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Cosponsors: Representatives Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

A BILL

То	amend section 4501.21 and to enact section	1
	4503.941 of the Revised Code to create the	2
	"Trees 4 Ohio" license plate.	3

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

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and section	4
4503.941 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	5
Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state	6
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall	7
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants	8
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to	9
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495,	10
4503.496, 4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501,	11
4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.514, 4503.521, 4503.522,	12
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4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552,	14
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4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.702, 4503.71,	17
4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 4503.722,	18

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national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services
directly to their clients.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with pancreatic cancer and their families.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social support services for adults who have sickle cell disease.

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the	77
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the	78
contributions into its general account to be used for	79
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of	80
America foundation.	81

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for scholarships and other educational activities.

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of

awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend	
the university. The university shall not use any of the funds it	
receives for purposes of administering the scholarship program.	
The registrar shall enter into appropriate agreements with the	
university of Notre Dame to effectuate the distribution of such	
funds as provided in this section.	

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying for the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio cyclists of all ages.

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the

Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the

contributions only to promote and support the football team of

Washington high school of the Massillon city school district.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the

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United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twentyfour, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron
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district shall use the money it receives under this section to
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pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or
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sponsors within this state.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the Ohio association of child caring agencies, which shall use the money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it incurs in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the provision of services to children, young adults, and families in this state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it receives under this section to provide educational scholarships to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance their education, and to support persons conducting nursing research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and the improvement of patient outcomes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the

thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation	165
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that	166
organization in paying for the charitable activities and	167
programs it sponsors in support of United States military	168
personnel, veterans, and their families.	169

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and

cats and for educational programs concerning the proper
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio

pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and

maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the members shall use the money only to pay for educational, charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received under this section.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 220 receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 221 western reserve historical society, which shall use the 222 contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 223

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 224 receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 225 Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 226 negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the 227 contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 228

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 229 receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 230 state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 231 deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 232 establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 233 234 distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 235 for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 236 managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 237 Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 238 registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 239 such payments are to be made. 240

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use the money in support of the park.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 254 receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 255 Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 256 contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 257 information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 258 local beekeeping programs. 259

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 260 receives pursuant to section 4503.577 of the Revised Code to the 261 national aviation hall of fame, which shall use the 262 contributions to fulfill its mission of honoring aerospace 263 legends to inspire future leaders. 264

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 265 pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 266 contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 267 applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 268 professional sports team located in the county of that sports 269 commission and that is participating in the license plate 270 program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 271 of the county of residence of an applicant. 272

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that section.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to

pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program,

which shall use the contributions for the protection and

preservation of the monarch butterfly and pollinator corridor in

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Ohio and for educational programs.	284
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	285
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the	286
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council	287
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner	288
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.	289
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	290
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the	291
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of	292
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an	293
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of	294
the girl scouts.	295
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	296
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the	297
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council	298
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner	299
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.	300
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	301
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the	302
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio,	303
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.	304
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	305
receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the	306
Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order	307
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for	308
charitable purposes.	309
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	310
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the	311

fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall

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deposit	the	fees	into its	general	account	to	be use	ed for	313
purposes	of	the	fraternal	order o	f police	of	Ohio,	incorporated.	314

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the

fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall

deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be

used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law

and enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement

methods, and teaching respect for law and order.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 322 pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 323 concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 324 contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 325 to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 326 in the line of duty. 327

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 328 pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 329 Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 330 contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 331 the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 332

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their families.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the

organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL

association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under

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Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association	342
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in	343
administering a program to secure the proper representation in	344
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent	345
children, and for the training and supervision of persons	346
participating in that program.	347

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to

Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the

contributions into its general account to be used for purposes

of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in whose geographic territory the person who paid the contribution resides.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the

Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the

moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section

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contributions solely to promote and support the historical 400 preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 401 state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City.

