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Bill Analysis
Legislative Service Commission

H.B. 302

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(As Introduced)

Reps. J. McGregor, Hughes, Evans, Stebelton, Miller

BILL SUMMARY

- Creates "Ohio Barber" license plates and requires the \$15 contributions paid by persons who obtain the license plates to be paid to the Ohio Barber Association.
- Requires the Ohio Barber Association to use \$10 of each contribution to pay for scholarships to enable students to attend a barber college located in Ohio and the remaining \$5 to pay any expenses the Association incurs in connection with the Ohio Barber Museum located in Canal Winchester in Franklin County.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Ohio Barber" license plates

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

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, "Ohio Barber" license plates must be inscribed with the words "Ohio Barber" and a logo designed by the Ohio Barber Association. The Registrar is required to approve the final design. "Ohio Barber" license plates also must display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. (R.C. 4503.86(A).)

"Ohio Barber" license plates and validation stickers are to be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed in current law; any applicable local motor vehicle license tax; any applicable additional special reserved license plate fee; a Bureau of Motor Vehicles \$10 administrative fee; a contribution of \$15; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration (R.C. 4503.86(B) and (C)).

The Registrar must collect the \$10 BMV fee and the \$15 contribution for every new and renewal registration application received under the bill. The Registrar is required to deposit the BMV fee, which is to compensate the Bureau for the additional services required in issuing "Ohio Barber" license plates, into the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (R.C. 4503.86(C)).

The Registrar must transmit the contribution to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the existing License Plate Contribution Fund for payment to the Ohio Barber Association. The bill requires the Association to use \$10 of each contribution to pay for scholarships the Association awards to deserving students to enable them to attend a barber college located in Ohio. The Association must use the remaining \$5 of each contribution to pay any expenses the Association incurs in connection with the Ohio Barber Museum located in Canal Winchester in Franklin County. (R.C. 4501.21(B)(25) and 4503.86(C).)

HISTORY

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