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A BILL

То	amend sections 4501.01, 4507.03, 4511.01,	1
	4511.202, 4513.11, and 4513.99 of the Revised Code	2
	to require farm machinery that is designed by its	3
	manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than 25	4
	miles per hour to display a speed identification	5
	symbol and a slow-moving vehicle emblem when	6
	operated on a road or highway and to further	7
	address the operation of such farm machinery on	8
	roads and highways.	9

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

Section 1. That	sections 4501.01, 4507.03, 4511.01, 4511.202,	10
4513.11, and 4513.99	of the Revised Code be amended to read as	11
follows:		12

Sec. 4501.01. As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 13 4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of the 14

Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise provided: 15

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners,
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric personal
assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively
on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and
vehicles that belong to any police department, municipal fire
department, or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such
a department in the discharge of its functions.

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile homes 23 and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by power 24 other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 25 electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 26 vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, motorized 27 bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power 28 cranes, and other equipment used in construction work and not 29 designed for or employed in general highway transportation, 30 well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, 31 trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce or 32 agricultural production materials between a local place of storage 33 or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a public road or 34 highway at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less, 35 threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn sheller, 36 hammermill and agricultural tractors, machinery used in the 37 production of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products, 38 and trailers that are designed and used exclusively to transport a 39 boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a 40 marina, when drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a 41 distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five 42 miles per hour or less. 43

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing other
vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for carrying
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loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is used 47
principally for agricultural purposes. 48

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division (C)
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of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive power and
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either is designed or used for drawing other motor vehicles, or is
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designed or used for drawing another motor vehicle while carrying
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a portion of the other motor vehicle or its load, or both.

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing arrangement.

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 58 agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 59 interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 60 more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 61 collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially as 62 a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not as the 63 owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed collector's 64 vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an agricultural 65 tractor or traction engine, that displays current, valid license 66 tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised Code, or a 67 similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, valid license 68 tags issued under substantially equivalent provisions in the laws 69 of other states. 70

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that
is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a collector's
item and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours,
parades, and similar uses, but that in no event is used for
general transportation.

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 76including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 77

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Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a load 78 of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for purposes other 79 than engaging in business for profit. 80

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and is
designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, except
any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more
than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement.

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle that
has motor power and is designed and used for carrying merchandise
or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor.

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a tricycle that 88 is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 89 propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, 90 and that has either two tandem wheels, or one wheel in front and 91 two wheels in the rear, any of which is more than fourteen inches 92 in diameter. 93

(L) "Motorized bicycle" means any vehicle that either has two 94 tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the 95 rear, that is capable of being pedaled, and that is equipped with 96 a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston 97 displacement that produces no more than one brake horsepower and 98 is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than 99 twenty miles per hour on a level surface.

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that is 101 designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on its 102 own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes 103 any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a combination of 104 a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type such as that 105 commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used to transport 106 agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between 107 a local place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or 108

towed on a public road or highway at a speed greater than109twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is designed and110used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage111and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a112public road or highway for a distance of more than ten miles or at113a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. "Trailer" does114not include a manufactured home or travel trailer.115

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 116 travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 117 described in division (B) of this section, but, where applicable, 118 includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat as described 119 in division (M) of this section, that has a gross weight of no 120 more than three thousand pounds, and that is used exclusively for 121 purposes other than engaging in business for a profit. 122

(0) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of closed 123 construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, is more 124 than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on site, is 125 three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a permanent 126 chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and does not 127 qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division (C)(4) of 128 section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an industrialized unit 129 as defined in division (C)(3) of section 3781.06 of the Revised 130 Code. 131

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type that 132 does not have motive power and is so designed or used with another 133 and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own 134 weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by 135 the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling 136 itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, and includes, 137 for the purpose only of registration and taxation under those 138 chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a trailer dolly, 139 that is designed or used for the conversion of a semitrailer into 140

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a trailer.	141
(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable	142
structure that meets all of the following conditions:	143
(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational	144
travel.	145
(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business	146
for profit.	147
(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in intrastate	148
commerce.	149
(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined in	150
49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended.	151
(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission	152
pursuant to Chapter 4919., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code.	153
(6) It is classed as one of the following:	154
(a) "Travel trailer" means a nonself-propelled recreational	155
vehicle that does not exceed an overall length of thirty-five	156
feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or coupling, and contains	157
less than three hundred twenty square feet of space when erected	158
on site. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping	159
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code.	160
(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational vehicle	161
that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with permanently	162
installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and consuming of	163
food, and for sleeping.	164
(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational	165
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed to	166
be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck camper"	167
does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof,	168

does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof, 168 but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as 169 a dwelling. 170

