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**A BILL**

To amend sections 4501.01 and 4503.181 of the  
Revised Code to add "high-mobility multipurpose  
wheeled vehicle manufactured for military  
purposes" to the definition of "historical motor  
vehicle."

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

**Section 1.** That sections 4501.01 and 4503.181 of the  
Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 4501.01.** As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503.,  
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of  
the Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise  
provided:

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners,  
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric  
personal assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated  
exclusively on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley  
wires, and vehicles that belong to any police department,  
municipal fire department, or volunteer fire department, or that  
are used by such a department in the discharge of its functions.

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile

homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by 20  
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 21  
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 22  
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under- 23  
speed vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, 24  
mini-trucks as defined in division (BBB) of this section, 25  
motorized bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power 26  
shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used in construction 27  
work and not designed for or employed in general highway 28  
transportation, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging 29  
machinery, farm machinery, and trailers that are designed and 30  
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 31  
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on 32  
a public road or highway for a distance of no more than ten 33  
miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 34

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 35  
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing 36  
other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for 37  
carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is 38  
used principally for agricultural purposes. 39

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division 40  
(C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive 41  
power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor 42  
vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor 43  
vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or 44  
its load, or both. 45

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is 46  
designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and 47  
includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for 48  
carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing 49

arrangement. 50

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 51  
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 52  
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 53  
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 54  
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially 55  
as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not 56  
as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed 57  
collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an 58  
agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, 59  
valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised 60  
Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, 61  
valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent 62  
provisions in the laws of other states. 63

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 64  
that ~~is over twenty-five years old and~~ is owned solely as a 65  
collector's item and for participation in club activities, 66  
exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no 67  
event is used for general transportation, and is either of the 68  
following: 69

(1) Over twenty-five years old; 70

(2) A high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle 71  
manufactured for military purposes. 72

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 73  
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 74  
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a 75  
load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for 76  
purposes other than engaging in business for profit. 77

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and 78

is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, 79  
except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying 80  
not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 81

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle 82  
that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying 83  
merchandise or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 84

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that 85  
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 86  
propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, 87  
and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than 88  
fourteen inches in diameter. 89

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that 90  
either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two 91  
wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped 92  
with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 93  
piston displacement that produces no more than one brake 94  
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 95  
of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 96

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that 97  
is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on 98  
its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and 99  
includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a 100  
combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type 101  
such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used 102  
to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production 103  
materials between a local place of storage or supply and the 104  
farm when drawn or towed on a public road or highway at a speed 105  
greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is 106  
designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a 107  
place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 108

drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of 109  
more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles 110  
per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or 111  
travel trailer. 112

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 113  
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 114  
described in division (B) of this section, but, where 115  
applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat 116  
as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross 117  
weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used 118  
exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a 119  
profit, such as the transportation of personal items for 120  
personal or recreational purposes. 121

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of 122  
closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, 123  
is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on 124  
site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a 125  
permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and 126  
does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division 127  
(C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an 128  
industrialized unit as defined in division (C) (3) of section 129  
3781.06 of the Revised Code. 130

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type 131  
that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with 132  
another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of 133  
its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is 134  
carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for 135  
propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, 136  
and includes, for the purpose only of registration and taxation 137  
under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a 138

trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a 139  
semitrailer into a trailer. 140

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 141  
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 142

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 143  
travel. 144

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 145  
for profit. 146

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in 147  
intrastate commerce. 148

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined 149  
in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 150

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 151  
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 152

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 153

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself- 154  
propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall 155  
length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or 156  
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 157  
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 158

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational 159  
vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with 160  
permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and 161  
consuming of food, and for sleeping. 162

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 163  
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed 164  
to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck 165

camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and 166  
a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to 167  
be used as a dwelling. 168

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 169  
size and weight as to be movable without a special highway 170  
permit, that is constructed with a raised forward section that 171  
allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed 172  
by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily 173  
installed in the bed of a truck. 174

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known 175  
as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American 176  
national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park 177  
trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area 178  
of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for 179  
seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to 180  
utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and 181  
appliances. 182

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 183  
tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 184

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 185  
material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 186  
the load. 187

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is 188  
equipped with two or more solid tires. 189

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 190  
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, 191  
and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural 192  
produce or agricultural production materials between a local 193  
place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, 194

threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, 195  
hammermills, and machinery used in the production of 196  
horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products. 197

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 198  
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, 199  
except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, 200  
"owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 201

