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To amend sections 121.403, 4501.21, 4501.27, 5511.09, 1
and 5533.09 and to enact sections 5.033, 5.074, 2
5.075, 5.081, 5.082, 5.091, 5.2233, 5.2235, 3
5.2236, 5.2237, 5.2238, 5.2239, 5.2240, 5.2241, 4
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5.2248, 5.2249, 901.91, 3701.0211, 4503.433, 6
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5533.116, 5533.281, 5533.321, 5533.332, 5533.632, 10
5533.75, 5533.76, 5533.77, 5533.791, 5533.801, 11
5533.811, 5533.871, 5533.91, 5533.92, and 5533.93 12
of the Revised Code to name certain highways, to 13
create certain special license plates, to 14
designate certain days and months as particular 15
days and months, and to give official state status 16

to certain objects and animals.

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

Section 1. That sections 121.403, 4501.21, 4501.27, 5511.09, 18
and 5533.09 be amended and sections 5.033, 5.074, 5.075, 5.081, 19
5.082, 5.091, 5.2233, 5.2235, 5.2236, 5.2237, 5.2238, 5.2239, 20
5.2240, 5.2241, 5.2242, 5.2243, 5.2244, 5.2245, 5.2246, 5.2247, 21
5.2248, 5.2249, 901.91, 3701.0211, 4503.433, 4503.492, 4503.503, 22
4503.513, 4503.523, 4503.531, 4503.542, 4503.546, 4503.547, 23
4503.553, 4503.712, 4503.722, 4503.731, 4503.92, 4503.93, 24
5533.101, 5533.116, 5533.281, 5533.321, 5533.332, 5533.632, 25
5533.75, 5533.76, 5533.77, 5533.791, 5533.801, 5533.811, 5533.871, 26
5533.91, 5533.92, and 5533.93 of the Revised Code be enacted to 27
read as follows: 28

Sec. 5.033. The frog *Rana catesbeiana*, commonly known as the 29
bullfrog, is the official amphibian of the state. 30

Sec. 5.074. The great serpent mound in Adams county, the 31
largest effigy earthwork in North America at one thousand three 32
hundred thirty feet long and three feet high, is hereby designated 33
as the official effigy mound of the state. 34

Sec. 5.075. The buckeye trail, a trail that is nearly 35
fourteen hundred miles long and that extends into every region of 36
the state, is hereby designated the official trail of the state. 37

Sec. 5.081. The fruit *Asimina triloba*, commonly known as the 38
pawpaw, is hereby adopted as the state native fruit. 39

Sec. 5.082. The fruit *Lycopersicon esculentus*, commonly known 40
as the tomato, is hereby adopted as the state fruit. 41

Sec. 5.091. The children's book *Lentil* is hereby adopted as the official children's book of the state. The author of *Lentil*, Robert McCloskey, born in Hamilton, Ohio, is hereby designated the official children's book author of the state. 42
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Sec. 5.2233. The month of October is designated as "German Heritage Month" to honor and recognize Ohioans of German descent and their contributions to this state. 46
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Sec. 5.2235. The twenty-ninth day of April is designated as "Dale Earnhardt Day" in honor of Dale Earnhardt, born on that day in 1951, for his passion for Nascar racing, his devotion to his family and friends, and his countless contributions to the racing industry in Ohio and throughout the United States. 49
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Sec. 5.2236. The month of November is designated as "Epilepsy Awareness Month" to increase public awareness and understanding of epilepsy. 54
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Sec. 5.2237. The twelfth day of June is designated as "Ronald Reagan Day" in honor of the fortieth president of the United States, who delivered the famous speech "Tear Down This Wall" on that day in 1987 in West Berlin, Germany. 57
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Sec. 5.2238. The month of March is designated as "2nd Chance of Life: Saving Babies, Supporting Families Month" to support and promote Ohio's safe haven law (sections 2151.3515 to 2151.3530 of the Revised Code). 61
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Sec. 5.2239. The month of May is designated as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" to create a broader recognition of motorcycles in the overall transportation mix and to reduce the number of motorcycle accidents and deaths on the roads of this 65
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Sec. 5.2240. The thirty-one days beginning on the fourteenth day of June and ending on the fourteenth day of July are designated as "American Flag Month."

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Sec. 5.2241. The third week of May is designated "Co-op Education Week" in recognition of post-secondary cooperative education programs in Ohio, in which higher education institutions and employers arrange for students to participate in both traditional classroom instruction and related work experiences.

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Sec. 5.2242. The twenty-first of December shall be designated "Homeless Persons' Memorial Day" to bring attention to the tragedy of homelessness. State and local governments, coalitions, and other entities are encouraged to sponsor events to promote awareness of the plight of the homeless and identify actions that individuals and organizations may take to address the problem of homelessness.

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Sec. 5.2243. The twenty-ninth day of April is designated as "Heritage and Freedom Flag of the Former Republic of Vietnam Day" in honor of the heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.

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Sec. 5.2244. The month of September is designated as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month."

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Sec. 5.2245. The month of May is designated as "Nurses Month" in recognition of the hard work and dedication of nurses and their significant contributions in improving the health care of the citizens of this state.

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Sec. 5.2246. The sandwich known as "Carle's bratwurst" is 95
hereby adopted as the official state sandwich. 96

Sec. 5.2247. The month of February is designated as "Black 97
History Month" to encourage the study and remembrance of specific 98
historical events, dates, and people that exemplify the legacy of 99
African Americans in the United States. 100

Sec. 5.2248. The fifteenth of November is designated as 101
"Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Day" to raise 102
awareness of bronchitis and emphysema and the importance of early 103
diagnosis of these diseases. 104

Sec. 5.2249. The month of February is designated as "American 105
Heart Month" to raise awareness of the seriousness of 106
cardiovascular disease and the incidence in this state of heart 107
disease and stroke. 108

Sec. 121.403. (A) The Ohio community service council may do 109
any of the following: 110

(1) Accept monetary gifts or donations; 111

(2) Sponsor conferences, meetings, or events in furtherance 112
of the council's purpose described in section 121.40 of the 113
Revised Code and charge fees for participation or involvement in 114
the conferences, meetings, or events; 115

(3) Sell promotional items in furtherance of the council's 116
purpose described in section 121.40 of the Revised Code. 117