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 171 size and weight as to be movable without a special highway permit, 172 that has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less, 173 that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a 174 bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle 175 equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed 176 of a truck. 177

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known as 178
a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national 179
standard institute standard Al19.5 (1988) for park trailers, is 180
built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four 181
hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal 182
or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities 183
necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances. 184

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric ortires of similar material, that are inflated with air.186

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic
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 material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of
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 the load.
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(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is equipped 190with two or more solid tires. 191

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 192 used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, and 193 includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce 194 or agricultural production materials between a local place of 195 storage or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a public 196 road or highway at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less, 197 agricultural tractors, threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, 198 corn shellers, hammermills, and machinery used in the production 199 of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products. 200

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 201

manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, except 202 that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, "owner" 203 includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 204

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and firms 205 that are regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, 206 selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 207 vehicles, at an established place of business that is used 208 exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, displaying, 209 offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. A place of 210 business that is used for manufacturing, selling, displaying, 211 offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles shall be deemed to 212 be used exclusively for those purposes even though snowmobiles or 213 all-purpose vehicles are sold or displayed for sale thereat, even 214 though farm machinery is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or 215 even though repair, accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, 216 service, or paint departments are maintained thereat, or, in any 217 county having a population of less than seventy-five thousand at 218 the last federal census, even though a department in a place of 219 business is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles 220 by means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 221 purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 222 manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing 223 in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in a place of 224 business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 225 means of using used parts are not considered as being maintained 226 for the purpose of assisting or furthering the manufacturing, 227 selling, displaying, and offering for sale or dealing in motor 228 vehicles. 229

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates a 230motor vehicle upon the public highways. 231

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motorvehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any233

operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a	234
taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain,	235
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by	236
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily	237
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an	238
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain,	239
compensation, or profit.	240

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts of 241the United States, and the provinces of Canada. 242

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes allpublic thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts.244

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 245original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 246chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 247

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original number 248 that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor of the 249 vehicle. 250

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a 251 motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to 252 licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of business 253 that is used exclusively for the purpose of distributing new motor 254 vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except when the 255 distributor also is a new motor vehicle dealer, in which case the 256 distributor may distribute at the location of the distributor's 257 licensed dealership. 258

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 259
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is incidental 260
to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing 261
arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and buspools. 262

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is used 263 or intended for use in two or more international registration plan 264

member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register 265 vehicles, that is used for the transportation of persons for hire 266 or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation 267 of property, and that meets any of the following qualifications: 268

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess 269of twenty-six thousand pounds; 270

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of 271the gross vehicle weight; 272

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in 273excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 274

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 275 vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up and 276 delivery vehicles, buses used for the transportation of chartered 277 parties, or vehicles owned and operated by the United States, this 278 state, or any political subdivisions thereof. 279

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who contract 280 as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger-carrying 281 motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in accordance with 282 the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the United States 283 department of transportation, for the purpose of group travel to a 284 specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed 285 upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after having 286 left the place of origin. 287

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 288 agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the American 289 association of motor vehicle administrators, and that promotes and 290 encourages the fullest possible use of the highway system by 291 authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of vehicles and 292 recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in member 293 jurisdictions. 294

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 295

restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 296 includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 297 of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 298

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 299 car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 300 established under section 4503.042 of the Revised Code, means the 301 unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped plus the maximum 302 weight of the load to be carried on the vehicle. 303

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 304 combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that is 305 taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 of the 306 Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of the combination of 307 vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum weight of the load to be 308 carried on that combination of vehicles. 309

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 310 designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 311 hire on an hourly basis pursuant to a prearranged contract for the 312 transportation of passengers on public roads and highways along a 313 route under the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not 314 over a defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 315 agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide transportation 316 from a specific location in a chauffeured limousine at a fixed 317 rate per hour or trip. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include 318 any vehicle that is used exclusively in the business of funeral 319 directing. 320

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in division 321 (C)(4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 322

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home or 323 a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 324 placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 325 placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the inventory 326

of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a manufacturer,	327
remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or mobile homes.	328
(00) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic,	329
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that	330
entails capabilities similar to these technologies.	331
(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated,	332
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in	333
an information system or for transmission from one information	334
system to another.	335
(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in electronic	336
form attached to or logically associated with an electronic	337
record.	338

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning as 339 340 in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code.

