



**S.B. 212**

127th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Creates "Fairport Harbor Breakwall Lighthouse" license plates to provide funds to the Fairport Lights Foundation, which must use the money to pay for the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the lighthouses of Fairport Harbor.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**"Fairport Harbor Breakwall Lighthouse" license plates**

Under the bill, the owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may apply for the issuance of "Fairport Harbor Breakwall Lighthouse" 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 bill's requirements, the Registrar is required to issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Fairport Harbor Breakwall Lighthouse" license plates and 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, "Fairport Harbor Breakwall Lighthouse" license plates must bear identifying words or markings selected by the Fairport Lights Foundation and approved by the Registrar. The license plates must display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. (R.C. 4503.523(A).)

"Fairport Harbor Breakwall Lighthouse" license plates and validation stickers are to be issued upon submission of a completed motor vehicle registration application and 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, an additional \$10 BMV fee, and a \$15

contribution, as well as compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration (R.C. 4503.523(B)).

The Registrar must collect the \$15 contribution and the \$10 BMV fee for every new and renewal registration application received under the bill. Each \$15 contribution must be transmitted to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the existing License Plate Contribution Fund for distribution to the Fairport Lights Foundation. The organization is required to use the money to pay for the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the lighthouses of Fairport Harbor. (R.C. 4501.21(B)(8) and 4503.523(C).)

The additional \$10 BMV fee is to compensate the Bureau for additional services required in connection with the issuance of "Fairport Harbor Breakwall Lighthouse" license plates. The Registrar must deposit all such fees into the state treasury to the credit of the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (R.C. 4503.523(C).)

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## **HISTORY**

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