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To amend sections 3704.14, 4503.102, 4503.103, and 1  
4503.11 and to enact section 4501.026 of the 2  
Revised Code to require the Registrar of Motor 3  
Vehicles to adopt rules permitting the owners of 4  
certain vehicles to register their vehicles on a 5  
biennial basis, to require the Registrar and all 6  
deputy registrars to accept credit cards for 7  
transactions with the Registrar or deputy, and to 8  
amend the versions of sections 4503.102 and 9  
4503.11 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to 10  
take effect January 1, 2004, to continue the 11  
provisions of this act on and after that effective 12  
date. 13

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 3704.14, 4503.102, 4503.103, and 14  
4503.11 be amended and section 4501.026 of the Revised Code be 15  
enacted to read as follows: 16

**Sec. 3704.14.** (A) As used in this section: 17

(1) "Basic motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program" 18  
or "basic program" means a motor vehicle inspection and 19  
maintenance program that complies with the requirements governing 20

motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs under the "Clean Air Act Amendments" and that is not an enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program. 21  
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(2) "Clean Air Act Amendments" means the "Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990," 91 Stat. 685, 42 U.S.C.A. 7401, as amended, and regulations adopted under it. 24  
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(3) "Contractor" means any person who has entered into a contract under division (D) of this section. 27  
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(4) "District of registration" means the district of registration of a motor vehicle as determined under section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. 29  
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(5) "Enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program" or "enhanced program" means a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program that complies with the requirements governing an enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program under the "Clean Air Act Amendments." 32  
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(6) "Licensee" means any person licensed under division (C) of this section. 37  
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(7) "Metropolitan planning organization" means a metropolitan planning organization designated under section 9(a) of the "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962," 76 Stat. 1148, 23 U.S.C.A. 134, as amended. 39  
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(8) "Motor vehicle" and "vehicle" have the same meanings as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code. 43  
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(9) "Waiver limit" means the cost of repairs needed for a motor vehicle to pass a motor vehicle emissions inspection under this section above which the owner of the motor vehicle need not have the repairs performed on the vehicle and may receive a waiver under division (F) of this section. For a motor vehicle the district of registration of which is in a county classified as 45  
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moderate nonattainment that is subject to a basic or an enhanced 51  
motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program, "waiver limit" 52  
means more than one hundred dollars for a vehicle of a 1980 or 53  
earlier model year and more than two hundred dollars for a vehicle 54  
of a 1981 or later model year. For a motor vehicle the district of 55  
registration of which is in a county classified as serious, 56  
severe, or extreme nonattainment and that is subject to an 57  
enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program, "waiver 58  
limit" means more than four hundred fifty dollars. "Waiver limit" 59  
also includes the cumulative amount of the annual adjustments to 60  
each of the amounts specified in this division made by the 61  
director pursuant to regulations adopted under section 62  
502(b)(3)(B)(v) of the "Clean Air Act Amendments." "Waiver limit" 63  
does not include the cost of any repairs performed on a vehicle 64  
for the purpose of restoring the vehicle in accordance with the 65  
findings of the visual anti-tampering portion of a motor vehicle 66  
emissions inspection conducted under this section. 67

(B) The director of environmental protection shall implement 68  
and supervise a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program 69  
in any county classified as moderate, serious, severe, or extreme 70  
nonattainment for carbon monoxide or ozone in accordance with the 71  
"Clean Air Act Amendments." The director shall implement and 72  
supervise a basic or an enhanced motor vehicle inspection and 73  
maintenance program in a county that is within an area classified 74  
as nonattainment for carbon monoxide or ozone when such a program 75  
is included in the air quality maintenance plan or contingency 76  
plan for the nonattainment area that includes the county and that 77  
is submitted to the United States environmental protection agency 78  
by the director as required under section 175A of the "Clean Air 79  
Act Amendments" as part of a request for redesignation of the 80  
nonattainment area as attainment for carbon monoxide or ozone 81  
under section 107(d) of that act, and the director determines that 82  
the conditions requiring implementation of such a program and set 83

forth in either such plan have been met. The director shall 84  
implement and supervise the enhanced program in any county as 85  
required under section 3704.142 of the Revised Code. The director 86  
may terminate the program in any county that is subject to this 87  
section in accordance with division (K)(2) of this section. The 88  
director shall adopt, and may amend or rescind, rules to 89  
facilitate the implementation, supervision, administration, 90  
operation, and enforcement of the program, including, without 91  
limitation, rules providing for all of the following: 92

(1) The form of all inspection certificates, distribution of 93  
inspection certificates to reinspection stations licensed under 94  
division (C) of this section, and form and distribution of any 95  
other papers or documents necessary or convenient to the program. 96  
The rules shall include, without limitation, the requirement that 97  
all inspection certificates bear a statement that reads: "This 98  
automobile inspection is the result of requirements under the 99  
Clean Air Act Amendments enacted by the United States Congress. 100  
Any questions or comments you may have about this program may be 101  
directed to your United States senator in care of the United 102  
States Senate, The Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20510 or to your 103  
United States representative in care of ~~The~~ the United States 104  
House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20515." 105

(2) The replacement of lost or stolen certificates, papers, 106  
or documents; 107

(3) Inspection procedures and standards to be used in motor 108  
vehicle emissions inspections conducted under this section, 109  
including, without limitation, a requirement that the inspections 110  
test for carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons at idle or loaded mode 111  
conditions; a requirement that the inspections test opacity for 112  
particulates for diesel fueled vehicles; standards establishing 113  
maximum allowable emissions of those pollutants, for both gasoline 114  
fueled and diesel fueled vehicles, for each model year of motor 115

vehicles inspected; a requirement that beginning with the 1994	116
model year, the inspections utilize the on-board diagnostic	117
computer links mandated by the "Clean Air Act Amendments";	118
requirements governing the computerized exhaust analyzer system to	119
be used by any contractor conducting inspections and any licensees	120
conducting reinspections; tampering parameter inspection	121
procedures and standards to be used in the visual anti-tampering	122
portion of an inspection conducted under this section;	123
requirements governing the engine tune-up that shall be performed	124
on any motor vehicle that fails an inspection conducted under this	125
section, including, without limitation, requirements that specific	126
items be checked and repaired, replaced, or adjusted as necessary	127
to restore the motor vehicle to proper working order or	128
specifications; tailpipe emissions improvement requirements	129
specified by percentage; a waiver repair verification system; and	130
any other necessary waiver procedures for motor vehicles that fail	131
an inspection under this section;	132
(4) A system for the maintenance and reporting of inspection	133
and reinspection station data and records;	134
(5) The manner of identifying exempt vehicles;	135
(6) Inspection, and supervision thereof, of fleets and	136
governmental vehicles under divisions (G) and (H) of this section;	137
(7) Establishment of specifications for an identification	138
sign that reinspection stations licensed under division (C) of	139
this section shall display in a conspicuous manner;	140
(8) The issuance of motor vehicle inspection certificates	141
only to reinspection stations licensed under division (C) of this	142
section that continue to comply with this section;	143
(9) The surveillance of reinspection stations licensed under	144
division (C) of this section and of inspection stations operated	145
by any contractor hired to conduct inspections under this section	146

to ensure that quality testing and this section and rules adopted 147  
under it are being adhered to throughout the inspection and 148  
reinspection process; 149

(10) The information to be included in applications for 150  
licenses filed under division (C) of this section and the 151  
procedure for filing those applications; 152

(11) The establishment of a referee inspection system by the 153  
director to resolve disagreements between owners of motor vehicles 154  
and inspection and reinspection stations regarding inspection and 155  
reinspection results, including, without limitation, procedures 156  
for the collection of an inspection fee that a referee inspection 157  
station may charge for any motor vehicle inspection conducted by 158  
it. The fee shall not exceed the amount of the inspection or 159  
reinspection fee paid by the owner of the motor vehicle 160  
established under division (D)(7) of this section for the original 161  
inspection or a reinspection of the motor vehicle under this 162  
section. 163

(12) The locations of computerized, high-volume, 164  
contractor-operated motor vehicle inspection stations conducting 165  
inspections for the purposes of this section. The rules shall 166  
require both of the following: 167

(a) In urban metropolitan statistical areas and consolidated 168  
metropolitan statistical areas, as defined by the bureau of the 169  
census in the United States department of commerce, eighty per 170  
cent of the population that is subject to this section be no more 171  
than five miles from an inspection station and one hundred per 172  
cent of that population be no more than ten miles from an 173  
inspection station; 174

(b) In rural areas, as defined by the bureau of the census in 175  
the United States department of commerce, one hundred per cent of 176  
the population that is subject to this section be no more than 177

fifteen miles from an inspection station. 178

(13) A requirement that contractor-operated inspection 179  
stations conducting inspections under this section be in operation 180  
for at least forty-five hours per week, which shall include, 181  
without limitation, operating hours in the evening and on 182  
Saturdays; 183

(14) A requirement that any contractor hired to conduct 184  
inspections under this section not allow vehicle waiting time to 185  
exceed an average of fifteen minutes and the establishment of 186  
minimum performance penalties for failure to comply with that 187  
requirement; 188

