



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

- Creates the Diabetes Awareness license plate and requires the contributions that persons pay when obtaining the license plate to be paid to the American Diabetes Association.
- Requires the American Diabetes Association to distribute the contributions in equal amounts to each Ohio office of that organization, and requires each office to use the contributions for programs and diabetes awareness in Ohio.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Diabetes 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 Diabetes Awareness license plates. The application for Diabetes 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 Diabetes 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, Diabetes Awareness license plates must be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by the American Diabetes Association and are approved by the Registrar.

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

Diabetes Awareness 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 \$25, and the applicant's compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration.²

The bill requires the Registrar to transmit the \$25 contributions received under the bill to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the existing License Plate Contribution Fund. The Registrar then must pay those contributions to the American Diabetes Association, which must distribute the contributions in equal amounts to each Ohio office of that organization. Those offices must use the contributions for programs and diabetes awareness in Ohio.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 "Diabetes Awareness" license plates, to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund.⁴

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-28-14

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¹ R.C. 4503.495(A).

² R.C. 4503.495(B).

³ R.C. 4501.21(B) and 4503.495(C).

⁴ R.C. 4503.576(C).