(B) All monetary gifts and donations, funds from the sale of 118
promotional items, contributions received from the issuance of 119
Ohio "volunteer" license plates pursuant to section 4503.93 of the 120
Revised Code, and any fees paid to the council for conferences, 121

meetings, or events sponsored by the council shall be deposited 122
into the Ohio community service council gifts and donations fund, 123
which is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund 124
may be used only as follows: 125

(1) To pay operating expenses of the council, including 126
payroll, personal services, maintenance, equipment, and subsidy 127
payments; 128

(2) To support council programs promoting volunteerism and 129
community service in the state; 130

(3) As matching funds for federal grants. 131

Sec. 901.91. (A) There is hereby created in the state 132
treasury the Ohio agriculture license plate contribution fund, 133
which shall consist of money deposited into the fund from the 134
issuance of Ohio agriculture license plates under section 4503.503 135
of the Revised Code and any other contributions made directly to 136
it. Money in the fund shall be disbursed in the form of grants 137
approved by the Ohio agriculture license plate fund board. 138

All investment income of the fund shall be credited to the 139
fund. 140

(B) There is hereby created the Ohio agriculture license 141
plate fund board, consisting of the director of agriculture or the 142
director's designee and one member appointed by the Ohio 143
corn growers association, one member appointed by the Ohio farm 144
bureau federation, one member appointed by the Ohio soy 145
association, and one member appointed by the Ohio state university 146
college of food, agricultural, and environmental sciences. 147
Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original 148
appointment. The director or the director's designee shall be the 149
chairperson of the board. The board shall elect from among the 150
other four members a vice-chairperson and a secretary. All initial 151

appointments to the board shall be made not later than sixty days 152
after the effective date of this section. 153

(C) The board shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 154
119. of the Revised Code governing the award of grants from the 155
fund. Permissible uses of such grants include farmland 156
preservation, scholarships for students enrolled in a program of 157
agricultural education at an Ohio land grant university, and the 158
promotion of renewable energy sources made from agricultural 159
products from this state such as ethanol, soy biodiesel, and 160
methane. 161

(D) The department of agriculture shall furnish the board 162
with whatever the board requires to fulfill its functions. 163

Sec. 3701.0211. There is hereby created in the state treasury 164
the children with medical handicaps license plate fund. The fund 165
shall consist of the contributions that are paid to the registrar 166
of motor vehicles by applicants who obtain children with medical 167
handicaps license plates pursuant to section 4503.721 of the 168
Revised Code. Money in the fund shall be used only by the 169
department of health to comply with sections 3701.021 to 3701.028 170
of the Revised Code. All investment earnings of the fund shall be 171
credited to the fund. 172

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 173
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 174
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants and 175
collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to sections 176
4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 177
4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 178
4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.591, 4503.67, 179
4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.72, 4503.73, 180
4503.74, 4503.75, and 4503.85, and 4503.92 of the Revised Code. 181

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar collects in the fund as follows: 182
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(1) The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or other abortion-related activities. 184
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(2) The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the Ohio domestic violence network, which shall distribute the contributions to programs throughout the state for use in providing direct services to victims of domestic violence, including shelter, hotline, counseling, legal advocacy, and other victim services. 192
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(3) The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 199
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~~(3)~~(4) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the contributions into its general account to be used for educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America foundation. 203
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~~(4)~~(5) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university extension program, which shall use those contributions 209
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to pay the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational 213
activities. 214

~~(5)~~(6) The registrar shall pay the contributions received 215
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 216
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 217
scholarships and other educational activities. 218

~~(6)~~(7) The registrar shall pay each contribution the 219
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code 220
to the university or college whose name or marking or design 221
appears on collegiate license plates that are issued to a person 222
under that section. A university or college that receives 223
contributions from the fund shall deposit the contributions into 224
its general scholarship fund. 225

~~(7)~~(8) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 226
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised 227
Code to the "friends of Perry's victory and international peace 228
memorial, incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under 229
the laws of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 230
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 231
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 232

~~(8)~~(9) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 233
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised 234
Code to the fairport harbor west breakwall lighthouse preservation 235
society, which shall use the money to pay for the restoration, 236
maintenance, and preservation of the lighthouses of fairport 237
harbor. 238

(10) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 239
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 240
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 241
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall be 242
separate and distinct from any other account the pro football hall 243

of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose of 244
promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel destination. 245

~~(9)~~(11) The registrar shall pay the contributions that are 246
paid to the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised 247
Code to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 248
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 249
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 250

~~(10)~~(12) In accordance with section 955.202 of the Revised 251
Code, the registrar shall pay to the pets program funding board 252
created by that section the contributions the registrar receives 253
pursuant to section 4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other 254
money from any other source, including donations, gifts, and 255
grants, that is designated by the source to be paid to the pets 256
program funding board. The board shall use the moneys it receives 257
under this section only to support programs for the sterilization 258
of dogs and cats and for educational programs concerning the 259
proper veterinary care of those animals. 260

~~(11)~~(13) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 261
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised 262
Code to the rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 263

~~(12)~~(14) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 264
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised 265
Code to the Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 266
corporation, which may use the money to support educational, 267
charitable, and other programs that provide care for unwanted, 268
abused, and neglected horses, as well as reasonable costs incurred 269
in association with the design, marketing, and promotion of Ohio's 270
horse license plates, and administrative costs incurred in the 271
disbursement and management of funds collected from the sale of 272
Ohio's horse license plates. 273

(15) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 274

receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 275
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 276
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 277
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 278
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of ducks 279
unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively for the 280
purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing wetlands 281
and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of Ohio chapter of 282
ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the registrar in 283
writing of the name, address, and account to which such payments 284
are to be made ~~under division (B)(12) of this section.~~ 285

~~(13)~~(16) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 286
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised 287
Code to the Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money 288
to pay the expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the 289
Mahoning river watershed. 290

~~(14)~~(17)(a) The registrar shall pay to a sports commission 291
created pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 292
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 293
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 294
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 295
commission and that is participating in the license plate program 296
pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective of the 297
county of residence of an applicant. 298

(b) The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 299
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the 300
Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that 301
bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating 302
in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that 303
section. 304

~~(15)~~(18) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 305
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code 306

to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 307
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 308
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 309

~~(16)~~(19) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 310
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code 311
to the great river council of the girl scouts of the United States 312
of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 313
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the 314
girl scouts. 315

~~(17)~~(20) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 316
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code 317
to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 318
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 319
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 320

~~(18)~~(21) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 321
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code 322
to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which 323
shall deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 324
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 325

~~(19)~~(22) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 326
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised 327
Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which 328
shall deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to 329
be used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 330
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 331
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 332

~~(20)~~(23) The registrar shall pay the contributions received 333
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 334
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those contributions 335
to assist the families of law enforcement officers who are killed 336
in the line of duty in this state. 337

(24) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in administering a program to secure the proper representation in the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent children, and for the training and supervision of persons participating in that program.

