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A BILL

To amend sections 4501.01, 4503.181, and 4513.38 and 1
to enact sections 4505.072 and 4513.051 of the 2
Revised Code to classify street rods and custom 3
vehicles as historical vehicles for motor vehicle 4
registration, certificate of title, and equipment 5
purposes. 6

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

Section 1. That sections 4501.01, 4503.181, and 4513.38 be 7
amended and sections 4505.072 and 4513.051 of the Revised Code be 8
enacted to read as follows: 9

Sec. 4501.01. As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 10
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of the 11
Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise provided: 12

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 13
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric personal 14
assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively 15
on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and 16
vehicles that belong to any police department, municipal fire 17
department, or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such 18

a department in the discharge of its functions. 19

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile homes 20
and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by power 21
other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 22
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 23
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, motorized 24
bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power 25
cranes, and other equipment used in construction work and not 26
designed for or employed in general highway transportation, 27
well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, 28
and trailers that are designed and used exclusively to transport a 29
boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a 30
marina, when drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a 31
distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five 32
miles per hour or less. 33

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 34
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing other 35
vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for carrying 36
loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is used 37
principally for agricultural purposes. 38

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division (C) 39
of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive power and 40
either is designed or used for drawing other motor vehicles, or is 41
designed or used for drawing another motor vehicle while carrying 42
a portion of the other motor vehicle or its load, or both. 43

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is designed 44
and used for carrying not more than nine persons and includes any 45
motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than 46
fifteen persons in a ridesharing arrangement. 47

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 48
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 49

interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent provisions in the laws of other states.

(G)(1) "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. "Historical motor vehicle" includes a street rod or a custom vehicle, regardless of whether the street rod or custom vehicle actually is more than twenty-five years old or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is over twenty-five years old.

(2) As used in this division:

(a) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle whose model year was 1948 or earlier, or a vehicle that was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1949, that additionally has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed of nonoriginal material.

(b) "Custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is over twenty-five years old whose model year was after 1948, or a vehicle that was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is over twenty-five years old and of a model year after 1948, that additionally has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed of nonoriginal material.

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 82
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 83
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a load 84
of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for purposes other 85
than engaging in business for profit. 86

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and is 87
designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, except 88
any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more 89
than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 90

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle that 91
has motor power and is designed and used for carrying merchandise 92
or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 93

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a tricycle that 94
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 95
propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, 96
and that has two tandem wheels, or one wheel in front and two 97
wheels in the rear, or two wheels in the front and one wheel in 98
the rear, any of which is more than fourteen inches in diameter. 99

(L) "Motorized bicycle" means any vehicle that either has two 100
tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the 101
rear, that is capable of being pedaled, and that is equipped with 102
a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston 103
displacement that produces no more than one brake horsepower and 104
is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than 105
twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 106

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that is 107
designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on its 108
own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes 109
any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a combination of 110
a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type such as that 111
commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used to transport 112

agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between 113
a local place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or 114
towed on a public road or highway at a speed greater than 115
twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is designed and 116
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 117
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a 118
public road or highway for a distance of more than ten miles or at 119
a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. "Trailer" does 120
not include a manufactured home or travel trailer. 121

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 122
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 123
described in division (B) of this section, but, where applicable, 124
includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat as described 125
in division (M) of this section, that has a gross weight of no 126
more than three thousand pounds, and that is used exclusively for 127
purposes other than engaging in business for a profit. 128

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of closed 129
construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, is more 130
than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on site, is 131
three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a permanent 132
chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and does not 133
qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division (C)(4) of 134
section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an industrialized unit 135
as defined in division (C)(3) of section 3781.06 of the Revised 136
Code. 137

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type that 138
does not have motive power and is so designed or used with another 139
and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own 140
weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by 141
the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling 142
itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, and includes, 143
for the purpose only of registration and taxation under those 144

chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a trailer dolly, 145
that is designed or used for the conversion of a semitrailer into 146
a trailer. 147

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 148
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 149

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 150
travel. 151

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 152
for profit. 153

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in intrastate 154
commerce. 155

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined in 156
49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 157

