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## *Bill Analysis*

Legislative Service Commission

### **H.B. 391**

124th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps. Kilbane, Hoops, Reidelbach, Latta, Roman, Collier, G. Smith, Carmichael, White, Fessler, Young, Lendrum, Allen, Barrett, Bocchieri, Britton, Carano, Cirelli, Fedor, Key, Patton, Rhine, Sykes, Sullivan, Seaver, Redfern, Jerse, Perry**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Creates the American Red Cross Fund to support the disaster services and other purposes of the American Red Cross.
- Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and deputy registrars to request contributions to the Fund from applicants for motor vehicle registration or registration renewal.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **Donations to the American Red Cross Fund when registering a motor vehicle**

The bill requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a deputy registrar to ask each person applying for or renewing a motor vehicle registration whether the person wishes to make a \$1 voluntary contribution to the American Red Cross Fund that the bill creates (see below). Every registration or renewal application must include an option for the motor vehicle owner to make such a contribution to the Fund. The Registrar must forward all donations so collected during each calendar quarter to the Treasurer of State, who must deposit them into the Fund. (Sec. 4503.105.)

#### **Creation and uses of the American Red Cross Fund**

The bill creates in the state treasury the American Red Cross Fund, which must consist of the contributions paid to the Registrar by applicants who choose to make a voluntary contribution to the Fund as described above. From the moneys deposited in the Fund, the Treasurer of State must first reimburse the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for its administrative costs incurred in performing its duties in soliciting and collecting contributions to the Fund. The Treasurer of State then

must pay the remaining moneys in the Fund to the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross in its capacity as the coordinating chapter for all American Red Cross chapters in Ohio. The Greater Cleveland Chapter must deposit the contributions into a segregated account to be used for disaster services and other purposes of the American Red Cross in Ohio as directed by that organization's service council. (Sec. 4501.42.)

All investment earnings of the Fund must be credited to it (sec. 4501.42).

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## **HISTORY**

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