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BILL SUMMARY

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- Creates 12 new nonstandard license plates.
- Designates 16 highways and three bridges.
- Designates John Glenn's childhood home as a historic site.

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Special designations

The bill creates various special designations, encompassing a wide range of honorees and subjects, as follows:

Designation	Honoree or Subject	Date, Week, or Month	Other Information
The official pet of Ohio ¹	The shelter pet		To raise awareness of shelter animals.
The official historical architectural structure of Ohio ²	The barn		The barn is an agricultural building located on farms and used for many purposes.
"Ohio Principals Month" ³	Elementary, middle, and high school principals	October	To recognize the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

¹ R.C. 5.036.

² R.C. 5.074.

³ R.C. 5.2315.

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"National Atomic Veterans Day" ⁴	Atomic veterans (veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during active service)	July 16	To raise awareness of the health issues many atomic veterans suffer as a result of their service and sacrifice.
"Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month" ⁵	Alzheimer's and similar diseases	June	Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible, progressive brain disorder that slowly destroys memory, thinking skills, and eventually, the ability to carry out simple tasks. ⁶
"Ohio Covered Bridge Week" ⁷	Covered bridges	Second week of October	According to Touring Ohio, there are 135 covered bridges in Ohio, with the majority of the covered bridges located in Eastern Ohio. ⁸
"Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day" ⁹	Chronic traumatic encephalopathy	January 30	Chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE, is the term used to describe brain degeneration likely caused by repeated head traumas. CTE is a diagnosis that can only be made at autopsy, after examining sections of the brain. Researchers do not yet know the

⁴ R.C. 5.243.

⁵ R.C. 5.244.

⁶ "What is Alzheimer's Disease?" National Institutes of Health: National Institute on Aging. <https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/what-alzheimers-disease>. Accessed May 22, 2018.

⁷ R.C. 5.245.

⁸ www.touringohio.com/day-trips/covered-bridges.html. Accessed February 14, 2018.

⁹ R.C. 5.2512.



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			frequency of CTE or understand its causes. At present, there is no cure for the condition. ¹⁰
"S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day" ¹¹	Parents	October 6	To remind parents to have conversations with their children about Social Media Awareness, Respect, and Timing.
"Jesse Owens Day" ¹²	Jesse Owens	September 12, the day Jesse Owens was born in 1913	Jesse Owens was a track and field champion and a national hero. Known affectionately as the Buckeye Bullet, Jesse Owens, representing the Ohio State University, set three world records in the 220-yard dash, the 220-yard low hurdles, and the long jump at the Big Ten track and field finals on May 25, 1935. Representing the United States at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany, he won four gold medals, one each in the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash, the long jump, and the 4 x 100-meter relay.

¹⁰ "Frequently Asked Questions about CTE." Boston University School of Medicine, CTE Center. <https://www.bu.edu/cte/about/frequently-asked-questions/>. Accessed May 22, 2018.

¹¹ R.C. 5.2571.

¹² R.C. 5.262.



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"We Card Month" ¹³	Retailers	September	To encourage retailers to ask for identification from each person who attempts to purchase age-restricted products in order to prevent sales of those products to minors.
"Sarcoidosis Awareness Month" ¹⁴	Sarcoidosis	April	Sarcoidosis is an inflammatory disease marked by the formation of granulomas, or small nodules of immune cells, in the lungs, lymph nodes, and other organs. The disease may be acute and resolve on its own or may be chronic and progressive. ¹⁵
"Veterans Suicide Awareness Day" ¹⁶	Veterans	The first Saturday of May	According to a recent analysis done by the Department of Veterans Affairs, after adjusting for differences in age and sex, risk for suicide was 22% higher among veterans when compared to U.S. nonveteran adults. ¹⁷

¹³ R.C. 5.263.

¹⁴ R.C. 5.264.

¹⁵ "Sarcoidosis." U.S. National Library of Medicine. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMHT0022966>. Accessed May 22, 2018.

¹⁶ R.C. 5.481.

¹⁷ "VA Releases Veteran Suicide Statistics by State." U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. September 15, 2017. <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2951>. Accessed May 11, 2018.

