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DETAILED ANALYSIS

License Plate	American Legion Auxiliary license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by the representatives of American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. ¹
Recipients	Available to all applicants.
Eligible Vehicles	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar.
Contribution; Additional BMV Fee; Use of Contribution	\$10 required contribution. \$10 additional administrative BMV fee. Contributions must be paid to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio. The organization must use these contributions to support the American Legion, current and former military members, and their families. ²
Requirements for Issuance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Submission of an application;2. Payment of the regular license tax, any local tax, contribution, administrative fee, any special reserved license plate fee if necessary; and3. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration.

¹ R.C. 4503.896.

² R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.896.

Combined with Special Reserved License Plate	May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.
Special provisions	This specialty license plate is exempt from the requirement that the Registrar receive written statements from at least 150 people that they intend to apply for and obtain the license plates before the Registrar provides for the issuance of those license plates. ³

American Legion license plate

The bill excludes the American Legion license plate from the requirement that the Registrar receive written statements from at least 150 people who intend to apply for the license plate. Generally, the Registrar is not required to implement any legislation that creates a specialty license plate unless the Registrar receives written statements from at least 150 people expressing intent to apply for the license plate.⁴

HISTORY

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³ R.C. 4503.896(D) and 4503.78, not in the bill.

⁴ R.C. 4503.583(D) and 4503.78, not in the bill.