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor vehicle 341 dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code whom the 342 registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the criteria 343 designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for electronic 344 motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic motor 345 vehicle dealer under that section. 346

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 347 self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 348 transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of an 349 average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a paved 350 level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred seventy pounds 351 has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per hour. 352

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 353 operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 4510.021 354 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or commercial 355 driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has 356 been suspended. 357

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 358 designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 359 material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 360 forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 361 handling, or similar activities. "Utility vehicle" includes a 362 vehicle with a maximum attainable speed of twenty miles per hour 363 or less that is used exclusively within the boundaries of state 364 parks by state park employees or volunteers for the operation or 365 maintenance of state park facilities. 366

sec. 4507.03. (A)(1) No person shall be required to obtain a 367 driver's or commercial driver's license for the purpose of 368 temporarily driving or, operating, drawing, moving, or propelling 369 a road roller, or road machinery, or any farm tractor or implement 370 of husbandry, temporarily drawn, moved, or propelled upon the a 371 street or highway. 372

(2) No person shall be required to obtain a driver's or 373 commercial driver's license for the purpose of temporarily 374 driving, operating, drawing, moving, or propelling any 375 agricultural tractor or implement of husbandry upon a street or 376 highway at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 377

(3) No person shall drive, operate, draw, move, or propel any 378 agricultural tractor or implement of husbandry upon a street or 379 highway at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour unless 380 the person has a current, valid driver's or commercial driver's 381 license. 382

(B) Every person on active duty in the military or naval 383 forces of the United States, when furnished with a driver's permit 384 and when operating an official motor vehicle in connection with 385 such duty, is exempt from the license requirements of Chapters 386 4506. and 4507. of the Revised Code. 387

Every person on active duty in the military or naval forces 388

of the United States or in service with the peace corps,	389
volunteers in service to America, or the foreign service of the	390
United States, is exempt from the license requirements of such	391
sections for the period of his <u>the person's</u> active duty or service	392
and for six months thereafter, provided such person was a licensee	393
under such sections at the time he <u>the person</u> commenced such	394
active duty or service. This section does not prevent such person	395
from making an application, as provided in division (C) of section	396
4507.10 of the Revised Code, for the renewal of a driver's license	397
or motorcycle operator's endorsement or as provided in section	398
4506.14 of the Revised Code for the renewal of a commercial	399
driver's license during the period of his <u>the person's</u> active duty	400
or service.	401
(C) Whenever violated division $(\Lambda)(2)$ of this costion is	400

(C) Whoever violates division (A)(3) of this section is402guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.403

sec. 4511.01. As used in this chapter and in Chapter 4513. of 404
the Revised Code: 405

(A) "Vehicle" means every device, including a motorized 406 bicycle, in, upon, or by which any person or property may be 407 transported or drawn upon a highway, except that "vehicle" does 408 not include any motorized wheelchair, any electric personal 409 assistive mobility device, any device that is moved by power 410 collected from overhead electric trolley wires or that is used 411 exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, or any device, other 412 than a bicycle, that is moved by human power. 413

(B) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle propelled or drawn by
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead
electric trolley wires, except motorized bicycles, road rollers,
traction engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment
used in construction work and not designed for or employed in
general highway transportation, hole-digging machinery,

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well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, 420 trailers used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural 421 production materials between a local place of storage or supply 422 423 and the farm when drawn or towed on a street or highway at a speed of twenty five miles per hour or less, threshing machinery, 424 hay baling machinery, agricultural tractors and machinery used in 425 the production of horticultural, floricultural, agricultural, and 426 vegetable products, and trailers designed and used exclusively to 427 transport a boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in 428 and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a street or highway 429 for a distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed of 430 twenty-five miles per hour or less. 431

(C) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle, other than a 432 tractor, having a saddle for the use of the operator and designed 433 to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the 434 ground, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles known as 435 "motor-driven cycle," "motor scooter," or "motorcycle" without 436 regard to weight or brake horsepower. 437

(D) "Emergency vehicle" means emergency vehicles of
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municipal, township, or county departments or public utility
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corporations when identified as such as required by law, the
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director of public safety, or local authorities, and motor
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vehicles when commandeered by a police officer.

