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**A BILL**

To amend sections 4506.07, 4506.11, 4507.06, 1  
4507.13, 4507.51, and 4507.52 and to enact 2  
section 4503.441 of the Revised Code to create a 3  
special license plate for hearing-impaired 4  
individuals and to require the Registrar to 5  
include an identifying symbol on a driver's 6  
license, commercial driver's license, or state- 7  
issued identification card of a hearing-impaired 8  
individual, if requested. 9

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

**Section 1.** That sections 4506.07, 4506.11, 4507.06, 10  
4507.13, 4507.51, and 4507.52 be amended and section 4503.441 of 11  
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 12

**Sec. 4503.441.** (A) As used in this section, "hearing 13  
impaired" means a hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one 14  
or both ears. 15

(B) (1) Any hearing-impaired person may apply to the 16  
registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any motor 17

vehicle the person owns or leases and for license plates 18  
identifying the person who owns or leases the motor vehicle as 19  
hearing impaired. The initial application for registration of a 20  
motor vehicle under this section shall be accompanied by a 21  
signed statement from the applicant's personal physician 22  
certifying that the applicant is hearing impaired. 23

(2) The registrar shall issue to the applicant the 24  
appropriate vehicle registration and set of license plates and 25  
validation stickers, or validation stickers alone when required 26  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code, upon compliance by the 27  
applicant with all laws governing the registration of motor 28  
vehicles, including payment of the following: 29

(a) The regular license tax as prescribed under section 30  
4503.04 of the Revised Code; 31

(b) Any motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 32  
the Revised Code; 33

(c) Any other applicable fee prescribed under Chapter 34  
4503. of the Revised Code. 35

(3) In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 36  
inscribed thereon, the license plates shall be imprinted with an 37  
identifiable letter, number, or design created by the registrar 38  
to readily identify the motor vehicle as being owned or leased 39  
by a hearing-impaired person. The license plates shall display 40  
county identification stickers that identify the county of 41  
registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 42  
Code. 43

**Sec. 4506.07.** (A) An applicant for a commercial driver's 44  
license, restricted commercial driver's license, or a commercial 45  
driver's license temporary instruction permit, or a duplicate of 46

such a license or permit, shall submit an application upon a 47  
form approved and furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles. 48  
Except as provided in section 4506.24 of the Revised Code in 49  
regard to a restricted commercial driver's license, the 50  
applicant shall sign the application which shall contain the 51  
following information: 52

(1) The applicant's name, date of birth, social security 53  
account number, sex, general description including height, 54  
weight, and color of hair and eyes, current residence, duration 55  
of residence in this state, state of domicile, country of 56  
citizenship, and occupation; 57

(2) Whether the applicant previously has been licensed to 58  
operate a commercial motor vehicle or any other type of motor 59  
vehicle in another state or a foreign jurisdiction and, if so, 60  
when, by what state, and whether the license or driving 61  
privileges currently are suspended or revoked in any 62  
jurisdiction, or the applicant otherwise has been disqualified 63  
from operating a commercial motor vehicle, or is subject to an 64  
out-of-service order issued under this chapter or any similar 65  
law of another state or a foreign jurisdiction and, if so, the 66  
date of, locations involved, and reason for the suspension, 67  
revocation, disqualification, or out-of-service order; 68

(3) Whether the applicant is afflicted with or suffering 69  
from any physical or mental disability or disease that prevents 70  
the applicant from exercising reasonable and ordinary control 71  
over a motor vehicle while operating it upon a highway or is or 72  
has been subject to any condition resulting in episodic 73  
impairment of consciousness or loss of muscular control and, if 74  
so, the nature and extent of the disability, disease, or 75  
condition, and the names and addresses of the physicians 76

attending the applicant; 77

(4) Whether the applicant has obtained a medical 78  
examiner's certificate as required by this chapter and, 79  
~~beginning January 30, 2012, whether~~ the applicant, prior to or 80  
at the time of applying, has self-certified to the registrar the 81  
applicable status of the applicant under division (A) (1) of 82  
section 4506.10 of the Revised Code; 83

(5) Whether the applicant has pending a citation for 84  
violation of any motor vehicle law or ordinance except a parking 85  
violation and, if so, a description of the citation, the court 86  
having jurisdiction of the offense, and the date when the 87  
offense occurred; 88

(6) If an applicant has not certified the applicant's 89  
willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of 90  
the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to certify 91  
willingness to make such an anatomical gift, which shall be 92  
given no consideration in the issuance of a license; 93

