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**A B I L L**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1  
4503.499 of the Revised Code to create "Pediatric 2  
Brain Tumor Awareness" license plates. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 4501.21 be amended and section 4  
4503.499 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 6  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 7  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants and 8  
collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to sections 9  
4503.491, 4503.493, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 10  
4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 11  
4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.591, 4503.67, 12  
4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.72, 4503.73, 13  
4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.85, and 4503.92 of the Revised Code. 14

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 15  
collects in the fund as follows: 16

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 17  
to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast cancer fund 18  
of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for programs that 19  
provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients 20

and that improve access for such patients to quality health care 21  
and clinical trials and shall not use any of the money for 22  
abortion information, counseling, services, or other 23  
abortion-related activities. 24

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 25  
to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism society of 26  
Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs and autism 27  
awareness efforts throughout the state. 28

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 29  
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 30  
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 31  
contributions for its research and other programs. 32

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 33  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 34  
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 35  
contributions into its general account to be used for educational 36  
and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America 37  
foundation. 38

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 39  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 40  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 41  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay the 42  
expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 43

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 44  
to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio cattlemen's 45  
foundation, which shall use those contributions for scholarships 46  
and other educational activities. 47

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 48  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 49  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 50  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 51

section. A university or college that receives contributions from 52  
the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 53  
scholarship fund. 54

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 55  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 56  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 57  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of 58  
this state, to assist that organization in paying the expenses it 59  
incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, educational, and 60  
cultural events at the monument. 61

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 62  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 63  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 64  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the lighthouses 65  
of fairport harbor. 66

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 67  
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 68  
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 69  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall be 70  
separate and distinct from any other account the pro football hall 71  
of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose of 72  
promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel destination. 73

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 74  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code to 75  
the national rifle association foundation, which shall use the 76  
money to pay the costs of the educational activities and programs 77  
the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 78

In accordance with section 955.202 of the Revised Code, the 79  
registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the contributions the 80  
registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.551 of the Revised 81  
Code and any other money from any other source, including 82

donations, gifts, and grants, that is designated by the source to 83  
be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The Ohio pet fund shall use the 84  
moneys it receives under this section only to support programs for 85  
the sterilization of dogs and cats and for educational programs 86  
concerning the proper veterinary care of those animals. 87

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 88  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 89  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 90

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 91  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 92  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation. 93  
Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the coalition 94  
shall distribute the money to its members, and the members shall 95  
use the money only to pay for educational, charitable, and other 96  
programs of each coalition member that provide care for unwanted, 97  
abused, and neglected horses. The Ohio coalition for animals may 98  
use a portion of the money to pay for reasonable marketing costs 99  
incurred in the design and promotion of the license plate and for 100  
administrative costs incurred in the disbursement and management 101  
of funds received under this section. 102

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 103  
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 104  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 105  
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 106  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 107  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of ducks 108  
unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively for the 109  
purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing wetlands 110  
and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of Ohio chapter of 111  
ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the registrar in 112  
writing of the name, address, and account to which such payments 113  
are to be made. 114

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning river watershed.

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the girl scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 146  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall 147  
distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the 148  
state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 149

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 150  
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 151  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 152  
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for purposes 153  
of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 154

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 155  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 156  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 157  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 158  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 159  
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 160  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 161

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 162  
to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio concerns of police 163  
survivors, which shall use those contributions to provide whatever 164  
assistance may be appropriate to the families of Ohio law 165  
enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty. 166

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 167  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 168  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 169  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 170  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 171  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 172  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in the 173  
courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent children, 174  
and for the training and supervision of persons participating in 175  
that program. 176

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each

entity described in division (B) of this section the investment 208  
income the fund earned the previous calendar year. The amount of 209  
such a distribution paid to an entity shall be proportionate to 210  
the amount of money the entity received from the fund during the 211  
previous calendar year. 212

Sec. 4503.499. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 213  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 214  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 215  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 216  
issuance of pediatric brain tumor awareness license plates. An 217  
application made under this section may be combined with a request 218  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 219  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 220  
application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and 221  
(C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 222  
the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of pediatric brain 223  
tumor awareness license plates and a validation sticker, or a 224  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 225  
Revised Code. 226

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 227  
on the license plates, pediatric brain tumor awareness license 228  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings that 229  
are designed by the children's glioma cancer foundation and are 230  
approved by the registrar. Pediatric brain tumor awareness license 231  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 232  
the county of registration by name or number. 233

(B) The pediatric brain tumor awareness license plates and a 234  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 235  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) of this 236  
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed 237  
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor 238



vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised 239  
Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 240  
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a fee of ten dollars for the 241  
purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 242  
additional services required in the issuing of pediatric brain 243  
tumor awareness license plates, and compliance with all other 244  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 245

(C) For each application for registration and registration 246  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 247  
registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty-five dollars. The 248  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 249  
state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund created 250  
in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 251

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 252  
dollars paid to compensate the bureau for the additional services 253  
required in the issuing of pediatric brain tumor awareness license 254  
plates to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state 255  
treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund 256  
created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 257

**Section 2.** That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised Code 258  
is hereby repealed. 259

**Section 3.** Section 4501.21 of the Revised Code is presented 260  
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Am. 261  
Sub. H.B. 273 and Am. Sub. S.B. 129 of the 127th General Assembly. 262  
The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division 263  
(B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 264  
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds 265  
that the composite is the resulting version of the section in 266  
effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in 267  
this act. 268