~~(21)~~(25) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into its general account to be used for purposes of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated.

~~(22)~~(26) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos.

~~(23)~~(27) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the rotary foundation.

~~(24)~~(28) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area research projects.

(29) The registrar shall pay the contributions received 369
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 370
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 371
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 372
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 373
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 374
financial need. 375

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution 376
fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day 377
of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each 378
entity described in ~~divisions~~ division (B)~~(1)~~ ~~to~~ ~~(24)~~ of this 379
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 380
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an entity 381
shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity received 382
from the fund during the previous calendar year. 383

Sec. 4501.27. (A) Except as provided in division (B) of this 384
section, on and after September 13, 1997, the registrar of motor 385
vehicles, and any employee or contractor of the bureau of motor 386
vehicles, shall not knowingly disclose or otherwise make available 387
to any person or entity any personal information about an 388
individual that the bureau obtained in connection with a motor 389
vehicle record. 390

(B)(1) On and after September 13, 1997, the registrar, or an 391
employee or contractor of the bureau of motor vehicles, shall 392
disclose personal information, other than sensitive personal 393
information, about an individual that the bureau obtained in 394
connection with a motor vehicle record, for use in connection with 395
any of the following matters to carry out the purposes of any 396
specified federal automobile-related act: 397

(a) Motor vehicle or driver safety and theft; 398

(b) Motor vehicle emissions;	399
(c) Motor vehicle product alterations, recalls, or advisories;	400 401
(d) Performance monitoring of motor vehicles and dealers by motor vehicle manufacturers;	402 403
(e) Removal of non-owner records from the original owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers.	404 405
(2) In addition to the disclosure required under division (B)(1) of this section, on and after September 13, 1997, the registrar, or an employee or contractor of the bureau of motor vehicles, may disclose personal information, other than sensitive personal information, about an individual that the bureau obtained in connection with a motor vehicle record, as follows:	406 407 408 409 410 411
(a) For the use of a government agency, including, but not limited to, a court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or for the use of a private person or entity acting on behalf of an agency of this state, another state, the United States, or a political subdivision of this state or another state in carrying out its functions;	412 413 414 415 416 417
(b) For use in connection with matters regarding motor vehicle or driver safety and theft; motor vehicle emissions; motor vehicle product alterations, recalls, or advisories; performance monitoring of motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, and dealers; motor vehicle market research activities, including, but not limited to, survey research; and removal of non-owner records from the original owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers;	418 419 420 421 422 423 424
(c) For use in the normal course of business by a legitimate business or an agent, employee, or contractor of a legitimate business, but only for one of the following purposes:	425 426 427
(i) To verify the accuracy of personal information submitted	428

to the business, agent, employee, or contractor by an individual; 429

(ii) If personal information submitted to the business, 430
agent, employee, or contractor by an individual is incorrect or no 431
longer is correct, to obtain the correct information, but only for 432
the purpose of preventing fraud, by pursuing legal remedies 433
against, or recovering on a debt or security interest against, the 434
individual. 435

(d) For use in connection with a civil, criminal, 436
administrative, or arbitral proceeding in a court or agency of 437
this state, another state, the United States, or a political 438
subdivision of this state or another state or before a 439
self-regulatory body, including, but not limited to, use in 440
connection with the service of process, investigation in 441
anticipation of litigation, or the execution or enforcement of a 442
judgment or order; 443

(e) Pursuant to an order of a court of this state, another 444
state, the United States, or a political subdivision of this state 445
or another state; 446

(f) For use in research activities or in producing 447
statistical reports, provided the personal information is not 448
published, redisclosed, or used to contact an individual; 449

(g) For use by an insurer, insurance support organization, or 450
self-insured entity, or by an agent, employee, or contractor of 451
that type of entity, in connection with any claims investigation 452
activity, anti-fraud activity, rating, or underwriting; 453

(h) For use in providing notice to the owner of a towed, 454
impounded, immobilized, or forfeited vehicle; 455

(i) For use by any licensed private investigative agency or 456
licensed security service for any purpose permitted under division 457
(B)(2) of this section; 458

(j) For use by an employer or by the agent or insurer of an 459
employer to obtain or verify information relating to the holder of 460
a commercial driver's license or permit that is required under the 461
"Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986," 100 Stat. 3207-170, 462
49 U.S.C. 2701, et seq., as now or hereafter amended; 463

(k) For use in connection with the operation of a private 464
toll transportation facility; 465

(l) For any use not otherwise identified in division (B)(2) 466
of this section that is in response to a request for individual 467
motor vehicle records, if the individual whose personal 468
information is requested completes and submits to the registrar or 469
deputy registrar a form prescribed by the registrar by rule giving 470
express consent to such disclosures. 471

(m) For bulk distribution for surveys, marketing, or 472
solicitations, if the individual whose personal information is 473
requested completes and submits to the registrar or a deputy 474
registrar a form prescribed by the registrar by rule giving 475
express consent to such disclosures. 476

(n) For use by a person, state, or state agency that requests 477
the information, if the person, state, or state agency 478
demonstrates that it has obtained the written consent of the 479
individual to whom the information pertains; 480

(o) For use by an organization that receives a contribution 481
specified in the Revised Code that the person paid to the 482
registrar or deputy registrar when the person obtained a special 483
license plate for display on the person's motor vehicle; 484

(p) For any other use specifically authorized by law that is 485
related to the operation of a motor vehicle or to public safety. 486

(3)(a) Except as provided in division (B)(3)(b) of this 487
section, the registrar, or an employee or contractor of the bureau 488

of motor vehicles, may disclose sensitive personal information 489
about an individual that the bureau obtained in connection with a 490
motor vehicle record, only if either of the following conditions 491
are satisfied: 492