(7) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable 94  
power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 95  
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration 96  
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or 97  
withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 98  
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has 99  
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes 100  
the license issued to indicate that the applicant has executed 101  
the instrument; 102

(8) Whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 103  
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the 104  
applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the license 105

issued to indicate that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, 106  
or reservist of the armed forces of the United States by a 107  
military designation on the license; 108

(9) Whether the applicant is hearing impaired with a 109  
hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears and, 110  
if the applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 111  
license issued to indicate that the applicant is hearing 112  
impaired on the license. If the applicant wishes the license 113  
issued to indicate that the applicant is hearing impaired, the 114  
applicant shall present a signed statement from the applicant's 115  
personal physician certifying that the applicant has a hearing 116  
loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears. 117

(B) Every applicant shall certify, on a form approved and 118  
furnished by the registrar, all of the following: 119

(1) That the motor vehicle in which the applicant intends 120  
to take the driving skills test is representative of the type of 121  
motor vehicle that the applicant expects to operate as a driver; 122

(2) That the applicant is not subject to any 123  
disqualification or out-of-service order, or license suspension, 124  
revocation, or cancellation, under the laws of this state, of 125  
another state, or of a foreign jurisdiction and does not have 126  
more than one driver's license issued by this or another state 127  
or a foreign jurisdiction; 128

(3) Any additional information, certification, or evidence 129  
that the registrar requires by rule in order to ensure that the 130  
issuance of a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's 131  
license temporary instruction permit to the applicant is in 132  
compliance with the law of this state and with federal law. 133

(C) Every applicant shall execute a form, approved and 134

furnished by the registrar, under which the applicant consents 135  
to the release by the registrar of information from the 136  
applicant's driving record. 137

(D) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 138  
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 139  
elector any applicant for a commercial driver's license or for a 140  
renewal or duplicate of such a license under this chapter, if 141  
the applicant is eligible and wishes to be registered as an 142  
elector. The decision of an applicant whether to register as an 143  
elector shall be given no consideration in the decision of 144  
whether to issue the applicant a license or a renewal or 145  
duplicate. 146

(E) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 147  
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall offer the 148  
opportunity of completing a notice of change of residence or 149  
change of name to any applicant for a commercial driver's 150  
license or for a renewal or duplicate of such a license who is a 151  
resident of this state, if the applicant is a registered elector 152  
who has changed the applicant's residence or name and has not 153  
filed such a notice. 154

(F) In considering any application submitted pursuant to 155  
this section, the bureau of motor vehicles may conduct any 156  
inquiries necessary to ensure that issuance or renewal of a 157  
commercial driver's license would not violate any provision of 158  
the Revised Code or federal law. 159

(G) In addition to any other information it contains, the 160  
form approved and furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles 161  
for an application for a commercial driver's license, restricted 162  
commercial driver's license, or a commercial driver's license 163  
temporary instruction permit or an application for a duplicate 164

of such a license or permit shall inform applicants that the 165  
applicant must present a copy of the applicant's DD-214 or an 166  
equivalent document in order to qualify to have the license, or 167  
permit, or duplicate indicate that the applicant is a veteran, 168  
active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United 169  
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A)(8) of 170  
this section. 171

**Sec. 4506.11.** (A) Every commercial driver's license shall 172  
be marked "commercial driver's license" or "CDL" and shall be of 173  
such material and so designed as to prevent its reproduction or 174  
alteration without ready detection, and, to this end, shall be 175  
laminated with a transparent plastic material. The commercial 176  
driver's license for licensees under twenty-one years of age 177  
shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar of motor 178  
vehicles distinguishing it from that issued to a licensee who is 179  
twenty-one years of age or older. Every commercial driver's 180  
license shall display all of the following information: 181

(1) The name and residence address of the licensee; 182

(2) A color photograph of the licensee showing the 183  
licensee's uncovered face; 184

(3) A physical description of the licensee, including sex, 185  
height, weight, and color of eyes and hair; 186

(4) The licensee's date of birth; 187

(5) The licensee's social security number if the person 188  
has requested that the number be displayed in accordance with 189  
section 4501.31 of the Revised Code or if federal law requires 190  
the social security number to be displayed and any number or 191  
other identifier the director of public safety considers 192  
appropriate and establishes by rules adopted under Chapter 119. 193

of the Revised Code and in compliance with federal law; 194

(6) The licensee's signature; 195

(7) The classes of commercial motor vehicles the licensee 196  
is authorized to drive and any endorsements or restrictions 197  
relating to the licensee's driving of those vehicles; 198

