



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Reps. Patmon, Roegner, Stinziano, Ashford, Yuko, Ruhl, Stebelton, Weddington, Slaby, Brenner, Antonio

BILL SUMMARY

- Creates the "Birthplace of Superman" license plate.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Birthplace of Superman" license plate

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 to the Registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Birthplace of Superman" license plates. The application for "Birthplace of Superman" license plates 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 "Birthplace of Superman" 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 license plates, "Birthplace of Superman" license plates must be inscribed with the words "Ohio – Birthplace of Superman" and a design, logo, or marking selected by the entity that owns the Superman name. The Registrar must approve the final design after entering into a license agreement with that entity for appropriate use of the Superman name and associated logo or marking, as applicable. "Birthplace of Superman" license plates must bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number.

"Birthplace of Superman" license plates and validation stickers must be issued without the payment of any registration fee or service fee prescribed in current law and without the payment of any applicable local motor vehicle tax. The applicant must comply with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration. If the application for "Birthplace of Superman" license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate provided in current law, the applicant must pay the applicable additional special reserved license plate fee.¹

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¹ R.C. 4503.732.