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"Superman Day" ¹⁸	Recognizes the Ohio birthplace of one of Superman's creators	June 12	Superman stood for "truth, justice, and the American way." For on this day, let it be known that Superman is faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, and able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird. It's a plane. It's Superman!
"Ohio National Missing Children's Day" ¹⁹	Missing children	May 25	The date coincides with National Missing Children's Day. ²⁰

Nonstandard license plates

The bill creates 12 new nonstandard license plates. For all of the new license plates, which are available to the general public, the bill requires a person to pay an annual contribution of varying amounts when the license plate is issued or renewed. Most contributions must be deposited into the License Plate Contribution Fund. However, contributions for the "Stop Bullying" license plate must be deposited in the Stop Bullying License Plate Contribution Fund. A person also must pay an additional annual \$10 Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) fee. The purpose of the BMV fee is to compensate the BMV for the additional services required in issuing each nonstandard license plate. The BMV fee must be deposited into the existing Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund. All other registration requirements apply to the issuance of the new plates.

Generally, the new license plates may be issued for passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, and any other vehicle of a class approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. However, the "Hawken School," "Gilmour Academy," "University School," and "Saint Albert the Great School" license plates also may be issued for

¹⁸ R.C. 5.49.

¹⁹ R.C. 5.50.

²⁰ <https://www.ojjdp.gov/missingchildrensday/>. Accessed May 22, 2018.



motorcycles, cab-enclosed motorcycles, and any motor-driven cycle or motor scooter. The new license plates are set forth in the following table, which includes a description of each license plate:

Nonstandard License Plate	Contribution? Additional BMV Fee?	Use of Contribution
Girls on the Run license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of the Girls on the Run of Franklin County, Inc. that are approved by the Registrar. ²¹	\$20 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.	The Girls on the Run of Franklin County, Inc. must use the contributions to support the activities of the organization. ²²
Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of the Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens that are approved by the Registrar. ²³	\$15 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.	The bill does not specify how contributions are to be used by the Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens. ²⁴
Stop Bullying license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by the Attorney General that are approved by the Registrar. ²⁵	\$25 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.	Contributions must be deposited in the Stop Bullying License Plate Contribution Fund, which is created by the bill. The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee must use the money in the Fund to issue grants to nonprofit organizations, schools, and school districts that provide bullying prevention training programs or educational opportunities. The Attorney General must approve the nonprofit organizations,

²¹ R.C. 4503.567.

²² R.C. 4501.21.

²³ R.C. 4503.595.

²⁴ R.C. 4501.21.

²⁵ R.C. 4503.723



Nonstandard License Plate	Contribution? Additional BMV Fee?	Use of Contribution
		schools, and school districts that will receive grants and the amounts paid to each recipient. ²⁶
Patrol Supporter license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by the representatives of the Ohio Highway Patrol Auxiliary Foundation that are approved by the Registrar. ²⁷	\$15 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.	The Ohio Highway Patrol Auxiliary Foundation must use the contributions to fulfill the Foundation's mission of supporting law enforcement education and assistance. ²⁸
Amaranth Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by the representatives of the Amaranth Grand Chapter Foundation that are approved by the Registrar. ²⁹	\$15 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.	The Amaranth Grand Chapter Foundation must use the contributions for communal outreach, charitable service, and scholarship purposes. ³⁰
Canton Bulldogs license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of the Canton City School District that are approved by the Registrar. ³¹	\$30 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.	The Canton City School District must use the contributions for student welfare, but cannot use them for any political purpose or to pay salaries of district employees. ³²

²⁶ R.C. 4503.723(C)(1) and (D). Under the bill "school" means a community school or a STEM school. A "school district" includes a city, exempted village, local, and joint vocational school district. R.C. 4503.723(E).

²⁷ R.C. 4503.734.

²⁸ R.C. 4501.21.

²⁹ R.C. 4503.765.

³⁰ R.C. 4501.21.

³¹ R.C. 4503.872.

³² R.C. 4501.21.

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Grandview Heights Schools license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by the Grandview Heights City School District that are approved by the Registrar. ³³	\$30 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.	Grandview Heights City School District must use the contributions for its gifted programs and special education and related services. ³⁴
Trees 4 Ohio license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by the representatives of the Ohio Chapter International Society of Arboriculture that are approved by the Registrar. ³⁵	\$15 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.	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. ³⁶
Hawken School license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of Hawken School that are approved by the Registrar. ³⁷	\$30 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.	The school must use 50% of the contributions for tuition assistance, and 50% to provide services to students that assist in developing or maintaining student mental and emotional well-being, including bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and counseling and education regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking.

³³ R.C. 4503.909.

³⁴ R.C. 4501.21.