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 158
pursuant to Chapter 4919., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 159

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 160

(a) "Travel trailer" means a nonself-propelled recreational 161
vehicle that does not exceed an overall length of thirty-five 162
feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or coupling, and contains 163
less than three hundred twenty square feet of space when erected 164
on site. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 165
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 166

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational vehicle 167
that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with permanently 168
installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and consuming of 169
food, and for sleeping. 170

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 171
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed to 172
be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck camper" 173
does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof, 174

but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as 175
a dwelling. 176

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 177
size and weight as to be movable without a special highway permit, 178
that has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less, 179
that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a 180
bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle 181
equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed 182
of a truck. 183

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known as 184
a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national 185
standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park trailers, is 186
built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four 187
hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal 188
or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities 189
necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances. 190

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 191
tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 192

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 193
material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 194
the load. 195

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is equipped 196
with two or more solid tires. 197

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 198
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, and 199
includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce 200
or agricultural production materials between a local place of 201
storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, threshing 202
machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, hammermills, and 203
machinery used in the production of horticultural, agricultural, 204
and vegetable products. 205

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, "owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers.

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and firms that are regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are sold or displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last federal census, even though a department in a place of business is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or dealing in motor vehicles.

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

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor

vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 238
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a 239
taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, 240
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by 241
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily 242
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an 243
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, 244
compensation, or profit. 245

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts of 246
the United States, and the provinces of Canada. 247

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all 248
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts. 249

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 250
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 251
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 252

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original number 253
that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor of the 254
vehicle. 255

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a 256
motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to 257
licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of business 258
that is used exclusively for the purpose of distributing new motor 259
vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except when the 260
distributor also is a new motor vehicle dealer, in which case the 261
distributor may distribute at the location of the distributor's 262
licensed dealership. 263

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 264
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is incidental 265
to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing 266
arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and buspools. 267

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is used 268

or intended for use in two or more international registration plan 269
member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register 270
vehicles, that is used for the transportation of persons for hire 271
or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation 272
of property, and that meets any of the following qualifications: 273

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess 274
of twenty-six thousand pounds; 275

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of 276
the gross vehicle weight; 277

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in 278
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 279

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 280
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up and 281
delivery vehicles, buses used for the transportation of chartered 282
parties, or vehicles owned and operated by the United States, this 283
state, or any political subdivisions thereof. 284

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who contract 285
as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger-carrying 286
motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in accordance with 287
the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the United States 288
department of transportation, for the purpose of group travel to a 289
specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed 290
upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after having 291
left the place of origin. 292

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 293
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the American 294
association of motor vehicle administrators, and that promotes and 295
encourages the fullest possible use of the highway system by 296
authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of vehicles and 297
recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in member 298
jurisdictions. 299

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 300
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 301
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 302
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 303

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 304
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 305
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised Code, 306
means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped plus the 307
maximum weight of the load to be carried on the vehicle. 308

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 309
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that is 310
taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 311
of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of the 312
combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum weight of 313
the load to be carried on that combination of vehicles. 314

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 315
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 316
hire on an hourly basis pursuant to a prearranged contract for the 317
transportation of passengers on public roads and highways along a 318
route under the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not 319
over a defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 320
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide transportation 321
from a specific location in a chauffeured limousine at a fixed 322
rate per hour or trip. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include 323
any vehicle that is used exclusively in the business of funeral 324
directing. 325

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in division 326
(C)(4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 327

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home or 328
a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 329
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 330

placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the inventory 331
of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a manufacturer, 332
remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or mobile homes. 333

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 334
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 335
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 336

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 337
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 338
an information system or for transmission from one information 339
system to another. 340

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in electronic 341
form attached to or logically associated with an electronic 342
record. 343

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning as 344
in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 345

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor vehicle 346
dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code whom the 347
registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the criteria 348
designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for electronic 349
motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic motor 350
vehicle dealer under that section. 351

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 352
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 353
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of an 354
average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a paved 355
level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred seventy pounds 356
has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per hour. 357