(15) An adequate queuing area, as determined by the director, 189  
at each contractor-operated inspection station conducting 190  
inspections under this section. The rules adopted under division 191  
(B)(15) of this section shall not arbitrarily discriminate against 192  
any person who can reasonably be expected to submit a proposal 193  
under this section for any contract provided for in division (D) 194  
of this section. 195

(16) Conditions for the suspension and revocation of licenses 196  
and inspector certifications issued under this section; 197

(17) The commencement date of the basic motor vehicle 198  
inspection and maintenance program established under this section 199  
shall be July 1, 1994, in all affected counties classified as 200  
moderate nonattainment for carbon monoxide or ozone under the 201  
"Clean Air Act Amendments" on ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ 202  
September 27, 1993, other than Cuyahoga county. The commencement 203  
date of the enhanced program in a county so classified as moderate 204  
nonattainment for carbon monoxide or ozone on ~~the effective date~~ 205  
~~of this amendment~~ September 27, 1993, for which the implementation 206  
and supervision of the enhanced program was requested under 207  
section 3704.142 of the Revised Code shall be January 1, 1995. The 208

commencement date of the program in any other affected counties, 209  
other than Cuyahoga county, shall be the date established by the 210  
director. 211

(18) A requirement that reinspections under the enhanced 212  
motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program be conducted only 213  
by a contractor hired to conduct inspections under this section; 214

(19) A requirement that each inspection station operated by a 215  
contractor, each licensed reinspection station, and each referee 216  
inspection station, prominently display in a location that is 217  
readily visible to persons whose motor vehicles are being tested 218  
pursuant to this section a sign that contains the same language 219  
that is required to be printed on inspection certificates under 220  
division (B)(1) of this section; 221

(20) Procedures that are necessary for the inspection of 222  
motor vehicles that are registered biennially under division 223  
(A)(1)(b) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code. 224

(C)(1) The director of environmental protection shall issue 225  
licenses for reinspection stations for the purposes of the basic 226  
motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program established under 227  
this section for two-year periods, except that for the initial 228  
license period for any station, the director may issue the license 229  
for a period not to exceed five years. The director may include 230  
terms and conditions as part of any license issued to ensure 231  
compliance with this section and rules adopted under it. 232

The director may issue a license for each reinspection 233  
station for which an application is filed that complies with this 234  
section and rules adopted under it. Each application shall include 235  
both of the following: 236

(a) A nonrefundable fee of one hundred dollars for each 237  
initial license or a nonrefundable fee of fifty dollars for 238  
renewal of any license; 239



(b) A demonstration that the reinspection station will comply with this section and the director's rules adopted under it.

(2) Each licensee shall conduct reinspections as required by the director's rules. The licensee shall provide an inspection certificate for vehicles that pass a reinspection under this section.

(3) A licensee shall charge the fee under the basic program that is established under division (D)(7) of this section for any reinspection performed by the licensee under this section.

(4) A licensee may charge each person for services. However, fees for reinspection shall be separately stated from any other charge to the person.

(5) No licensee shall require as a condition of performing a reinspection that any needed repairs or adjustments to a vehicle be done by the licensee.

(6) A licensee shall maintain and make available for inspection by the director or the director's authorized representative accurate records as required by rules adopted under this section.

(7) The director shall credit the moneys the director receives under division (C) of this section to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance fund created in division (I) of this section.

(D)(1) The initial motor vehicle inspections conducted under the basic motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program, and all inspections and reinspections conducted under the enhanced program, required under this section shall be conducted by one or more private contractors. The director of administrative services shall issue and award contracts pursuant to a request for proposal process. In doing so, the director shall consider factors in the

interest of consumers, including at least consumer price, service 270  
quality, service delivery time, and convenience. The director 271  
shall use the director's best efforts to secure as many proposals 272  
as possible for each contract to be entered into under division 273  
(D) of this section, which shall include the division of the state 274  
into independent zones for the purpose of submission of the 275  
proposals and awarding of the contracts. Each such zone shall 276  
consist of a consolidated metropolitan statistical area or, if 277  
such an area does not exist, of a metropolitan statistical area, 278  
as defined by the bureau of the census ~~of~~ in the United States 279  
department of commerce. 280

Contracts awarded under division (D) of this section are 281  
subject to section 153.012 of the Revised Code. For the purpose of 282  
that section, the operation of the motor vehicle inspection and 283  
maintenance program is hereby deemed to be a public improvement. 284

The director shall not enter into a contract for the purposes 285  
of this section with any person holding a current, valid contract 286  
to act as a deputy registrar under section 4503.03 of the Revised 287  
Code. 288

A contractor shall be paid from moneys generated by the 289  
applicable inspection fee established by the director of 290  
environmental protection under division (D)(7) of this section. No 291  
general revenue funds shall be used to pay any contractor. A 292  
contractor shall assume, or in accordance with a lease required 293  
under division (E) of this section shall provide for the 294  
assumption of, all initial capital investment costs of the motor 295  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program established under this 296  
section with regard to the initial inspections and reinspections 297  
required to be conducted by a contractor under this section and 298  
shall amortize, or in accordance with such a lease shall provide 299  
for the amortization of, those costs over the period of the 300  
initial contract. 301

(2) The director of administrative services shall require	302
each potential contractor to include as a part of the potential	303
contractor's proposal detailed information concerning, without	304
limitation, all of the following:	305
(a) The financial condition of the potential contractor;	306
(b) Any specialized experience and technical competence of	307
the potential contractor in connection with the type of services	308
required for the program;	309
(c) The potential contractor's past record of performance	310
with other government agencies or public entities and with private	311
industry, including, without limitation, such matters as the	312
ability to meet schedules and the names of persons who will serve	313
as references concerning the quality of the potential contractor's	314
work;	315
(d) The capacity of the potential contractor to perform the	316
work within the specified time limitations;	317
(e) The potential contractor's proposed method and equipment	318
to accomplish the work required;	319
(f) The person from whom the potential contractor proposes to	320
lease real property, including land, buildings, and other	321
structures, necessary for the operation of the program as required	322
in division (E) of this section, including information concerning	323
at least all of the following:	324
(i) Any specialized experience and technical competence of	325
the person;	326
(ii) The person's past record of performance with other	327
government agencies or public entities and with private industry,	328
including the ability to meet schedules;	329
(iii) Names of individuals who will serve as references	330
concerning the quality of the person's work;	331

(iv) The capacity of the person to perform the work within 332  
the specified time limitations. 333

(g) The potential contractor's proposed schedule for leasing 334  
of inspection sites, equipping of facilities, training of 335  
personnel, and implementation of a public education program. 336

Each potential contractor shall include with the potential 337  
contractor's proposal a signed statement from the person 338  
identified under division (D)(2)(f) of this section indicating 339  
that the person understands the applicable requirements 340  
established under this section and rules adopted under it and 341  
intends to comply with those requirements. 342

(3) The director of administrative services shall require a 343  
performance bond of not less than one million dollars. Each 344  
proposal shall be accompanied by a letter of commitment from a 345  
bonding company stating that if the proposal is accepted, the 346  
bonding company will issue such a bond. 347

(4)(a) The director of administrative services shall review 348  
all information submitted with proposals under division (D)(2) of 349  
this section for compliance with proposal specifications. The 350  
director may require any potential contractor to supplement the 351  
potential contractor's proposal with oral commentary for 352  
clarification of the proposal document and to determine the 353  
qualifications of the potential contractor. Any clarification of 354  
information included in the proposal also shall be in writing. The 355  
director shall reject the proposal of any potential contractor 356  
whom the director determines to be unqualified. 357

(b) Although the director may require clarification of 358  
information submitted with a proposal in accordance with division 359  
(D)(4)(a) of this section, the director shall not change the 360  
proposal specifications for a contract following the issuance of 361  
the request for proposals for that contract. 362

(5)(a) The director of administrative services shall award an initial contract for a period of operation of not more than ten years. Except as otherwise provided in division (D)(5)(b) of this section, a contract may be renewed for periods of not more than five years each, by mutual agreement of the director and the contractor. Any contract awarded under division (D)(5)(a) of this section is subject to the approval of the controlling board.

(b) If the implementation and supervision of the enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program in Cuyahoga county is requested under section 3704.142 of the Revised Code and the initial contract for the operation of the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program in that county is modified to provide for the operation of the enhanced program in that county, the initial contract for the operation of the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program in that county that is in effect on ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ September 27, 1993, as so modified, may be renewed for a period of not more than ten years so that the first renewal of that contract will expire on the same date as the initial contract for the operation of the enhanced program in the other counties in the same nonattainment area as Cuyahoga county. That first renewal shall be made by mutual agreement of the director and the contractor and is subject to the approval of the controlling board. Any subsequent renewals of the contract for the operation of the program in Cuyahoga county are subject to division (D)(5)(a) of this section.