(i) The individual whose personal information is requested 493
completes and submits to the registrar or deputy registrar a form 494
prescribed by the registrar by rule giving express consent to such 495
disclosure; 496

(ii) The disclosure is for one or more of the purposes 497
described in division (B)(2)(a), (d), (g), or (j) of this section. 498

(b) Division (B)(3)(a) of this section does not apply to the 499
disclosure of sensitive personal information that is subject to 500
section 4501.15 or 4507.53 of the Revised Code. 501

(C) On and after September 13, 1997, an authorized recipient 502
of personal information about an individual that the bureau of 503
motor vehicles obtained in connection with a motor vehicle record, 504
other than a recipient under division (B)(2)(l) or (m) of this 505
section, may resell or redisclose the personal information only 506
for a use permitted under division (B)(1), (B)(2)(a) to (k), 507
(B)(2)(n), or (B)(2)(~~o~~)(p) of this section. On and after September 508
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individual under division (B)(2)(l) of this section may resell or 510
redisclose the information for any purpose. On and after September 511
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division (B)(2)(m) of this section may resell or redisclose the 513
information as specified pursuant to that division. On and after 514
September 13, 1997, an authorized recipient of personal 515
information about an individual under division (B) of this 516
section, other than a recipient under division (B)(2)(l) of this 517
section, that resells or rediscloses any personal information 518
covered by this section must keep for a period of five years a 519

record that identifies each person or entity that receives any of 520
the personal information and the permitted purpose for which the 521
information is to be used, and must make all such records 522
available to the registrar of motor vehicles upon the registrar's 523
request. 524

(D) The registrar may establish and carry out procedures 525
under which the registrar or the registrar's agents, upon receipt 526
of a request for personal information on or after September 13, 527
1997, that does not satisfy any of the criteria for disclosure of 528
the information that are set forth in division (B)(1) or (2) of 529
this section, may notify the individual about whom the information 530
was requested, by regular mail, that the request was made. Any 531
procedures so adopted shall provide that, if the registrar or an 532
agent of the registrar mails the notice to the individual, the 533
registrar or agent shall include with the notice a copy of the 534
request and conspicuously shall include in the notice a statement 535
that the information will not be released unless the individual 536
waives the individual's right to privacy regarding the information 537
that is granted under this section. 538

(E) The registrar of motor vehicles may adopt any forms and 539
rules, consistent with but no more restrictive than the 540
requirements of Public Law No. 130-322, Title XXX, 18 U.S.C. 541
2721-2725, that are necessary to carry out the registrar's duties 542
under this section on and after September 13, 1997. 543

(F) As used in this section: 544

(1) "Motor vehicle record" means a record that pertains to a 545
motor vehicle driver's or commercial driver's license or permit, a 546
motor vehicle certificate of title, a motor vehicle registration 547
or motor vehicle identification license plates, or an 548
identification card issued by the bureau of motor vehicles. 549

(2) "Person" has the same meaning as in section 1.59 of the 550

Revised Code and does not include this state, another state, or an agency of this state or another state. 551
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(3) "Personal information" means information that identifies an individual, including, but not limited to, an individual's photograph or digital image, social security number, driver or driver's license identification number, name, telephone number, or medical or disability information, or an individual's address other than the five-digit zip code number. "Personal information" does not include information pertaining to a vehicular accident, driving or traffic violation, or driver's status. 553
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(4) "Specified federal automobile-related act" means the "~~automobile information disclosure act~~ Automobile Information Disclosure Act," 72 Stat. 325, 15 U.S.C. 1231-1233, the "Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Saving Act," 86 Stat. 947, 15 U.S.C. 1901, et seq., the "National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966," 80 Stat. 718, 15 U.S.C. 1381, et seq., the "Anti-car Theft Act of 1992," 106 Stat. 3384, 15 U.S.C. 2021, et seq., and the "Clean Air Act," 69 Stat. 322, 42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq., all as now or hereafter amended. 561
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(5) "Sensitive personal information" means an individual's photograph or digital image, social security number, or medical or disability information. 570
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Sec. 4503.433. (A) As used in this section, "battle star" means a military award approved by the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff for service members who were engaged in actual combat against the enemy under certain circumstances. 573
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(B) Not later than six months after the effective date of this section, the registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules to do all of the following: 577
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(1) Determine the combat and military license plates 580

authorized under this chapter that are appropriate for the display 581
of battle stars and select an additional design for each approved 582
combat or military license plate that includes the display of one 583
or more battle stars; 584

(2) Establish the documentary evidence that an applicant must 585
present as proof of the award upon a request under division (C) of 586
this section for the display of a battle star on an approved 587
combat or military license plate. 588

(C) Any person who is eligible for a combat or military 589
license plate under this chapter of the type approved by the 590
registrar by rule, who also has been awarded a battle star, may 591
request the issuance of the approved combat or military license 592
plate displaying the combat battle stars received by the person. 593
The request shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence in 594
support of the award as the registrar shall require by rule. 595

(D) Upon application and compliance with the requirements for 596
issuance of the approved combat or military license plate, 597
presentation of satisfactory evidence of the battle star award, 598
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 599
registration of motor vehicles, the registrar shall issue to the 600
applicant the appropriate motor vehicle registration and combat or 601
military license plates displaying the appropriate battle stars. 602

Sec. 4503.492. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 603
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 604
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 605
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 606
issuance of domestic violence awareness license plates. An 607
application made under this section may be combined with a request 608
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 609
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 610
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 611

(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of domestic violence awareness license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, domestic violence awareness license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by the Ohio domestic violence network and approved by the registrar. Domestic violence awareness license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number.

