section does not require the payment of license 129
or registration taxes on a motor vehicle for any preceding year, 130
or for any preceding period of a year, if the motor vehicle was 131
not taxable for that preceding year or period under sections 132
4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, and 4503.16 or Chapter 4504. 133
of the Revised Code. 134

(5) When a certificate of registration is issued upon the 135

first registration of a motor vehicle by or on behalf of the 136
owner, the official issuing the certificate shall indicate the 137
issuance with a stamp on the certificate of title or memorandum 138
certificate or, in the case of an electronic certificate of 139
title or electronic verification of ownership, an electronic 140
stamp or other notation as specified in rules adopted by the 141
registrar, and with a stamp on the inspection certificate for 142
the motor vehicle, if any. 143

(6) The official also shall indicate, by a stamp or by 144
other means the registrar prescribes, on the registration 145
certificate issued upon the first registration of a motor 146
vehicle by or on behalf of the owner the odometer reading of the 147
motor vehicle as shown in the odometer statement included in or 148
attached to the certificate of title. Upon each subsequent 149
registration of the motor vehicle by or on behalf of the same 150
owner, the official also shall so indicate the odometer reading 151
of the motor vehicle as shown on the immediately preceding 152
certificate of registration. 153

(7) The registrar shall include in the permanent 154
registration record of any vehicle required to be inspected 155
under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code the inspection 156
certificate number from the inspection certificate that is 157
presented at the time of registration of the vehicle as required 158
under this division. 159

(C) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (1) of 160
this section, the registrar and each deputy registrar shall 161
collect an additional fee of eleven dollars for each application 162
for registration and registration renewal received. For vehicles 163
specified in divisions (A) (1) to (21) of section 4503.042 of the 164
Revised Code, the registrar and deputy registrar shall collect 165

an additional fee of thirty dollars for each application for 166
registration and registration renewal received. No additional 167
fee shall be charged for vehicles registered under section 168
4503.65 of the Revised Code. The additional fee is for the 169
purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs 170
associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor 171
vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio. Each deputy registrar shall 172
transmit the fees collected under divisions (C)(1), (3), and (4) 173
of this section in the time and manner provided in this section. 174
The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under division 175
(C)(1) of this section into the public safety - highway purposes 176
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 177

(2) In addition, a charge of twenty-five cents shall be 178
made for each reflectorized safety license plate issued, and a 179
single charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each county 180
identification sticker or each set of county identification 181
stickers issued, as the case may be, to cover the cost of 182
producing the license plates and stickers, including material, 183
manufacturing, and administrative costs. Those fees shall be in 184
addition to the license tax. If the total cost of producing the 185
plates is less than twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total 186
cost of producing the stickers is less than twenty-five cents 187
per sticker or per set issued, any excess moneys accruing from 188
the fees shall be distributed in the same manner as provided by 189
section 4501.04 of the Revised Code for the distribution of 190
license tax moneys. If the total cost of producing the plates 191
exceeds twenty-five cents per plate, or if the total cost of 192
producing the stickers exceeds twenty-five cents per sticker or 193
per set issued, the difference shall be paid from the license 194
tax moneys collected pursuant to section 4503.02 of the Revised 195
Code. 196

(3) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 197
an additional fee of two hundred dollars for each application 198
for registration or registration renewal received for any plug- 199
in hybrid electric motor vehicle or battery electric motor 200
vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on the number of months 201
for which the plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle or battery 202
electric motor vehicle is registered. The registrar shall 203
transmit all money arising from the fee imposed by division (C) 204
(3) of this section to the treasurer of state for distribution 205
in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 of the 206
Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 of the 207
Revised Code. 208

(4) The registrar and each deputy registrar shall collect 209
an additional fee of one hundred dollars for each application 210
for registration or registration renewal received for any hybrid 211
motor vehicle. The fee shall be prorated based on the number of 212
months for which the hybrid motor vehicle is registered. The 213
registrar shall transmit all money arising from the fee imposed 214
by division (C) (4) of this section to the treasurer of state for 215
distribution in accordance with division (E) of section 5735.051 216
of the Revised Code, subject to division (D) of section 5735.05 217
of the Revised Code. 218

(D) Each deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to 219
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 220
Code for each application for registration and registration 221
renewal notice the deputy registrar receives, which shall be for 222
the purpose of compensating the deputy registrar for the deputy 223
registrar's services, and such office and rental expenses, as 224
may be necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy 225
registrar's duties in the receiving of applications and renewal 226
notices and the issuing of registrations. 227

(E) Upon the certification of the registrar, the county 228
sheriff or local police officials shall recover license plates 229
erroneously or fraudulently issued. 230