(6) A contract entered into under division (D) of this section shall include, without limitation, all of the following provisions:

(a) A requirement that the contractor enter into a lease with the person identified in the contractor's proposal under division (D)(2)(f) of this section for real property, including land, buildings, and other structures, necessary for the operation of

e program as required in division (E) of this section; 395

(b) A requirement that the contractor provide any equipment, 396  
parts, tools, services, personnel, supplies, materials, and 397  
program software and software updates, and design and implement a 398  
comprehensive public information program, necessary to conduct 399  
motor vehicle inspections and reinspections required to be 400  
conducted by a contractor under this section and data 401  
communication links for reinspection stations licensed under 402  
division (C) of this section; 403

(c) A provision allowing reasonable compensation, as 404  
determined by the director of environmental protection, as 405  
liquidated damages to the contractor if the motor vehicle 406  
inspection and maintenance program established under this section 407  
is terminated by law or its operation is discontinued during the 408  
term of a contract or renewal, including, without limitation, 409  
reasonable compensation for the unamortized costs of the 410  
buildings, improvements, equipment, parts, tools, services, 411  
supplies, and materials used by the contractor in the operation of 412  
the program and the value of the remaining term of the contract to 413  
the contractor. If a dispute arises as to the amount of the 414  
compensation to be paid, it shall be submitted to and determined 415  
by the court of claims under Chapter 2743. of the Revised Code. 416  
The contractor shall remit any compensation so received for the 417  
unamortized costs of the buildings and improvements to the person 418  
with whom the contractor has entered into a lease in accordance 419  
with division (E) of this section. 420

(d) A provision specifying that the forms for inspection 421  
certificates are to be furnished by the contractor to the director 422  
of environmental protection and that they shall conform to the 423  
standards established by the director of environmental protection 424  
in rules adopted under division (B)(1) of this section. The 425  
director of environmental protection shall distribute the 426

tion certificates to reinspection stations licensed under division 427  
(C) of this section as needed. 428

(e) A provision allowing the director to require the 429  
contractor to upgrade testing equipment in response to 430  
improvements in technology and to negotiate reasonable 431  
compensation for that upgrading. 432

(7) The director of environmental protection shall establish 433  
inspection and reinspection fees to be paid by owners of motor 434  
vehicles inspected under this section, provided that an owner 435  
shall pay the inspection fee for the initial, annual, or biennial 436  
inspection, as appropriate, only if the owner's vehicle passes 437  
that inspection. The fees shall be sufficient to provide the 438  
contractor's compensation identified in any contract entered into 439  
under division (D) of this section plus the costs of the 440  
environmental protection agency in implementing and administering 441  
the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program established 442  
in this section. The inspection and reinspection fees shall not 443  
differ in amount and shall not exceed ten dollars and fifty cents 444  
under the basic motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program 445  
or twenty-five dollars under the enhanced program. The director, 446  
during the term of a contract or renewal, may increase the 447  
inspection and reinspection fees if the director determines that 448  
it is necessary to cover costs of the program, including increased 449  
costs resulting from any upgrading of testing equipment pursuant 450  
to division (D)(6)(e) of this section, or to prevent a possible 451  
breach of contract, but shall not increase the fees above ten 452  
dollars and fifty cents under the basic program or twenty-five 453  
dollars under the enhanced program. 454

(8) The contractor shall do both of the following: 455

(a) Collect the fees established under division (D)(7) of 456  
this section and forward to the director of environmental 457  
protection the portion due the environmental protection agency; 458

(b) Maintain and make available for inspection by the 459  
director of environmental protection, the auditor of state, or 460  
their authorized representatives accurate records concerning the 461  
collection of the fees. For the purposes of division (D)(8)(b) of 462  
this section, record-keeping and accounting practices shall be 463  
approved by the director. Failure to maintain or falsification of 464  
fee collection records is grounds for breach of contract. 465

(9) The director of environmental protection shall credit the 466  
moneys the director receives under division (D)(8)(a) of this 467  
section to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance fund 468  
created in division (I) of this section. 469

(10) A contractor shall maintain and make available for 470  
inspection by the director of environmental protection or the 471  
director's authorized representative accurate records as required 472  
by rules adopted under this section. 473

(11) If a contractor fails to perform an obligation imposed 474  
by the contract entered into under division (D) of this section, 475  
the director of environmental protection shall request the 476  
attorney general to bring a civil action to recover the amount of 477  
the bond executed under division (D)(3) of this section as well as 478  
other appropriate relief. The director shall deposit any moneys 479  
recovered in such a civil action in the motor vehicle inspection 480  
and maintenance fund created in division (I) of this section. 481

(12) The director of environmental protection shall compile 482  
and periodically revise lists of reinspection stations licensed 483  
under division (C) of this section and located within individual 484  
areas that are subject to the basic motor vehicle inspection and 485  
maintenance program under this section. Each such list also shall 486  
contain the locations of inspection stations operated by a 487  
contractor within the applicable area. A contractor shall provide 488  
the appropriate list to any owner whose motor vehicle fails the 489



initial inspection required under this section. 490

(13) The director of environmental protection shall compile 491  
and periodically revise lists of inspection stations operated by a 492  
contractor located within individual areas subject to the enhanced 493  
motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program under this 494  
section. A contractor shall provide the appropriate list to any 495  
owner whose motor vehicle fails the initial inspection required 496  
under this section. 497

(14) No owners, officers, or employees of a contractor 498  
submitting a proposal or awarded a contract under division (D) of 499  
this section shall have a principal interest in the person 500  
identified by the contractor under division (D)(2)(f) of this 501  
section or in any reinspection station licensed under division (C) 502  
of this section. 503

(15) The department of administrative services may issue to 504  
the environmental protection agency a release and permit under 505  
section 125.06 of the Revised Code pursuant to which that agency 506  
may issue and award a contract or contracts under division (D) of 507  
this section. If a release and permit is issued, any reference to 508  
the director of administrative services under divisions (D) and 509  
(E) of this section is deemed to be a reference to the director of 510  
environmental protection. 511

(E)(1) Notwithstanding section 3704.01 of the Revised Code, 512  
as used in division (E) of this section, "person" has the same 513  
meaning as in section 1.59 of the Revised Code. 514

(2) In order to fulfill the requirements of this section and 515  
to comply with the "Clean Air Act Amendments," any contractor that 516  
is awarded one or more contracts under division (D) of this 517  
section shall enter into one or more assignable and renewable 518  
leases with another person for the rental and use of real 519  
property, including land, buildings, and other structures. 520

(3) The director of administrative services shall require a contractor to make assignments of all leases under which the contractor is lessee for real property to another contractor awarded a contract under division (D) of this section. The director shall require any contractor that is awarded a subsequent contract under that division to renew the lease into which the contractor entered under division (E)(2) of this section, or, if a different contractor is awarded such a subsequent contract, the director shall require that contractor to enter into a lease with the person who was the lessor of the previous contractor.

(F)(1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section and rules adopted under it, the owner of any self-propelled motor vehicle the district of registration of which is or is located in a county that is subject to this section shall have the vehicle inspected annually, within three hundred sixty-five days prior to the registration deadline established pursuant to rules adopted under section 4503.101 of the Revised Code, by a contractor in accordance with rules adopted under division (B)(3) of this section if that county is subject to the basic motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program pursuant to rules adopted under that division or shall have the vehicle so inspected biennially within three hundred sixty-five days prior to the registration deadline so established if that county is subject to the enhanced program pursuant to those rules. If the district of registration of the motor vehicle is or is located in a county that is subject to the enhanced program pursuant to rules adopted under division (B)(3) of this section, the owner of the motor vehicle shall have it inspected and, if necessary, reinspected only in a county that is subject to the enhanced program under those rules. Any motor vehicle that fails the inspection shall be reinspected in accordance with rules adopted under that division. If the owner's vehicle passes the inspection or any reinspection, the owner, at

the time of the inspection or reinspection, shall pay the 553  
applicable fee established under division (D)(7) of this section. 554

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An owner of a motor vehicle the district of registration of 556  
which is or is located in a county that is subject to the basic 557  
program under this section and for which a multi-year registration 558  
is in effect under division (A)(1)(a) of section 4503.103 of the 559  
Revised Code or rules adopted under it, in each of the years 560  
intervening between the year of the issuance of that registration 561  
and its expiration, shall have the vehicle inspected annually 562  
within the three hundred sixty-five days prior to the anniversary 563  
of the registration deadline applicable in the year in which the 564  
multi-year registration was issued. An owner of a motor vehicle 565  
the district of registration of which is or is located in a county 566  
that is subject to the enhanced program under this section for 567  
which a multi-year registration is in effect under division 568  
(A)(1)(a) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code or rules adopted 569  
under it, biennially during the years intervening between the year 570  
of issuance of that registration and its expiration, shall have 571  
the vehicle inspected within three hundred sixty-five days prior 572  
to each of the biennial anniversaries of the registration deadline 573  
applicable in the year in which the multi-year registration was 574  
issued. ~~An~~ 575

An owner of a motor vehicle the district of registration of 576  
which is or is located in a county that is subject to a basic or 577  
enhanced program under this section who has voluntarily chosen to 578  
register the vehicle biennially in accordance with division 579  
(A)(1)(b) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code shall have the 580  
vehicle inspected annually or biennially, as applicable, in 581  
accordance with rules adopted under this section. 582