(E) "Public safety vehicle" means any of the following: 443

(1) Ambulances, including private ambulance companies under
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 contract to a municipal corporation, township, or county, and
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 private ambulances and nontransport vehicles bearing license
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 plates issued under section 4503.49 of the Revised Code;
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(2) Motor vehicles used by public law enforcement officers or 448
other persons sworn to enforce the criminal and traffic laws of 449
the state; 450

(3) Any motor vehicle when properly identified as required by 451 the director of public safety, when used in response to fire 452 emergency calls or to provide emergency medical service to ill or 453 injured persons, and when operated by a duly qualified person who 454 is a member of a volunteer rescue service or a volunteer fire 455 department, and who is on duty pursuant to the rules or directives 456 of that service. The state fire marshal shall be designated by the 457 director of public safety as the certifying agency for all public 458 safety vehicles described in division (E)(3) of this section. 459

(4) Vehicles used by fire departments, including motor
vehicles when used by volunteer fire fighters responding to
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emergency calls in the fire department service when identified as
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required by the director of public safety.
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Any vehicle used to transport or provide emergency medical 464 service to an ill or injured person, when certified as a public 465 safety vehicle, shall be considered a public safety vehicle when 466 transporting an ill or injured person to a hospital regardless of 467 whether such vehicle has already passed a hospital. 468

(5) Vehicles used by the motor carrier enforcement unit for
the enforcement of orders and rules of the public utilities
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commission as specified in section 5503.34 of the Revised Code.
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(F) "School bus" means every bus designed for carrying more 472 than nine passengers that is owned by a public, private, or 473 governmental agency or institution of learning and operated for 474 the transportation of children to or from a school session or a 475 school function, or owned by a private person and operated for 476 compensation for the transportation of children to or from a 477 school session or a school function, provided "school bus" does 478 not include a bus operated by a municipally owned transportation 479 system, a mass transit company operating exclusively within the 480 territorial limits of a municipal corporation, or within such 481 limits and the territorial limits of municipal corporations 482

immediately contiguous to such municipal corporation, nor a common 483 passenger carrier certified by the public utilities commission 484 unless such bus is devoted exclusively to the transportation of 485 children to and from a school session or a school function, and 486 "school bus" does not include a van or bus used by a licensed 487 child day-care center or type A family day-care home to transport 488 children from the child day-care center or type A family day-care 489 home to a school if the van or bus does not have more than fifteen 490 children in the van or bus at any time. 491

(G) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a tricycle
designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, propelled
solely by human power upon which any person may ride having either
two tandem wheels, or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the
rear, any of which is more than fourteen inches in diameter.

(H) "Motorized bicycle" means any vehicle having either two 497 tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the 498 rear, that is capable of being pedaled and is equipped with a 499 helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston 500 displacement that produces no more than one brake horsepower and 501 is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than 502 twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 503

(I) "Commercial tractor" means every motor vehicle having
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motive power designed or used for drawing other vehicles and not
so constructed as to carry any load thereon, or designed or used
for drawing other vehicles while carrying a portion of such other
vehicles, or load thereon, or both.

(J) "Agricultural tractor" means every self-propelling 509
 vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles or wheeled 510
 machinery but having no provision for carrying loads independently 511
 of such other vehicles, and used principally for agricultural 512
 purposes. 513

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(K) "Truck" means every motor vehicle, except trailers and 514semitrailers, designed and used to carry property. 515

(L) "Bus" means every motor vehicle designed for carrying
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more than nine passengers and used for the transportation of
persons other than in a ridesharing arrangement, and every motor
vehicle, automobile for hire, or funeral car, other than a taxicab
or motor vehicle used in a ridesharing arrangement, designed and
used for the transportation of persons for compensation.
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(M) "Trailer" means every vehicle designed or used for 522 carrying persons or property wholly on its own structure and for 523 being drawn by a motor vehicle, including any such vehicle when 524 formed by or operated as a combination of a "semitrailer" and a 525 vehicle of the dolly type, such as that commonly known as a 526 "trailer dolly," a vehicle used to transport agricultural produce 527 or agricultural production materials between a local place of 528 storage or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a street or 529 highway at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a 530 vehicle designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between 531 a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 532 drawn or towed on a street or highway for a distance of more than 533 ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. 534

(N) "Semitrailer" means every vehicle designed or used for
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 carrying persons or property with another and separate motor
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 vehicle so that in operation a part of its own weight or that of
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 its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by another vehicle.
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(0) "Pole trailer" means every trailer or semitrailer
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attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach, pole, or by
being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle, and
ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads
such as poles, pipes, or structural members capable, generally, of
sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections.
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(P) "Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property 545operating upon rails placed principally on a private right-of-way. 546

(Q) "Railroad train" means a steam engine or an electric orother motor, with or without cars coupled thereto, operated by a548railroad.549

(R) "Streetcar" means a car, other than a railroad train, for
 transporting persons or property, operated upon rails principally
 within a street or highway.

