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Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

- Authorizes the issuance of Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Beef license plates, and limits the issuance of those plates to persons who have made a \$15 contribution and paid a \$10 processing fee for them.
- Requires contributions received from the issuance of Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Beef license plates to be paid to the Foundation and used for scholarships and other educational activities.

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, when registering the vehicle, may apply to the Registrar for the issuance of Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Beef license plates. An application for those license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate provided under current law. Upon compliance with the bill's requirements (see below), the Registrar must issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Beef license plates and a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone in the case of renewal of the plates.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Beef license plates must be inscribed with identifying words or markings that depict Ohio's beef industry and that are designated by the Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation and approved by the Registrar. Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Beef license plates must display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. (Sec. 4503.502(A).)

Under the bill, Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Beef license plates and validation stickers are issued upon receipt of a \$15 contribution (see below) and

upon 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, an additional \$10 fee, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles (sec. 4503.502(B)).

The bill requires the Registrar, for each application for registration and registration renewal notice that the Registrar receives under the bill, to collect a contribution of \$15. He must transmit this contribution to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the existing License Plate Contribution Fund. (Sec. 4503.502(C).) The Registrar must pay the contributions received to the Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation, which must use those contributions for scholarships and other educational activities (sec. 4501.21(B)(2)). Under the bill, the Registrar must transmit the additional \$10 fee, which is to compensate the Bureau for the additional services required in the issuing of Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Beef license plates, to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (sec. 4503.502(C)).

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