(8) The name of this state; 199

(9) The dates of issuance and of expiration of the 200  
license; 201

(10) If the licensee has certified willingness to make an 202  
anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code, any 203  
symbol chosen by the registrar of motor vehicles to indicate 204  
that the licensee has certified that willingness; 205

(11) If the licensee has executed a durable power of 206  
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 207  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 208  
sustaining treatment and has specified that the licensee wishes 209  
the license to indicate that the licensee has executed either 210  
type of instrument, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 211  
indicate that the licensee has executed either type of 212  
instrument; 213

(12) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, if~~ If the licensee has 214  
specified that the licensee wishes the license to indicate that 215  
the licensee is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the 216  
armed forces of the United States and has presented a copy of 217  
the licensee's DD-214 form or an equivalent document, any symbol 218  
chosen by the registrar to indicate that the licensee is a 219  
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the 220  
United States; 221



(13) If the licensee has specified that the licensee 222  
wishes the license to indicate that the licensee is hearing 223  
impaired and has presented a signed statement from the 224  
licensee's personal physician certifying that the licensee has a 225  
hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears, any 226  
symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the licensee is 227  
hearing impaired; 228

(14) Any other information the registrar considers 229  
advisable and requires by rule. 230

(B) The registrar may establish and maintain a file of 231  
negatives of photographs taken for the purposes of this section. 232

(C) Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 233  
issue a commercial driver's license to anyone under twenty-one 234  
years of age that does not have the characteristics prescribed 235  
by the registrar distinguishing it from the commercial driver's 236  
license issued to persons who are twenty-one years of age or 237  
older. 238

(D) Whoever violates division (C) of this section is 239  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 240

**Sec. 4507.06.** (A) (1) Every application for a driver's 241  
license, motorcycle operator's license or endorsement, or motor- 242  
driven cycle or motor scooter license or endorsement, or 243  
duplicate of any such license or endorsement, shall be made upon 244  
the approved form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles 245  
and shall be signed by the applicant. 246

Every application shall state the following: 247

(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, social security 248  
number if such has been assigned, sex, general description, 249  
including height, weight, color of hair, and eyes, residence 250

address, including county of residence, duration of residence in 251  
this state, and country of citizenship; 252

(b) Whether the applicant previously has been licensed as 253  
an operator, chauffeur, driver, commercial driver, or motorcycle 254  
operator and, if so, when, by what state, and whether such 255  
license is suspended or canceled at the present time and, if so, 256  
the date of and reason for the suspension or cancellation; 257

(c) Whether the applicant is now or ever has been 258  
afflicted with epilepsy, or whether the applicant now is 259  
suffering from any physical or mental disability or disease and, 260  
if so, the nature and extent of the disability or disease, 261  
giving the names and addresses of physicians then or previously 262  
in attendance upon the applicant; 263

(d) Whether an applicant for a duplicate driver's license, 264  
duplicate license containing a motorcycle operator endorsement, 265  
or duplicate license containing a motor-driven cycle or motor 266  
scooter endorsement has pending a citation for violation of any 267  
motor vehicle law or ordinance, a description of any such 268  
citation pending, and the date of the citation; 269

(e) If an applicant has not certified the applicant's 270  
willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of 271  
the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to certify 272  
willingness to make such an anatomical gift, which shall be 273  
given no consideration in the issuance of a license or 274  
endorsement; 275

(f) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable 276  
power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 277  
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration 278  
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or 279

withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 280  
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has 281  
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes 282  
the applicant's license to indicate that the applicant has 283  
executed the instrument; 284

(g) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, whether~~ Whether the 285  
applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 286  
forces of the United States and, if the applicant is such, 287  
whether the applicant wishes the applicant's license to indicate 288  
that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of 289  
the armed forces of the United States by a military designation 290  
on the license; 291

(h) Whether the applicant is hearing impaired with a 292  
hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears and, 293  
if the applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 294  
applicant's license to indicate that the applicant is hearing 295  
impaired on the license. If the applicant wishes the license to 296  
indicate that the applicant is hearing impaired, the applicant 297  
shall present a signed statement from the applicant's personal 298  
physician certifying that the applicant has a hearing loss of 299  
forty decibels or more in one or both ears. 300

