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To amend section 4507.23 and to enact section 1
4507.232 of the Revised Code to provide that when 2
a temporary instruction permit is issued, the 3
Registrar of Motor Vehicles or deputy registrar 4
also issue a removable sticker or banner that 5
reads "student driver." 6

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

Section 1. That section 4507.23 be amended and section 7
4507.232 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 4507.23. (A) Except as provided in division (H) of this 9
section, each application for a temporary instruction permit and 10
examination shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~four~~ five dollars. 11

(B) Except as provided in division (H) of this section, each 12
application for a driver's license made by a person who previously 13
held such a license and whose license has expired not more than 14
two years prior to the date of application, and who is required 15
under this chapter to give an actual demonstration of the person's 16
ability to drive, shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars 17
in addition to any other fees. 18

(C) Except as provided in divisions (E) and (H) of this section, each application for a driver's license, or motorcycle operator's endorsement, or renewal of a driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of six dollars. Except as provided in division (H) of this section, each application for a duplicate driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars and fifty cents. The duplicate driver's licenses issued under this section shall be distributed by the deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles.

(D) Except as provided in division (H) of this section, each application for a motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars and fifty cents.

(E) Except as provided in division (H) of this section, each application for a driver's license or renewal of a driver's license that will be issued to a person who is less than twenty-one years of age shall be accompanied by whichever of the following fees is applicable:

(1) If the person is sixteen years of age or older, but less than seventeen years of age, a fee of seven dollars and twenty-five cents;

(2) If the person is seventeen years of age or older, but less than eighteen years of age, a fee of six dollars;

(3) If the person is eighteen years of age or older, but less than nineteen years of age, a fee of four dollars and seventy-five cents;

(4) If the person is nineteen years of age or older, but less than twenty years of age, a fee of three dollars and fifty cents;

(5) If the person is twenty years of age or older, but less than twenty-one years of age, a fee of two dollars and twenty-five cents.

(F) Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards as required by sections 4507.13 and 4511.521 of the Revised Code. A deputy registrar laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards shall retain the entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, less the actual cost to the registrar of the laminating materials used for that lamination, as specified in the contract executed by the bureau for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. The deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in this section.

(G) At the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit the fees collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), and those portions of the fees specified in and collected under division (F) of this section to the registrar. The registrar shall pay two dollars and fifty cents of each fee collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(1) to (4) of this section, and the entire fee collected under division (E)(5) of this section, into the state highway safety fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, and such fees shall be used for the sole purpose of supporting driver licensing activities. The remaining fees collected by the registrar under this section shall be paid into the state bureau of motor vehicles fund established in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code.

(H) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran, without the payment of any fee prescribed in this

section, of any of the following items:	81
(1) A temporary instruction permit and examination;	82
(2) A new, renewal, or duplicate driver's or commercial driver's license;	83 84
(3) A motorcycle operator's endorsement;	85
(4) A motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof;	86
(5) Lamination of a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification card as provided in division (F) of this section, if the circumstances specified in division (H)(5) of this section are met.	87 88 89 90
If the driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification card of a disabled veteran described in division (H) of this section is laminated by a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy registrar pursuant to a contract with the registrar that is in effect on October 14, 1997, the disabled veteran shall be required to pay the deputy registrar the lamination fee provided in division (F) of this section. If the driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification card of such a disabled veteran is laminated by a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy registrar pursuant to a contract with the registrar that is executed after October 14, 1997, the disabled veteran is not required to pay the deputy registrar the lamination fee provided in division (F) of this section.	91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104
A disabled veteran whose driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification card is laminated by the registrar is not required to pay the registrar any lamination fee.	105 106 107 108
An application made under division (H) of this section shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the	109 110

registrar may require by rule. 111

Sec. 4507.232. When the registrar of motor vehicles or a 112
deputy registrar issues a temporary instruction permit under this 113
chapter, the registrar or deputy registrar also shall issue to the 114
applicant a sticker or banner that reads "student driver." When 115
the holder of the temporary instruction permit operates a motor 116
vehicle, the sticker or banner may be displayed on the motor 117
vehicle to inform other motor vehicle operators that the motor 118
vehicle is being operated by a holder of a temporary instruction 119
permit, but such display is not required. 120

The sticker or banner may be displayed on the front 121
windshield, a side window, or the rear window of the motor vehicle 122
notwithstanding section 4513.24 and division (F) of section 123
4513.241 of the Revised Code or any rule adopted thereunder, 124
except that the sticker or banner may not be displayed in the 125
front windshield in such a manner as to conceal the vehicle 126
identification number of the motor vehicle if that number is 127
located inside the vehicle passenger compartment and is placed so 128
as to be readable from outside the motor vehicle through the front 129
windshield. 130

The registrar shall determine the size of the sticker or 131
banner, which shall not exceed four inches in height by twelve 132
inches in length, and the material and all other properties of the 133
sticker or banner, but shall select a material so that the sticker 134
or banner can be transferred readily from one motor vehicle to 135
another. 136

Section 2. That existing section 4507.23 of the Revised Code 137
is hereby repealed. 138