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**A B I L L**

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 explains and promotes the second chance trust fund;	13 14
(2) Development and implementation of local and statewide public education programs about organ, tissue, and eye donation, including the informational material required to be provided under sections 4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501 of the Revised Code;	15 16 17 18
(3) Development and implementation of local and statewide donor awareness programs in schools;	19 20
(4) Development and implementation of local and statewide programs to recognize donor families;	21 22
(5) Development and distribution of materials promoting organ, tissue, and eye donation;	23 24
(6) Cooperation with the Ohio Supreme Court, Ohio State Bar Association, and law schools of this state to more effectively educate attorneys about the donation of anatomical gifts and to encourage them to assist their clients in donating anatomical gifts through anatomical gift declarations, durable powers of attorney for health care, declarations as defined in section 2133.01 of the Revised Code, wills, and any other appropriate means;	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
(7) Cooperation with the state medical board, state medical, osteopathic, and ophthalmological associations, and colleges of medicine and osteopathic medicine in this state to more effectively educate physicians about the donation of anatomical gifts and to encourage them to assist their patients in making declarations of anatomical gifts;	33 34 35 36 37 38
(8) Development and initial implementation of the donor registry established pursuant to section 2108.18 of the Revised Code, except that the total amount expended shall not exceed one	39 40 41

hundred fifty thousand dollars; 42

(9) Development of statewide hospital training programs to 43  
encourage and facilitate compliance with section 2108.021 of the 44  
Revised Code concerning circumstances under which an anatomical 45  
gift is required to be requested; 46

(10) Reimbursement of the bureau of motor vehicles for the 47  
administrative costs incurred in the performance of duties under 48  
sections 4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501 of the Revised Code; 49

(11) Reimbursement of the department of health for 50  
administrative costs incurred in the performance of duties under 51  
this section and section 2108.17 of the Revised Code; 52

(12) Reimbursement of members of the second chance fund 53  
advisory committee for actual and necessary expenses incurred in 54  
the performance of official duties. 55

(C) The director shall make the materials developed under 56  
division (B)(5) of this section available to other state agencies. 57

(D) The director shall consider recommendations made by the 58  
second chance trust fund advisory committee pursuant to section 59  
2108.17 of the Revised Code. The director shall determine the 60  
appropriateness of and approve or disapprove projects recommended 61  
by the advisory committee for funding and approve or disapprove 62  
the disbursement of money from the second chance trust fund. 63

Sec. 4503.721. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 64  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 65  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 66  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 67  
issuance of "donate life" license plates. An application made 68  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 69  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 70  
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