



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 474

132nd General Assembly  
(As Reported by H. Transportation and Public Safety)

Reps. Antani, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### "Trees 4 Ohio" license plate

The bill creates the following license plate:<sup>1</sup>

<b>Special License Plate</b>	<b>Trees 4 Ohio</b> license plate, inscribed with identifying words or markings designed by the representatives of the Ohio Chapter International Society of Arboriculture that are approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
<b>Recipients</b>	Available to all applicants.
<b>Eligible Vehicles</b>	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar.
<b>Contribution and Additional BMV Fee</b>	\$15 required contribution. \$10 additional administrative BMV fee.
<b>Use of Contribution</b>	The Ohio Chapter International Society of Arboriculture must use the contributions to increase consumer awareness on the importance of proper tree care and to raise funds for the Chapter's educational efforts. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Requirements for Issuance</b>	(1) Submission of an application;  (2) Payment of the regular license tax, contribution, administrative fee, any applicable local tax, any applicable special reserved license plate fee; and

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4503.941.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4501.21.

	(3) Compliance with all other applicable laws relating to motor vehicle registration.
<b>Combined with Special Reserved License Plate</b>	May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.
<b>Applicability of License Plate Termination Procedures</b>	Procedures governing the termination of nonstandard license plates apply. <sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	01-23-18
Reported, H. Transportation & Public Safety	02-21-18

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 4503.77 and 4503.78, not in the bill.