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 358
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 4510.021 359
of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or commercial 360
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has 361

been suspended. 362

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 363
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 364
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 365
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 366
handling, or similar activities. "Utility vehicle" includes a 367
vehicle with a maximum attainable speed of twenty miles per hour 368
or less that is used exclusively within the boundaries of state 369
parks by state park employees or volunteers for the operation or 370
maintenance of state park facilities. 371

Sec. 4503.181. (A) As used in this section, "historical motor 372
vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is more than twenty-five 373
years old and that is owned solely as a collector's item and for 374
participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and 375
similar uses, but in no event is used for general transportation. 376
"Historical motor vehicle" includes a street rod or a custom 377
vehicle, regardless of whether the street rod or custom vehicle 378
actually is more than twenty-five years old or was manufactured to 379
resemble a vehicle that is over twenty-five years old. 380

(B) In lieu of the annual license tax levied in sections 382
4503.02 and 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a license fee of ten 383
dollars is levied on the operation of an historical motor vehicle. 384

(C) A person who owns an historical motor vehicle and applies 385
for license plates under this section shall execute an affidavit 386
that the vehicle for which plates are requested is owned and 387
operated solely for the purposes enumerated in division (A) of 388
this section, and also setting forth in the affidavit that the 389
vehicle has been inspected in accordance with applicable 390
requirements of Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code and found is 391
safe to operate on the public roads and highways in the state. A 392

person who owns an historical motor vehicle and desires to display 393
model year license plates on the vehicle as permitted by this 394
section shall execute at the time of registration an affidavit 395
setting forth that the model year license plates the person 396
desires to display on the person's historical motor vehicle are 397
legible and serviceable license plates that originally were issued 398
by this state. No registration issued pursuant to this section 399
need specify the weight of the vehicle. 400

(D) A vehicle registered under this section may display 401
historical vehicle, street rod, or custom vehicle license plates, 402
as applicable, issued by the registrar of motor vehicles or model 403
year license plates procured by the applicant. Historical vehicle 404
license plates shall not bear a date, but shall bear the 405
inscription "Historical Vehicle--Ohio" and the registration 406
number, which shall be shown thereon. The owner of a street rod 407
may request issuance of street rod license plates, which shall not 408
bear a date, but shall be inscribed with identifying words or 409
markings designed by the street rod community of Ohio and approved 410
by the registrar. The owner of a custom vehicle may request 411
issuance of custom vehicle license plates, which shall not bear a 412
date, but shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 413
designed by the custom vehicle community of Ohio and approved by 414
the registrar. Model year license plates shall be legible and 415
serviceable license plates issued by this state and inscribed with 416
the date of the year corresponding to the model year when the 417
vehicle was manufactured. Notwithstanding section 4503.21 of the 418
Revised Code, only one model year license plate is required to be 419
displayed on the rear of the historical motor vehicle at all 420
times. The registration certificate and the historical vehicle 421
license plates issued by the registrar shall be kept in the 422
vehicle at all times the vehicle is operated on the public roads 423
and highways in this state. 424

Notwithstanding section 4503.21 of the Revised Code, the owner of an historical motor vehicle that was manufactured for military purposes and that is registered under this section may display the assigned registration number of the vehicle by painting the number on the front and rear of the vehicle. The number shall be painted, in accordance with the size and style specifications established for numerals and letters shown on license plates in section 4503.22 of the Revised Code, in a color that contrasts clearly with the color of the vehicle, and shall be legible and visible at all times. Upon application for registration under this section and payment of the license fee prescribed in division (B) of this section, the owner of such an historical motor vehicle shall be issued historical vehicle license plates. The registration certificate and at least one such license plate shall be kept in the vehicle at all times the vehicle is operated on the public roads and highways in this state. If ownership of such a vehicle is transferred, the transferor shall surrender the historical vehicle license plates or transfer them to another historical motor vehicle the transferor owns, and remove or obliterate the registration numbers painted on the vehicle.

