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A BILL

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:

Section 1. That sections 2108.05, 2108.23, 2108.34,
4503.10, and 4503.721 be amended and section 4501.028 of the
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

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

(1) Authorizing 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;

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

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

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

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

(1) Be witnessed by at least two adults, at least one of

whom is a disinterested witness, who have signed at the request
of the donor or the other person;

(2) State that it has been signed and witnessed as
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 69
card; 70

(c) A person applying for or renewing a motor vehicle 71
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

(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) The manner in which a person may request to be 104
included in the registry on a written application for a driver's 105
license, identification card, motor vehicle registration, or the 106
renewal thereof. The manner of the request may include either 107
allowing the requestor to provide the necessary information on 108
the bureau application or redirecting the requestor to another 109
form specific to the registry. 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, ~~but not~~ 116
~~later than January 1, 2002,~~ 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

Sec. 2108.34. (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

4501.028 and 4503.721, ~~4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501~~ 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