



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 287

132nd General Assembly  
(As Reported by H. Transportation and Public Safety)

**Reps.** Anielski, Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate

The bill creates the following license plate:<sup>1</sup>

<b>Special License Plate</b>	<b>Post-Traumatic Stress</b> license plate, inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services and that are approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
<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 and Additional BMV Fee</b>	\$40 required contribution. \$10 additional administrative BMV fee.
<b>Use of Contribution</b>	Contributions must be deposited into the Post-Traumatic Stress License Plate Contribution Fund, which is created by the bill. The Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services or the Director's designee must use the money in the Fund to issue grants to nonprofit organizations that help victims of violence recover from post-traumatic stress. The nonprofit organizations must use the grant money to provide services to victims. The Director is required to approve the nonprofit organizations that will receive grants and the amounts paid to each nonprofit organization. <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4503.593.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4503.593(C)(1) and (D).

<b>Requirements for Issuance</b>	(1) Submission of an application;  (2) Payment of the regular license tax, contribution, administrative fee, any applicable local tax, any applicable special reserved license plate fee;  (3) Compliance with all other applicable 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 do not apply. <sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	06-22-17
Reported, H. Transportation & Public Safety	11-16-17

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

