



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

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CONTENT AND OPERATION

The Down Syndrome Awareness license plate

The bill creates the following license plate:¹

Special License Plate	The Down Syndrome Awareness license plate, which is inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio and approved by the Registrar.
Recipients	Available to all applicants.
Eligible Vehicles	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
Contribution and Additional BMV Fee	<p>\$25 required contribution, which must be used by the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio for advocacy purposes throughout Ohio.²</p> <p>\$10 additional administrative BMV fee to compensate the BMV for additional services required in issuing the license plate.</p>
Requirements for Issuance	<p>(1) Submission of an application;</p> <p>(2) Payment of the regular license tax, any local tax, the required contribution, the BMV administrative fee, and (if appropriate) a special reserved license plate fee; and</p>

¹ R.C. 4503.722.

² R.C. 4501.21.

	(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, which is a license plate with personalized letters and/or numbers.
Applicability of License Plate Termination Procedures	Procedures governing the termination of nonstandard license plates apply. ³

HISTORY

ACTION

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Introduced

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