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and 202  
firms that are regularly engaged in the business of 203  
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 204  
dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business 205  
that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, 206  
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 207  
vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, 208  
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 209  
vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those 210  
purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are 211  
sold or displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery 212  
is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, 213  
accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint 214  
departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a 215  
population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last 216  
federal census, even though a department in a place of business 217  
is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 218  
means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 219  
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 220  
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or 221  
dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in 222  
a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor 223  
vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as 224  
being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the 225



manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or 226  
dealing in motor vehicles. 227

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates 228  
a motor vehicle upon the public highways. 229

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor 230  
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 231  
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than 232  
a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, 233  
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by 234  
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily 235  
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an 236  
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, 237  
compensation, or profit. 238

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts 239  
of the United States, and the provinces of Canada. 240

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all 241  
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts. 242

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 243  
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 244  
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 245

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original 246  
number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor 247  
of the vehicle. 248

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a 249  
motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to 250  
licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of 251  
business that is used exclusively for the purpose of 252  
distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle 253  
dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle 254

dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the 255  
location of the distributor's licensed dealership. 256

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 257  
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is 258  
incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes 259  
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and 260  
buspools. 261

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is 262  
used or intended for use in two or more international 263  
registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or 264  
proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the 265  
transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or 266  
maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and 267  
that meets any of the following qualifications: 268

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 269  
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; 270

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless 271  
of the gross vehicle weight; 272

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight 273  
in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 274

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 275  
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up 276  
and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the 277  
United States, this state, or any political subdivisions 278  
thereof. 279

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who 280  
contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger- 281  
carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in 282  
accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the 283

United States department of transportation, for the purpose of 284  
group travel to a specified destination or for a particular 285  
itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the 286  
chartered group after having left the place of origin. 287

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 288  
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the 289  
American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that 290  
promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway 291  
system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of 292  
vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in 293  
member jurisdictions. 294

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 295  
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 296  
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 297  
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 298

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 299  
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 300  
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised 301  
Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped 302  
plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the 303  
vehicle. 304

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 305  
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that 306  
is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 307  
4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of 308  
the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum 309  
weight of the load to be carried on that combination of 310  
vehicles. 311

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 312

designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 313  
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation 314  
of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under 315  
the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a 316  
defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 317  
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide 318  
transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured 319  
limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle 320  
that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. 321

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in 322  
division (C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 323

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home 324  
or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 325  
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 326  
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the 327  
inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a 328  
manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or 329  
mobile homes. 330

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 331  
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 332  
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 333

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 334  
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 335  
an information system or for transmission from one information 336  
system to another. 337

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in 338  
electronic form attached to or logically associated with an 339  
electronic record. 340

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning 341

as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 342

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor 343  
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code 344  
whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the 345  
criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for 346  
electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic 347  
motor vehicle dealer under that section. 348

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 349  
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 350  
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of 351  
an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a 352  
paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred 353  
seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per 354  
hour. 355

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 356  
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 357  
4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or 358  
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 359  
privilege has been suspended. 360

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 361  
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 362  
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 363  
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 364  
handling, or similar activities. 365

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 366  
motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved 367  
level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more 368  
than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight 369  
rating less than three thousand pounds. 370

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds.

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor pad for the driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a piston displacement between fifty and one hundred cubic centimeters piston displacement that produces not more than five brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface.

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment top that can be installed or removed by the user.

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top or an occupant compartment top that is installed.

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup

truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the 401  
vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal 402  
motor vehicle safety standards. 403

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 404  
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 405  
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 406  
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to 407  
straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 408

**Sec. 4503.181.** (A) As used in this section, "historical 409  
motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that ~~is more than twenty-~~ 410  
~~five years old and that is~~ owned solely as a collector's item 411  
and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, 412  
parades, and similar uses, and is either of the following: 413

(1) Over twenty-five years old; 414

(2) A high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle 415  
manufactured for military purposes.-A 416

A historical motor vehicle shall not be used for general 417  
transportation, but may be operated on the public roads and 418  
highways to and from a location where maintenance is performed 419  
on the vehicle. 420

(B) In lieu of the annual license tax levied in sections 421  
4503.02 and 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a license fee of ten 422  
dollars is levied on the operation of a historical motor 423  
vehicle. 424

