



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### **S.B. 225**

130th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Sens.** Balderson, Gardner, Hughes, Manning, Patton, Seitz, Schaffer, Kearney

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## **BILL SUMMARY**

- Creates "Ohio Statehouse" license plates, with a \$25 contribution that is paid to the Capitol Square Renovation Gift Fund.

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## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The bill creates "Ohio Statehouse" license plates, which: (1) are available to the general public, (2) are inscribed with words or markings selected and designed by the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, and (3) are issued upon payment of a \$25 contribution and an additional \$10 fee, as well as payment of all applicable license taxes and fees and compliance with applicable motor vehicle registration laws.<sup>1</sup>

The \$25 contribution is to be paid to the credit of the existing Capitol Square Renovation Gift Fund, which is used by the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board to provide funding for the renovation of the capitol square; to purchase art, antiques, and artifacts for display at the capitol square; and to award contracts or make grants to organizations for educating the public regarding the historical background and governmental functions of the capitol square.<sup>2</sup> The additional \$10 fee is to compensate the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for added services required in issuing the "Ohio Statehouse" license plates and is paid to the credit of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4503.526.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 105.41, not in the bill, and 4503.526(C)(1).

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 4503.526(C)(2).

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## HISTORY

ACTION

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