(S) "Trackless trolley" means every car that collects its
 power from overhead electric trolley wires and that is not
 operated upon rails or tracks.
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(T) "Explosives" means any chemical compound or mechanical 556 mixture that is intended for the purpose of producing an explosion 557 that contains any oxidizing and combustible units or other 558 ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing that an 559 ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by 560 a detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such 561 a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant 562 gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on 563 contiguous objects, or of destroying life or limb. Manufactured 564 articles shall not be held to be explosives when the individual 565 units contain explosives in such limited quantities, of such 566 nature, or in such packing, that it is impossible to procure a 567 simultaneous or a destructive explosion of such units, to the 568 injury of life, limb, or property by fire, by friction, by 569 concussion, by percussion, or by a detonator, such as fixed 570 ammunition for small arms, firecrackers, or safety fuse matches. 571

(U) "Flammable liquid" means any liquid that has a flash
 point of seventy degrees Fahrenheit fahrenheit, or less, as
 determined by a tagliabue or equivalent closed cup test device.
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(V) "Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle plus the 575

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weight of any load thereon.	576

(W) "Person" means every natural person, firm,co-partnership, association, or corporation.578

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(X) "Pedestrian" means any natural person afoot.

(Y) "Driver or operator" means every person who drives or is 580in actual physical control of a vehicle, trackless trolley, or 581streetcar. 582

(Z) "Police officer" means every officer authorized to direct 583
 or regulate traffic, or to make arrests for violations of traffic 584
 regulations. 585

(AA) "Local authorities" means every county, municipal, and
 other local board or body having authority to adopt police
 regulations under the constitution and laws of this state.

(BB) "Street" or "highway" means the entire width between the
boundary lines of every way open to the use of the public as a
thoroughfare for purposes of vehicular travel.

(CC) "Controlled-access highway" means every street or 592 highway in respect to which owners or occupants of abutting lands 593 and other persons have no legal right of access to or from the 594 same except at such points only and in such manner as may be 595 determined by the public authority having jurisdiction over such 596 street or highway. 597

(DD) "Private road or driveway" means every way or place in 598
private ownership used for vehicular travel by the owner and those 599
having express or implied permission from the owner but not by 600
other persons. 601

(EE) "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved,
designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, except the berm
or shoulder. If a highway includes two or more separate roadways
the term "roadway" means any such roadway separately but not all
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such roadways collectively.

(FF) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the
curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent
property lines, intended for the use of pedestrians.

(GG) "Laned highway" means a highway the roadway of which isdivided into two or more clearly marked lanes for vehiculartraffic.

(HH) "Through highway" means every street or highway as 613 provided in section 4511.65 of the Revised Code. 614

(II) "State highway" means a highway under the jurisdiction 615 of the department of transportation, outside the limits of 616 municipal corporations, provided that the authority conferred upon 617 the director of transportation in section 5511.01 of the Revised 618 Code to erect state highway route markers and signs directing 619 traffic shall not be modified by sections 4511.01 to 4511.79 and 620 4511.99 of the Revised Code. 621

(JJ) "State route" means every highway that is designated 622 with an official state route number and so marked. 623

(KK) "Intersection" means:

(1) The area embraced within the prolongation or connection 625 of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary 626 lines of the roadways of two highways which join one another at, 627 or approximately at, right angles, or the area within which 628 vehicles traveling upon different highways joining at any other 629 angle may come in conflict. 630

(2) Where a highway includes two roadways thirty feet or more
apart, then every crossing of each roadway of such divided highway
by an intersecting highway shall be regarded as a separate
intersection. If an intersecting highway also includes two
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roadways thirty feet or more apart, then every crossing of two

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roadways of such highways shall be regarded as a separate	636
intersection.	637
(3) The junction of an alley with a street or highway, or	638
with another alley, shall not constitute an intersection.	639
(LL) "Crosswalk" means:	640
(1) That part of a roadway at intersections ordinarily	641
included within the real or projected prolongation of property	642
lines and curb lines or, in the absence of curbs, the edges of the	643
traversable roadway;	644
(2) Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere,	645
distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other	646
markings on the surface;	647
(3) Notwithstanding divisions (LL)(1) and (2) of this	648
section, there shall not be a crosswalk where local authorities	649
have placed signs indicating no crossing.	650
(MM) "Safety zone" means the area or space officially set	651
apart within a roadway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and	652
protected or marked or indicated by adequate signs as to be	653
plainly visible at all times.	654
(NN) "Business district" means the territory fronting upon a	655
street or highway, including the street or highway, between	656
successive intersections within municipal corporations where fifty	657
per cent or more of the frontage between such successive	658
intersections is occupied by buildings in use for business, or	659
within or outside municipal corporations where fifty per cent or	660
more of the frontage for a distance of three hundred feet or more	661
is occupied by buildings in use for business, and the character of	662
such territory is indicated by official traffic control devices.	663
(00) "Residence district" means the territory, not comprising	664
a business district, fronting on a street or highway, including	665

the street or highway, where, for a distance of three hundred feet 666 or more, the frontage is improved with residences or residences 667 and buildings in use for business. 668

