
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- Eliminates the requirement that historical motor vehicles display a front license plate, thus requiring those vehicles to display only a rear plate.
- Requires the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services to establish an Expedited Veterans Paramedic Certification Program, whereby a veteran who received paramedic training in the armed forces receives credit for the training toward an Ohio paramedic certificate.
- Permits the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) Steering Committee to establish a subcommittee to represent local government MARCS users, and permits the chairperson of the subcommittee to serve as a member of the Steering Committee.

Front license plates on historical motor vehicles

(R.C. 4503.181)

The bill eliminates the requirement that historical motor vehicles that display license plates issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles display a front license plate, thus requiring those vehicles to display only a rear license plate.

Expedited paramedic certification for veterans

(R.C. 4765.161)

The bill requires the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services to adopt rules to establish an Expedited Veterans Paramedic Certification Program for any person who, while serving in the armed forces, received training as what Ohio categorizes as a paramedic. The program must provide for a method to evaluate the veteran to determine the extent of the training received in the armed forces. If the evaluation indicates that the training was such that the veteran is eligible to be issued a certificate to practice as a paramedic, the Board must issue the veteran a certificate upon payment of the appropriate fee.

If the evaluation indicates that the training was such that the veteran is not eligible for a paramedic certificate, the veteran must receive credit for the training the veteran did receive, and must be required to successfully complete only the additional training or instruction necessary to be issued a certificate.



MARCS Steering Committee

(Sections 610.20 and 610.21)

The bill permits the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) Steering Committee to establish a subcommittee to represent local government MARCS users. If the Committee establishes the subcommittee, the chairperson of the subcommittee also may serve as a member of the Steering Committee.