³⁵ R.C. 4503.941.

³⁶ R.C. 4501.21.

³⁷ R.C. 4503.952.

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		<p>The school may hire charitable (501(c)(3)) organizations to help provide the services to the students. Otherwise, it may pay for faculty members to receive training in providing the services.³⁸</p> <p>The school must submit an annual report to DMHAS regarding the amount received in contributions, an itemized list of expenditures, and the percentage of spending used to provide services to students that assist in developing and maintaining mental and emotional well-being. Failure to submit the report will result in the contributions being redirected to the GRF.³⁹</p>
<p>Gilmour Academy license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of Gilmour Academy that are approved by the Registrar.⁴⁰</p>	<p>\$30 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.</p>	<p>The school must use 50% of the contributions for tuition assistance, and 50% to provide services to students that assist in developing or maintaining student mental and emotional well-being, including bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and counseling and education regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking.</p>

³⁸ R.C. 4501.21.

³⁹ R.C. 4503.772.

⁴⁰ R.C. 4503.953.



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<p>University School license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of University School that are approved by the Registrar.⁴³</p>	<p>\$30 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.</p>	<p>The school must use 50% of the contributions for tuition assistance, and 50% to provide services to students that assist in developing or maintaining student mental and emotional well-being, including bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and counseling and education regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking.</p>

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⁴² R.C. 4503.772.

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<p>Saint Albert the Great School license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of Saint Albert the Great School that are approved by the Registrar.⁴⁶</p>	<p>\$30 contribution plus \$10 additional BMV fee.</p>	<p>The school must use 50% of the contributions for tuition assistance, and 50% to provide services to students that assist in developing or maintaining student mental and emotional well-being, including bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and counseling and education regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking.</p>

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Highway and bridge designations

The bill designates the following highways and bridges. It authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highways and bridges.

⁴⁷ R.C. 4501.21.

⁴⁸ R.C. 4503.772.

Designated Name	Highway/Bridge	Biographical Information
"Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo, USMC, Memorial Bridge" ⁴⁹	The bridge spanning the Tuscarawas River along State Route (SR) 93 and located in the municipal corporation of Canal Fulton, in Stark County.	Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and died on June 15, 2016, after losing his battle with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.
"Richland County Veterans Memorial Highway" ⁵⁰	The northbound and southbound lanes of I-71 between the intersections of SR 39 and SR 13, in Richland County.	
"Officer Thomas Hayes Memorial Highway" ⁵¹	The portion of U.S. Route (USR) 33, running in a westerly and easterly direction, between the intersections of North Souder Avenue and West 5th Avenue, in Franklin County.	Columbus Police Officer Thomas Hayes was shot in the back and paralyzed on December 18, 1979, while attempting to make an arrest. He eventually died from his injuries on January 20, 2011.
"Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Wolterman Memorial Highway" ⁵²	The northbound and southbound lanes of SR 4 between the intersections of North Fair Avenue and SR 129, in Butler County.	Patrick Wolterman, a firefighter and paramedic, died on December 28, 2015, battling a fire at a home in Hamilton, Ohio.
"Patrolman Dane L. Rowe Memorial Highway" ⁵³	The portion of SR 317, running in a northerly and southerly direction, between the intersections of Gerling Boulevard and Wingate Road, in Madison Township, in Franklin County.	Patrolman Dane L. Rowe was serving with the Madison Township Police Department on November 4, 1988, when he was struck by a motor vehicle while clearing an accident scene. He died the following day from his injuries.

⁴⁹ R.C. 5534.152.

⁵⁰ R.C. 5534.39.

⁵¹ R.C. 5534.403.

⁵² R.C. 5534.404.

⁵³ R.C. 5534.481.



