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SUMMARY

- Redirects contributions for the “Glen Helen Nature Preserve” license plate from the Glen Helen Ecology Institute of Antioch College to the Glen Helen Association.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

“Glen Helen Nature Preserve” license plates

Under current law, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles must pay the contributions collected from the “Glen Helen Nature Preserve” license plates to the Glen Helen Ecology Institute of Antioch College. The Glen Helen Association, however, has reached an agreement to purchase the Nature Preserve from Antioch College. Thus, the bill redirects the contributions collected from the issuance of the license plate to the Glen Helen Association. Additionally, any changes to the identifying words and markings on the license plates would occur through an agreement between the Association and the Registrar, rather than the College and the Registrar.

Current law, unchanged by the bill, requires a motor vehicle owner or lessor to pay an annual \$15 contribution, in addition to all other registration taxes and fees, in order to obtain and keep “Glen Helen Nature Preserve” license plates. The contributions must be used to pay the expenses associated with the Glen Helen Nature Preserve.¹

¹ R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.564.

HISTORY

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