(F) Each deputy registrar, upon receipt of any application 231
for registration or registration renewal notice, together with 232
the license fee and any local motor vehicle license tax levied 233
pursuant to Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, shall transmit 234
that fee and tax, if any, in the manner provided in this 235
section, together with the original and duplicate copy of the 236
application, to the registrar. The registrar, subject to the 237
approval of the director of public safety, may deposit the funds 238
collected by those deputies in a local bank or depository to the 239
credit of the "state of Ohio, bureau of motor vehicles." Where a 240
local bank or depository has been designated by the registrar, 241
each deputy registrar shall deposit all moneys collected by the 242
deputy registrar into that bank or depository not more than one 243
business day after their collection and shall make reports to 244
the registrar of the amounts so deposited, together with any 245
other information, some of which may be prescribed by the 246
treasurer of state, as the registrar may require and as 247
prescribed by the registrar by rule. The registrar, within three 248
days after receipt of notification of the deposit of funds by a 249
deputy registrar in a local bank or depository, shall draw on 250
that account in favor of the treasurer of state. The registrar, 251
subject to the approval of the director and the treasurer of 252
state, may make reasonable rules necessary for the prompt 253
transmittal of fees and for safeguarding the interests of the 254
state and of counties, townships, municipal corporations, and 255
transportation improvement districts levying local motor vehicle 256
license taxes. The registrar may pay service charges usually 257
collected by banks and depositories for such service. If deputy 258

registrars are located in communities where banking facilities 259
are not available, they shall transmit the fees forthwith, by 260
money order or otherwise, as the registrar, by rule approved by 261
the director and the treasurer of state, may prescribe. The 262
registrar may pay the usual and customary fees for such service. 263

(G) This section does not prevent any person from making 264
an application for a motor vehicle license directly to the 265
registrar by mail, by electronic means, or in person at any of 266
the registrar's offices, upon payment of a service fee equal to 267
the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised 268
Code for each application. 269

(H) No person shall make a false statement as to the 270
district of registration in an application required by division 271
(A) of this section. Violation of this division is falsification 272
under section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and punishable as 273
specified in that section. 274

(I) (1) Where applicable, the requirements of division (B) 275
of this section relating to the presentation of an inspection 276
certificate issued under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and 277
rules adopted under it for a motor vehicle, the refusal of a 278
license for failure to present an inspection certificate, and 279
the stamping of the inspection certificate by the official 280
issuing the certificate of registration apply to the 281
registration of and issuance of license plates for a motor 282
vehicle under sections 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.14, 4503.15, 283
4503.16, 4503.171, 4503.172, 4503.19, 4503.40, 4503.41, 4503.42, 284
4503.43, 4503.44, 4503.46, 4503.47, and 4503.51 of the Revised 285
Code. 286

(2) (a) The registrar shall adopt rules ensuring that each 287
owner registering a motor vehicle in a county where a motor 288

vehicle inspection and maintenance program is in effect under 289
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it 290
receives information about the requirements established in that 291
section and those rules and about the need in those counties to 292
present an inspection certificate with an application for 293
registration or preregistration. 294

(b) Upon request, the registrar shall provide the director 295
of environmental protection, or any person that has been awarded 296
a contract under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, an on-line 297
computer data link to registration information for all passenger 298
cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars that are 299
subject to that section. The registrar also shall provide to the 300
director of environmental protection a magnetic data tape 301
containing registration information regarding passenger cars, 302
noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars for which a 303
multi-year registration is in effect under section 4503.103 of 304
the Revised Code or rules adopted under it, including, without 305
limitation, the date of issuance of the multi-year registration, 306
the registration deadline established under rules adopted under 307
section 4503.101 of the Revised Code that was applicable in the 308
year in which the multi-year registration was issued, and the 309
registration deadline for renewal of the multi-year 310
registration. 311

(J) Subject to division (K) of this section, application 312
for registration under the international registration plan, as 313
set forth in sections 4503.60 to 4503.66 of the Revised Code, 314
shall be made to the registrar on forms furnished by the 315
registrar. In accordance with international registration plan 316
guidelines and pursuant to rules adopted by the registrar, the 317
forms shall include the following: 318

(1) A uniform mileage schedule; 319

(2) The gross vehicle weight of the vehicle or combined 320
gross vehicle weight of the combination vehicle as declared by 321
the registrant; 322

(3) Any other information the registrar requires by rule. 323

(K) The registrar shall determine the feasibility of 324
implementing an electronic commercial fleet licensing and 325
management program that will enable the owners of commercial 326
tractors, commercial trailers, and commercial semitrailers to 327
conduct electronic transactions by July 1, 2010, or sooner. If 328
the registrar determines that implementing such a program is 329
feasible, the registrar shall adopt new rules under this 330
division or amend existing rules adopted under this division as 331
necessary in order to respond to advances in technology. 332