An owner who registers a motor vehicle after the registration 583  
deadline for the vehicle has passed in a year in which the vehicle 584

is required to be inspected under division (F)(1)(a) of this 585  
section may have the vehicle inspected at any time between the 586  
registration deadline and the actual registration date. 587

Division (F)(1) of this section does not require the 588  
inspection of a motor vehicle upon transfer of ownership or 589  
possession. 590

Except as otherwise provided in division (F)(3) or (4) of 591  
this section, proof that an inspection certificate was issued for 592  
a motor vehicle during the previous twelve months shall be 593  
provided before the registrar of motor vehicles may issue license 594  
plates for that vehicle under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 595  
Revised Code. 596

The owner of any motor vehicle that is required to be 597  
inspected under this section, but that is leased to another person 598  
may require the lessee to have the vehicle inspected and obtain 599  
the inspection certificate on behalf of the owner. 600

(b) If a vehicle required to be inspected passes the 601  
inspection, the contractor shall give the owner an inspection 602  
certificate for the vehicle. 603

(c) The contractor shall include as part of the inspection 604  
required under this section a visual anti-tampering inspection 605  
that meets the requirements established by rules adopted under 606  
division (B)(3) of this section. If the visual anti-tampering 607  
inspection indicates that any emission control device has been 608  
removed, modified, or impaired, the owner shall have performed on 609  
the vehicle whatever repairs are necessary to pass the visual 610  
anti-tampering inspection and to restore the vehicle to its proper 611  
condition, including, without limitation, the restoration of any 612  
emission control device that was removed, modified, or impaired. 613  
If the district of registration of the vehicle is or is located in 614  
a county that is subject to the basic motor vehicle inspection and 615

maintenance program under this section, the owner then shall take 616  
the vehicle to a contractor or a licensee. If the district of 617  
registration of the vehicle is or is located in a county that is 618  
subject to the enhanced program under this section, the owner then 619  
shall take the vehicle to a contractor. If the contractor or 620  
licensee determines that the vehicle has been restored to its 621  
proper condition and the vehicle then passes the tailpipe 622  
emissions inspection required under this section, the contractor 623  
or licensee shall give the owner an inspection certificate for the 624  
vehicle. 625

(d) Except as otherwise provided in division (F)(1)(f) of 626  
this section, if a vehicle required to be inspected under this 627  
section fails the inspection, and the contractor's visual 628  
anti-tampering inspection conducted under division (F)(1)(c) of 629  
this section does not reveal any removal, modification, or 630  
impairment of an emission control device or, if the original 631  
visual anti-tampering inspection revealed such a removal, 632  
modification, or impairment, the vehicle again fails the tailpipe 633  
emissions inspection after the owner has performed all necessary 634  
repairs to restore the vehicle to its proper condition, the owner 635  
shall have the cost of repairs necessary to pass the tailpipe 636  
emissions inspection estimated by a repair facility, which cost 637  
shall include the cost of an engine tune-up. If the cost of the 638  
repairs that are necessary for the vehicle to pass the tailpipe 639  
emissions inspection do not exceed the waiver limit for that 640  
vehicle, the owner shall have the repairs performed on the 641  
vehicle. The owner then shall have the vehicle reinspected by a 642  
contractor or licensee. 643

If the vehicle passes the reinspection, the contractor or 644  
licensee shall give the owner an inspection certificate for the 645  
vehicle. If the vehicle fails the reinspection, and the cost of 646  
the repairs already performed on the vehicle is less than the 647

applicable waiver limit, the owner shall have additional repairs 648  
performed on the vehicle in order to enable it to pass another 649  
reinspection. If, after repairs costing at least the applicable 650  
waiver limit have been performed on the vehicle under division 651  
(F)(1)(d) of this section, the vehicle fails the reinspection, but 652  
the reinspection indicates an improvement in tailpipe emissions of 653  
the pollutant concerning which the vehicle initially failed the 654  
inspection as specified in rules adopted under division (B)(3) of 655  
this section and if, following the repairs, no emission levels 656  
increase above the standard established by rules adopted under 657  
that division for any pollutant concerning which the vehicle did 658  
not initially fail, the contractor shall give the owner an 659  
inspection certificate for the vehicle that includes a waiver 660  
indicating that the vehicle did not pass the required inspection, 661  
but that the owner had repairs costing at least the applicable 662  
waiver limit performed on the vehicle. 663

For the purposes of divisions (F)(1)(d) to (f) of this 664  
section, only a contractor may do either of the following: 665

(i) Issue inspection certificates that include waivers; 666

(ii) Notwithstanding any provision of those divisions, 667  
conduct reinspections of vehicles the district of registration of 668  
which is or is located in a county that is subject to the enhanced 669  
program under this section. 670

(e) Except as otherwise provided in division (F)(1)(f) of 671  
this section, if the cost of the repairs that are necessary for 672  
the vehicle to pass the tailpipe emissions inspection is estimated 673  
to be more than the applicable waiver limit, the owner need not 674  
have all of those repairs performed on the vehicle, but shall have 675  
an engine tune-up performed on the vehicle that meets the 676  
standards established by rules adopted under division (B)(3) of 677  
this section as well as any other necessary repairs the cost of 678  
which, together with the cost of the engine tune-up, equals at 679

least the applicable waiver limit. Upon the owner's presentation 680  
of original repair receipts attesting that repairs costing at 681  
least the applicable waiver limit, including, without limitation, 682  
the engine tune-up required under division (F)(1)(e) of this 683  
section, have been performed on the vehicle, the contractor or 684  
licensee shall reinspect the vehicle to determine the 685  
effectiveness of the required engine tune-up. If the reinspection 686  
indicates an improvement in tailpipe emissions of the pollutant 687  
concerning which the vehicle initially failed the inspection as 688  
specified in rules adopted under division (B)(3) of this section 689  
and if, following the engine tune-up, no emission levels increase 690  
above the standard established by rules adopted under that 691  
division for any pollutant concerning which the vehicle did not 692  
initially fail, the contractor shall give the owner an inspection 693  
certificate for the vehicle that includes a waiver indicating that 694  
the vehicle did not pass the required inspection, but that the 695  
owner complied with all requirements governing waivers. 696

(f) If a vehicle required to be inspected under this section 697  
fails the inspection, and the contractor's visual anti-tampering 698  
inspection conducted under division (F)(1)(c) of this section does 699  
not reveal any removal, modification, or impairment of an emission 700  
control device or, if the original visual anti-tampering 701  
inspection revealed such a removal, modification, or impairment, 702  
the vehicle again fails the tailpipe emissions inspection after 703  
the owner has performed all necessary repairs to restore the 704  
vehicle to its proper condition, the owner may perform the repairs 705  
necessary for the vehicle to pass the tailpipe emissions 706  
inspection. The owner shall keep a detailed record of the costs 707  
incurred in performing those repairs. After performing repairs on 708  
the vehicle costing not more than the applicable waiver limit, the 709  
owner shall have the vehicle reinspected by the contractor or a 710  
licensee. 711

If the vehicle passes the reinspection, the contractor or 712  
licensee shall give the owner an inspection certificate for the 713  
vehicle. If the vehicle fails the reinspection and the documented 714  
cost of the repairs performed by the owner is less than the 715  
applicable waiver limit, the owner shall have the cost of repairs 716  
necessary to pass the tailpipe emissions inspection estimated by a 717  
repair facility. The estimate shall include, without limitation, 718  
the cost of an engine tune-up that meets the standards established 719  
by rules adopted under division (B)(3) of this section. If the 720  
cost of the engine tune-up, together with the documented cost of 721  
the repairs performed by the owner, does not exceed the applicable 722  
waiver limit, the owner shall have the engine tune-up performed on 723  
the vehicle as well as any other necessary repairs the cost of 724  
which, together with that documented cost and the cost of the 725  
engine tune-up, equals at least the applicable waiver limit. 726

If the documented cost of repairs performed by the owner and 727  
the estimated cost of an engine tune-up that meets the standards 728  
established in rules adopted under division (B)(3) of this section 729  
exceed the applicable waiver limit, the owner shall have 730  
additional repairs performed on the vehicle by a repair facility 731  
in order to enable it to pass another reinspection or until a 732  
minimum expenditure equal to the applicable waiver limit is met, 733  
whichever occurs first. 734

If, after repairs costing at least the applicable waiver 735  
limit have been performed on the vehicle under division (F)(1)(f) 736  
of this section, the vehicle fails the tailpipe reinspection, but 737  
the reinspection indicates an improvement in the tailpipe 738  
emissions of the pollutant concerning which the vehicle initially 739  
failed the inspection as specified in rules adopted under division 740  
(B)(3) of this section and if, following the repairs, no emission 741  
levels increase above the standard established by rules adopted 742  
under that division for any pollutant concerning which the vehicle 743



did not initially fail, the contractor shall give the owner an 744  
inspection certificate for the vehicle that includes a waiver 745  
indicating that the vehicle did not pass the required inspection, 746  
but that the owner performed or had performed on the vehicle 747  
repairs costing at least the applicable waiver limit. 748