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(B) The domestic violence awareness license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of domestic violence awareness license plates, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

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(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

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Sec. 4503.503. (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 Ohio agriculture 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 Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Ohio agriculture license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 649
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, Ohio agriculture license plates shall be inscribed with the words "agriculture - - Ohio's #1 industry" and any other words or markings that are designated by the Ohio farm bureau federation in consultation with representatives from organizations that represent growers of commodities in this state. The registrar shall approve the final design. Ohio agriculture license plates shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. 662
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(B) The Ohio agriculture license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and 671
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section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 675
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 676
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 677
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles fee of ten 678
dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 679
the registration of motor vehicles. 680

(C) For each application for registration and registration 681
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 682
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 683
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 684
state for deposit in the Ohio agriculture license plate 685
contribution fund created in section 901.91 of the Revised Code. 686

The registrar shall transmit the bureau of motor vehicles fee 687
of ten dollars, which is to compensate the bureau for the 688
additional services required in the issuing of Ohio agriculture 689
license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 690
state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles 691
fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 692

Sec. 4503.513. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 693
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 694
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, who is a member 695
of a historically black fraternity or sorority, may apply to the 696
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 697
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates bearing 698
the name or Greek letters of the historically black fraternity or 699
sorority of which the applicant is a member. The request for a 700
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate may be 701
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 702
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 703
the completed application, proof of membership in a historically 704

black fraternity or sorority as required by the registrar, and
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall
issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and the
particular "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates
indicating the fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is a
member, with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed
thereon, each "historically black fraternity-sorority" license
plate shall be inscribed with the name of a historically black
fraternity or sorority or the Greek letters of the fraternity or
sorority, or both. The registrar shall approve the design of each
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate, and the
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that
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(B) The "historically black fraternity-sorority" license
plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and
an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other
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(C) The additional fee of ten dollars specified in division
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for additional services required in the issuing of "historically
black fraternity-sorority" license plates. The registrar shall
deposit this additional fee into the state treasury to the credit
of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section
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(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not

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Sec. 4503.523. (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 "fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse" license plates. The application for fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set of fairport harbor breakwall lighthouse license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

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validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone 767
shall be issued upon submission by the applicant of an application 768
for registration of a motor vehicle under this section and a 769
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; payment 770
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 771
the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 772
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 773
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and 774
an additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other 775
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 776

(C) For each application for registration and registration 777
renewal that the registrar receives under this section, the 778
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 779
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 780
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created 781
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 782

The additional fee of ten dollars described in division (B) 783
of this section shall be for the purpose of compensating the 784
bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in 785
issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall 786
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 787
state treasury to the credit of the bureau of motor vehicles fund 788
created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 789

Sec. 4503.531. (A) Any person who is on active duty in the 790
armed forces of the United States or is a retired or honorably 791
discharged veteran of any branch of the armed forces of the United 792
States and who served in operation Iraqi freedom may apply to the 793
registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any passenger 794
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, motor home, or other vehicle of 795
a class approved by the registrar the person owns or leases. The 796
application shall be accompanied by such written evidence that the 797

applicant is on active duty or is a retired or honorably
discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States and
served in operation Iraqi freedom as the registrar shall require
by rule. The application may be combined with a request for a
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(B) Upon receipt of an application for registration of a
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evidence of military service in operation Iraqi freedom; payment
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of
the Revised Code, any applicable local tax levied under Chapter
4504. of the Revised Code, and any applicable additional fee
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code; and
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the
registration of motor vehicles, the registrar shall issue to the
applicant the appropriate motor vehicle registration and a set of
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed
on license plates, the license plates shall be inscribed with the
words "Operation Iraqi Freedom" and bear a reproduction of the
operation Iraqi freedom service ribbon or such other insignia
denoting service in operation Iraqi freedom as the United States
department of defense may create, as selected by the registrar.
The license plates shall bear county identification stickers that
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(C) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not
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Sec. 4503.542. (A) Any person who was issued the World War II
honorable service patch or pin known as the "ruptured duck" may
apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of

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any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 829
vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 830
that the person owns or leases. The application shall be 831
accompanied by such written evidence that the applicant was issued 832
the ruptured duck service patch or pin as the registrar shall 833
require by rule. 834

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 835
vehicle under this section, presentation of satisfactory evidence 836
documenting that the applicant was issued the ruptured duck 837
service patch or pin, and payment of the regular license fees as 838
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any local 839
motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 840
Revised Code, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 841
appropriate motor vehicle registration and a set of license plates 842
and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 843
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to 844
the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, the license 845
plates shall be inscribed with the words "ruptured duck" and bear 846
a reproduction of the ruptured duck service patch or pin. The 847
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 848
identify the county of registration by name or number. 849

(B) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 850
apply to license plates issued under this section. 851

Sec. 4503.546. (A) Any member of the immediate family of a 852
person who died in a combat zone while a member of any branch of 853
the armed forces of the United States may apply to the registrar 854
of motor vehicles for the registration of any passenger car, 855
noncommercial motor vehicle, motor home, or other vehicle of a 856
class approved by the registrar that the family member owns or 857
leases and for issuance of "gold star family" license plates for 858
that motor vehicle. The application for "gold star family" license 859

plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to
the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration, a set of "gold
star family" license plates with a validation sticker, or a
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed
on the license plates, "gold star family" license plates shall be
inscribed with a gold star and the words "gold star family." "Gold
star family" license plates shall bear county identification
stickers that identify the county of registration by name or
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(B) "Gold star family" license plates and a validation
sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be
issued upon submission by the applicant of an application for
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regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and
an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

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(C) The additional fee of ten dollars described in division
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issuing license plates under this section. The registrar shall
transmit that fee to the treasurer of state for deposit into the
state treasury to the credit of the bureau of motor vehicles fund
created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code.

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(D) No person who is not a member of the immediate family of a person who died in a combat zone while a member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States shall willfully and falsely represent that the person is such a family member for the purpose of obtaining license plates under this section.

(E) As used in this section, "member of the immediate family" of a person who died in a combat zone while a member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States means all of the following:

(1) A spouse;

(2) A parent, stepparent, or other person who acted in loco parentis;

(3) A sibling, whether of the whole or half-blood, or by adoption;

(4) A child, including those by adoption, or a stepchild.

Sec. 4503.547. (A) Any person who served in the armed forces of the United States as a paratrooper may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar the person owns or leases and for issuance of "U.S. paratrooper" license plates. The application for "U.S. paratrooper" license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. The application shall be accompanied by such written evidence of the applicant's service in the armed forces of the United States as a paratrooper as the registrar requires by rule, which may include requiring the submission of a copy of the applicant's DD-214 form or an equivalent document.

