



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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131st General Assembly
(As Passed by the Senate)

Sens. Hughes, Patton, LaRose, Bacon, Brown, Burke, Cafaro, Coley, Eklund, Hite, Jordan, Lehner, Obhof, Peterson, Thomas, Widener

BILL SUMMARY

- Creates the "Baseball for All" license plate, and requires the \$15 contribution that a person pays when obtaining the license plate to be paid to the Grove City Little League Dream Field Fund.
- Requires the contributions to be used solely to build, maintain, and improve youth baseball fields within Grove City in Franklin County.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Baseball for All" license plate

The bill creates the "Baseball for All" license plate, to which all of the following apply:

(1) It is available to the general public for display on passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, and any other vehicles of a class approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles;

(2) It may be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law;

(3) It must be inscribed with the words "Baseball for All" and markings that are designed by the Grove City Little League Board and are approved by the Registrar;¹ and

¹ R.C. 4503.87(A).

(4) It is issued upon payment of the regular tax, any applicable local motor vehicle tax, any applicable special reserved license plate fee, a contribution of \$15, a Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) administrative fee of \$10, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration.²

The Registrar must transmit the \$15 contributions to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the existing License Plate Contribution Fund.³ The Registrar then must pay those contributions to the Grove City Little League Dream Field Fund, which must use the contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth baseball fields within Grove City, located in Franklin County.⁴

The Registrar must pay the \$10 BMV administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the BMV for additional services required in issuing "Baseball for All" license plates, into the state treasury for deposit into the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund.⁵

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-07-15
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² R.C. 4503.87(B).

³ R.C. 4503.87(C)(1).

⁴ R.C. 4501.21(B) and 4503.87(C)(1).

⁵ R.C. 4503.87(C)(2).