(E) Historical vehicle, street rod, custom vehicle, and model year license plates are valid without renewal as long as the vehicle for which they were issued or procured is in existence. Historical vehicle, street rod, and custom vehicle plates are issued for the owner's use only for such vehicle unless later transferred to another appropriate historical motor vehicle owned by that person. In order to effect such a transfer, the owner of the historical motor vehicle that originally displayed the historical vehicle, street rod, or custom vehicle plates shall comply with division (C) of this section. In the event of a transfer of title, the transferor shall surrender historical vehicle, street rod, or custom vehicle license plates or transfer

them to another appropriate historical motor vehicle owned by the 458
transferor, but model year license plates may be retained by the 459
transferor. The registrar may revoke license plates issued under 460
this section, for cause shown and after hearing, for failure of 461
the applicant to comply with this section. Upon revocation, 462
historical vehicle, street rod, and custom vehicle license plates 463
shall be surrendered; model year license plates may be retained, 464
but no longer are valid for display on the vehicle. 465

(F) The owner of an historical motor vehicle bearing 466
historical vehicle, street rod, or custom vehicle license plates 467
may replace them with model year license plates by surrendering 468
the historical vehicle, street rod, or custom vehicle license 469
plates and motor vehicle certificate of registration to the 470
registrar. The owner, at the time of registration, shall execute 471
an affidavit setting forth that the model year plates are legible 472
and serviceable license plates that originally were issued by this 473
state. Such an owner is required to pay the license fee prescribed 474
by division (B) of this section, but the owner is not required to 475
have the historical motor vehicle reinspected under division (C) 476
of this section. 477

A person who owns an historical motor vehicle bearing model 478
year license plates may replace them with historical vehicle, 479
street rod, or custom vehicle license plates, as applicable, by 480
surrendering the motor vehicle certificate of registration and 481
applying for issuance of historical vehicle, street rod, or custom 482
vehicle license plates. Such a person is required to pay the 483
license fee prescribed by division (B) of this section, but the 484
person is not required to have the historical motor vehicle 485
reinspected under division (C) of this section. 486

Sec. 4505.072. The certificate of title for a street rod or 487
custom vehicle shall contain the actual model year of the vehicle 488

or the model year that the body of the vehicle was constructed to 489
resemble, as stated by the owner. 490

Sec. 4513.051. Notwithstanding sections 4513.05 and 4513.06 491
of the Revised Code, a street rod or a custom vehicle may display 492
a blue dot tail light in lieu of the red lights or reflectors 493
otherwise required by those sections. 494

As used in this section, "blue dot tail light" means a red 495
lamp installed in the rear of a motor vehicle containing a blue or 496
purple insert that is not more than one inch in diameter. 497

Sec. 4513.38. No person shall be prohibited from owning or 498
operating a licensed collector's vehicle or historical motor 499
vehicle that is equipped with a feature of design, type of 500
material, or article of equipment that was not in violation of any 501
motor vehicle equipment law of this state or of its political 502
subdivisions in effect during the calendar year the vehicle was 503
manufactured, and no licensed collector's vehicle or historical 504
motor vehicle shall be prohibited from displaying or using any 505
such feature of design, type of material, or article of equipment. 506

No person shall be prohibited from owning or operating a 507
licensed collector's vehicle or historical motor vehicle for 508
failing to comply with an equipment provision contained in Chapter 509
4513. of the Revised Code or in any state rule that was enacted or 510
adopted in a year subsequent to that in which the vehicle was 511
manufactured, and no licensed collector's vehicle or historical 512
motor vehicle shall be required to comply with an equipment 513
provision enacted into Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code or 514
adopted by state rule subsequent to the calendar year in which it 515
was manufactured. No political subdivision shall require an owner 516
of a licensed collector's vehicle or historical motor vehicle to 517
comply with equipment provisions contained in laws or rules that 518

were enacted or adopted subsequent to the calendar year in which 519
the vehicle was manufactured, and no political subdivision shall 520
prohibit the operation of a licensed collector's vehicle or 521
historical motor vehicle for failure to comply with any such 522
equipment laws or rules. 523

For purposes of this section, the year of manufacture for a 524
historical vehicle that is a street rod or custom vehicle shall be 525
the model year contained on the certificate of title for the 526
vehicle issued in accordance with section 4505.072 of the Revised 527
Code. 528

Section 2. That existing sections 4501.01, 4503.181, and 529
4513.38 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 530