(g) If a motor vehicle that is required to be inspected under 749  
this section is covered by a valid and unexpired emission 750  
performance warranty as provided under section 207(b) of the 751  
"Clean Air Act Amendments," the owner shall have any repairs 752  
necessary for the vehicle to pass that inspection performed on the 753  
vehicle under that warranty. Such a vehicle is not eligible for a 754  
waiver under division (F)(1)(d), (e), or (f) of this section. 755

(2) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle required to be 756  
inspected under this section and applicable rules adopted under it 757  
shall present an inspection certificate issued for that vehicle by 758  
a contractor or a licensee under this section when registering the 759  
vehicle under Chapter 4503. of the Revised Code. 760

(3) The following motor vehicles are exempt from the 761  
inspection requirements of this section and applicable rules 762  
adopted under it: 763

(a) Vehicles over twenty-five years old, as determined by 764  
model year, on the date on which proof of an annual inspection 765  
otherwise would be required to be submitted with an application 766  
for registration of the vehicles under this section and Chapter 767  
4503. of the Revised Code; 768

(b) Vehicles registered to military personnel assigned to 769  
military reservations outside this state, the district of 770  
registration of which is or is located in any county that is 771  
subject to this section; 772

(c) Passenger cars and noncommercial motor vehicles, as 773  
defined in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code, that weigh over 774

ten thousand pounds gross vehicle weight; 775

(d) Commercial cars, as defined in section 4501.01 of the 776  
Revised Code, having a taxable gross vehicle weight of more than 777  
ten thousand pounds as provided in section 4503.042 of the Revised 778  
Code; 779

(e) Historical vehicles registered under section 4503.181 of 780  
the Revised Code; 781

(f) Licensed collector's vehicles as defined in section 782  
4501.01 of the Revised Code; 783

(g) Parade and exhibition vehicles registered under section 784  
4503.18 of the Revised Code; 785

(h) Motorcycles as defined in section 4511.01 of the Revised 786  
Code; 787

(i) Electrically powered and alternatively fueled vehicles, 788  
including at least those that are equipped to operate using 789  
primarily one hundred per cent propane, butane, hydrogen, alcohol, 790  
or natural gas as fuel; 791

(j) Recreational vehicles as defined in section 4501.01 of 792  
the Revised Code. 793

(4) A motor vehicle, the legal title to which has never been 794  
transferred by a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer to an 795  
ultimate purchaser as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised 796  
Code, is exempt from the inspection requirements of this section 797  
and rules adopted under it for a period of one year commencing on 798  
the date when the first certificate of title to the vehicle was 799  
issued on behalf of the ultimate purchaser under Chapter 4503. of 800  
the Revised Code if the district of registration of the vehicle is 801  
or is located in a county that is subject to the basic motor 802  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program under this section and 803  
rules adopted under it or is exempt from those inspection 804

requirements for a period of two years commencing on the date when 805  
the first certificate of title to the vehicle was issued on behalf 806  
of the ultimate purchaser under that chapter if the district of 807  
registration of the vehicle is or is located in a county that is 808  
subject to the enhanced program under this section and rules 809  
adopted under it. 810

(5) The director shall notify, by mail, the owners of all 811  
motor vehicles, the district of registration of which is or is 812  
located in any county that is subject to this section, of the 813  
applicable requirements established under this section. 814

(G) The owner of a fleet of twenty-five or more vehicles 815  
required to be inspected under this section, instead of having the 816  
owner's motor vehicles inspected by a contractor or reinspected by 817  
a contractor or a licensee, may conduct self-inspection of those 818  
vehicles in accordance with rules adopted by the director of 819  
environmental protection under this section. The rules shall 820  
establish, without limitation, requirements governing inspections 821  
and reinspections conducted by any such owner, any inspection 822  
stations owned and operated by any such owner for that purpose, 823  
and inspection equipment used for that purpose; an annual 824  
reporting requirement to assist the director in determining 825  
compliance with this division; and the method of and procedures 826  
for payment of a fee that shall not exceed three dollars for each 827  
vehicle that is included in the self-inspection program. 828

(H) The federal government, the state, any political 829  
subdivision, and any agency or instrumentality of those entities, 830  
in accordance with rules adopted by the director of environmental 831  
protection under this section, shall have inspected by a 832  
contractor or reinspected by a contractor or a licensee or shall 833  
self-inspect any motor vehicles that they own and operate in any 834  
county that is subject to this section. The director shall adopt 835  
rules under this section for the purposes of this division. The 836

rules shall establish, without limitation, an annual reporting 837  
requirement to assist the director in determining compliance with 838  
this division. The director may issue a notice of violation to a 839  
governmental entity that the director finds has violated any 840  
specific prohibition or has failed to comply with any affirmative 841  
requirement of this section or any rule adopted under it. The 842  
notice of violation shall set forth the specific violation or 843  
failure to comply allegedly committed by the governmental entity 844  
and shall be accompanied by an order requiring the governmental 845  
entity to pay to the director the appropriate civil penalty 846  
prescribed in this division. A governmental entity that receives a 847  
notice of violation and order under this division for a violation 848  
or failure to comply is liable for a civil penalty of two hundred 849  
fifty dollars. The director may request the attorney general to 850  
take appropriate action to effect compliance. Notwithstanding 851  
division (A) of this section, as used in this division, "motor 852  
vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 4511.01 of the Revised 853  
Code. 854

(I) There is hereby created in the state treasury the motor 855  
vehicle inspection and maintenance fund, which shall consist of 856  
moneys received by the director under this section and section 857  
3704.17 of the Revised Code. The director shall use moneys in the 858  
fund solely for administration, supervision, and enforcement of 859  
the program established under this section and rules adopted under 860  
it and public education concerning the program. 861

(J) The director periodically shall review the information 862  
submitted to the director by licensed reinspection stations 863  
pursuant to rules adopted under division (C)(6) of this section, 864  
information submitted to the director by any contractor under 865  
division (D)(10) of this section, annual reports submitted by 866  
motor vehicle fleet owners under division (G) of this section and 867  
rules adopted under that division, and the list of motor vehicles 868

for which multi-year registrations are in effect provided to the 869  
director under division (I)(2)(b) of section 4503.10 of the 870  
Revised Code, as necessary to determine whether owners of motor 871  
vehicles who have obtained multi-year registrations under section 872  
4503.103 of the Revised Code or rules adopted under it have 873  
complied with the requirement of division (F)(1)(a) of this 874  
section to have their vehicles inspected and obtain inspection 875  
certificates for them annually or biennially, whichever is 876  
applicable. If the director finds from that information that, in a 877  
year intervening between the years of issuance and expiration of a 878  
multi-year registration in which an owner is required to have a 879  
vehicle inspected and obtain an inspection certificate for it 880  
under that division, the owner has not done so within the 881  
applicable three hundred sixty-five day period, the director 882  
immediately shall send written notice of that fact to the 883  
registrar of motor vehicles. Upon receipt of information submitted 884  
pursuant to rules adopted under division (C)(6) of this section, 885  
information submitted under division (D)(10) of this section, or 886  
the annual report of a fleet owner submitted pursuant to rules 887  
adopted under division (G) of this section indicating that an 888  
owner who was the subject of an earlier notice to the registrar 889  
under this division has had the vehicle named in the notice 890  
inspected and has obtained an inspection certificate for it in 891  
compliance with division (F)(1)(a) of this section, the director 892  
immediately shall send written notice of that fact to the 893  
registrar. 894

(K)(1)(a) If a redesignation request demonstrating compliance 895  
with the national ambient air quality standard for carbon monoxide 896  
or ozone in a county designated as nonattainment for carbon 897  
monoxide or ozone and demonstrating that operation of a motor 898  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program is not necessary for 899  
attainment and maintenance of those standards in that county has 900  
been submitted to and is pending before the United States 901

environmental protection agency under the "Clean Air Act 902  
Amendments," and if no release and permit has been issued to the 903  
environmental protection agency under division (D)~~(14)~~(15) of this 904  
section and section 125.06 of the Revised Code, the director of 905  
environmental protection may submit a written request to the 906  
director of administrative services to indefinitely delay the 907  
issuance of a request for proposals or the award of a contract 908  
under division (D) of this section for the operation of a motor 909  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program in that county or, if 910  
such a request for proposals has been issued under that division, 911  
to withdraw it. Upon receipt of such a written request from the 912  
director of environmental protection, the director of 913  
administrative services shall take the requested actions. 914

(b) If a release and permit has been issued to the 915  
environmental protection agency under division (D)~~(14)~~(15) of this 916  
section and section 125.06 of the Revised Code, the director of 917  
environmental protection may indefinitely delay the issuance of a 918  
request for proposals and award of a contract under division (D) 919  
of this section for the operation of a motor vehicle inspection 920  
and maintenance program or may withdraw any such request that has 921  
been issued under that division in connection with a county for 922  
which a redesignation request making the demonstrations described 923  
in division (K)(1)(a) of this section has been submitted to and is 924  
pending before the United States environmental protection agency 925  
under the "Clean Air Act Amendments." 926

