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A BILL

To amend sections 4501.01, 4503.181, 4513.071, 1
4513.38, and 4513.41 and to enact section 2
4505.072 of the Revised Code to establish 3
requirements relative to the titling and use of 4
replica motor vehicles. 5

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

Section 1. That sections 4501.01, 4503.181, 4513.071, 6
4513.38, and 4513.41 be amended and section 4505.072 of the 7
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 4501.01. As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 9
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of 10
the Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise 11
provided: 12

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 13
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric 14
personal assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated 15
exclusively on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley 16
wires, and vehicles that belong to any police department, 17
municipal fire department, or volunteer fire department, or that 18

are used by such a department in the discharge of its functions. 19

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile 20
homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by 21
power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 22
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 23
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under- 24
speed vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, 25
mini-trucks as defined in division (BBB) of this section, 26
motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, road rollers, traction 27
engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used 28
in construction work and not designed for or employed in general 29
highway transportation, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging 30
machinery, farm machinery, and trailers that are designed and 31
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 32
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on 33
a public road or highway for a distance of no more than ten 34
miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 35

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 36
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing 37
other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for 38
carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is 39
used principally for agricultural purposes. 40

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division 41
(C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive 42
power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor 43
vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor 44
vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or 45
its load, or both. 46

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is 47
designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and 48

includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for 49
carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing 50
arrangement. 51

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 52
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 53
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 54
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 55
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially 56
as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not 57
as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed 58
collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an 59
agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, 60
valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised 61
Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, 62
valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent 63
provisions in the laws of other states. 64

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 65
that is owned solely as a collector's item and that is either 66
over twenty-five years old ~~and is owned solely as a collector's~~ 67
~~item and for participation in club activities, exhibitions,~~ 68
~~tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no event is used~~ 69
~~for general transportation or a replica motor vehicle titled~~ 70
under section 4505.072 of the Revised Code. 71

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 72
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 73
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a 74
load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for 75
purposes other than engaging in business for profit. 76

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and 77
is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, 78

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

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle 81
that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying 82
merchandise or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 83

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that 84
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 85
propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, 86
and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than 87
fourteen inches in diameter. 88

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that 89
either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two 90
wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped 91
with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters 92
piston displacement that produces no more than one brake 93
horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed 94
of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 95
"Motorized bicycle" or "moped" does not include an electric 96
bicycle. 97

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

place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 109
drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of 110
more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles 111
per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or 112
travel trailer. 113

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 114
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 115
described in division (B) of this section, but, where 116
applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat 117
as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross 118
weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used 119
exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a 120
profit, such as the transportation of personal items for 121
personal or recreational purposes. 122

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of 123
closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, 124
is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on 125
site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a 126
permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and 127
does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division 128
(C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an 129
industrialized unit as defined in division (C) (3) of section 130
3781.06 of the Revised Code. 131

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

under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a 139
trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a 140
semitrailer into a trailer. 141

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 142
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 143

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 144
travel. 145

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 146
for profit. 147

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in 148
intrastate commerce. 149

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined 150
in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 151

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 152
pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 153

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 154

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself- 155
propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall 156
length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or 157
coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 158
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 159

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational 160
vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with 161
permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and 162
consuming of food, and for sleeping. 163

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 164
vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed 165

to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck
camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and
a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to
be used as a dwelling.

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

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

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

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

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

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are
used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products,
and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural
produce or agricultural production materials between a local

place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, 195
threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, 196
hammermills, and machinery used in the production of 197
horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products. 198

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 199
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, 200
except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, 201
"owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 202

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

being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the 226
manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or 227
dealing in motor vehicles. 228

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates 229
a motor vehicle upon the public highways. 230

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor 231
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any 232
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than 233
a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, 234
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by 235
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily 236
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an 237
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, 238
compensation, or profit. 239

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts 240
of the United States, and the provinces of Canada. 241

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all 242
public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts. 243

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 244
original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 245
chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 246

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original 247
number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor 248
of the vehicle. 249

