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A BILL

To enact section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to 1
create Prince Hall Freemason license plates. 2

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

Section 1. That section 4503.701 of the Revised Code be 3
enacted to read as follows: 4

Sec. 4503.701. The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 5
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 7
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and 8
issuance of Prince Hall freemason license plates. The application 9
for Prince Hall freemason license plates may be combined with a 10
request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 11
or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 12
application and compliance by the applicant with this section, the 13
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 14
registration and a set of Prince Hall freemason license plates 15
with a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when 16
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 17

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, Prince Hall freemason license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words and a symbol or logo designed by the Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio and approved by the registrar. Prince Hall freemason license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. 18
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Prince Hall freemason license plates and validation stickers shall be issued upon payment of the regular license fee required by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for Prince Hall freemason license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this section and the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. The additional fee of ten dollars shall be for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of Prince Hall freemason license plates, and shall be transmitted by the registrar to the treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 25
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