(c) If no release and permit has been issued to the 927  
environmental protection agency under division (D)~~(14)~~(15) of this 928  
section and section 125.06 of the Revised Code, the director of 929  
environmental protection may submit a written request to the 930  
director of administrative services to proceed with the issuance 931  
of a request for proposals and the award of a contract for the 932  
operation of a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program 933

under division (D) of this section in a county for which a 934  
redesignation request described in division (K)(1)(a) of this 935  
section was submitted to the United States environmental 936  
protection agency or, if such a release and permit has been issued 937  
to the environmental protection agency, the director of 938  
environmental protection may proceed with the issuance of such a 939  
request under either of the following circumstances: 940

(i) Upon disapproval of the redesignation request by the 941  
United States environmental protection agency; 942

(ii) Upon approval of the redesignation request by the United 943  
States environmental protection agency if the director of 944  
environmental protection determines that operation of a motor 945  
vehicle inspection and maintenance program in the county is 946  
necessary to protect and maintain compliance with the national 947  
ambient air quality standard for carbon monoxide or ozone in the 948  
county. 949

If no such release and permit has been issued to the 950  
environmental protection agency, the director of administrative 951  
services, upon receipt of a written request from the director of 952  
environmental protection under division (K)(1)(c) of this section, 953  
shall take the requested actions. 954

(2) If at any time air quality monitoring data in any county 955  
where a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program is 956  
required under this section and rules adopted under it demonstrate 957  
that that county has attained and maintained compliance for three 958  
consecutive years with the national ambient air quality standard 959  
for carbon monoxide or ozone under the "Clean Air Act Amendments," 960  
the director, at the earliest possible date, shall prepare and 961  
submit to the administrator of the United States environmental 962  
protection agency a demonstration that such attainment has been so 963  
achieved and maintained in that county. If the administrator 964  
approves the director's submittal as demonstrating that compliance 965

with the national ambient air quality standard for carbon monoxide 966  
or ozone under that act has been achieved and maintained in the 967  
county and if the director determines that continued operation of 968  
a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program in the county 969  
is not necessary to protect and maintain compliance with the 970  
national ambient air quality standard for carbon monoxide or 971  
ozone, the director may rescind the rules adopted under division 972  
(B) of this section requiring implementation and operation of the 973  
program in that county. A rescission shall take effect in such a 974  
county on the date of the expiration of the contract or renewal 975  
thereof provided for in division (D) of this section that next 976  
succeeds the administrator's approval of the demonstration in that 977  
county. 978

(L) There is hereby created the motor vehicle inspection and 979  
maintenance program legislative oversight committee, which shall 980  
be comprised of six members. The speaker of the house of 981  
representatives shall appoint three members of the house of 982  
representatives to the committee, not more than two of whom shall 983  
be from any one political party, and the president of the senate 984  
shall appoint three members of the senate to the committee, not 985  
more than two of whom shall be from any one political party. Each 986  
member shall serve at the pleasure of the member's appointing 987  
authority. During the first year of any legislative session, the 988  
~~chairman~~ chairperson of the committee shall be a member from the 989  
house of representatives and the ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-chairperson 990  
shall be a member from the senate, as designated by their 991  
appointing authorities. During the second year of any legislative 992  
session, the ~~chairman~~ chairperson shall be a member from the 993  
senate and the ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-chairperson shall be a member 994  
from the house of representatives, as designated by their 995  
appointing authorities. 996

The committee shall monitor the motor vehicle inspection and 997



maintenance program established under this section and, in doing 998  
so, shall work in complete cooperation with the Ohio environmental 999  
protection agency and the United States environmental protection 1000  
agency. The former agency shall provide to the committee any data, 1001  
reports, and other information and materials requested by the 1002  
committee. 1003

The director shall notify the committee whenever the program 1004  
established under this section is required to be implemented in a 1005  
county because of a change in that county's nonattainment 1006  
classification under the "Clean Air Act Amendments" or if an 1007  
enhanced program is required to be implemented in a county under 1008  
section 3704.142 of the Revised Code. 1009

If at any time the program established under this section is 1010  
terminated, the committee shall cease to exist on the date of 1011  
termination. 1012

(M) Implementation of the motor vehicle inspection and 1013  
maintenance program established under this section is an essential 1014  
state function mandated by the "Clean Air Act Amendments." The 1015  
director or the director's authorized representative may perform 1016  
essential governmental duties that are necessary to implement the 1017  
program properly within any county that is subject to this 1018  
section, including at least the placement of directional traffic 1019  
signs to assist citizens in finding inspection stations. The 1020  
director or the director's authorized representative need not 1021  
comply with any applicable ordinances or resolutions of any 1022  
political subdivisions if that compliance would prevent the 1023  
director or the director's authorized representative from 1024  
performing any such essential governmental duties. 1025

Sec. 4501.026. Pursuant to section 113.40 of the Revised Code, the registrar of motor vehicles and each deputy registrar shall accept payment by means of a financial transaction device for motor vehicle registration taxes and fees, driver's license and commercial driver's license fees, and any other taxes, fees, penalties, or charges that are payable to the state through the bureau of motor vehicles. The registrar shall adopt rules as necessary for this purpose.

**Sec. 4503.102.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules to establish a centralized system of motor vehicle registration renewal by mail or by electronic means. Any person owning a motor vehicle that was registered in the person's name during the preceding registration year shall renew the registration of the motor vehicle not more than ninety days prior to the expiration date of the registration either by mail or by electronic means through the centralized system of registration established under this section, or in person at any office of the registrar or at a deputy registrar's office.

(B)(1) No less than forty-five days prior to the expiration date of any motor vehicle registration, the registrar shall mail a renewal notice to the person in whose name the motor vehicle is registered. The renewal notice shall clearly state that the registration of the motor vehicle may be renewed by mail or electronic means through the centralized system of registration or in person at any office of the registrar or at a deputy registrar's office and shall be preprinted with information including, but not limited to, the owner's name and residence address as shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles, a brief description of the motor vehicle to be registered, notice of the license taxes and fees due on the motor vehicle, the toll-free telephone number of the registrar as required under division

(D)(1) of section 4503.031 of the Revised Code, and any additional 1057  
information the registrar may require by rule. The renewal notice 1058  
shall be sent by regular mail to the owner's last known address as 1059  
shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. 1060

(2) If the application for renewal of the registration of a 1061  
motor vehicle is prohibited from being accepted by the registrar 1062  
or a deputy registrar by division (D) of section 2935.27, division 1063  
(A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division 1064  
(B) of section 4507.168, or division (B)(1) of section 4521.10 of 1065  
the Revised Code, the registrar is not required to send a renewal 1066  
notice to the vehicle owner or vehicle lessee. 1067

(C) The owner of the motor vehicle shall verify the 1068  
information contained in the notice, sign it either manually or by 1069  
electronic means, and return it, either by mail or electronic 1070  
means, or the owner may take it in person to any office of the 1071  
registrar or of a deputy registrar, together with a financial 1072  
transaction device number, when permitted by rule of the 1073  
registrar, check, or money order in the amount of the registration 1074  
taxes and fees payable on the motor vehicle and a mail fee of two 1075  
dollars and seventy-five cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three 1076  
dollars and twenty-five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and 1077  
three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, plus 1078  
postage as indicated on the notice, if the registration is renewed 1079  
by mail, and an inspection certificate for the motor vehicle as 1080  
provided in section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. If the motor 1081  
vehicle owner chooses to renew the motor vehicle registration by 1082  
electronic means, the owner shall proceed in accordance with the 1083  
rules the registrar adopts. 1084

(D) If all registration and transfer fees for the motor 1085  
vehicle for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 1086  
current registration year have not been paid, if division (D) of 1087  
section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of 1088

section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4507.168, or division 1089  
(B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code prohibits acceptance 1090  
of the renewal notice, or if the owner or lessee does not have an 1091  
inspection certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in 1092  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, if that section is 1093  
applicable, the license shall be refused, and the registrar or 1094  
deputy registrar shall so notify the owner. This section does not 1095  
require the payment of license or registration taxes on a motor 1096  
vehicle for any preceding year, or for any preceding period of a 1097  
year, if the motor vehicle was not taxable for that preceding year 1098  
or period under section 4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, or 1099  
4503.16 or Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code. 1100

(E)(1) Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve a 1101  
motor vehicle owner from the responsibility to renew the 1102  
registration for the motor vehicle. Any person who has a motor 1103  
vehicle registered in this state and who does not receive a 1104  
renewal notice as provided in division (B) of this section prior 1105  
to the expiration date of the registration shall request an 1106  
application for registration from the registrar or a deputy 1107  
registrar and sign the application manually or by electronic means 1108  
and submit the application and pay any applicable license taxes 1109  
and fees to the registrar or deputy registrar. 1110

