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S.B. 163 of the 133rd General Assembly

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The Conference Committee on S.B. 163 recommends the bill as passed by the House of Representatives with the following changes:

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New nonstandard license plates		
Creates the following license plate: "ALS Awareness" license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.725</i>).	Creates the following license plates: Same as Senate.	Creates the following license plates: Same as Senate.
No provision.	"Ohio DeMolay" license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.506</i>);	Same as House.
No provision.	"Ronald McDonald House Charities" license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.557</i>);	Same as House.
No provision.	"Stop Elder Abuse" license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.558</i>);	Same as House.

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No provision.	“Ohio Sons of the American Legion” license plate (R.C. 4503.581);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad” license plate (R.C. 4503.596);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police” license plate (R.C. 4503.714);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Fallen Timbers Battlefield” license plate (R.C. 4503.716);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Folds of Honor” license plate (R.C. 4503.767);	Same as House.
No provision.	“La Salle High School” license plate (R.C. 4503.881);	Same as House.
No provision.	“St. Charles Preparatory School” license plate (R.C. 4503.883);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Harrison Central Huskies” license plate (R.C. 4503.893);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Cleveland Clinic Children’s” license plate (R.C. 4503.899);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Healthy New Albany” license plate (R.C. 4503.931);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Habitat for Humanity of Ohio” license plate (R.C. 4503.932);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Zero” license plate (R.C. 4503.942);	Same as House.

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No provision.	“Summit Metro Parks” license plate (R.C. 4503.945);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Liberty Center Local Schools” license plate (R.C. 4503.956);	Same as House.
No provision.	“John F. Kennedy Catholic School” license plate (R.C. 4503.957);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Elder High School” license plate (R.C. 4503.958);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Fairfield Senior High School” license plate (R.C. 4503.961);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Hamilton High School” license plate (R.C. 4503.962);	Same as House.
No provision.	“Ross High School” license plate (R.C. 4503.963).	Same as House.
No provision.	No provision.	“Bottoms Up Diaper Drive” license plate (R.C. 4503.508);
No provision.	No provision.	“A Kid Again” license plate (R.C. 4503.509);
No provision.	No provision.	“Ohio Carpenters” license plate (R.C. 4503.53);
No provision.	No provision.	“Ohio Bullfrog” license plate (R.C. 4503.568);
No provision.	No provision.	“National Council of Negro Women” license plate (R.C. 4503.579);

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No provision.	No provision.	"American Foundation for Suicide Prevention" license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.724</i>);
No provision.	No provision.	"City of Twinsburg" license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.754</i>);
No provision.	No provision.	"St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy" license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.882</i>);
No provision.	No provision.	"Archbishop Moeller High School" license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.884</i>);
No provision.	No provision.	"East Europeans of Ohio" license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.944</i>).
Amended nonstandard license plates		
No provision.	Authorizes a person who is eligible for both a Purple Heart license plate and a license plate imprinted with the International Symbol of Access to apply for a single plate that displays both symbols (<i>R.C. 4503.571</i>).	Same as House, but adds two additional requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1409 954 1881 1122">1. The disability that necessitates the International Symbol of Access also being displayed on the license plate must be a service-connected disability; and <li data-bbox="1409 1149 1881 1386">2. After the person who was issued the license plate dies, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles must ensure that the license plate is replaced with another type of license plate when the title to the vehicle is transferred (<i>R.C. 4503.571</i>).

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No provision.	Redirects the “Girl Scouts” license plate contributions from the Great River Council of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America to the Girl Scouts of Ohio’s Heartland (<i>R.C. 4503.68</i>).	Same as House.
No provision.	Authorizes any person to purchase and display the “Freemason” license plate and adds a \$15 contribution for purchase of that license plate (<i>R.C. 4503.70</i>).	Same as House.
No provision.	No provision.	Exempts a Gold Star immediate family member (defined generally as a spouse, parent, sibling, child, or grandparent of a person who died in a combat zone while serving in the Armed Forces) who applies for the “Gold Star Family” license plate from all registration taxes and fees (<i>R.C. 4503.546</i>).
No provision.	No provision.	Redirects the “Glen Helen Nature Preserve” license plate contributions from the Glen Helen Ecology Institute of Antioch College to the Glen Helen Association (<i>R.C. 4503.564</i>).
Prorate plug-in electric and hybrid vehicle registration fees		
No provision.	No provision.	Prorates the additional registration fees for plug-in electric motor vehicles (\$200) and hybrid motor vehicles (\$100) based on the number of months for which the vehicle is registered (<i>R.C. 4503.10</i>).

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Traffic camera LGF reductions		
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Modifies law that reduces Local Government Fund (LGF) payments to counties, townships, and municipalities (local authorities) that operate traffic cameras as follows:</p> <p>Ensures that other local authorities in the same county (including the county itself) are held harmless in the event that a local authority's traffic camera fines exceed its LGF payments (<i>R.C. 5747.502(C)</i>);</p> <p>Reimburses local authorities for any second-hand LGF penalties they may have incurred in fiscal year 2021, due to another local authority's traffic camera fines (<i>Sections 3 and 4</i>);</p> <p>Requires local authorities to report all traffic camera fines <i>collected</i> in the preceding fiscal year rather than only those fines that were based on violations that <i>occurred</i> in the preceding fiscal year (<i>R.C. 5747.502(B)(1)</i>);</p> <p>Applies traffic camera reductions to the supplemental LGF payments received by villages with a population of less than 1,000 and townships (<i>R.C. 5747.502(C)(2)</i>);</p> <p>Defers excess traffic camera fines (i.e., those that exceed the local authority's annual LGF payments) to subsequent years until fully</p>

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		<p>deducted (<i>R.C. 5747.502(A)(6), (A)(8), (B)(2), (B)(3), (B)(4), (C), and (D)</i>);</p> <p>Prescribes transitional procedures to implement the bill's changes to the computation and administration of traffic camera LGF reductions in fiscal year 2021 (<i>Section 5</i>).</p>
Emergency clause		
No provision.	No provision.	Declares an emergency (<i>Section 6</i>).