(PP) "Urban district" means the territory contiguous to and 669 including any street or highway which is built up with structures 670 devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses situated at 671 intervals of less than one hundred feet for a distance of a 672 quarter of a mile or more, and the character of such territory is 673 indicated by official traffic control devices. 674

(QQ) "Traffic control devices" means all flaggers, signs, 675 signals, markings, and devices placed or erected by authority of a 676 public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of 677 regulating, warning, or guiding traffic, including signs denoting 678 names of streets and highways. 679

(RR) "Traffic control signal" means any device, whether
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manually, electrically, or mechanically operated, by which traffic
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is alternately directed to stop, to proceed, to change direction,
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or not to change direction.

(SS) "Railroad sign or signal" means any sign, signal, or
device erected by authority of a public body or official or by a
railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of railroad
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tracks or the approach of a railroad train.

(TT) "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals,
vehicles, streetcars, trackless trolleys, and other devices,
either singly or together, while using any highway for purposes of
for travel.

(UU) "Right-of-way" means either of the following, as the 692
context requires: 693

(1) The right of a vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or
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 pedestrian to proceed uninterruptedly in a lawful manner in the
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 direction in which it or the individual is moving in preference to
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another vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or pedestrian 697 approaching from a different direction into its or the 698 individual's path; 699

(2) A general term denoting land, property, or the interest 700 therein, usually in the configuration of a strip, acquired for or 701 devoted to transportation purposes. When used in this context, 702 right-of-way includes the roadway, shoulders or berm, ditch, and 703 slopes extending to the right-of-way limits under the control of 704 the state or local authority. 705

(VV) "Rural mail delivery vehicle" means every vehicle used 706 to deliver United States mail on a rural mail delivery route. 707

(WW) "Funeral escort vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 708 including a funeral hearse, while used to facilitate the movement 709 of a funeral procession. 710

(XX) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide 711 access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban districts 712 and not intended for the purpose of through vehicular traffic, and 713 includes any street or highway that has been declared an "alley" 714 by the legislative authority of the municipal corporation in which 715 such street or highway is located. 716

(YY) "Freeway" means a divided multi-lane highway for through 717
 traffic with all crossroads separated in grade and with full 718
 control of access. 719

(ZZ) "Expressway" means a divided arterial highway for
through traffic with full or partial control of access with an
excess of fifty per cent of all crossroads separated in grade.
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(AAA) "Thruway" means a through highway whose entire roadway 723 is reserved for through traffic and on which roadway parking is 724 prohibited. 725

(BBB) "Stop intersection" means any intersection at one or 726

more entrances of which stop signs are erected. 727

(CCC) "Arterial street" means any United States or state 728
numbered route, controlled access highway, or other major radial 729
or circumferential street or highway designated by local 730
authorities within their respective jurisdictions as part of a 731
major arterial system of streets or highways. 732

(DDD) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 733 persons in a motor vehicle where such transportation is incidental 734 to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing 735 arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and buspools. 736

(EEE) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled vehicle 737 designed for, and used by, a handicapped person and that is 738 incapable of a speed in excess of eight miles per hour. 739

(FFF) "Child day-care center" and "type A family day-care 740
home" have the same meanings as in section 5104.01 of the Revised 741
Code. 742

(GGG) "Multi-wheel agricultural tractor" means a type of 743
agricultural tractor that has two or more wheels or tires on each 744
side of one axle at the rear of the tractor, is designed or used 745
for drawing other vehicles or wheeled machinery, has no provision 746
for carrying loads independently of the drawn vehicles or 747
machinery, and is used principally for agricultural purposes. 748

(HHH) "Operate" means to cause or have caused movement of a 749 vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley. 750

(III) "Predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense" means any 751
of the following: 752

(1) A violation of section 4511.03, 4511.051, 4511.12, 753
4511.132, 4511.16, 4511.20, 4511.201, 4511.21, 4511.211, 4511.213, 754
4511.22, 4511.23, 4511.25, 4511.26, 4511.27, 4511.28, 4511.29, 755
4511.30, 4511.31, 4511.32, 4511.33, 4511.34, 4511.35, 4511.36, 756

4511.37, 4511.38, 4511.39, 4511.40, 4511.41, 4511.42, 4511.43,	757
4511.431, 4511.432, 4511.44, 4511.441, 4511.451, 4511.452,	758
4511.46, 4511.47, 4511.48, 4511.481, 4511.49, 4511.50, 4511.511,	759
4511.53, 4511.54, 4511.55, 4511.56, 4511.57, 4511.58, 4511.59,	760
4511.60, 4511.61, 4511.64, 4511.66, 4511.661, 4511.68, 4511.70,	761
4511.701, 4511.71, 4511.711, 4511.712, 4511.713, 4511.72, 4511.73,	762
4511.763, 4511.771, 4511.78, or 4511.84 of the Revised Code;	763
(2) A violation of division (A)(2) of section 4511.17,	764

divisions (A) to (D) of section 4511.51, or division (A) of 765 section 4511.74 of the Revised Code; 766

