



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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S.B. 254

130th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Sens. Eklund, Gardner, Jones, Turner, Patton, Seitz, Kearney, Burke

BILL SUMMARY

- Creates the "POW/MIA Awareness" license plate and requires the \$25 contribution to be credited to the Military Injury Relief Fund.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill creates the "POW/MIA Awareness" license plate, which is:

- (1) Available to the general public;
- (2) Inscribed with the words "Never Forgotten" and markings designed by Rolling Thunder, Inc. Chapter 1 Ohio and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles; and
- (3) Issued upon payment of a \$25 contribution and an additional administrative fee of \$10, as well as payment of all applicable license taxes and fees and compliance with applicable motor vehicle registration laws.¹

The Registrar must pay the \$25 contribution to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the existing Military Injury Relief Fund. The Director of Job and Family Services issues grants from that Fund for individuals injured while in active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States and while serving under Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, or Operation Enduring Freedom; and for individuals

¹ R.C. 4503.535.

diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder while serving or after having served in those operations.²

The Registrar must pay the \$10 administrative fee to the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund for the purpose of compensating the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for added services required in issuing the "POW/MIA Awareness" license plate.³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	12-05-13

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² R.C. 4503.535(C) and 5101.98.

³ R.C. 4503.535(C).

