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To enact section 4513.42 of the Revised Code to 1
regulate the idling of motor vehicles. 2

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

Section 1. That section 4513.42 of the Revised Code be 3
enacted to read as follows: 4

Sec. 4513.42. (A) No operator of a motor vehicle shall idle 5
the engine of the motor vehicle, except as follows: 6

(1) If the outdoor temperature exceeds twenty degrees 7
fahrenheit, the operator may idle the motor vehicle engine for not 8
more than five consecutive minutes in any one-hour period. 9

(2) If the outdoor temperature is less than or equal to 10
twenty degrees fahrenheit, the operator may idle the motor vehicle 11
engine for not more than ten consecutive minutes in any one-hour 12
period. 13

(B) Division (A) of this section does not apply to a motor 14
vehicle operator in any of the following circumstances: 15

(1) Heavy traffic congestion or some other adverse traffic 16
condition exists that requires the engine to be running; 17

(2) The motor vehicle is being serviced or repaired and in 18

order to effect the service or repair the engine is required to be 19
running. 20

(3) The engine is required to be running for a personal 21
health or safety reason, such as to maintain the ability of the 22
operator to see outside the motor vehicle or to maintain an 23
acceptable interior temperature. 24

(C) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 25
violates division (A) of this section is guilty of a minor 26
misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender 27
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more 28
violations of division (A) of this section, whoever violates 29
division (A) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the 30
fourth degree. 31