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**A B I L L**

To amend section 4503.41 of the Revised Code to allow 1  
a veteran with a service-connected disability of 2  
less than 100 per cent to apply for disabled 3  
veteran license plates upon payment of applicable 4  
fees. 5

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

**Section 1.** That section 4503.41 of the Revised Code be 6  
amended to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 4503.41.** (A) Any disabled veteran who, because of a 8  
service-connected disability, has been or is awarded funds for the 9  
purchase of a motor vehicle under the "Disabled Veterans' and 10  
Servicemen's Automobile Assistance Act of 1970," 84 Stat. 1998, 38 11  
U.S.C. 1901, and amendments thereto, and any disabled veteran 12  
having a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per 13  
cent by the ~~veterans' administration~~ department of veterans 14  
affairs, may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 15  
disabled veteran's personal motor vehicle without the payment of 16  
any registration fee and service fee as required by sections 17  
4503.04, 4503.10, and 4503.102 of the Revised Code, and without 18

the payment of any local motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 19  
4504. of the Revised Code. The 20

(B) Any disabled veteran having a service-connected 21  
disability rated at less than one hundred per cent by the 22  
department of veterans affairs who meets at least one of the 23  
criteria identified in division (A)(1) of section 4503.44 of the 24  
Revised Code may apply to the registrar for the registration of 25  
the disabled veteran's personal motor vehicle and issuance of 26  
license plates under this section upon payment of the regular 27  
license fee as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised 28  
Code, any local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 29  
4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable service fee for issuance 30  
of license plates, and any applicable additional fee prescribed by 31  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 32

(C) The application for registration shall be accompanied by 33  
such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may 34  
require by rule. 35

(D) Upon the receipt of an application for registration of a 36  
motor vehicle under this section, and presentation of satisfactory 37  
evidence of disability, the registrar shall issue to the applicant 38  
a set of license plates, which shall be red, white, and blue in 39  
color and shall, in addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 40  
inscribed thereon, be inscribed with the word "veteran" and 41  
imprinted with the international wheelchair symbol. 42

**Section 2.** That existing section 4503.41 of the Revised Code 43  
is hereby repealed. 44