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## Bill Analysis

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### DETAILED ANALYSIS

<b>License Plate</b>	<b>Ohio Bullfrog</b> license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words, selected by representatives of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in conjunction with representatives from Grizzell Middle School, located in Dublin, and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Recipients</b>	Available to all applicants.
<b>Eligible Vehicles</b>	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar.
<b>Contribution; Additional BMV Fee; Use of Contribution</b>	\$15 required contribution. \$10 additional administrative BMV fee. Contributions must be paid to DNR, which must use the contributions for the protection and preservation of wetlands in Ohio and for educational programs pertaining to the bullfrog and similar wetland animals. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Requirements for Issuance</b>	1. Submission of an application; 2. Payment of the regular license tax, any local tax, contribution, administrative fee, any special reserved license plate fee if necessary; and 3. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4503.568.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.568.

<b>Combined with Special Reserved License Plate</b>	May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.
<b>Applicability of License Plate Termination Procedures</b>	Procedures governing the termination of nonstandard license plates apply. <sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 4503.77 and 4503.78, not in the bill.