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*Bill Analysis*  
Legislative Service Commission

## **H.B. 533**

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(As Introduced)

**Reps. Harwood, Distel, McGregor, Perry, Carano, Reidelbach, Seitz, Sykes, Sferra, Clancy, Key, Seaver, Redfern, Olman, Beatty, Otterman, Price**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Authorizes the issuance of Breast Cancer Awareness license plates bearing the words "Early Detection Saves Lives" and the pink ribbon design associated with breast cancer awareness.
- Requires the Registrar to collect a contribution of \$25 for each application for registration or renewal that involves Breast Cancer Awareness license plates.
- Requires the contributions collected from persons who are issued the license plates to be paid to the Columbus affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, for distribution to other Ohio affiliates.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

Under the bill, the owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, motor home, or other vehicle of a class approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may apply to the Registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of Breast Cancer Awareness license plates. The application may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate provided in current law. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with the requirements of the bill, the Registrar is required to issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Breast Cancer Awareness license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by current law.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, Breast Cancer Awareness license plates must be inscribed with the words "Early Detection Saves Lives" and the pink ribbon design associated with breast cancer awareness. The specific design is subject to approval by the Registrar.

Breast Cancer Awareness license plates must also bear the usual county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. (R.C. 4503.491(A).)

Breast Cancer Awareness license plates are issued upon receipt of a motor vehicle registration application and a contribution of \$25 as provided in the bill (see below), payment of the regular license taxes prescribed in current law, any applicable local motor vehicle license tax, any applicable additional special license plate fee, an additional Bureau of Motor Vehicles administrative fee of \$10, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. (R.C. 4503.491(B) and (C).)

For each application for registration and renewal that the Registrar receives under the bill, the Registrar is required to collect a contribution of \$25 and transmit it to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the existing License Plate Contribution Fund (see below). The Registrar also is required to transmit the additional \$10 BMV fee, whose purpose is to compensate the BMV for the additional services required in the issuing of Breast Cancer Awareness license plates, to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund. (R.C. 4503.491(C).)

The money the Registrar collects as contributions under the bill must be deposited into the existing License Plate Contribution Fund for distribution to the Columbus affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The Foundation then must distribute the money in an equitable manner to that foundation's other Ohio affiliates to be used for breast cancer prevention, detection, treatment, education, and research. (R.C. 4501.21(B)(1).)

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## **HISTORY**

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