



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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132nd General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Henne, Becker, Hood, DeVitis, Seitz, Goodman, Perales, Lipps

BILL SUMMARY

- Authorizes the owner or operator of a specialty kit car to display a license plate only on the rear of the car if the owner or operator pays a \$150 fee.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

Specialty kit car

The bill authorizes the owner or operator of a specialty kit car to display a license plate only on the rear of the car if the owner or operator pays a \$150 fee. Under the bill, a specialty kit car is a motor vehicle that is assembled by the purchaser or a third party from a set of parts that are produced and sold by a manufacturer. The Registrar of Motor Vehicles must adopt rules establishing any necessary procedures regarding the payment of the \$150 fee and implementation of the rear-only display of the license plate. The fee must be deposited into the existing Law Enforcement Assistance Fund, which the Attorney General uses to reimburse public authorities for professional training programs for peace officers and troopers.¹

Under current law, the owner or operator of a motor vehicle is prohibited from failing to plainly display a license plate on both the front and the rear of the vehicle.²

¹ R.C. 4503.21(A)(1)(b); R.C. 108.802, not in the bill.

² R.C. 4503.21(A)(1).

HISTORY

ACTION

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