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To amend section 2108.15 and to enact section 1  
4503.721 of the Revised Code to create "Donate 2  
Life" license plates. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 2108.15 be amended and section 4  
4503.721 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 2108.15.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 6  
treasury the second chance trust fund. The fund shall consist of 7  
voluntary contributions deposited as provided in sections 8  
4503.721, 4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501 of the Revised Code. 9  
All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. 10

(B) The director of health shall use the money in the fund	11
only for the following purposes:	12
(1) Development and implementation of a campaign that	13
explains and promotes the second chance trust fund;	14
(2) Development and implementation of local and statewide	15
public education programs about organ, tissue, and eye donation,	16
including the informational material required to be provided under	17
sections 4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501 of the Revised Code;	18
(3) Development and implementation of local and statewide	19
donor awareness programs in schools;	20
(4) Development and implementation of local and statewide	21
programs to recognize donor families;	22
(5) Development and distribution of materials promoting	23
organ, tissue, and eye donation;	24
(6) Cooperation with the Ohio Supreme Court, Ohio State Bar	25
Association, and law schools of this state to more effectively	26
educate attorneys about the donation of anatomical gifts and to	27
encourage them to assist their clients in donating anatomical	28
gifts through anatomical gift declarations, durable powers of	29
attorney for health care, declarations as defined in section	30
2133.01 of the Revised Code, wills, and any other appropriate	31
means;	32
(7) Cooperation with the state medical board, state medical,	33
osteopathic, and ophthalmological associations, and colleges of	34
medicine and osteopathic medicine in this state to more	35
effectively educate physicians about the donation of anatomical	36
gifts and to encourage them to assist their patients in making	37
declarations of anatomical gifts;	38
(8) Development and initial implementation of the donor	39
registry established pursuant to section 2108.18 of the Revised	40

Code, except that the total amount expended shall not exceed one  
hundred fifty thousand dollars;

(9) Development of statewide hospital training programs to  
encourage and facilitate compliance with section 2108.021 of the  
Revised Code concerning circumstances under which an anatomical  
gift is required to be requested;

(10) Reimbursement of the bureau of motor vehicles for the  
administrative costs incurred in the performance of duties under  
sections 4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501 of the Revised Code;

(11) Reimbursement of the department of health for  
administrative costs incurred in the performance of duties under  
this section and section 2108.17 of the Revised Code;

(12) Reimbursement of members of the second chance fund  
advisory committee for actual and necessary expenses incurred in  
the performance of official duties.

(C) The director shall make the materials developed under  
division (B)(5) of this section available to other state agencies.

(D) The director shall consider recommendations made by the  
second chance trust fund advisory committee pursuant to section  
2108.17 of the Revised Code. The director shall determine the  
appropriateness of and approve or disapprove projects recommended  
by the advisory committee for funding and approve or disapprove  
the disbursement of money from the second chance trust fund.

Sec. 4503.721. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car,  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and  
issuance of "donate life" license plates. An application made  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the

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Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 71  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 72  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 73  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "donate life" 74  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 75  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 76

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 77  
on the license plates, "donate life" license plates shall be 78  
inscribed with identifying words or markings designated by 79  
lifeline of Ohio, incorporated, and approved by the registrar. 80  
"Donate life" license plates shall display county identification 81  
stickers that identify the county of registration by name or 82  
number. 83

(B) The "donate life" license plates and a validation 84  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 85  
of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and 86  
upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 87  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 88  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 89  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 90  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and 91  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 92  
registration of motor vehicles. 93

(C) For each application for registration and registration 94  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 95  
registrar shall collect a contribution of five dollars. The 96  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 97  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 98  
second chance trust fund created in section 2108.15 of the Revised 99  
Code. 100

The additional fee of ten dollars is to compensate the bureau 101

of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 102  
of "donate life" license plates. The registrar shall transmit the 103  
additional fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 104  
state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles 105  
fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 106

**Section 2.** That existing section 2108.15 of the Revised Code 107  
is hereby repealed. 108