(2) Every applicant for a driver's license shall be 301  
photographed in color at the time the application for the 302  
license is made. The application shall state any additional 303  
information that the registrar requires. 304

(B) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 305  
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 306  
elector any person who applies for a license or endorsement 307  
under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal or 308  
duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 309

eligible and wishes to be registered as an elector. The decision 310  
of an applicant whether to register as an elector shall be given 311  
no consideration in the decision of whether to issue the 312  
applicant a license or endorsement, or a renewal or duplicate. 313

(C) The registrar or a deputy registrar, in accordance 314  
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall offer the 315  
opportunity of completing a notice of change of residence or 316  
change of name to any applicant for a driver's license or 317  
endorsement under division (A) of this section, or for a renewal 318  
or duplicate of the license or endorsement, if the applicant is 319  
a registered elector who has changed the applicant's residence 320  
or name and has not filed such a notice. 321

(D) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~on~~ 322  
~~and after October 7, 2009,~~ the approved form furnished by the 323  
registrar of motor vehicles for an application for a license or 324  
endorsement or an application for a duplicate of any such 325  
license or endorsement shall inform applicants that the 326  
applicant must present a copy of the applicant's DD-214 or an 327  
equivalent document in order to qualify to have the license or 328  
duplicate indicate that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, 329  
or reservist of the armed forces of the United States based on a 330  
request made pursuant to division (A)(1)(g) of this section. 331

**Sec. 4507.13.** (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 332  
issue a driver's license to every person licensed as an operator 333  
of motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles. No 334  
person licensed as a commercial motor vehicle driver under 335  
Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code need procure a driver's 336  
license, but no person shall drive any commercial motor vehicle 337  
unless licensed as a commercial motor vehicle driver. 338

(2) Every driver's license shall display ~~on it the all of~~ 339

the following information: 340

(a) The distinguishing number assigned to the licensee~~and~~ 341  
~~shall display the;~~ 342

(b) The licensee's name and date of birth; ~~the~~ 343

(c) The licensee's residence address and county of 344  
~~residence; a-~~ 345

(d) A color photograph of the licensee; ~~a-~~ 346

(e) A brief description of the licensee for the purpose of 347  
~~identification; a-~~ 348

(f) A facsimile of the signature of the licensee as it 349  
~~appears on the application for the license; a-~~ 350

(g) A notation, in a manner prescribed by the registrar, 351  
indicating any condition described in division (D)(3) of section 352  
4507.08 of the Revised Code to which the licensee is subject; ~~if-~~ 353

(h) If the licensee has executed a durable power of 354  
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 355  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 356  
sustaining treatment and has specified that the licensee wishes 357  
the license to indicate that the licensee has executed either 358  
type of instrument, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 359  
indicate that the licensee has executed either type of 360  
instrument; ~~on and after October 7, 2009, if-~~ 361

(i) If the licensee has specified that the licensee wishes 362  
the license to indicate that the licensee is a veteran, active 363  
duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States and 364  
has presented a copy of the licensee's DD-214 form or an 365  
equivalent document, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 366  
indicate that the licensee is a veteran, active duty, or 367

reservist of the armed forces of the United States;~~and any~~ 368

(j) If the licensee has specified that the licensee wishes 369  
the license to indicate that the licensee is hearing impaired 370  
and has presented a signed statement from the licensee's 371  
personal physician certifying that the licensee has a hearing 372  
loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears, any symbol 373  
chosen by the registrar to indicate that the licensee is hearing 374  
impaired; 375

(k) Any additional information that the registrar requires 376  
by rule. 377

(3) No license shall display the licensee's social 378  
security number unless the licensee specifically requests that 379  
the licensee's social security number be displayed on the 380  
license. If federal law requires the licensee's social security 381  
number to be displayed on the license, the social security 382  
number shall be displayed on the license notwithstanding this 383  
section. 384

(4) The driver's license for licensees under twenty-one 385  
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 386  
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a licensee who 387  
is twenty-one years of age or older, except that a driver's 388  
license issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 389  
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 390  
characteristics of a license issued to a person who is twenty- 391  
one years of age or older. 392

(5) The driver's license issued to a temporary resident 393  
shall contain the word "nonrenewable" and shall have any 394  
additional characteristics prescribed by the registrar 395  
distinguishing it from a license issued to a resident. 396

