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DETAILED ANALYSIS

License Plate	COSI license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by the representatives of the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), located in Columbus, 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>\$25 required contribution.</p> <p>\$10 additional administrative BMV fee.</p> <p>Contributions must be paid to the Franklin County Historical Society and used to support COSI and COSI's programs, which inspire interest in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.²</p>
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; and3. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration.

¹ R.C. 4503.742.

² R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.742.

**Combined with Special
Reserved License Plate**

May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.

HISTORY

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Introduced	04-30-25
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