



www.lsc.ohio.gov

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Office of Research
and Drafting

Legislative Budget
Office

H.B. 45
133rd General Assembly

Bill Analysis

[Click here for H.B. 45's Fiscal Note](#)

Version: As Reported by House Transportation and Public Safety

Primary Sponsors: Reps. G. Holmes and Lepore-Hagan

Carlen Zhang-D'Souza, Attorney

Summary

- Permits a person, who is eligible for both a Purple Heart license plate and a license plate imprinted with the international symbol of access indicating that the person is disabled, to apply for a single plate that displays both symbols.

Detailed Analysis

Purple Heart license plate with international symbol of access

Under current law, a person who has been awarded a Purple Heart may apply for a Purple Heart license plate by submitting an application and providing the necessary documentation. The plate is inscribed with the words "PURPLE HEART."¹

Under the bill, if the person is also eligible for a license plate imprinted with the international symbol of access indicating that the person is disabled, the applicant may apply to have the Purple Heart license plate also display that symbol. The application for the Purple Heart license plate must be accompanied by evidentiary documentation that supports the disability.²

History

Action	Date
Introduced	02-12-19
Reported, H. Transportation and Public Safety	02-27-19

H0045-RH-133/ar

¹ R.C. 4503.571.

² R.C. 4503.44 and 4503.571.