If international registration plan guidelines and 333
provisions allow member jurisdictions to permit applications for 334
registrations under the international registration plan to be 335
made via the internet, the rules the registrar adopts under this 336
division shall permit such action. 337

Sec. 4503.11. (A) Except as provided by sections 4503.103, 338
4503.173, 4503.29, 4503.41, 4503.43, and 4503.46 of the Revised 339
Code, no person who is the owner or chauffeur of a motor vehicle 340
operated or driven upon the public roads or highways shall fail 341
to file annually the application for registration or to pay the 342
tax therefor. 343

(B) Except as provided by sections 4503.12 and 4503.16 of 344
the Revised Code, the taxes payable on all applications made 345
under sections 4503.10 and 4503.102 of the Revised Code shall be 346
the sum of the tax due under division (B)(1)(a) or (b) of this 347

section plus the tax due under division (B) (2) (a) or (b) of this 348
section: 349

(1) (a) If the application is made before the second month 350
of the current registration period to which the motor vehicle is 351
assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised Code, 352
the tax due is the full amount of the tax provided in section 353
4503.04 of the Revised Code; 354

(b) If the application is made during or after the second 355
month of the current registration period to which the motor 356
vehicle is assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the 357
Revised Code, and prior to the beginning of the next such 358
registration period, the amount of the tax provided in section 359
4503.04 of the Revised Code shall be reduced by one-twelfth of 360
the amount of such tax, rounded upward to the nearest cent, 361
multiplied by the number of full months that have elapsed in the 362
current registration period. The resulting amount shall be 363
rounded upward to the next highest dollar and shall be the 364
amount of tax due. 365

(2) (a) If the application is made before the sixth month 366
of the current registration period to which the motor vehicle is 367
assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised Code, 368
the amount of tax due is the full amount of local motor vehicle 369
license taxes levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code; 370

(b) If the application is made during or after the sixth 371
month of the current registration period to which the motor 372
vehicle is assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the 373
Revised Code and prior to the beginning of the next such 374
registration period, the amount of tax due is one-half of the 375
amount of local motor vehicle license taxes levied under Chapter 376
4504. of the Revised Code. 377

(C) The taxes payable on all applications made under 378
division (A) (3) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code shall be 379
the sum of the tax due under division (B) (1) (a) or (b) of this 380
section plus the tax due under division (B) (2) (a) or (b) of this 381
section for the first year plus the full amount of the tax 382
provided in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and the full 383
amount of local motor vehicle license taxes levied under Chapter 384
4504. of the Revised Code for each succeeding year. 385

(D) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 386
misdemeanor. 387

Sec. 4503.191. (A) (1) The identification license plate 388
shall be issued for a multi-year period as determined by the 389
director of public safety, and, except as provided in division 390
(A) (3) of this section, shall be accompanied by a validation 391
sticker, to be attached to the license plate. Except as provided 392
in divisions (A) (2) and (3) of this section, the validation 393
sticker shall indicate the expiration of the registration period 394
to which the motor vehicle for which the license plate is issued 395
is assigned, in accordance with rules adopted by the registrar 396
of motor vehicles. During each succeeding year of the multi-year 397
period following the issuance of the plate and validation 398
sticker, upon the filing of an application for registration and 399
the payment of the tax therefor, a validation sticker alone 400
shall be issued. The validation stickers required under this 401
section shall be of different colors or shades each year, the 402
new colors or shades to be selected by the director. 403

(2) (a) The director shall develop a universal validation 404
sticker that may be issued to any owner of five hundred or more 405
passenger vehicles, so that a sticker issued to the owner may be 406
placed on any passenger vehicle in that owner's fleet. Beginning 407

January 1, 2019, the universal validation sticker shall not have 408
an expiration date on it and shall not need replaced at the time 409
of registration, except in the event of the loss, mutilation, or 410
destruction of the validation sticker. The director may 411
establish and charge an additional fee of not more than one 412
dollar per registration to compensate for necessary costs of the 413
universal validation sticker program. The additional fee shall 414
be credited to the public safety - highway purposes fund created 415
in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. The director shall 416
select the color or shade of the universal validation sticker. 417

(b) A validation sticker issued for an all-purpose vehicle 418
that is registered under Chapter 4519. of the Revised Code, or 419
for a vehicle that is permanently registered under division (D) 420
(2) (c) of section 4503.29 of the Revised Code, or for a trailer 421
or semitrailer that is permanently registered under division (A) 422
(2) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code or is registered for 423
any number of succeeding registration years may indicate the 424
expiration of the registration period, if any, by any manner 425
determined by the registrar by rule. 426

(3) No validation sticker shall be issued, and a 427
validation sticker is not required for display, on the license 428
plate of a nonapportioned commercial tractor or any apportioned 429
motor vehicle. 430

