Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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130th General Assembly
(As Reported by H. Transportation, Public Safety, and Homeland Security)

Reps. Dovilla and Pelanda, Brenner, Ramos, Derickson, Stebelton, Blessing, Damschroder, Ruhl, Mallory, Celebrezze, DeVitis, Green, R. Hagan, Perales

BILL SUMMARY

- Creates the Ohio State Beekeepers Association license plate and requires the contributions ($15) that persons pay when obtaining the license plate to be paid to the Ohio State Beekeepers Association to be used to promote beekeeping, provide educational information about beekeeping, and to support other state and local beekeeping programs.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Ohio State Beekeepers Association 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 Ohio State Beekeepers Association license plates. The application for Ohio State Beekeepers Association 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 Ohio State Beekeepers Association 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, Ohio State Beekeepers Association license plates must be inscribed with identifying words and markings that promote the Ohio Beekeepers Association and are approved by the Registrar. Ohio State Beekeepers Association

license plates must bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number.[1]

Ohio State Beekeepers Association license plates and validation stickers are issued upon payment of the regular tax prescribed in current law, any applicable local motor vehicle tax, any applicable special reserved license plate fee, a Bureau of Motor Vehicles administrative fee of $10, a contribution of $15, and the applicant's compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration.[2]

The bill requires the Registrar to transmit the $15 contributions received under the bill to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the License Plate Contribution Fund. The Registrar then must pay those contributions to the Ohio State Beekeepers Association, which must use the contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational information about beekeeping, and to support other state and local beekeeping programs.[3]

The Registrar must transmit the $10 BMV administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the BMV for additional services required in issuing Ohio State Beekeepers Association license plates, to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund.[4]

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-12-14
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[1] R.C. 4503.576(A).

[2] R.C. 4503.576(B).

[3] R.C. 4501.21(B) and 4503.576(C).

[4] R.C. 4503.576(C).