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**Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Seitz, Hughes, Gardner, Uecker, Beagle, Cafaro,  
Skindell**

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**A BILL**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1  
4503.497 of the Revised Code to create the 2  
Conquer Childhood Cancer license plate. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4501.21 be amended and section 4  
4503.497 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 6  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 7  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 8  
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 9  
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 10  
4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 11  
4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 12  
4503.526, 4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 13  
4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 14  
4503.576, 4503.591, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 15  
4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73, 16  
4503.732, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.89, 17  
4503.90, 4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code. 18

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar collects in the fund as follows: 19  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or other abortion-related activities. 21  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends other money in that fund. 29  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 37  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services directly to their clients. 41  
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social support services for adults who have sickle cell disease.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for its research and other programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the contributions for its research and other programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the contributions into its general account to be used for educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received

pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 78  
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 79  
scholarships and other educational activities. 80

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 81  
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 82  
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 83  
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 84  
that organization. 85

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 86  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 87  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 88  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 89  
section. A university or college that receives contributions 90  
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 91  
scholarship fund. 92

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 93  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 94  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 95  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 96  
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 97  
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 98  
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 99

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 100  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 101  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 102  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 103  
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 104

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 105  
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 106

Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 107  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 108  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 109

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 110  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 111  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 112  
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 113  
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 114  
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 115  
sponsors within this state. 116

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 117  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 118  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 119  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 120  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 121  
activities. 122

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 123  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 124  
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 125  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 126  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 127  
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 128  
personnel, veterans, and their families. 129

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 130  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 131  
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 132  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 133  
families. 134

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 135

receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 136  
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 137  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 138  
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 139  
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 140  
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 141  
destination. 142

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 143  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 144  
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 145  
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 146  
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 147

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 148  
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 149  
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 150  
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 151  
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 152  
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 153  
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 154  
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 155  
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 156  
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 157  
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 158

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 159  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 160  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 161

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 162  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 163  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 164  
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 165

the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 166  
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 167  
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 168  
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 169  
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 170  
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 171  
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 172  
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 173  
under this section. 174

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 175  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 176  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 177  
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 178  
programs. 179

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 180  
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 181  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 182  
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 183  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 184  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 185  
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 186  
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 187  
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 188  
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 189  
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 190  
such payments are to be made. 191

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 192  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 193  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 194  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 195

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| river watershed.   | 196  |
| The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve.  | 197<br>198<br>199<br>200                             |
| The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational information about beekeeping, and to support other state and local beekeeping programs.   | 201<br>202<br>203<br>204<br>205<br>206               |
| The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each contribution the registrar receives under that section that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team located in the county of that sports commission and that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective of the county of residence of an applicant. | 207<br>208<br>209<br>210<br>211<br>212<br>213<br>214 |
| The registrar shall pay to a community charity each contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that section.   | 215<br>216<br>217<br>218<br>219<br>220               |
| The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner  | 221<br>222<br>223<br>224                             |



throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 225

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 226  
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 227  
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 228  
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 229  
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 230  
the girl scouts. 231

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 232  
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 233  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 234  
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 235  
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 236

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 237  
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 238  
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 239  
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 240

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 241  
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 242  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 243  
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 244  
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 245

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 246  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 247  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 248  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 249  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 250  
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 251  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 252

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 253

pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 254  
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 255  
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 256  
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 257  
in the line of duty. 258

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 259  
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 260  
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 261  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 262  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 263

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 264  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 265  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 266  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 267  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 268  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 269  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 270  
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 271  
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 272  
participating in that program. 273

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 274  
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 275  
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 276  
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 277  
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 278

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 279  
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 280  
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 281  
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 282  
Cleveland, Ohio. 283

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the rotary foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area research projects.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those contributions solely to promote and support the historical preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the

American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 313  
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 314  
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 315  
programs on a statewide basis. 316

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 317  
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 318  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 319

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 320  
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 321  
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 322  
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 323  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 324  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 325  
financial need. 326

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 327  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 328  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 329  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 330  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 331  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 332  
vocational school districts. 333

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 334  
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 335  
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 336  
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 337  
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 338  
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 339  
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 340  
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 341

Sec. 4503.497. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 342  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 343  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 344  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 345  
and issuance of conquer childhood cancer license plates. An 346  
application made under this section may be combined with a 347  
request for a special reserved license plate under section 348  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 349  
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 350  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 351  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 352  
of conquer childhood cancer license plates and a validation 353  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 354  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 355

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 356  
inscribed on the license plates, conquer childhood cancer 357  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 358  
markings that are designed by the St. Baldrick's foundation and 359  
approved by the registrar. Conquer childhood cancer license 360  
plates shall display county identification stickers that 361  
identify the county of registration by name or number. 362

(B) Conquer childhood cancer license plates and a 363  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 364  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 365  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 366  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 367  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 368  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 369  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 370  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 371  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 372

motor vehicles. 373

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 374  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 375  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty- 376  
five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution 377  
into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 378  
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 379  
Code. 380

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 381  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 382  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 383  
conquer childhood cancer license plates, into the state treasury 384  
to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created 385  
in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 386

**Section 2.** That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 387  
Code is hereby repealed. 388