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

dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle 255
dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the 256
location of the distributor's licensed dealership. 257

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 258
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is 259
incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes 260
ridesharing arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and 261
buspools. 262

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is 263
used or intended for use in two or more international 264
registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or 265
proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the 266
transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or 267
maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and 268
that meets any of the following qualifications: 269

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 270
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; 271

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless 272
of the gross vehicle weight; 273

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight 274
in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 275

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 276
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up 277
and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the 278
United States, this state, or any political subdivisions 279
thereof. 280

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who 281
contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger- 282
carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in 283

accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the 284
United States department of transportation, for the purpose of 285
group travel to a specified destination or for a particular 286
itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the 287
chartered group after having left the place of origin. 288

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 289
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the 290
American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that 291
promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway 292
system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of 293
vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in 294
member jurisdictions. 295

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 296
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 297
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 298
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 299

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 300
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 301
established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised 302
Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped 303
plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the 304
vehicle. 305

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 306
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that 307
is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 308
4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of 309
the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum 310
weight of the load to be carried on that combination of 311
vehicles. 312

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 313
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 314
hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation 315
of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under 316
the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a 317
defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 318
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide 319
transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured 320
limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle 321
that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. 322

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in 323
division (C)(4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 324

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home 325
or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 326
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 327
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the 328
inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a 329
manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or 330
mobile homes. 331

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 332
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 333
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 334

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 335
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 336
an information system or for transmission from one information 337
system to another. 338

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in 339
electronic form attached to or logically associated with an 340
electronic record. 341

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning 342
as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 343

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor 344
vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code 345
whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the 346
criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for 347
electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic 348
motor vehicle dealer under that section. 349

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 350
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 351
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of 352
an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a 353
paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred 354
seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per 355
hour. 356

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 357
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 358
4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or 359
commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating 360
privilege has been suspended. 361

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 362
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 363
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 364
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 365
handling, or similar activities. 366

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

rating less than three thousand pounds. 371

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled 372
vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with 373
an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than 374
twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating 375
less than three thousand pounds. 376

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any 377
vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 378
contact with the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor 379
pad for the driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a 380
piston displacement between fifty and one hundred cubic 381
centimeters piston displacement that produces not more than five 382
brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a 383
speed greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 384

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power 385
having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to 386
travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, 387
and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment 388
top that can be installed or removed by the user. 389

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with 390
motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the 391
operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in 392
contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top 393
or an occupant compartment top that is installed. 394

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, 395
is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven 396
thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion 397
engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty 398
cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine 399

hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed 400
cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup 401
truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the 402
vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal 403
motor vehicle safety standards. 404

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is 405
manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for 406
motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering 407
wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to 408
straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle. 409

(DDD) "Replica motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that 410
is constructed, assembled, or modified so as to replicate the 411
make, model, and model year of a motor vehicle that is at least 412
twenty-five years old. 413

Sec. 4503.181. (A) ~~As used in this section, "historical~~ 414
~~motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is more than twenty-~~ 415
~~five years old and that is owned solely as a collector's item~~ 416
~~and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours,~~ 417
~~parades, and similar uses. A No person shall use a historical~~ 418
~~motor vehicle shall not be used for general transportation, but~~ 419
~~. However, a person may be operated operate a historical vehicle~~ 420
on the public roads and highways ~~to~~ as follows: 421

(1) For club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and 422
similar uses; 423

(2) To and from a location where maintenance is performed 424
on the vehicle. 425

(B) In lieu of the annual license tax levied in sections 426
4503.02 and 4503.04 of the Revised Code, a license fee of ten 427
dollars is levied on the operation of a historical motor 428

vehicle. 429

(C) A person who owns a historical motor vehicle and 430
applies for a historical license plate under this section shall 431
execute an affidavit that the vehicle for which the plate is 432
requested is owned and operated solely for the purposes 433
enumerated in division (A) of this section. The affidavit also 434
shall set forth that the vehicle has been inspected and found 435
safe to operate on the public roads and highways in the state. A 436
person who owns a historical motor vehicle that is not a replica 437
motor vehicle and desires to display a model year license plate 438
on the vehicle as permitted by this section shall execute at the 439
time of registration an affidavit setting forth that the model 440
year license plate the person desires to display on the person's 441
historical motor vehicle is a legible and serviceable license 442
plate that originally was issued by this state. No registration 443
issued pursuant to this section need specify the weight of the 444
vehicle. 445

