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**A B I L L**

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 (I) 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 (I) 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 (I) 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 (I) 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 (I) 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 (I) 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 49  
charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for 50  
laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 51  
temporary instruction permit identification cards as required by 52  
sections 4507.13 and 4511.521 of the Revised Code. A deputy 53  
registrar laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle 54  
license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards 55  
shall retain the entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, 56  
less the actual cost to the registrar of the laminating materials 57  
used for that lamination, as specified in the contract executed by 58  
the bureau for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. 59  
The deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the 60  
laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in 61  
this section. 62

(G) Except as provided in division (I) of this section and 63  
except for the renewal of a driver's license, commencing on 64  
October 1, 2003, each transaction described in divisions (A), (B), 65  
(C), (D), and (E) of this section shall be accompanied by an 66  
additional fee of twelve dollars. A transaction involving the 67  
renewal of a driver's license with an expiration date on or after 68  
that date shall be accompanied by an additional fee of twelve 69  
dollars. The additional fee is for the purpose of defraying the 70  
department of public safety's costs associated with the 71  
administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic 72  
laws of Ohio. 73

(H) At the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 74  
of the Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit the fees 75  
collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), those 76  
portions of the fees specified in and collected under division 77  
(F), and the additional fee under division (G) of this section to 78  
the registrar. The registrar shall pay two dollars and fifty cents 79  
of each fee collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and 80

(E)(1) to (4) of this section, and the entire fee collected under 81  
division (E)(5) of this section, into the state highway safety 82  
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, and such 83  
fees shall be used for the sole purpose of supporting driver 84  
licensing activities. The registrar also shall pay the entire fee 85  
collected under division (G) of this section into the state 86  
highway safety fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised 87  
Code. The remaining fees collected by the registrar under this 88  
section shall be paid into the state bureau of motor vehicles fund 89  
established in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 90

(I) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability 91  
rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may 92  
apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to 93  
that veteran, without the payment of any fee prescribed in this 94  
section, of any of the following items: 95

(1) A temporary instruction permit and examination; 96

(2) A new, renewal, or duplicate driver's or commercial 97  
driver's license; 98

(3) A motorcycle operator's endorsement; 99

(4) A motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof; 100

(5) Lamination of a driver's license, motorized bicycle 101  
license, or temporary instruction permit identification card as 102  
provided in division (F) of this section, if the circumstances 103  
specified in division (I)(5) of this section are met. 104

If the driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 105  
temporary instruction permit identification card of a disabled 106  
veteran described in division (I) of this section is laminated by 107  
a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy registrar pursuant to 108  
a contract with the registrar that is in effect on October 14, 109  
1997, the disabled veteran shall be required to pay the deputy 110  
registrar the lamination fee provided in division (F) of this 111

section. If the driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 112  
temporary instruction permit identification card of such a 113  
disabled veteran is laminated by a deputy registrar who is acting 114  
as a deputy registrar pursuant to a contract with the registrar 115  
that is executed after October 14, 1997, the disabled veteran is 116  
not required to pay the deputy registrar the lamination fee 117  
provided in division (F) of this section. 118

A disabled veteran whose driver's license, motorized bicycle 119  
license, or temporary instruction permit identification card is 120  
laminated by the registrar is not required to pay the registrar 121  
any lamination fee. 122

An application made under division (I) of this section shall 123  
be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the 124  
registrar may require by rule. 125

Sec. 4507.232. When the registrar of motor vehicles or a 126  
deputy registrar issues a temporary instruction permit under this 127  
chapter, the registrar or deputy registrar also shall issue to the 128  
applicant a sticker or banner that reads "student driver." When 129  
the holder of the temporary instruction permit operates a motor 130  
vehicle, the sticker or banner may be displayed on the motor 131  
vehicle to inform other motor vehicle operators that the motor 132  
vehicle is being operated by a holder of a temporary instruction 133  
permit, but such display is not required. 134

The sticker or banner may be displayed on a side window or 135  
the rear window of the motor vehicle notwithstanding section 136  
4513.24 and division (F) of section 4513.241 of the Revised Code 137  
or any rule adopted thereunder. 138

The registrar shall determine the size of the sticker or 139  
banner, which shall not exceed four inches in height by twelve 140  
inches in length, and the material and all other properties of the 141  
sticker or banner, but shall select a material so that the sticker 142

or banner can be transferred readily from one motor vehicle to  
another.

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

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