Designated Name	Highway/Bridge	Biographical Information
"Officer Sonny L. Kim Memorial Highway" ⁵⁴	The northbound and southbound lanes of I-71 between the Dana Avenue exit and the Montgomery Road exit, in Hamilton County.	Officer Sonny L. Kim was killed in the line of duty on June 19, 2015, while responding to a 911 call that was placed by a man who intended to commit "suicide by cop." Officer Kim served the Cincinnati Police Department for 27 years.
"Kirkersville Chief Steven "Eric" DiSario Memorial Highway" ⁵⁵	The eastbound and westbound lanes of USR 40 within the Village of Kirkersville only, in Licking County.	Steven Eric DiSario was the Kirkersville police chief and was killed in the line of duty when a gunman opened fire behind a nursing home in Kirkersville.
"Marine Sgt. David R. Christoff Memorial Highway" ⁵⁶	The northbound and southbound lanes of SR 65 between the intersections of Elm Street and Rosedale Place, in the municipal corporation of Rossford, in Wood County.	Marine Sgt. David R. Christoff was killed in action by a roadside bomb in Anbar Province, Iraq, on May 24, 2006, during his second deployment to that country.
"Clermont County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway" ⁵⁷	The eastbound and westbound lanes of USR 52, in Clermont County.	
"Brown County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway" ⁵⁸	The eastbound and westbound lanes of USR 52, in Brown County.	

⁵⁴ R.C. 5534.492.

⁵⁵ R.C. 5534.493.

⁵⁶ R.C. 5534.77.

⁵⁷ R.C. 5534.805.

⁵⁸ R.C. 5534.806.



Designated Name	Highway/Bridge	Biographical Information
"Sgt. Herman Zerger Highway" ⁵⁹	The eastbound and westbound lanes of SR 78 from the border of Monroe and Noble counties to the intersection of SR 78 and SR 26, in Monroe County.	Sergeant Herman Zerger is an army veteran who served in World War II and was a prisoner of war. He also served as a Special Duty Sheriff in Monroe County and was elected to five consecutive terms as Central Township Trustee.
"Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bridge" ⁶⁰	The bridge on USR 422 spanning Squaw Creek, located in the municipal corporation of Girard, in Trumbull County.	
"World War I and World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge" ⁶¹	The bridge on SR 169 spanning Squaw Creek, located in Trumbull County.	
"Army PFC Walter Earl Duncan, Jr. Memorial Highway" ⁶²	The portion of SR 32, running in an easterly and westerly direction, in Pike County.	Army PFC Walter Earl Duncan, Jr. died on May 20, 1967, from wounds he sustained while protecting his platoon during the prior day's battle, during the Vietnam Conflict. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star.
"PFC Marc L. Cole Memorial Highway" ⁶³	The portion of SR 55, commencing at the intersection of that route and SR 571 and extending to the intersection of that route and SR 48, in Miami County.	PFC Marc L. Cole was killed in the terrorist bombing of the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, on October 23, 1983.

⁵⁹ R.C. 5534.808.

⁶⁰ R.C. 5534.81.

⁶¹ R.C. 5534.82.

⁶² R.C. 5534.83.

⁶³ R.C. 5534.85.



Designated Name	Highway/Bridge	Biographical Information
"Pvt. David Rhoades Memorial Highway" ⁶⁴	The northbound and southbound lanes of SR 164, within the municipal corporation of Bergholz.	Pvt. David Rhoades was killed in action on March 16, 1967, during the Vietnam Conflict.
"First Lt. Harry L. Martin Memorial Highway" ⁶⁵	The eastbound and westbound lanes of USR 30, between the intersections of SR 231 and SR 598, in Wyandot and Crawford counties.	First Lt. Harry L. Martin was a U.S. Marine Corps officer who was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for service and heroism during the Battle of Iwo Jima in 1945.
"Football Heritage Corridor" ⁶⁶	The eastbound and westbound lanes of SR 172 between the intersections of that route with I-77 and SR 21, in Stark County.	
"Larry Morgan Memorial Highway" ⁶⁷	The portion of SR 627, running in a northerly and southerly direction, between the intersection of that route and Nave Road Southeast and the intersection of that route and Nave Street Southwest, in Stark County.	Larry Morgan worked in education in various influential roles for 52 years, retiring as the superintendent of the Stark County Educational Service Center in 2015. He died on December 28, 2016.

Historic site designation

The bill requires the Ohio History Connection to make the following historic site designation. It also requires the site to be marked in accordance with the marking system established for designated historic sites within Ohio.

⁶⁴ R.C. 5534.891.

⁶⁵ R.C. 5534.892.

⁶⁶ R.C. 5534.96.

⁶⁷ R.C. 5534.98.

Designation	Designee	Other Information
John and Annie Glenn Historic Site ⁶⁸	John Hershel Glenn, Jr.'s childhood home, 72 West Main Street, New Concord, Ohio.	Designation is in recognition of the life of John Glenn, an Ohio native, decorated Marine Corps aviator, astronaut, and U.S. Senator.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-02-17
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⁶⁸ Section 3.