(2) If the owner of a motor vehicle submits an application 1111  
for registration and the registrar is prohibited by division (D) 1112  
of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) 1113  
of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4507.168, or division 1114  
(B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code from accepting the 1115  
application, the registrar shall return the application and the 1116  
payment to the owner. If the owner of a motor vehicle submits a 1117  
registration renewal application to the registrar by electronic 1118  
means and the registrar is prohibited from accepting the 1119  
application as provided in this division, the registrar shall 1120

notify the owner of this fact and deny the application and return 1121  
the payment or give a credit on the financial transaction device 1122  
account of the owner in the manner the registrar prescribes by 1123  
rule adopted pursuant to division (A) of this section. 1124

(F) Every deputy registrar shall post in a prominent place at 1125  
the deputy's office a notice informing the public of the mail 1126  
registration system required by this section and also shall post a 1127  
notice that every owner of a motor vehicle and every chauffeur 1128  
holding a certificate of registration is required to notify the 1129  
registrar in writing of any change of residence within ten days 1130  
after the change occurs. The notice shall be in such form as the 1131  
registrar prescribes by rule. 1132

(G) The two dollars and seventy-five cents fee collected from 1133  
July 1, 2001, through December 31, 2002, the three dollars and 1134  
twenty-five cents fee collected from January 1, 2003, through 1135  
December 31, 2003, and the three dollars and fifty cents fee 1136  
collected after January 1, 2004, plus postage and any financial 1137  
transaction device surcharge collected by the registrar for 1138  
registration by mail, shall be paid to the credit of the state 1139  
bureau of motor vehicles fund established by section 4501.25 of 1140  
the Revised Code. 1141

~~(H) Pursuant to section 113.40 of the Revised Code, the 1142  
registrar may implement a program permitting payment of motor 1143  
vehicle registration taxes and fees, driver's license and 1144  
commercial driver's license fees, and any other taxes, fees, 1145  
penalties, or charges imposed or levied by the state by means of a 1146  
financial transaction device. The registrar may adopt rules as 1147  
necessary for this purpose. 1148~~

~~(I)~~ For persons who reside in counties where tailpipe 1149  
emissions inspections are required under the motor vehicle 1150  
inspection and maintenance program, the notice required by 1151  
division (B) of this section shall also include the toll-free 1152

telephone number maintained by the Ohio environmental protection 1153  
agency to provide information concerning the locations of 1154  
emissions testing centers. 1155

**Sec. 4503.103.** (A)(1)(a) The registrar of motor vehicles may 1156  
adopt rules to permit any person or lessee, other than a person 1157  
receiving an apportioned license plate under the international 1158  
registration plan, who owns or leases ten or more motor vehicles 1159  
used principally in connection with any established business to 1160  
file a written application for registration for no more than five 1161  
succeeding registration years. The rules adopted by the registrar 1162  
may designate the classes of motor vehicles that are eligible for 1163  
such registration. At the time of application, all annual taxes 1164  
and fees shall be paid for each year for which the person is 1165  
registering. ~~No person applying for a multi-year registration is~~ 1166  
~~entitled to a refund of any taxes or fees paid.~~ 1167

(b) The registrar ~~may~~ shall adopt rules to permit any person, 1168  
other than a person receiving an apportioned license plate under 1169  
the international registration plan, who owns a motor vehicle to 1170  
file an application for registration for the next two succeeding 1171  
registration years. At the time of application, the person shall 1172  
pay the annual taxes and fees for each registration year, 1173  
calculated in accordance with division (C) of section 4503.11 of 1174  
the Revised Code. A person who is registering a vehicle under 1175  
division (A)(1)(b) of this section shall pay a deputy registrar 1176  
service fee as described in division (D) of section 4503.10 of the 1177  
Revised Code or a bureau of motor vehicles service fee as 1178  
described in division (G) of that section, as applicable, for each 1179  
year of registration. 1180

(2) No person applying for a multi-year registration under 1181  
division (A)(1) of this section is entitled to a refund of any 1182  
taxes or fees paid. 1183

(3) The registrar shall not issue to any applicant who has  
been issued a final, nonappealable order under division (B) of  
this section a multi-year registration or renewal thereof under  
this division or rules adopted under it for any motor vehicle that  
is required to be inspected under section 3704.14 of the Revised  
Code the district of registration of which, as determined under  
section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, is or is located in the  
county named in the order.

(B) Upon receipt from the director of environmental  
protection of a notice issued under division (J) of section  
3704.14 of the Revised Code indicating that an owner of a motor  
vehicle that is required to be inspected under that section who  
obtained a multi-year registration for the vehicle under division  
(A) of this section or rules adopted under that division has not  
obtained an inspection certificate for the vehicle in accordance  
with that section in a year intervening between the years of  
issuance and expiration of the multi-year registration in which  
the owner is required to have the vehicle inspected and obtain an  
inspection certificate for it under division (F)(1)(a) of that  
section, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of the  
Revised Code shall issue an order to the owner impounding the  
certificate of registration and identification license plates for  
the vehicle. The order also shall prohibit the owner from  
obtaining or renewing a multi-year registration for any vehicle  
that is required to be inspected under that section, the district  
of registration of which is or is located in the same county as  
the county named in the order during the number of years after  
expiration of the current multi-year registration that equals the  
number of years for which the current multi-year registration was  
issued.

An order issued under this division shall require the owner  
to surrender to the registrar the certificate of registration and

license plates for the vehicle named in the order within five days 1216  
after its issuance. If the owner fails to do so within that time, 1217  
the registrar shall certify that fact to the county sheriff or 1218  
local police officials who shall recover the certificate of 1219  
registration and license plates for the vehicle. 1220

(C) Upon the occurrence of either of the following 1221  
circumstances, the registrar in accordance with Chapter 119. of 1222  
the Revised Code shall issue to the owner a modified order 1223  
rescinding the provisions of the order issued under division (B) 1224  
of this section impounding the certificate of registration and 1225  
license plates for the vehicle named in that original order: 1226

(1) Receipt from the director of environmental protection of 1227  
a subsequent notice under division (J) of section 3704.14 of the 1228  
Revised Code that the owner has obtained the inspection 1229  
certificate for the vehicle as required under division (F)(1)(a) 1230  
of that section; 1231

(2) Presentation to the registrar by the owner of the 1232  
required inspection certificate for the vehicle. 1233

(D) The owner of a motor vehicle for which the certificate of 1234  
registration and license plates have been impounded pursuant to an 1235  
order issued under division (B) of this section, upon issuance of 1236  
a modified order under division (C) of this section, may apply to 1237  
the registrar for their return. A fee of two dollars and fifty 1238  
cents shall be charged for the return of the certificate of 1239  
registration and license plates for each vehicle named in the 1240  
application. 1241

**Sec. 4503.11.** (A) Except as provided by sections 4503.103, 1242  
4503.173, 4503.41, 4503.43, and 4503.46 of the Revised Code, no 1243  
person who is the owner or chauffeur of a motor vehicle operated 1244  
or driven upon the public roads or highways shall fail to file 1245  
annually the application for registration or to pay the tax 1246



therefor. 1247

(B) Except as provided by sections 4503.12 and 4503.16 of the 1248  
Revised Code, the taxes payable on all applications made under 1249  
sections 4503.10 and 4503.102 of the Revised Code shall be the sum 1250  
of the tax due under division (B)(1)(a) or (b) of this section 1251  
plus the tax due under division (B)(2)(a) or (b) of this section: 1252

(1)(a) If the application is made before the second month of 1253  
the current registration period to which the motor vehicle is 1254  
assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised Code, the 1255  
tax due is the full amount of the tax provided in section 4503.04 1256  
of the Revised Code; 1257

(b) If the application is made during or after the second 1258  
month of the current registration period to which the motor 1259  
vehicle is assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised 1260  
Code, and prior to the beginning of the next such registration 1261  
period, the amount of the tax provided in section 4503.04 of the 1262  
Revised Code shall be reduced by one-twelfth of the amount of such 1263  
tax, rounded upward to the nearest cent, multiplied by the number 1264  
of full months that have elapsed in the current registration 1265  
period. The resulting amount shall be rounded upward to the next 1266  
highest dollar and shall be the amount of tax due. 1267

(2)(a) If the application is made before the sixth month of 1268  
the current registration period to which the motor vehicle is 1269  
assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised Code, the 1270  
amount of tax due is the full amount of local motor vehicle 1271  
license taxes levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code; 1272

(b) If the application is made during or after the sixth 1273  
month of the current registration period to which the motor 1274  
vehicle is assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised 1275  
Code and prior to the beginning of the next such registration 1276  
period, the amount of tax due is one-half of the amount of local 1277

motor vehicle license taxes levied under Chapter 4504. of the 1278  
Revised Code. 1279

(C) The taxes payable on all applications made under division 1280  
(A)(1)(b) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code shall be the sum 1281  
of the tax due under division (B)(1)(a) or (b) of this section 1282  
plus the tax due under division (B)(2)(a) or (b) of this section 1283  
for the first year plus the full amount of the tax provided in 1284  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and the full amount of local 1285  
motor vehicle license taxes levied under Chapter 4504. of the 1286  
Revised Code for the second year. 1287

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3704.14, 4503.102, 1288  
4503.103, and 4503.11 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1289