408 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the 409 Solon city school district. The school district shall use the 410 contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 411 providing services to the school district's students that assist 412 in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 413 of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 414 counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 415 sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 416 students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 417 suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 418 419 superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 420 discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 421 that the school district hires to provide those services. The 422 423 school district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive 424 training in providing such services to the students of the 425 school district. The school district shall ensure that any 426 charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt 427 from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 428 Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the 429 contributions it receives for any other purpose. 430

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	431
receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St.	432
Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of	433
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the	434
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its	435
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to	436
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's	437
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and	438
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may	439
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving	440
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and	441
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug	442
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of	443
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the	444
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those	445
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's	446
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any	447
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those	448
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable	449
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under	450
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school	451
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other	452
purpose.	453

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 454 receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the 455 Independence local school district. The school district shall 456 use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 457 in providing services to the school district's students that 458 assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 459 well-being of the students. The services provided may include 460 bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 461

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501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district	475
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other	476
purpose.	477

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the

American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio

chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the

contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response

programs on a statewide basis.

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the

Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the

money to support transportation programs, provide training to

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school transportation professionals, and support other

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initiatives for school transportation safety.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 493 receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 494 Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 495 Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 496 contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 497 students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 498 pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 499 students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 500 501 emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 502 techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 503 education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 504 abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 505 providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 506 faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 507 services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 508 discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 509 charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 510 services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 511 organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 512 subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 513 shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 514 purpose. 515

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the

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Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school

district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the

expenses it incurs in providing services to the school

district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the

mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services

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provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 523 defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 524 counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 525 violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 526 The school district superintendent or, in the school district 527 superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 528 appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 529 organizations that the school district hires to provide those 530 services. The school district also may use the contributions it 531 receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 532 district to receive training in providing such services to the 533 students of the school district. The school district shall 534 ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 535 district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 536 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 537 shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 538 purpose. 539

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 540 receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 541 Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 542 district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 543 expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 544 district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 545 mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 546 provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 547 defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 548 counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 549 violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 550 The school district superintendent or, in the school district 5.51 superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 552 appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 553

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district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection	560
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district	561
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other	562
purpose.	563

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 578 receives pursuant to section 4503.941 of the Revised Code to the 579 Ohio chapter international society of arboriculture, which shall 580 use the money to increase consumer awareness on the importance 581 of proper tree care and to raise funds for the chapter's 582 educational efforts. 583

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 584 receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 585 friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money 586 to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free 587 emergency medical first response throughout Israel. 588 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 589 receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the 590 Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and 591 activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the 592 city of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park." 593 (C) All investment earnings of the license plate 594 contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 595 the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 596 distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 597 section the investment income the fund earned the previous 598 calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 599 entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 600 received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 601 Sec. 4503.941. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 602 car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 603 vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 604 may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 605 and issuance of "Trees 4 Ohio" license plates. 606 The application made under this section may be combined 607 with a request for a special reserved license plate under 608 section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 609 the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 610 divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 611 to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 612

of "Trees 4 Ohio" license plates and a validation sticker, or a

validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of	614
the Revised Code.	615
In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily	616
inscribed on the license plates, "Trees 4 Ohio" license plates	617
shall display an appropriate logo and words selected by	618
representatives of the Ohio chapter international society of	619
arboriculture and that are approved by the registrar. "Trees 4	620
Ohio" license plates shall display county identification	621
stickers that identify the county of registration as required	622
under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code.	623
(B) "Trees 4 Ohio" license plates and a validation	624
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon	625
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle	626
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as	627
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any	628
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504.	629
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by	630
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional	631
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as	632
provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with	633
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor	634
vehicles.	635
(C)(1) For each application for registration and	636
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this	637
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen	638
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the	639
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution	640
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.	641
(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of	642
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of	643

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motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing	644
of "Trees 4 Ohio" license plates, into the state treasury to the	645
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in	646
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.	647
Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised	648
Code is hereby repealed.	649