(6) Every driver's or commercial driver's license 397  
displaying a motorcycle operator's endorsement and every 398  
restricted license to operate a motor vehicle also shall display 399  
the designation "novice," if the endorsement or license is 400  
issued to a person who is eighteen years of age or older and 401  
previously has not been licensed to operate a motorcycle by this 402  
state or another jurisdiction recognized by this state. The 403  
"novice" designation shall be effective for one year after the 404  
date of issuance of the motorcycle operator's endorsement or 405  
license. 406

(7) Each license issued under this section shall be of 407  
such material and so designed as to prevent its reproduction or 408  
alteration without ready detection and, to this end, shall be 409  
laminated with a transparent plastic material. 410

(B) Except in regard to a driver's license issued to a 411  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 412  
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 413  
deputy registrar shall issue a driver's license to anyone under 414  
twenty-one years of age that does not have the characteristics 415  
prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it from the driver's 416  
license issued to persons who are twenty-one years of age or 417  
older. 418

(C) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is 419  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 420

**Sec. 4507.51.** (A) (1) Every application for an 421  
identification card or duplicate shall be made on a form 422  
furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles, shall be signed by 423  
the applicant, and by the applicant's parent or guardian if the 424  
applicant is under eighteen years of age, and shall contain the 425  
following information pertaining to the applicant: name, date of 426

birth, sex, general description including the applicant's 427  
height, weight, hair color, and eye color, address, and social 428  
security number. The application also shall include, for an 429  
applicant who has not already certified the applicant's 430  
willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of 431  
the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to certify 432  
willingness to make such an anatomical gift and shall include 433  
information about the requirements of sections 2108.01 to 434  
2108.29 of the Revised Code that apply to persons who are less 435  
than eighteen years of age. The statement regarding willingness 436  
to make such a donation shall be given no consideration in the 437  
decision of whether to issue an identification card. Each 438  
applicant shall be photographed in color at the time of making 439  
application. 440

(2) (a) The application also shall state whether the 441  
applicant has executed a valid durable power of attorney for 442  
health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 to 1337.17 of the 443  
Revised Code or has executed a declaration governing the use or 444  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 445  
sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 2133.01 to 2133.15 of 446  
the Revised Code and, if the applicant has executed either type 447  
of instrument, whether the applicant wishes the identification 448  
card issued to indicate that the applicant has executed the 449  
instrument. 450

(b) ~~On and after October 7, 2009, the~~ The application also 451  
shall state whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 452  
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the 453  
applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 454  
identification card issued to indicate that the applicant is a 455  
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the 456  
United States by a military designation on the identification 457



card. 458

(c) The application also shall state whether the applicant 459  
is hearing impaired with a hearing loss of forty decibels or 460  
more in one or both ears and, if the applicant is such, whether 461  
the applicant wishes the identification card issued to indicate 462  
that the applicant is hearing impaired on the identification 463  
card. If the applicant wishes the identification card issued to 464  
indicate that the applicant is hearing impaired, the applicant 465  
shall present a signed statement from the applicant's personal 466  
physician certifying that the applicant has a hearing loss of 467  
forty decibels or more in one or both ears. 468

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance with 469  
section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 470  
elector any person who applies for an identification card or 471  
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be 472  
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether 473  
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the 474  
decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification 475  
card or duplicate. 476

(B) The application for an identification card or 477  
duplicate shall be filed in the office of the registrar or 478  
deputy registrar. Each applicant shall present documentary 479  
evidence as required by the registrar of the applicant's age and 480  
identity, and the applicant shall swear that all information 481  
given is true. An identification card issued by the department 482  
of rehabilitation and correction under section 5120.59 of the 483  
Revised Code or an identification card issued by the department 484  
of youth services under section 5139.511 of the Revised Code 485  
shall be sufficient documentary evidence under this division 486  
upon verification of the applicant's social security number by 487

the registrar or a deputy registrar. Upon issuing an 488  
identification card under this section for a person who has been 489  
issued an identification card under section 5120.59 or section 490  
5139.511 of the Revised Code, the registrar or deputy registrar 491  
shall destroy the identification card issued under section 492  
5120.59 or section 5139.511 of the Revised Code. 493

All applications for an identification card or duplicate 494  
shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted to a deputy 495  
registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the registrar. The 496  
registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in which a deputy 497  
registrar is to file and maintain applications and other 498  
records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, indexed record 499  
of all applications denied and cards issued or canceled. 500

