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**Senator Balderson**

**Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Hughes, Manning, Patton, Seitz, Schaffer,  
Kearney**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to 1  
create the "Ohio Statehouse" license plate. 2

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

**Section 1.** That section 4503.526 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 4503.526.** (A) 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 "Ohio Statehouse" license plates. The application for 9  
"Ohio Statehouse" license plates may be combined with a request 10  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 11  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 12  
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the 13  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 14  
registration and a set of "Ohio Statehouse" license plates with a 15  
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by 16  
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the letters 17  
and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, "Ohio Statehouse" 18  
license plates shall be inscribed with words and markings selected 19

and designed by the capitol square review and advisory board and 20  
approved by the registrar. "Ohio Statehouse" license plates shall 21  
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 22  
registration by name or number. 23

(B) "Ohio Statehouse" license plates and validation stickers 24  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 25  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 26  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 27  
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of ten 28  
dollars, the contribution specified in division (C)(1) of this 29  
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 30  
the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for "Ohio 31  
Statehouse" license plates is combined with a request for a 32  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 33  
the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall 34  
be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes 35  
contained in this division and the additional fee prescribed under 36  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 37

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 38  
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall collect 39  
a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The registrar shall 40  
transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for deposit 41  
into the capitol square renovation gift fund created in section 42  
105.41 of the Revised Code. 43

(2) The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 44  
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 45  
bureau for additional services required in issuing "Ohio 46  
Statehouse" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit 47  
of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 48  
4501.25 of the Revised Code. 49