



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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Effective date: June 10, 2014

ACT SUMMARY

- Creates the "Knights of Columbus" license plate and requires the \$10 contribution that a person pays when obtaining the license plate to be paid to the Ohio State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Under the act, 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 "Knights of Columbus" license plates. The application for "Knights of Columbus" license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate as provided in continuing law. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with the act's requirements, the Registrar must issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Knights of Columbus" license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by continuing law. In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on license plates, "Knights of Columbus" license plates must be inscribed with identifying words and markings selected and designed by the Ohio State Council of the Knights of Columbus and that

are approved by the Registrar. "Knights of Columbus" license plates must bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number.¹

"Knights of Columbus" license plates and validation stickers are issued upon the payment of the regular license tax, any applicable local motor vehicle tax, a Bureau of Motor Vehicles administrative fee of \$10, a contribution of \$10, and the applicant's compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration. If the application for "Knights of Columbus" license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate, the applicant also must pay the additional special reserved license plate fee.²

The Registrar must transmit the \$10 contributions received under the act to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the existing License Plate Contribution Fund. The act then requires the Registrar to pay those contributions to the Ohio State Council of the Knights of Columbus, which must use the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs.³ Additionally, the Registrar must deposit the \$10 BMV administrative fee into the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund for the purpose of compensating the BMV for additional services required in issuing "Knights of Columbus" license plates.⁴

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	09-05-13
Reported, S. Transportation	11-13-13
Passed Senate (33-0)	11-19-13
Reported, H. Transportation, Public Safety & Homeland Security	02-12-14
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¹ R.C. 4503.554(A).

² R.C. 4503.554(B).

³ R.C. 4501.21(B) and (C).

⁴ R.C. 4503.554(C).