(D) ~~A~~ The owner of a historical motor vehicle registered 446
under this section that is not a replica motor vehicle may 447
display either a historical vehicle license plate issued by the 448
registrar of motor vehicles or a model year license plate 449
procured by the applicant. ~~A~~ The owner of a historical motor 450
vehicle registered under this section that is a replica motor 451
vehicle shall display a historical vehicle license plate issued 452
by the registrar of motor vehicles. 453

A historical vehicle license plate shall not bear a date, 454
but shall bear the inscription "Historical Vehicle--Ohio" and 455
the registration number, which shall be shown thereon. A model 456
year license plate shall be a legible and serviceable license 457
plate issued by this state and inscribed with the date of the 458

year corresponding to the model year when the vehicle was 459
manufactured. Two model year license plates, duplicates of each 460
other, may be displayed on the historical motor vehicle at any 461
time, one plate on the front and one plate on the rear of the 462
vehicle. The registration certificate and the historical vehicle 463
license plate issued by the registrar shall be kept in the 464
vehicle at all times the vehicle is operated on the public roads 465
and highways in this state. 466

Notwithstanding section 4503.21 of the Revised Code, the 467
owner of a historical motor vehicle that was manufactured for 468
military purposes and that is registered under this section may 469
display the assigned registration number of the vehicle by 470
painting the number on the front and rear of the vehicle. The 471
number shall be painted, in accordance with the size and style 472
specifications established for numerals and letters shown on 473
license plates in section 4503.22 of the Revised Code, in a 474
color that contrasts clearly with the color of the vehicle, and 475
shall be legible and visible at all times. Upon application for 476
registration under this section and payment of the license fee 477
prescribed in division (B) of this section, the owner of such a 478
historical motor vehicle shall be issued a historical vehicle 479
license plate. The registration certificate and the license 480
plate shall be kept in the vehicle at all times the vehicle is 481
operated on the public roads and highways in this state. If 482
ownership of such a vehicle is transferred, the transferor shall 483
surrender the historical vehicle license plate or transfer it to 484
another historical motor vehicle the transferor owns, and remove 485
or obliterate the registration numbers painted on the vehicle. 486

(E) Historical vehicle and model year license plates are 487
valid without renewal as long as the vehicle for which they were 488
issued or procured is in existence. A historical vehicle plate 489

is issued for the owner's use only for such vehicle unless later 490
transferred to another historical motor vehicle owned by that 491
person. In order to effect such a transfer, the owner of the 492
historical motor vehicle that originally displayed the 493
historical vehicle plate shall comply with division (C) of this 494
section. In the event of a transfer of title, the transferor 495
shall surrender the historical vehicle license plate or transfer 496
it to another historical motor vehicle owned by the transferor, 497
but a model year license plate or plates may be retained by the 498
transferor. The registrar may revoke license plates issued under 499
this section, for cause shown and after hearing, for failure of 500
the applicant to comply with this section. Upon revocation, a 501
historical vehicle license plate shall be surrendered; a model 502
year license plate or plates may be retained, but the plate or 503
plates are no longer valid for display on the vehicle. 504

(F) The owner of a historical motor vehicle that is not a 505
replica motor vehicle bearing a historical vehicle license plate 506
may replace it with a model year license plate by surrendering 507
the historical vehicle license plate and motor vehicle 508
certificate of registration to the registrar. The owner, at the 509
time of registration, shall execute an affidavit setting forth 510
that the model year plate is a legible and serviceable license 511
plate that originally was issued by this state. Such an owner is 512
required to pay the license fee prescribed by division (B) of 513
this section, but the owner is not required to have the 514
historical motor vehicle reinspected under division (C) of this 515
section. 516