Upon receipt of the completed application for registration of

a motor vehicle under this section, presentation by the applicant 921
of evidence of service in the armed forces of the United States as 922
a paratrooper, and compliance by the applicant with this section, 923
the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor 924
vehicle registration and a set of "U.S. paratrooper" license 925
plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 926
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 927

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 928
thereon, "U.S. paratrooper" license plates shall be inscribed with 929
the words "U.S. paratrooper" and an appropriate symbol approved by 930
the registrar. 931

"U.S. paratrooper" license plates and validation stickers 932
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license fees required 933
by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor 934
vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 935
Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 936
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application is combined 937
with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 938
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and 939
validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the fees and 940
taxes contained in this section and the additional fee prescribed 941
under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 942

(B) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 943
apply to license plates issued under this section. 944

Sec. 4503.553. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 945
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 946
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 947
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 948
issuance of Ohio's horse license plates. An application made under 949
this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved 950
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 951

Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 952
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 953
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 954
registration and a set of Ohio's horse license plates and a 955
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by 956
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 957

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 958
on the license plates, Ohio's horse license plates shall be 959
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 960
the Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated and approved by the 961
registrar. Ohio's horse license plates shall display county 962
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 963
by name or number. 964

(B) The Ohio's horse license plates and a validation sticker, 965
or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 966
contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section and 967
upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 968
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 969
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 970
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 971
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles fee of ten 972
dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 973
the registration of motor vehicles. 974

(C) For each application for registration and registration 975
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 976
registrar shall collect a contribution in an amount not to exceed 977
forty dollars, as determined by the Ohio coalition for animals, 978
incorporated. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into 979
the state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 980
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 981

The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles fee 982

of ten dollars, which is to compensate the bureau for the 983
additional services required in the issuing of Ohio's horse 984
license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the state 985
bureau of motor vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the 986
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Sec. 4503.712. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 988
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 989
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 990
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 991
issuance of Ohio c.o.p.s. license plates. The application for Ohio 992
c.o.p.s. license plates may be combined with a request for a 993
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 994
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 995
compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 996
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 997
registration and a set of Ohio c.o.p.s. license plates with a 998
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 999
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 1000

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 1001
thereon, Ohio c.o.p.s. license plates shall be inscribed with 1002
identifying words or markings designed by the Ohio c.o.p.s. 1003
organization. Ohio c.o.p.s. license plates shall bear county 1004
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 1005
by name or number. 1006

(B) The registrar shall issue a set of Ohio c.o.p.s. license 1007
plates with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone 1008
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 1009
section and upon payment of the regular license fee prescribed 1010
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 1011
vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, an 1012
additional bureau of motor vehicles fee of ten dollars, and 1013

compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 1014
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for Ohio 1015
c.o.p.s. license plates is combined with a request for a special 1016
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 1017
Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker shall be 1018
issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes contained 1019
in this division and the additional fee prescribed under section 1020
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 1021

(C) For each application for registration and registration 1022
renewal the registrar receives under this section, the registrar 1023
shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar 1024
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 1025
deposit into the license plate contribution fund created in 1026
section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 1027

The registrar shall transmit the bureau of motor vehicles fee 1028
of ten dollars, which is to compensate the bureau for additional 1029
services required in issuing Ohio c.o.p.s. license plates, to the 1030
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 1031
credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created by 1032
section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 1033

Sec. 4503.722. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 1034
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 1035
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 1036
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 1037
issuance of children with medical handicaps license plates. The 1038
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved 1039
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 1040
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 1041
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 1042
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 1043
registration and a set of children with medical handicaps license 1044

plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 1045
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 1046

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 1047
on the license plates, children with medical handicaps license 1048
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 1049
designated by the department of health and approved by the 1050
registrar. Children with medical handicaps license plates shall 1051
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 1052
registration by name or number. 1053

(B) Children with medical handicaps license plates and a 1054
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 1055
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 1056
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 1057
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 1058
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 1059
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 1060
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee 1061
of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) of 1062
this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws 1063
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 1064

(C) For each application for registration and registration 1065
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 1066
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty dollars. The 1067
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 1068
state for deposit into the children with medical handicaps license 1069
plate fund created by section 3701.0211 of the Revised Code. 1070

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 1071
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 1072
the additional services required in the issuing of children with 1073
medical handicaps license plates, to the treasurer of state for 1074
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau 1075

of motor vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised 1076
Code. 1077

Sec. 4503.731. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 1078
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 1079
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles who is a member 1080
in good standing of the civil air patrol may apply to the 1081
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 1082
civil air patrol license plates. The request for the license 1083
plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved 1084
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 1085
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application, presentation by 1086
the applicant of the required evidence that the applicant is a 1087
member in good standing of the civil air patrol, and compliance 1088
with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall issue to 1089
the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and a set of civil 1090
air patrol license plates and a validation sticker, or a 1091
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 1092
Revised Code. 1093

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 1094
thereon, civil air patrol license plates shall be inscribed with 1095
identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the civil air 1096
patrol and approved by the registrar. Civil air patrol license 1097
plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the 1098
county of registration by name or number. 1099

(B) Civil air patrol license plates and validation stickers 1100
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 1101
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 1102
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 1103
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 1104
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a bureau of motor 1105
vehicles fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other 1106

applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 1107

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles fee, which shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau for additional services required in the issuing of civil air patrol license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 1108
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Sec. 4503.92. (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 "support our troops" license plates. The application may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "support our troops" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 1114
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, "support our troops" license plates shall bear an appropriate logo and the words "support our troops." The bureau of motor vehicles shall design "support our troops" license plates, and they shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. 1127
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(B) "Support our troops" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 1133
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license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 1138
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 1139
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 1140
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 1141
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 1142
registration of motor vehicles. 1143

(C) For each application for registration and registration 1144
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 1145
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 1146
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 1147
state for deposit into the license plate contribution fund created 1148
by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 1149

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 1150
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 1151
the additional services required in the issuing of "support our 1152
troops" license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into 1153
the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor 1154
vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 1155

Sec. 4503.93. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 1156
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 1157
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 1158
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 1159
issuance of Ohio "volunteer" license plates. The application for 1160
Ohio "volunteer" license plates may be combined with a request for 1161
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 1162
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 1163
compliance with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 1164
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 1165
registration and a set of Ohio "volunteer" license plates with a 1166
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 1167
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 1168