(3) A violation of any provision of sections 4511.01 to 767 4511.76 of the Revised Code for which no penalty otherwise is 768 provided in the section that contains the provision violated; 769

(4) A violation of a municipal ordinance that is 770 substantially similar to any section or provision set forth or 771 described in division (III)(1), (2), or (3) of this section. 772

Sec. 4511.202. (A) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, 773 trackless trolley, or streetcar, agricultural tractor, or 774 agricultural tractor that is towing, pulling, or otherwise drawing 775 a unit of farm machinery on any street, highway, or property open 776 to the public for vehicular traffic without being in reasonable 777 control of the vehicle, trolley, or streetcar, agricultural 778 tractor, or unit of farm machinery. 779

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of operating a 780 motor vehicle or agricultural tractor without being in control of 781 it, a minor misdemeanor. 782

Sec. 4513.11. (A) All vehicles other than bicycles, including 783 animal-drawn vehicles and vehicles referred to in division (G) of 784 section 4513.02 of the Revised Code, not specifically required to 785 be equipped with lamps or other lighting devices by sections 786

4513.03 to 4513.10 of the Revised Code, shall, at the times 787 specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code, be equipped with 788 at least one lamp displaying a white light visible from a distance 789 of not less than one thousand feet to the front of the vehicle, 790 and also shall be equipped with two lamps displaying red light 791 visible from a distance of not less than one thousand feet to the 792 rear of the vehicle, or as an alternative, one lamp displaying a 793 red light visible from a distance of not less than one thousand 794 feet to the rear and two red reflectors visible from all distances 795 of six hundred feet to one hundred feet to the rear when 796 illuminated by the lawful lower beams of headlamps. 797

Lamps and reflectors required or authorized by this section 798 shall meet standards adopted by the director of public safety. 799

(B) All boat trailers, farm machinery, and other machinery, 800 including all road construction machinery, upon a street or 801 highway, except when being used in actual construction and 802 maintenance work in an area guarded by a flagperson, or where 803 flares are used, or when operating or traveling within the limits 804 of a construction area designated by the director of 805 transportation, a city engineer, or the county engineer of the 806 several counties, when such construction area is marked in 807 accordance with requirements of the director and the manual of 808 uniform traffic control devices, as set forth in section 4511.09 809 of the Revised Code, which is designed for operation at a speed of 810 twenty-five miles per hour or less shall be operated at a speed 811 not exceeding twenty-five miles per hour, and shall display a 812 triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem (SMV). The emblem shall be 813 mounted so as to be visible from a distance of not less than five 814 hundred feet to the rear. The director of public safety shall 815 adopt standards and specifications for the design and position of 816 mounting the SMV emblem. The standards and specifications for SMV 817 emblems referred to in this section shall correlate with and, so 818

vehicle or stationary object on the highway is prohibited.

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far as possible, conform with those approved by the American 819 society of agricultural engineers. 820 A unit of farm machinery that is designed by its manufacturer 821 to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour may 822 be operated on a street or highway at a speed greater than 823 twenty-five miles per hour provided it is operated in accordance 824 with this section. 825 As used in this division, "machinery" does not include any 826 vehicle designed to be drawn by an animal. 827 (C) The use of the SMV emblem shall be restricted to 828 animal-drawn vehicles, and to the slow-moving vehicles specified 829 in division (B) of this section operating or traveling within the 830 limits of the highway. Its use on slow-moving vehicles being 831 transported upon other types of vehicles or on any other type of 832

(D)(1) No person shall sell, lease, rent, or operate any boat 834 trailer, farm machinery, or other machinery defined as a 835 slow-moving vehicle in division (B) of this section, except those 836 units designed to be completely mounted on a primary power unit, 837 which is manufactured or assembled on or after April 1, 1966, 838 unless the vehicle is equipped with a slow-moving vehicle emblem 839 mounting device as specified in division (B) of this section. 840

(2) No person shall sell, lease, rent, or operate on a street 841 or highway any unit of farm machinery that is designed by its 842 manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles 843 per hour unless the unit displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem as 844 specified in division (B) of this section and a speed 845 identification symbol that meets the specifications contained in 846 the American society of agricultural engineers standard ANSI/ASAE 847 S584 JAN2005, agricultural equipment: speed identification symbol 848 (SIS). 849