(C) A person who owns a historical motor vehicle and 425  
applies for a historical license plate under this section shall 426  
execute an affidavit that the vehicle for which the plate is 427  
requested is owned and operated solely for the purposes 428  
enumerated in division (A) of this section. The affidavit also 429

shall set forth that the vehicle has been inspected and found 430  
safe to operate on the public roads and highways in the state. A 431  
person who owns a historical motor vehicle and desires to 432  
display a model year license plate on the vehicle as permitted 433  
by this section shall execute at the time of registration an 434  
affidavit setting forth that the model year license plate the 435  
person desires to display on the person's historical motor 436  
vehicle is a legible and serviceable license plate that 437  
originally was issued by this state. No registration issued 438  
pursuant to this section need specify the weight of the vehicle. 439

(D) A vehicle registered under this section may display 440  
either a historical vehicle license plate issued by the 441  
registrar of motor vehicles or a model year license plate 442  
procured by the applicant. A historical vehicle license plate 443  
shall not bear a date, but shall bear the inscription 444  
"Historical Vehicle--Ohio" and the registration number, which 445  
shall be shown thereon. A model year license plate shall be a 446  
legible and serviceable license plate issued by this state and 447  
inscribed with the date of the year corresponding to the model 448  
year when the vehicle was manufactured. Two model year license 449  
plates, duplicates of each other, may be displayed on the 450  
historical motor vehicle at any time, one plate on the front and 451  
one plate on the rear of the vehicle. The registration 452  
certificate and the historical vehicle license plate issued by 453  
the registrar shall be kept in the vehicle at all times the 454  
vehicle is operated on the public roads and highways in this 455  
state. 456

Notwithstanding section 4503.21 of the Revised Code, the 457  
owner of a historical motor vehicle that was manufactured for 458  
military purposes and that is registered under this section may 459  
display the assigned registration number of the vehicle by 460



painting the number on the front and rear of the vehicle. The 461  
number shall be painted, in accordance with the size and style 462  
specifications established for numerals and letters shown on 463  
license plates in section 4503.22 of the Revised Code, in a 464  
color that contrasts clearly with the color of the vehicle, and 465  
shall be legible and visible at all times. Upon application for 466  
registration under this section and payment of the license fee 467  
prescribed in division (B) of this section, the owner of such a 468  
historical motor vehicle shall be issued a historical vehicle 469  
license plate. The registration certificate and the license 470  
plate shall be kept in the vehicle at all times the vehicle is 471  
operated on the public roads and highways in this state. If 472  
ownership of such a vehicle is transferred, the transferor shall 473  
surrender the historical vehicle license plate or transfer it to 474  
another historical motor vehicle the transferor owns, and remove 475  
or obliterate the registration numbers painted on the vehicle. 476

(E) Historical vehicle and model year license plates are 477  
valid without renewal as long as the vehicle for which they were 478  
issued or procured is in existence. A historical vehicle plate 479  
is issued for the owner's use only for such vehicle unless later 480  
transferred to another historical motor vehicle owned by that 481  
person. In order to effect such a transfer, the owner of the 482  
historical motor vehicle that originally displayed the 483  
historical vehicle plate shall comply with division (C) of this 484  
section. In the event of a transfer of title, the transferor 485  
shall surrender the historical vehicle license plate or transfer 486  
it to another historical motor vehicle owned by the transferor, 487  
but a model year license plate or plates may be retained by the 488  
transferor. The registrar may revoke license plates issued under 489  
this section, for cause shown and after hearing, for failure of 490  
the applicant to comply with this section. Upon revocation, a 491

historical vehicle license plate shall be surrendered; a model 492  
year license plate or plates may be retained, but the plate or 493  
plates are no longer valid for display on the vehicle. 494

(F) The owner of a historical motor vehicle bearing a 495  
historical vehicle license plate may replace it with a model 496  
year license plate by surrendering the historical vehicle 497  
license plate and motor vehicle certificate of registration to 498  
the registrar. The owner, at the time of registration, shall 499  
execute an affidavit setting forth that the model year plate is 500  
a legible and serviceable license plate that originally was 501  
issued by this state. Such an owner is required to pay the 502  
license fee prescribed by division (B) of this section, but the 503  
owner is not required to have the historical motor vehicle 504  
reinspected under division (C) of this section. 505

A person who owns a historical motor vehicle bearing a 506  
model year license plate may replace it with a historical 507  
vehicle license plate by surrendering the motor vehicle 508  
certificate of registration and applying for issuance of a 509  
historical vehicle license plate. Such a person is required to 510  
pay the license fee prescribed by division (B) of this section, 511  
but the person is not required to have the historical motor 512  
vehicle reinspected under division (C) of this section. 513

**Section 2.** That existing sections 4501.01 and 4503.181 of 514  
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 515