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 1169
on license plates, Ohio "volunteer" license plates shall be 1170
inscribed with words and markings designed by the Ohio community 1171
service council created by section 121.40 of the Revised Code and 1172
approved by the registrar. Ohio "volunteer" license plates shall 1173
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 1174
registration by name or number. 1175

(B) Ohio "volunteer" license plates and a validation sticker, 1176
or a validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of a 1177
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and upon 1178
payment of the regular license tax prescribed in section 4503.04 1179
of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 1180
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 1181
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a 1182
bureau of motor vehicles fee of ten dollars, and compliance with 1183
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 1184
vehicles. 1185

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 1186
renewal received under this section, the registrar shall collect a 1187
contribution of fifteen dollars. The registrar shall transmit this 1188
contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit into the Ohio 1189
community service council gifts and donations fund created by 1190
section 121.403 of the Revised Code. The council shall use all 1191
such contributions for the purposes described in divisions (B)(2) 1192
and (3) of that section. 1193

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau of motor vehicles 1194
fee of ten dollars specified in division (B) of this section, 1195
which is for the purpose of compensating the bureau for the 1196
additional services required in issuing Ohio "volunteer" license 1197
plates, into the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in 1198
section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 1199

Sec. 5511.09. Within a county, any highway or bridge that is 1200
part of the state highway system may be officially assigned a 1201
distinctive name, commemorative of an historical event or 1202
personage or a commonly accepted and appropriate name, by which 1203
the highway or bridge is known. Upon agreement of the governing 1204
bodies of the county and each township and municipal corporation 1205
within the county through which the highway extends or in which 1206
the bridge is located, a request for approval of the highway name 1207
may be submitted to the director of transportation. The agreement 1208
shall be indicated by a resolution from each governing body in 1209
support of the proposed highway or bridge name. The resolution may 1210
not be withdrawn, amended, or repealed for thirty days following 1211
receipt of the resolution by the requesting authority, or during 1212
the time the request is pending before the director. 1213

Within thirty days after receipt of such a request, the 1214
director shall inform the requesting authority of ~~his~~ the 1215
director's decision. If the director approves the request, the 1216
requesting authority ~~may~~, at its own expense, may erect markers 1217
indicating the name of the highway or bridge within the county, 1218
provided that any marker so erected shall conform to the law of 1219
this state and to federal law and shall be in accordance with the 1220
directives for the signing of named memorial highways included in 1221
the manual adopted by the department of transportation under 1222
section 4511.09 of the Revised Code. 1223

Only one name per county shall be assigned to a highway or a 1224
bridge under this section, and the name shall apply to the entire 1225
extension of the highway or the entire portion of the bridge 1226
within the county. A name assigned to a state highway or part 1227
thereof or a bridge under this section may be altered or 1228
abolished, pursuant to approval of the director, in the same 1229
manner as provided for assignment of the original name. 1230

This section shall not in any way modify, limit, or restrict the authority of a municipal corporation to designate within the municipal corporation, the name of a highway or a bridge that is part of the state highway system. If a municipal corporation has acted pursuant to its authority and designated the name of a highway or bridge within the municipal corporation, no other name may be assigned to that highway or bridge under this section.

Sec. 5533.09. (A)(1) That portion of the road known as interstate route seventy-six, running in an easterly and westerly direction, commencing at its intersection with interstate seventy-one in Medina county and extending through the counties of Summit and Portage to its intersection with interstate eighty in Mahoning county, shall be known as "The Military Order of the Purple Heart Memorial Highway."

(2) In addition to the respective designations in sections 5533.30, 5533.32, and 5533.33 of the Revised Code, the road known as interstate route seventy, extending across Ohio from the West Virginia border in Belmont county to the Indiana border in Preble county, and the road known as interstate route seventy-one, extending across Ohio from the Kentucky border in Hamilton county to its northernmost terminus in Cuyahoga county, both shall be known as the "Purple Heart Trail."

(B) The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along ~~the~~ each highway indicating its name.

Sec. 5533.101. In addition to the name prescribed by section 5533.10 of the Revised Code, that portion of the highway known as United States route fifty, commencing at mile marker number thirteen and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of that United States route and state route one hundred thirty-three within Clermont county, shall be known as the

<u>"LCPL Nicholas B. Erdy Memorial Highway."</u>	1261
<u>The director of transportation may erect suitable markers</u>	1262
<u>along the highway indicating its name.</u>	1263
<u>Sec. 5533.116. That portion of the road known as state route</u>	1264
<u>one hundred thirty-one, running in an easterly and westerly</u>	1265
<u>direction, commencing at its intersection with interstate route</u>	1266
<u>two hundred seventy-five within Clermont county and extending to</u>	1267
<u>its intersection with state route one hundred thirty-two, shall be</u>	1268
<u>known as the "Sam Bateman memorial highway."</u>	1269
<u>The director of transportation may erect suitable markers</u>	1270
<u>along the highway indicating its name.</u>	1271
<u>Sec. 5533.281. In addition to the designation contained in</u>	1272
<u>section 5533.28 of the Revised Code, that portion of the road</u>	1273
<u>known as state route eleven, located only within Ashtabula county</u>	1274
<u>and running in a northerly and southerly direction, shall be known</u>	1275
<u>as the "Marine Private Henry Kalinowski Memorial Highway."</u>	1276
<u>The director of transportation may erect suitable markers</u>	1277
<u>along the highway indicating its name.</u>	1278
<u>Sec. 5533.321. The bridge that spans the south fork Licking</u>	1279
<u>river south of the city of Newark in Licking county and that is</u>	1280
<u>part of the road known as state route number thirteen shall be</u>	1281
<u>known as the "K.I.A. Memorial Bridge."</u>	1282
<u>The director of transportation may erect suitable markers</u>	1283
<u>upon the bridge, or the approaches thereto, indicating its name.</u>	1284
<u>Sec. 5533.332. In addition to the name prescribed by section</u>	1285
<u>5533.32 of the Revised Code, that portion of the highway known as</u>	1286
<u>interstate number seventy-one, running in a northerly and</u>	1287
<u>southerly direction within the municipal corporation of Middleburg</u>	1288

