



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

- Creates the Disabled American Veteran license plate and requires the contributions that persons pay when obtaining the license plate to be paid to the private organization Disabled American Veterans Department of Ohio.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Disabled American Veteran 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 Disabled American Veteran license plates. The application for Disabled American Veteran 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 Disabled American Veteran 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, Disabled American Veteran license plates must be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are approved by the Disabled American Veterans Department of Ohio (a private organization) and the Registrar. Disabled American Veteran license plates must bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number.¹

¹ R.C. 4503.534(A).

Disabled American Veteran 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 Disabled American Veteran 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 Disabled American Veterans Department of Ohio, which must use the contributions to pay for programs that serve disabled American veterans and their families.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 Disabled American Veteran license plates, into the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund.⁴

HISTORY

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Introduced	06-12-13

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² R.C. 4503.534(B).

³ R.C. 4501.21(B) and 4503.534(C).

⁴ R.C. 4503.534(C).

