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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Authorizes the issuance of 4-H license plates bearing words or markings designated by the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Ohio State University Extension Program and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
- Requires the Registrar to collect a contribution of \$15 plus a \$10 processing fee for each application for registration and registration renewal that involves 4-H license plates.
- Requires the contributions collected from persons who are issued 4H license plates to be deposited into the 4-H License Plate Fund, which the bill creates, and paid to the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Ohio State University Extension Program.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

4-H license plate and the 4-H License Plate Fund

Under the bill, the owner or lessee of any noncommercial vehicle or other vehicle of a class approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may apply to the Registrar for 4-H license plates. The application for 4-H license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate provided in current law.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on license plates, 4-H license plates must be inscribed with identifying words or markings designated by the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Ohio State University Extension Program and approved by the Registrar. The license plates must also

display the usual county identification stickers that identify the county of registration. (R.C. 4503.501(A).)

4-H license plates and a validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone must be issued upon receipt of a contribution of \$15 as provided in the bill (see below); payment of the regular license tax prescribed in current law, any applicable local motor vehicle license tax, any applicable additional special reserved license plate fee, and an administrative fee of \$10 for the purpose of compensating the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of 4-H license plates. (R.C. 4503.501(B) and (C).)

For each application for registration and registration renewal that the Registrar receives under the bill, the Registrar is required to collect a contribution of \$15 and transmit this contribution to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the 4-H License Plate Fund, which the bill creates in the state treasury. The Registrar also is required to deposit the additional \$10 administrative fee into the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund. (R.C. 4503.501(C).)

The Registrar is required to pay to the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Ohio State University Extension Program all contributions that are paid by applicants who obtain 4-H license plates. The 4-H Youth Development Program must use this money to pay the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. (R.C. 4501.501.)

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