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### DETAILED ANALYSIS

License Plate	<b>Equality Ohio</b> license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of Equality Ohio and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. <sup>1</sup>
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 Equality Ohio, which must use the funds to support the activities of the organization and advancing its mission, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and others (LGBTQ+) visibility and education.<sup>2</sup></p>
Requirements for Issuance	<p>1. Submission of an application;</p> <p>2. Payment of the regular license tax, any local tax, contribution, administrative fee, any special reserved license plate fee if necessary; and</p>

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4503.59.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.59.

	3. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration.
<b>Combined with Special Reserved License Plate</b>	May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.
<b>Applicability of License Plate Termination Procedures</b>	Procedures governing the termination of nonstandard license plates apply. <sup>3</sup>

## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	08-30-21

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 4503.77 and 4503.78, not in the bill.