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### DETAILED ANALYSIS

<b>License Plate</b>	The <b>SHELTER</b> license plate, which must be inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by the Director of Development and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. "SHELTER" stands for "supporting housing and emergency living transitions, empowerment, and recovery." <sup>1</sup>
<b>Recipients</b>	Available to all applicants.
<b>Eligible Vehicles</b>	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar.
<b>Contribution; Additional BMV Fee; Use of Contribution</b>	<p>\$30 required contribution.</p> <p>\$10 additional administrative BMV fee.</p> <p>The bill requires the Registrar to collect the contributions and deposit them into the SHELTER License Plate Contribution Fund, created by the bill, in the state treasury. The Director of Development or the Director's designee must use the fund money to issue grants to shelters, emergency housing providers, or nonprofits that help individuals experiencing homelessness. Those entities must use the grants to provide services to such individuals. The Director must approve the entities that receive the grants and the amounts paid to each entity.</p>

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4503.728.

<b>Requirements for Issuance</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Submission of an application;</li><li>2. Payment of the regular license tax, any local tax, contribution, administrative fee, any special reserved license plate fee if necessary; and</li><li>3. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration.</li></ol>
<b>Combined with Special Reserved License Plate</b>	May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.

## HISTORY

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Introduced	01-27-26