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DETAILED ANALYSIS

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| License Plate | Ohio NAACP license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by the representatives of representatives of the Ohio Conference of Units of the National Conference for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. ¹ |
| Recipients | Available to all applicants. |
| Eligible Vehicles | Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar. |
| Contribution; Additional BMV Fee; Use of Contribution | <p>\$15 required contribution.</p> <p>\$10 additional administrative BMV fee.</p> <p>Contributions must be paid to the Ohio Conference of Units of the NAACP, which must use the contributions to further its mission.²</p> |
| Requirements for Issuance | <ol style="list-style-type: none">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; and3. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration. |

¹ R.C. 4503.589.

² R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.589.

**Combined with Special
Reserved License Plate**

May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.

HISTORY

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