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Senate Transportation

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Specialty license plates

Adds the following specialty license plates:

- “Paul Laurence Dunbar” license plate (R.C. 4503.532);
- “Ohio Conference of Teamsters” license plate (R.C. 4503.533);
- “Playhouse Square” license plate (R.C. 4503.559);
- “Ohio Bird Sanctuary” license plate (R.C. 4503.569);
- “American Legion” license plate (R.C. 4503.583);
- “Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program” license plate (R.C. 4503.584);
- “Bishop Hartley High School” license plate (R.C. 4503.887);
- “Creative Ohio” license plate (R.C. 4503.933); and
- “Chardon High School State Football Champs” license plate (R.C. 4503.964).

Amends the following existing specialty license plates:

- Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue the “Pets” license plate and the “Ohio Horse” license plate as motorcycle license plates (R.C. 4503.551 and 4503.553); and
- Redirects contributions for the “Ohio Sons of the American Legion” specialty license plate from the Ohio Sons of the American Legion to the Ohio Past Detachment Commander’s Club, Inc. (R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.581);
- Retains changes made by the House regarding the “Fallen Lineworkers” license plate, but adds that the Registrar must distribute future contributions and any past contributions that were never accepted by the Fallen Linemen Organization to the Community Foundation of Ohio’s Electric Cooperatives (R.C. 4501.21).

Memorial designations

Adds the following memorial designations:

- “First Lieutenant Gerald B. Greendyke Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.153);
- “Lance Corporal Michael C. Spaulding, USMC, Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.161);
- “Army PFC Noah C. Porter Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.181);
- “Sheriff Gene Fischer Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.421);
- “Firefighter Tommy Rees Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.422);
- “Natural Resources Officer Jason Lagore Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.436);
- “Sheriff Sergeant William ‘Bill’ Morris Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.437);
- “Officer Dominic Francis Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.438);
- “Police Chief Cel Rivera Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.439);
- “Deputy Sheriff Matthew Yates Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.483);
- “Patrolman David L. Cole Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.484);
- “Patrolman Paul L. McManis Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.495);
- “Patrolman Leroy S. Bedell Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.496);
- “Captain Charles R. Miner Memorial Bridge” (R.C. 5534.498);
- “World War II Veterans Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.513);
- “Gunnery Sergeant James W. Speedy Memorial Interchange” (R.C. 5534.515);
- “State Representative Andy Thompson Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.518);
- “Cpl. Fred B. McGee Memorial Highway; Korean War Hero; Silver Star Recipient” (R.C. 5534.611);
- “Captain David ‘Hank’ Spellacy Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.613);
- “PFC Jerry D. Leak Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.643);
- “Murray Ebner, Holocaust Survivor and Korean War Veteran, Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.702);
- “LCpl. Timothy Michael Bell, Jr. Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.704);
- “Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bridge” (R.C. 5534.821);
- “U.S. Navy Corpsman Maxton Sowiak Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.831);
- “SPC Christian M. Neff Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.832);
- “Corporal Dustin A. Derga Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.839);

- “SSG Garren Ray Goudy Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.842);
- “Williams County Veterans Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.843);
- “PFC Edward O’Dell Mullins, Jr. Memorial Bridge” (R.C. 5534.844);
- “Byers Brothers Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.846);
- “Wayne County Gold Star Family Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.902);
- “Officer Wayne A. Leon Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.917);
- “PFC Dale Marker Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.918); and
- “Jesse Owens Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.962).

Removes the following House-added memorial designations:

- “Lester and Mary Oeder Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.915);
- “Clarence ‘Sonny’ Smith, Jr. Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.921); and
- “Dr. Steven Takacs Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.924).

Amends the following existing memorial highways:

- Renames the “Melvin E. Newlin Memorial Highway” to the “PFC Melvin E. Newlin, Medal of Honor Recipient, Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5533.34); and
- Renames the “Officer David Fahey Memorial Highway” to the “Officer David Fahey Jr. Cleveland Police First District Memorial Highway” (R.C. 5534.45).