(C) In addition to any other information it contains, ~~on-~~ 501  
~~and after the date that is fifteen months after April 7, 2009,~~ 502  
the form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an 503  
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform 504  
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the 505  
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify 506  
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an 507  
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United 508  
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A)(2)(b) of 509  
this section. 510

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A) (1) Each identification card issued by 511  
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 512  
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 513  
shall display the following inscription: 514

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 515

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 516

motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of 517  
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card, 518  
who currently is not licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the 519  
state of Ohio." 520

(2) The identification card shall display substantially 521  
the same information as contained in the application and as 522  
described in division (A) (1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised 523  
Code, but shall not display the cardholder's social security 524  
number unless the cardholder specifically requests that the 525  
cardholder's social security number be displayed on the card. If 526  
federal law requires the cardholder's social security number to 527  
be displayed on the identification card, the social security 528  
number shall be displayed on the card notwithstanding this 529  
section. 530

(3) The identification card also shall display the color 531  
photograph of the cardholder. 532

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of 533  
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 534  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 535  
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder 536  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 537  
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall 538  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 539  
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. ~~On and after~~ 540  
~~October 7, 2009, if~~ 541

(5) ~~If~~ the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 542  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 543  
is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of 544  
the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's 545  
DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall 546

display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 547  
cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 548  
forces of the United States. 549

(6) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 550  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 551  
is hearing impaired and has presented a signed statement from 552  
the cardholder's personal physician certifying that the 553  
cardholder has a hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one 554  
or both ears, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by 555  
the registrar to indicate that the cardholder is hearing 556  
impaired. 557

(7) The card shall be sealed in transparent plastic or 558  
similar material and shall be so designed as to prevent its 559  
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 560

(8) The identification card for persons under twenty-one 561  
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 562  
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is 563  
twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification 564  
card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 565  
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 566  
characteristics of an identification card issued to a person who 567  
is twenty-one years of age or older. 568

(9) Every identification card issued to a resident of this 569  
state shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, on 570  
the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date 571  
on which it is issued. Every identification card issued to a 572  
temporary resident shall expire in accordance with rules adopted 573  
by the registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be replaced with a 574  
new identification card upon the applicant's compliance with all 575  
applicable requirements. A cardholder may renew the cardholder's 576

identification card within ninety days prior to the day on which 577  
it expires by filing an application and paying the prescribed 578  
fee in accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 579

(10) If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial 580  
driver's license in this state or another licensing 581  
jurisdiction, the cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's 582  
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 583  
before the license is issued. 584

(B) (1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 585  
person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 586  
doing both of the following: 587

~~(1)~~ (a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, 588  
destruction, or mutilation to the registrar or a deputy 589  
registrar; 590

~~(2)~~ (b) Filing an application and presenting documentary 591  
evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 592

(2) Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a 593  
duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the 594  
original to the registrar or a deputy registrar. 595

(3) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification 596  
card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by 597  
furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a 598  
deputy registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing 599  
card. 600

(4) When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or obtains a 601  
replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee 602  
of two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar shall be 603  
allowed an additional fee of ~~two dollars and seventy-five cents~~ 604  
~~commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty-five cents~~ 605

~~commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents~~ 606  
~~commencing on January 1, 2004, for issuing a duplicate or~~ 607  
replacement identification card. 608

A disabled veteran who is a cardholder and has a service- 609  
connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the 610  
veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy 611  
registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or replacement 612  
identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in 613  
this section, and without payment of any lamination fee if the 614  
disabled veteran would not be required to pay a lamination fee 615  
in connection with the issuance of an identification card or 616  
temporary identification card as provided in division (B) of 617  
section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 618

(5) A duplicate or replacement identification card shall 619  
expire on the same date as the card it replaces. 620

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 621  
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 622  
altered. The registrar also shall cancel any card that is 623  
surrendered to the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the 624  
holder has obtained a duplicate, replacement, or driver's or 625  
commercial driver's license. 626

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 627  
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 628  
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 629  
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 630  
operated or franchised transit system from using an 631  
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 632  
services of the system. 633

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 634

possess an identification card. 635

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 636  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 637  
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 638  
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 639  
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 640  
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 641  
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 642  
one years of age or older. 643

(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 644  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 645

**Section 2.** That existing sections 4506.07, 4506.11, 646  
4507.06, 4507.13, 4507.51, and 4507.52 of the Revised Code are 647  
hereby repealed. 648