<u>Heights only, shall be known as the "Corporal Brad D. Squires Memorial Highway."</u>	1289
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<u>The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.</u>	1291
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<u>Sec. 5533.632. The road known as state route number two, running in an easterly and westerly direction, within the municipal corporation of Willoughby only, shall be known as the "Brian Montgomery Memorial Highway."</u>	1293
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<u>The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.</u>	1297
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<u>Sec. 5533.75. That portion of the road known as state route one hundred eighty-eight, located within Fairfield county only, shall be known as the "Deputy Ethan Collins Memorial Road."</u>	1299
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<u>The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.</u>	1302
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<u>Sec. 5533.76. That portion of the road known as United States route thirty located within Crawford county, extending from the junction with state route four in an easterly direction to the junction with state route five hundred ninety-eight, shall be known as the "Lieutenant Harry L. Martin Memorial Highway."</u>	1304
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<u>The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.</u>	1309
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<u>Sec. 5533.77. (A) In addition to the designation of the highway known as state route number eighty-two in section 5533.17 of the Revised Code, the following portions of the following highways, located within Trumbull county only, shall be known as the "President Ronald Wilson Reagan Outerbelt":</u>	1311
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(1) State route number five, commencing at the intersection of that highway and interstate route number eighty and running in a northeasterly direction until that highway merges with state route number eighty-two; 1316
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(2) The merged state highway consisting of state route number five and state route number eighty-two and running in an easterly direction until those two highways diverge; 1320
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(3) State route number eighty-two, commencing at the point at which that highway and state route number five diverge and running in a southeasterly and then easterly direction until its intersection with state route number eleven. 1323
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(B) The director of transportation may erect suitable markers upon those portions of those highways indicating their name. 1327
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Sec. 5533.791. The road known as state route number three hundred thirty-four, located within Clark county, shall be known as the "Lance Cpl. Kevin S. Smith Memorial Highway." 1329
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The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name. 1332
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Sec. 5533.801. The road known as state route number ninety-three, running in a northerly and southerly direction through Lawrence county only, shall be known as the "Glenn Presnell Memorial Highway." 1334
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The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name. 1338
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Sec. 5533.811. The bridge that spans the Maumee River in the city of Napoleon in Henry county, and that is part of the road known as state route number one hundred eight, shall be known as the "Henry County Veterans Bridge." 1340
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The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1344
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 1345

Sec. 5533.871. The road known as state route number six 1346
hundred sixty, located within Guernsey county, shall be known as 1347
the "Major James W. Reed Memorial Highway." 1348

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1349
along the highway indicating its name. 1350

Sec. 5533.91. That part of the road known as state route 1351
number forty-four, located within Lake county and commencing at 1352
the intersection of that state route and state route number two 1353
and extending in a northerly direction and ending at headlands 1354
beach state park, shall be known as the "Andy Nowacki Memorial 1355
Highway." 1356

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1357
along the highway indicating its name. 1358

Sec. 5533.92. That part of the road known as United States 1359
route number thirty, located within Crawford county and running in 1360
an easterly and westerly direction between state route number six 1361
hundred two and state route number sixty-one, shall be known as 1362
the "Staff Sergeant Kendall H. Ivy II Memorial Highway." 1363

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1364
along the highway indicating its name. 1365

Sec. 5533.93. The bridge spanning the Ohio river at Pomeroy 1366
in Meigs county shall be known as the "Bridge of Honor." 1367

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 1368
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 1369

Section 2. That existing sections 121.403, 4501.21, 4501.27, 1370

5511.09, and 5533.09 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1371

Section 3. Section 4501.21 of the Revised Code is presented 1372
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Am. 1373
Sub. H.B. 68 and Sub. H.B. 298 of the 126th General Assembly. The 1374
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 1375
section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 1376
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds 1377
that the composite is the resulting version of the section in 1378
effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in 1379
this act. 1380

Section 4. The Department of Transportation shall erect and 1381
maintain one sign each in the northbound and southbound roadways 1382
of Interstate Highway 75 approaching Exit Number 74 that reads 1383
"Hobart Institute of Welding Technology Exit 74." The signs shall 1384
conform to the provisions contained in the manual adopted by the 1385
Department pursuant to section 4511.09 of the Revised Code 1386
regarding the size, coloring, lettering, and installation 1387
locations of the signs. 1388

Section 5. The portion of the Western Reserve Greenway Bike 1389
Path that is located within Trumbull County shall be known as the 1390
"Garrett Wonders Memorial Bikeway." 1391

Section 6. It is the intent of the General Assembly in 1392
enacting section 5.2236 of the Revised Code to increase public 1393
awareness and understanding of epilepsy. 1394

The members of the 126th General Assembly consider it vitally 1395
important that the State of Ohio join with the Epilepsy Foundation 1396
in formally designating November as Epilepsy Awareness Month. 1397
According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and 1398

Prevention (CDC), epilepsy currently affects approximately 2.7 million Americans - roughly one of every one hundred individuals - with as many as 180,000 new cases diagnosed each year. Epilepsy afflicts people of all ages, but especially the very young and the elderly. The CDC estimates that about ten per cent of Americans will experience a seizure during their lifetime, and about three per cent will be diagnosed with epilepsy by age eighty.

Section 7. In enacting section 5.2245 of the Revised Code, it is the intent of the General Assembly to acknowledge and celebrate the nurses of this state. Although nurses practice their profession in a wide variety of settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, other health care facilities, physician's offices, schools, and even private homes, the contributions made by the nursing profession in the improvement of the health care system are sometimes overlooked. Therefore, the members of the 126th General Assembly feel that it is vitally important that a month be formally designated as "Nurses Month" for the purpose of increasing public awareness of the role nurses play in the health and well-being of all Ohioans.

Section 8. The 126th General Assembly of the state of Ohio hereby recognizes the historical significance of the mining shovel The Silver Spade, one of the largest stripping shovels ever built, and supports the efforts of the Harrison Coal and Reclamation Historical Park to save the Silver Spade as a tourist attraction.

Section 9. The 126th General Assembly of the state of Ohio recognizes the significance of the eastern states, including Ohio, in the preparation for, and return of, the Lewis and Clark Expedition and hereby supports the extension of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include such additional sites.

Section 10. The 126th General Assembly of the state of Ohio

recognizes the importance of the National Road, known as United	1429
States Route 40, and its role in the development of this nation,	1430
and hereby designates the year 2006, the bicentennial of the	1431
authorization of the National Road by Congress, as the Year of the	1432
Historic National Road.	1433