A person who owns a historical motor vehicle that is not a 517
replica motor vehicle bearing a model year license plate may 518
replace it with a historical vehicle license plate by 519
surrendering the motor vehicle certificate of registration and 520

applying for issuance of a historical vehicle license plate. 521
Such a person is required to pay the license fee prescribed by 522
division (B) of this section, but the person is not required to 523
have the historical motor vehicle reinspected under division (C) 524
of this section. 525

Sec. 4505.072. (A) The owner of a motor vehicle seeking to 526
obtain a certificate of title indicating that the motor vehicle 527
is a replica motor vehicle shall do all of the following: 528

(1) Have that motor vehicle inspected by the state highway 529
patrol in the manner specified in section 4505.111 of the 530
Revised Code and obtain an inspection report from the state 531
highway patrol; 532

(2) Obtain a signed written statement from a person or 533
nonprofit corporation with expertise in historical motor 534
vehicles that the owner's motor vehicle reasonably replicates 535
the make, model, and model year of motor vehicle that the owner 536
is intending to replicate; 537

(3) Sign the written statement and have it notarized by a 538
notary public. 539

(B) When a clerk of a court of common pleas issues a 540
physical or electronic certificate of title, duplicate 541
certificate of title, or memorandum certificate of title for a 542
motor vehicle, the owner of the motor vehicle may request that 543
the certificate of title indicate that the motor vehicle is a 544
replica motor vehicle. 545

The owner of that motor vehicle shall surrender to the 546
clerk any existing certificate of title and a copy of the 547
inspection report and the signed notarized written statement 548
described in division (A) of this section. 549

(C) (1) Upon compliance with divisions (A) and (B) of this 550
section, the clerk shall issue to the owner a certificate of 551
title that complies with this section for a fee prescribed by 552
the registrar of motor vehicles. 553

(2) The clerk shall use reasonable care in performing the 554
duties imposed on the clerk by this section in issuing a 555
certificate of title pursuant to this section, but the clerk is 556
not liable for any of the clerk's errors or omissions or those 557
of the clerk's deputies, or the automated title processing 558
system in the performance of those duties. 559

(D) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall ensure that 560
the certificate of title of a replica motor vehicle complies 561
with all of the following: 562

(a) It is in the same form as the original certificate of 563
title. 564

(b) It bears the word "REPLICA" in black boldface letters 565
on its face. 566

(c) It includes the make, model, and model year of motor 567
vehicle that the owner is intending the motor vehicle to 568
replicate. 569

(2) The registrar shall determine the exact location on 570
the face of the certificate of title of the word "REPLICA" and 571
the make, model, and model year of motor vehicle the owner is 572
intending to replicate. The registrar shall develop an automated 573
procedure within the automated title processing system for 574
purposes of this section. 575

(3) Every subsequent certificate of title, memorandum 576
certificate of title, or duplicate certificate of title issued 577
for a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been 578

issued under this section shall bear the same information as is 579
required under division (D)(1) of this section. 580

(E)(1) The owner of a replica motor vehicle who titles 581
that vehicle as a replica motor vehicle under this section shall 582
obtain historical motor vehicle license plates and comply with 583
the requirements of section 4503.181 of the Revised Code. 584

(2) The owner of a replica motor vehicle who does not 585
title that vehicle as a replica motor vehicle under this section 586
is not required to obtain historical motor vehicle license 587
plates and comply with the requirements of section 4503.181 of 588
the Revised Code. Such an owner is subject to the general 589
registration requirements of Chapter 4503., the titling 590
requirements of Chapter 4505., and the equipment requirements of 591
Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code. 592

Sec. 4513.071. (A) Every motor vehicle, trailer, 593
semitrailer, and pole trailer when operated upon a highway shall 594
be equipped with two or more stop lights, except that passenger 595
cars manufactured or assembled prior to January 1, 1967, 596
motorcycles, and motor-driven cycles shall be equipped with at 597
least one stop light. Stop lights shall be mounted on the rear 598
of the vehicle, actuated upon application of the service brake, 599
and may be incorporated with other rear lights. Such stop lights 600
when actuated shall emit a red light visible from a distance of 601
five hundred feet to the rear, provided that in the case of a 602
train of vehicles only the stop lights on the rear-most vehicle 603
need be visible from the distance specified. 604