(B) Identification license plates shall be produced by 431
Ohio penal industries. Validation stickers and county 432
identification stickers shall be produced by Ohio penal 433
industries unless the registrar adopts rules expressly 434
permitting the registrar or deputy registrars to provide for the 435
printing or production of the stickers. 436

Sec. 4503.29. (A) The director of veterans services in 437

conjunction with the registrar of motor vehicles shall develop 438
and maintain a program to establish and issue specialty license 439
plates recognizing military service and military honors 440
pertaining to valor and service. 441

(B) The director and the registrar shall jointly adopt 442
rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for 443
purposes of establishing the program under this section. ~~The~~ 444
~~director and registrar shall adopt the rules as soon as possible~~ 445
~~after June 29, 2018, but not later than nine months after June~~ 446
~~29, 2018.~~ The rules shall do all of the following: 447

(1) Establish specialty license plates recognizing 448
military service; 449

(2) Establish specialty license plates recognizing 450
military honors pertaining to valor and service; 451

(3) Establish eligibility criteria that apply to each 452
specialty license plate issued under this section; 453

(4) Establish requirements governing any necessary 454
documentary evidence required to be presented by an applicant 455
for a specialty license plate issued under this section; 456

(5) Establish guidelines for the designs, markings, and 457
inscriptions on a specialty license plate established under this 458
section; 459

(6) Establish procedures for altering the designs, 460
markings, or inscriptions on a specialty license plate 461
established under this section; 462

(7) Prohibit specialty license plates established under 463
this section from recognizing achievement awards or unit awards; 464

(8) Establish any other procedures or requirements that 465

are necessary for the implementation and administration of this 466
section. 467

(C) The rules adopted under division (B) of this section 468
shall provide for the establishment of the military specialty 469
license plates created prior to June 29, 2018, that are no 470
longer codified in the Revised Code. 471

(D) (1) Any person who meets the applicable qualifications 472
for the issuance of a specialty license plate established by 473
rule adopted under division (B) of this section may apply to the 474
registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any 475
passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 476
vehicle, or other vehicle the person owns or leases of a class 477
approved by the registrar. The application may be combined with 478
a request for a special reserved license plate under section 479
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 480

(2) (a) Except as provided in division (D) (2) (b) or (c) of 481
this section, upon receipt of an application for registration of 482
a motor vehicle under this section and the required taxes and 483
fees, compliance with all applicable laws relating to the 484
registration of a motor vehicle, and, if necessary, upon 485
presentation of the required documentary evidence, the registrar 486
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle 487
registration and a set of license plates and a validation 488
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 489
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 490

(b) Any disabled veteran who qualifies to apply to the 491
registrar for the registration of a motor vehicle under section 492
4503.41 of the Revised Code without the payment of any 493
registration taxes or fees, may apply instead for registration 494
of the motor vehicle under this section. The disabled veteran 495

applying for registration under this section is not required to 496
pay any registration taxes or fees as required by sections 497
4503.038, 4503.04, 4503.10, 4503.102, and 4503.103 of the 498
Revised Code, any local motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 499
4504. of the Revised Code, or any fee charged under section 500
4503.19 of the Revised Code for up to two motor vehicles, 501
including any motor vehicle registered under section 4503.41 of 502
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of an application for 503
registration of the motor vehicle and presentation of any 504
documentation the registrar may require by rule, the registrar 505
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle 506
registration and a set of license plates authorized under this 507
section and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 508
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 509

(c) Any retired military veteran applying for registration 510
under this section may apply for a permanent registration under 511
this division. The retired military veteran shall pay the 512
registration taxes or fees required by sections 4503.038, 513
4503.04, 4503.10, and 4503.102 of the Revised Code, any local 514
motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 515
Code, and any fee charged under section 4503.19 of the Revised 516
Code equal to one year of registration. Any retired military 517
veteran is not required to pay the taxes and fees for any 518
subsequent year of registration for that motor vehicle, unless 519
the ownership of the motor vehicle is transferred. Upon receipt 520
of an application for registration of the motor vehicle and 521
presentation of any documentation the registrar may require by 522
rule, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate 523
permanent motor vehicle registration and a set of license plates 524
authorized under this section and, if required by section 525
4503.191 of the Revised Code, a validation sticker. 526

As used in this division, "retired military veteran" means 527
an individual who is eligible for retired pay as a member of the 528
armed forces or the uniformed services under Title 10 of the 529
United States Code. 530

(3) The license plates shall display county identification 531
stickers that identify the county of registration as required 532
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 533

Section 2. That existing sections 4503.10, 4503.11, 534
4503.191, and 4503.29 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 535

Section 3. Section 4503.10 of the Revised Code is 536
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 537
by H.B. 21, H.B. 74, and S.B. 162, all of the 134th General 538
Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 539
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 540
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 541
operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of 542
the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section 543
as presented in this act. 544