



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [Am. H.B. 318 of the 130th G.A.](#)      **Date:** December 12, 2013  
**Status:** As Reported by House Commerce, Labor, and Technology      **Sponsor:** Reps. Roegner and O'Brien

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Makes changes to the law governing the retail sale of utility and other trailers; makes clarifying changes to procedures for governing motor vehicle shows; and permits new motor vehicle dealers to display vehicles at an educational institution

### State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill allows retail sellers of certain types of trailers to apply for dealer license plates for the trailers so that they may transfer them between retail locations. The fee is \$25 annually for the first plate and \$5 annually for each additional plate, which is credited to the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40).

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill (1) permits retail sellers of utility and certain other trailers to apply for dealer license plates, (2) defines the procedures governing motor vehicle shows, and (3) permits new motor vehicle dealers to display new motor vehicles at a location other than the dealer's licensed location under certain circumstances.

### **Dealer license plates for utility trailers**

The bill adds retail seller to the list of those who may apply for dealer license plates for utility and certain other trailers from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. This will allow retail sellers to transport trailers between retail locations. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) may experience increased expenditures for producing and distributing the plates, which will be offset by increased revenues from the fee charged for the plates. The fee is \$25 annually for the first plate and \$5 annually for each additional plate, which is credited to the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40). The increase in expenditures and revenues is dependent on the number of retail sellers in Ohio that choose to purchase plates for their trailers.

### **Motor vehicle shows**

The bill requires a motor vehicle show representative to file an affidavit with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles requesting permission to conduct a motor vehicle show. This provision will not have any fiscal impact on the BMV.

### **Display of new motor vehicles**

The bill allows a new motor vehicle dealer to display more than one vehicle off their licensed location and permit test drives to be taken as long as certain conditions are met, including that the display is for the benefit of an educational institution and the display will not last for more than three days consecutively or five days annually. The dealer is required to file an affidavit with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles 14 days prior to the event taking place. This provision will not have any fiscal impact on the BMV.