Such stop lights when actuated shall give a steady warning 605
light to the rear of a vehicle or train of vehicles to indicate 606
the intention of the operator to diminish the speed of or stop a 607
vehicle or train of vehicles. 608

When stop lights are used as required by this section, 609
they shall be constructed or installed so as to provide adequate 610
and reliable illumination and shall conform to the appropriate 611
rules and regulations established under section 4513.19 of the 612
Revised Code. 613

~~Historical~~ A historical motor vehicles as defined in 614
~~section 4503.181 of the Revised Code, vehicle that was not~~ 615
originally manufactured with stop lights, are or that replicates 616
a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured with stop 617
lights is not subject to this section. 618

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor 619
misdemeanor. 620

Sec. 4513.38. No person shall be prohibited from owning or 621
operating a licensed collector's vehicle or historical motor 622
vehicle that is equipped with a feature of design, type of 623
material, or article of equipment that was not in violation of 624
any motor vehicle equipment law of this state or of its 625
political subdivisions in effect during the calendar year the 626
vehicle was manufactured or the calendar year that it 627
replicates, and no licensed collector's vehicle or historical 628
motor vehicle shall be prohibited from displaying or using any 629
such feature of design, type of material, or article of 630
equipment. 631

No person shall be prohibited from owning or operating a 632
licensed collector's vehicle or historical motor vehicle for 633
failing to comply with an equipment provision contained in 634
Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code or in any state rule that was 635
enacted or adopted in a year subsequent to that in which the 636
vehicle was manufactured or the calendar year that it 637
replicates, and no licensed collector's vehicle or historical 638

motor vehicle shall be required to comply with an equipment 639
provision enacted into Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code or 640
adopted by state rule subsequent to the calendar year in which 641
it was manufactured or the calendar year that it replicates. No 642
political subdivision shall require an owner of a licensed 643
collector's vehicle or historical motor vehicle to comply with 644
equipment provisions contained in laws or rules that were 645
enacted or adopted subsequent to the calendar year in which the 646
vehicle was manufactured or the calendar year that it 647
replicates, and no political subdivision shall prohibit the 648
operation of a licensed collector's vehicle or historical motor 649
vehicle for failure to comply with any such equipment laws or 650
rules. 651

Sec. 4513.41. (A) No owner of a licensed collector's 652
vehicle, a historical motor vehicle, or a collector's vehicle 653
that is an agricultural tractor or traction engine shall be 654
required to comply with an emission, noise control, or fuel 655
usage provision contained in a law or rule of this state or its 656
political subdivisions that was enacted or adopted subsequent to 657
the calendar year in which the vehicle was manufactured or the 658
calendar year that it replicates. 659

(B) No person shall be prohibited from operating a 660
licensed collector's vehicle, a historical motor vehicle, or a 661
collector's vehicle that is an agricultural tractor or traction 662
engine for failing to comply with an emission, noise control, or 663
fuel usage law or rule of this state or its political 664
subdivisions that was enacted or adopted subsequent to the 665
calendar year in which his vehicle was manufactured or the 666
calendar year that it replicates. 667

(C) Except as provided in section 4505.061 of the Revised 668

Code, no person shall be required to submit ~~his~~the person's 669
collector's vehicle to a physical inspection prior to or in 670
connection with an issuance of title to, or the sale or transfer 671
of ownership of such vehicle, except that a police officer may 672
inspect it to determine ownership. 673

In accordance with section 1.51 of the Revised Code, this 674
section shall, without exception, prevail over any special or 675
local provision of the Revised Code that requires owners or 676
operators of collector's vehicles to comply with standards of 677
emission, noise, fuel usage, or physical condition in connection 678
with an issuance of title to, or the sale or transfer of 679
ownership of such vehicle or part thereof. 680

Section 2. That existing sections 4501.01, 4503.181, 681
4513.071, 4513.38, and 4513.41 of the Revised Code are hereby 682
repealed. 683

Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act take effect one 684
hundred eighty days after the effective date of this section. 685