Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Reps. Gonzales, Brenner, Derickson, Reece, Mallory, Thompson, Wachtmann, Celebrezze, Damschroder, DeVitis, R. Hagan, Johnson, Milkovich, Perales, Ruhl, R. Adams, Anielski, Antonio, Baker, Barborak, Barnes, Beck, Bishoff, Blair, Blessing, Boyce, Brown, Buchy, Budish, Burkley, Butler, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Gerberry, Grossman, Hackett, C. Hagan, Hall, Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hill, Hottinger, Huffman, Landis, Letson, Lundy, McClain, Patmon, Patterson, Pelanda, Phillips, Pillich, Redfern, Rogers, Rosenberger, Schuring, Slaby, Slesnick, Sprague, Stebelton, Stinziano, Strahorn, Terhar, Williams, Batchelder

BILL SUMMARY

- Creates the "Ovarian Cancer Awareness" license plate and requires the $25 contribution that a person pays when obtaining the license plate to be paid to the organization "Cancer Support Community Central Ohio."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Ovarian Cancer Awareness" 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 "Ovarian Cancer Awareness" license plates. The application for "Ovarian Cancer Awareness" 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 "Ovarian Cancer Awareness" 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, "Ovarian Cancer Awareness" license plates must be inscribed with identifying words or markings that promote ovarian cancer awareness and are

approved by the Registrar. "Ovarian Cancer Awareness" plates must bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number.[1]

"Ovarian Cancer Awareness" license plates and validation stickers are issued upon payment of the regular tax prescribed in current law, any applicable local motor vehicle tax, a Bureau of Motor Vehicles administrative fee of $10, a contribution of $25, and the applicant's compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration. If the application for "Ovarian Cancer Awareness" license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate, the applicant also must pay the applicable additional special reserved license plate fee.[2]

The Registrar must transmit the $25 contributions received under the bill to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the existing License Plate Contribution Fund. The bill then requires the Registrar to pay those contributions to the organization "Cancer Support Community Central Ohio," which must deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that organization. Cancer Support Community Central Ohio must expend the money it receives under the bill in the same manner and for the same purpose as that organization expends other money in that fund.[3]

The bill requires the Registrar to deposit the $10 BMV administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the BMV for additional services required in issuing "Ovarian Cancer Awareness" license plates, into the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund.[4]

HISTORY

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[1] R.C. 4503.492(A).

[2] R.C. 4503.492(B).

[3] R.C. 4501.21(B) and 4503.492(C).

[4] R.C. 4503.492(C).