Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

 Creates the "Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" license plate and requires the club to use the contributions that persons pay when obtaining the license plate only to promote and support the football team of Washington High School of the Massillon City School District.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" license plate

Under the bill, the owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may apply to the Registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" license plates. The application for "Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate provided in current law. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with the bill's requirements, the Registrar is required to issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by current law.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on license plates, "Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" license plates must be inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club and approved by the Registrar. "Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" plates must bear

county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number.1

"Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" license plates and validation stickers are issued upon payment of the regular tax prescribed in current law, any applicable local motor vehicle tax, a Bureau of Motor Vehicles administrative fee of \$10, a contribution of \$25, and the applicant's compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration. If the application for "Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate provided in current law, the applicant must also pay the applicable additional special reserved license plate fee.²

The Registrar must transmit the \$25 contributions received under the bill to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the existing License Plate Contribution Fund. From there the bill requires the Registrar to pay the contributions to the Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club, which must use the contributions only to promote and support the football team of Washington High School of the Massillon City School District.³

The bill requires the Registrar to deposit the \$10 BMV administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the BMV for additional services required in issuing "Massillon Tiger Football Booster Club" license plates, into the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund.4

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HISTORY

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¹ R.C. 4503.524(A).

² R.C. 4503.524(B).

³ R.C. 4501.21(B) and 4503.524(C).

⁴ R.C. 4503.524(C).