OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 445

132nd General Assembly (As Reported by H. Transportation and Public Safety)

Reps. Riedel, Antonio, Thompson, Green, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, West

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Patrol Supporter" license plate

The bill creates the following license plate:1

Special License Plate	Patrol Supporter license plate, inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the representatives of the Ohio Highway Patrol Auxiliary Foundation that are approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
Recipients	Available to all applicants.
Eligible Vehicles	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar.
Contribution and Additional BMV Fee	\$15 required contribution. \$10 additional administrative BMV fee.
Use of Contribution	The Ohio Highway Patrol Auxiliary Foundation must use the contributions to fund the Foundation's mission of supporting law enforcement education and assistance. ²
Requirements for Issuance	 (1) Submission of an application; (2) Payment of the regular license tax, contribution, administrative fee, any applicable local tax, any applicable special reserved license plate fee; and (3) Compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration.

¹ R.C. 4503.734.

² R.C. 4501.21.

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

HISTORY

ACTION DATE Introduced 12-12-17 Reported, H. Transportation & Public Safety 02-20-18

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³ R.C. 4503.77 and 4503.78, not in the bill.

