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DETAILED ANALYSIS

License Plate	Paul Laurence Dunbar license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of the Ohio History Connection 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 Ohio History Connection, which must use the contributions for the benefit of the Paul Laurence Dunbar House. ²
Requirements for Issuance	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; and

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 4503.532.

² R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.532, see <https://www.ohiohistory.org/visit/museum-and-site-locator/paul-laurence-dunbar-house>.

	3. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration.
Combined with Special Reserved License Plate	May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	02-01-22
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