(E) Any boat trailer, farm machinery, or other machinery	850
defined as a slow-moving vehicle in division (B) of this section,	851
in addition to the use of the slow-moving vehicle emblem, and any	852
unit of farm machinery that is designed by its manufacturer to	853
operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour, in	854
addition to the display of a speed identification symbol, may be	855
equipped with a red flashing light that shall be visible from a	856
distance of not less than one thousand feet to the rear at all	857
times specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code. When a	858
double-faced light is used, it shall display amber light to the	859
front and red light to the rear.	860
In addition to the lights described in this division, farm	861
machinery and motor vehicles escorting farm machinery may display	862
a flashing, oscillating, or rotating amber light, as permitted by	863
section 4513.17 of the Revised Code, and also may display	864
simultaneously flashing turn signals or warning lights, as	865
permitted by that section.	866
(F) Every animal-drawn vehicle upon a street or highway shall	867
at all times be equipped in one of the following ways:	868
(1) With a slow-moving vehicle emblem complying with division	869
(B) of this section;	870
(2) With alternate reflective material complying with rules	871
adopted under this division;	872
(3) With both a slow-moving vehicle emblem and alternate	
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reflective material as specified in this division.	873 874
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reflective material as specified in this division. The director of public safety, subject to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules establishing standards and specifications for the position of mounting of the alternate	874 875 876 877

shall be mounted on the animal-drawn vehicle so as to be visible,881at all times specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code,882from a distance of not less than five hundred feet to the rear883when illuminated by the lawful lower beams of headlamps.884

(G) Every unit of farm machinery that is designed by its 885 manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles 886 per hour shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem and a speed 887 identification symbol that meets the specifications contained in 888 the American society of agricultural engineers standard ANSI/ASAE 889 S584 JAN2005, agricultural equipment: speed identification symbol 890 (SIS) when the unit is operated upon a street or highway, 891 irrespective of the speed at which the unit is operated on the 892 street or highway. The speed identification symbol shall indicate 893 the maximum speed in miles per hour at which the unit of farm 894 machinery is designed by its manufacturer to operate. The display 895 of the speed identification symbol shall be in accordance with the 896 standard prescribed in this division. 897

If an agricultural tractor that is designed by its 898 manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles 899 per hour is being operated on a street or highway at a speed 900 greater than twenty-five miles per hour and is towing, pulling, or 901 otherwise drawing a unit of farm machinery, the unit of farm 902 machinery shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem and a speed 903 identification symbol that is the same as the speed identification 904 symbol that is displayed on the agricultural tractor. 905

(H) When an agricultural tractor that is designed by its906manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles907per hour is being operated on a street or highway at a speed908greater than twenty-five miles per hour, the operator shall909possess some documentation published or provided by the910manufacturer indicating the maximum speed in miles per hour at911which the manufacturer designed the agricultural tractor to912

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operate.

(I) Whoever violates this section shall be punished as 914 provided in section 4513.99 of the Revised Code. 915

916 (H)(J) As used in this section, "boat trailer" means any 917 vehicle designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 918 drawn or towed on a street or highway for a distance of no more 919 than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or 920 921 less.

sec. 4513.99. (A) Any violation of section 4513.03, 4513.04, 922 4513.05, 4513.06, 4513.07, 4513.071, 4513.09, 4513.10, 4513.11 923 except for division (H) of that section, 4513.111, 4513.12, 924 4513.13, 4513.14, 4513.15, 4513.16, 4513.17, 4513.171, 4513.18, 925 4513.182, 4513.19, 4513.20, 4513.201, 4513.202, 4513.21, 4513.22, 926 4513.23, 4513.24, 4513.242, 4513.25, 4513.26, 4513.27, 4513.28, 927 4513.29, 4513.30, 4513.31, 4513.32, or 4513.34 of the Revised Code 928 shall be punished under division (B) of this section. 929

(B) Whoever violates the sections of this chapter that are 930 specifically required to be punished under this division, or any 931 provision of sections 4513.03 to 4513.262 or 4513.27 to 4513.37 of 932 the Revised Code for which violation no penalty is otherwise 933 provided, is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on 934 a second offense within one year after the first offense, the 935 person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each 936 subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the 937 person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. 938

Section 2. That existing sections 4501.01, 4507.03, 4511.01, 939 4511.202, 4513.11, and 4513.99 of the Revised Code are hereby 940 repealed. 941

Section 3. Section 4511.01 of the Revised Code is presented 942

in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Sub. 943 H.B. 52 and Sub. H.B. 230 of the 125th General Assembly. The 944 General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 945 section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 946 harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds 947 that the composite is the resulting version of the section in 948 effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in 949 this act. 950