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DETAILED ANALYSIS

License Plate	Keep Ohio Beautiful license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by the representatives of Keep Ohio Beautiful, Incorporated 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>\$20 required contribution.</p> <p>\$10 additional administrative BMV fee.</p> <p>Contributions must be paid to Keep Ohio Beautiful, Incorporated, which must use the money towards its mission of empowering Ohio communities to take greater responsibility for improving the local environment through litter prevention, beautification, community greening, waste reduction, and recycling.²</p>

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the legislative history is incomplete.

¹ R.C. 4503.578.

² R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.578.

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; and 3. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration.
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	03-03-21
Reported, H. Transportation and Public Safety	--

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