**Section 3.** That the versions of sections 4503.102 and 4503.11 1290  
of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect January 1, 1291  
2004, be amended to read as follows: 1292

**Sec. 4503.102.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 1293  
adopt rules to establish a centralized system of motor vehicle 1294  
registration renewal by mail or by electronic means. Any person 1295  
owning a motor vehicle that was registered in the person's name 1296  
during the preceding registration year shall renew the 1297  
registration of the motor vehicle not more than ninety days prior 1298  
to the expiration date of the registration either by mail or by 1299  
electronic means through the centralized system of registration 1300  
established under this section, or in person at any office of the 1301  
registrar or at a deputy registrar's office. 1302

(B)(1) No less than forty-five days prior to the expiration 1303  
date of any motor vehicle registration, the registrar shall mail a 1304  
renewal notice to the person in whose name the motor vehicle is 1305  
registered. The renewal notice shall clearly state that the 1306  
registration of the motor vehicle may be renewed by mail or 1307

electronic means through the centralized system of registration or 1308  
in person at any office of the registrar or at a deputy 1309  
registrar's office and shall be preprinted with information 1310  
including, but not limited to, the owner's name and residence 1311  
address as shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles, a 1312  
brief description of the motor vehicle to be registered, notice of 1313  
the license taxes and fees due on the motor vehicle, the toll-free 1314  
telephone number of the registrar as required under division 1315  
(D)(1) of section 4503.031 of the Revised Code, and any additional 1316  
information the registrar may require by rule. The renewal notice 1317  
shall be sent by regular mail to the owner's last known address as 1318  
shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. 1319

(2) If the application for renewal of the registration of a 1320  
motor vehicle is prohibited from being accepted by the registrar 1321  
or a deputy registrar by division (D) of section 2935.27, division 1322  
(A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of section 4503.13, division 1323  
(B) of section 4510.22, or division (B)(1) of section 4521.10 of 1324  
the Revised Code, the registrar is not required to send a renewal 1325  
notice to the vehicle owner or vehicle lessee. 1326

(C) The owner of the motor vehicle shall verify the 1327  
information contained in the notice, sign it either manually or by 1328  
electronic means, and return it, either by mail or electronic 1329  
means, or the owner may take it in person to any office of the 1330  
registrar or of a deputy registrar, together with a financial 1331  
transaction device number, when permitted by rule of the 1332  
registrar, check, or money order in the amount of the registration 1333  
taxes and fees payable on the motor vehicle and a mail fee of two 1334  
dollars and seventy-five cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three 1335  
dollars and twenty-five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and 1336  
three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, plus 1337  
postage as indicated on the notice, if the registration is renewed 1338  
by mail, and an inspection certificate for the motor vehicle as 1339

provided in section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. If the motor 1340  
vehicle owner chooses to renew the motor vehicle registration by 1341  
electronic means, the owner shall proceed in accordance with the 1342  
rules the registrar adopts. 1343

(D) If all registration and transfer fees for the motor 1344  
vehicle for the preceding year or the preceding period of the 1345  
current registration year have not been paid, if division (D) of 1346  
section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) of 1347  
section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division 1348  
(B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code prohibits acceptance 1349  
of the renewal notice, or if the owner or lessee does not have an 1350  
inspection certificate for the motor vehicle as provided in 1351  
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code, if that section is 1352  
applicable, the license shall be refused, and the registrar or 1353  
deputy registrar shall so notify the owner. This section does not 1354  
require the payment of license or registration taxes on a motor 1355  
vehicle for any preceding year, or for any preceding period of a 1356  
year, if the motor vehicle was not taxable for that preceding year 1357  
or period under section 4503.02, 4503.04, 4503.11, 4503.12, or 1358  
4503.16 or Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code. 1359

(E)(1) Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve a 1360  
motor vehicle owner from the responsibility to renew the 1361  
registration for the motor vehicle. Any person who has a motor 1362  
vehicle registered in this state and who does not receive a 1363  
renewal notice as provided in division (B) of this section prior 1364  
to the expiration date of the registration shall request an 1365  
application for registration from the registrar or a deputy 1366  
registrar and sign the application manually or by electronic means 1367  
and submit the application and pay any applicable license taxes 1368  
and fees to the registrar or deputy registrar. 1369

(2) If the owner of a motor vehicle submits an application 1370  
for registration and the registrar is prohibited by division (D) 1371

of section 2935.27, division (A) of section 2937.221, division (A) 1372  
of section 4503.13, division (B) of section 4510.22, or division 1373  
(B)(1) of section 4521.10 of the Revised Code from accepting the 1374  
application, the registrar shall return the application and the 1375  
payment to the owner. If the owner of a motor vehicle submits a 1376  
registration renewal application to the registrar by electronic 1377  
means and the registrar is prohibited from accepting the 1378  
application as provided in this division, the registrar shall 1379  
notify the owner of this fact and deny the application and return 1380  
the payment or give a credit on the financial transaction device 1381  
account of the owner in the manner the registrar prescribes by 1382  
rule adopted pursuant to division (A) of this section. 1383

(F) Every deputy registrar shall post in a prominent place at 1384  
the deputy's office a notice informing the public of the mail 1385  
registration system required by this section and also shall post a 1386  
notice that every owner of a motor vehicle and every chauffeur 1387  
holding a certificate of registration is required to notify the 1388  
registrar in writing of any change of residence within ten days 1389  
after the change occurs. The notice shall be in such form as the 1390  
registrar prescribes by rule. 1391

(G) The two dollars and seventy-five cents fee collected from 1392  
July 1, 2001, through December 31, 2002, the three dollars and 1393  
twenty-five cents fee collected from January 1, 2003, through 1394  
December 31, 2003, and the three dollars and fifty cents fee 1395  
collected after January 1, 2004, plus postage and any financial 1396  
transaction device surcharge collected by the registrar for 1397  
registration by mail, shall be paid to the credit of the state 1398  
bureau of motor vehicles fund established by section 4501.25 of 1399  
the Revised Code. 1400

~~(H) Pursuant to section 113.40 of the Revised Code, the 1401  
registrar may implement a program permitting payment of motor 1402  
vehicle registration taxes and fees, driver's license and 1403~~

~~commercial driver's license fees, and any other taxes, fees, 1404  
penalties, or charges imposed or levied by the state by means of a 1405  
financial transaction device. The registrar may adopt rules as 1406  
necessary for this purpose. 1407~~

(I) For persons who reside in counties where tailpipe 1408  
emissions inspections are required under the motor vehicle 1409  
inspection and maintenance program, the notice required by 1410  
division (B) of this section shall also include the toll-free 1411  
telephone number maintained by the Ohio environmental protection 1412  
agency to provide information concerning the locations of 1413  
emissions testing centers. 1414

**Sec. 4503.11.** (A) Except as provided by sections 4503.103, 1415  
4503.173, 4503.41, 4503.43, and 4503.46 of the Revised Code, no 1416  
person who is the owner or chauffeur of a motor vehicle operated 1417  
or driven upon the public roads or highways shall fail to file 1418  
annually the application for registration or to pay the tax 1419  
therefor. 1420

(B) Except as provided by sections 4503.12 and 4503.16 of the 1421  
Revised Code, the taxes payable on all applications made under 1422  
sections 4503.10 and 4503.102 of the Revised Code shall be the sum 1423  
of the tax due under division (B)(1)(a) or (b) of this section 1424  
plus the tax due under division (B)(2)(a) or (b) of this section: 1425

(1)(a) If the application is made before the second month of 1426  
the current registration period to which the motor vehicle is 1427  
assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised Code, the 1428  
tax due is the full amount of the tax provided in section 4503.04 1429  
of the Revised Code; 1430

(b) If the application is made during or after the second 1431  
month of the current registration period to which the motor 1432  
vehicle is assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised 1433  
Code, and prior to the beginning of the next such registration 1434

period, the amount of the tax provided in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code shall be reduced by one-twelfth of the amount of such tax, rounded upward to the nearest cent, multiplied by the number of full months that have elapsed in the current registration period. The resulting amount shall be rounded upward to the next highest dollar and shall be the amount of tax due.

(2)(a) If the application is made before the sixth month of the current registration period to which the motor vehicle is assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised Code, the amount of tax due is the full amount of local motor vehicle license taxes levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code;

(b) If the application is made during or after the sixth month of the current registration period to which the motor vehicle is assigned as provided in section 4503.101 of the Revised Code and prior to the beginning of the next such registration period, the amount of tax due is one-half of the amount of local motor vehicle license taxes levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code.

(C) The taxes payable on all applications made under division (A)(1)(b) of section 4503.103 of the Revised Code shall be the sum of the tax due under division (B)(1)(a) or (b) of this section plus the tax due under division (B)(2)(a) or (b) of this section for the first year plus the full amount of the tax provided in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and the full amount of local motor vehicle license taxes levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code for the second year.

(D) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

**Section 4.** That the existing versions of sections 4503.102 and 4503.11 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect January 1, 2004, are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Sections 3 and 4 of this act take effect January	1466
1, 2004.	1467