

SB 302 -- Redline

Reported to As Passed by the Senate -- Create the Land of U.S. Grant license plate

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As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ 136th General Assembly Regular Session S.

302 2025-2026 Senator Johnson ~~Cosponsor:~~Cosponsors:

~~Senator~~Senators ~~Reineke~~Reineke, Brenner, Chavez, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks- Hudson, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilson To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1 4503.947 of the Revised Code to create the "Land 2 of U.S.

13 The registrar shall pay the contributions received 14 pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 15 cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 16 programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 17 ~~cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 18 quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 19 S.~~

302 Page 2 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~cancer ~~Committee~~patients and that improve access for such patients to 18 quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 19 the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 20 other abortion-related activities.

46 ~~The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 47 receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 48 S.~~

302 Page 3 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~The ~~Committee~~registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 47 receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 48 Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 49 contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 50 support services for adults who have sickle cell disease.

73 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 74 receives pursuant to section 4503.4912 of the Revised Code to 75 ~~the Ben Morrison memorial fund, which shall use the 76 contributions for scholarships and other programs that support 77 S.~~

302 Page 4 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~The ~~Committee~~Ben Morrison memorial fund, which shall use the 76 contributions for scholarships and other programs that support 77 mental health.

103 The registrar shall pay the contributions received 104 ~~pursuant to section 4503.507 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 105 aerospace institute, which shall use those contributions to 106 S.~~

302 Page 5 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~pursuant ~~Committee~~to section 4503.507 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 105 aerospace institute, which shall use those contributions to 106 facilitate student internships in aerospace and educational 107 programming.

132 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 133 ~~receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 134 university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 135 S.~~

302 Page 6 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~receives ~~Committee~~pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 134 university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 135 awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 136 the university.

163 ~~The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 164 receives pursuant to section 4503.519 of the Revised Code 165 S.~~

302 Page 7 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~The ~~Committee~~registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 164 receives pursuant to section 4503.519 of the Revised Code 165 equally to NAMI Ohio (national alliance on mental illness of 166 Ohio), Ohio peer recovery organizations, and OCAAR (Ohio citizen 167 advocates for addiction recovery).

189 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 190 receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 191 fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 192 the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 193 ~~lighthouses~~S. ~~of fairport harbor.~~
~~194 S.~~

302 Page 8 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~Lighthouses ~~Committee~~The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 195 receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the ~~fairport~~ Revised ~~harbor.~~
~~Code to the 196 Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 197 contributions only to promote and support the football team of 198 Washington high school of the Massillon city school district.~~

194 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 195 receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 196 Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 197 contributions only to promote and support the football team of 198 Washington high school of the Massillon city school district.

The foundation shall use the money it 222 ~~receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 223 to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 224 S.~~

302 Page 9 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~receives ~~Committee~~under this section to provide educational scholarships 223 to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 224 to

assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 225 their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 226 research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 227 the improvement of patient outcomes.

249 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 250 receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 251 ~~disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 252 programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 253 S.~~

302 Page 10 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~disabled CommitteeAmerican veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 252 programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 253 families.

273 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 274 receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 275 pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 276 into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 277 be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 278 hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 279 of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 280 ~~destination. S.~~

~~281 The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 282 S.~~

302 Page 11 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~destination. Committee~~contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 283 4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 284 source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 285 designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund.~~

281 The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 282 contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 283 4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 284 source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 285 designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund.

308 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 309 receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 310 ~~Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 311 the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 312 S.~~

302 Page 12 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~Ohio Committeestate council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 311 the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 312 programs.

335 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 336 receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 337 state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 338 deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 339 ~~establishes. S.~~

~~The special bank account shall be separate and 340 distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 341 S.~~

302 Page 13 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~establishes. Committee~~ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 342 for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 343 managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat.~~

The special bank account shall be separate and 340 distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 341 ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 342 for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 343 managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat.

~~368 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 369 receives pursuant to section 4503.569 of the Revised Code to the 370 S.~~

302 Page 14 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~The Committeeregistrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 369 receives pursuant to section 4503.569 of the Revised Code to the 370 Ohio bird sanctuary, located in Mansfield, Ohio, which shall use 371 the contributions for purposes of its operations, bird care and 372 rehabilitation, and educational programs.

396 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 397 ~~receives pursuant to section 4503.581 of the Revised Code to the 398 Ohio past detachment commander's club, inc., which shall use the 399 S.~~

302 Page 15 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~receives Committeepursuant to section 4503.581 of the Revised Code to the 398 Ohio past detachment commander's club, inc., which shall use the 399 contributions to support the activities of the organization.

~~426 The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 427 pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 428 S.~~

302 Page 16 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~The Committeeregistrar shall pay to a sports commission created 427 pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 428 contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 429 applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 430 professional sports team located in the county of that sports 431 commission and that is participating in the license plate 432 program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 433 of the county of residence of an applicant.

453 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 454 receives pursuant to section 4503.596 of the Revised Code to the 455 ~~Cuyahoga S. valley scenic railroad.~~

~~456 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 457 S.~~

302 Page 17 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~Cuyahoga Committeevalley receives scenic pursuant railroad. to section 4503.597 of the Revised Code to the 458 Circleville pumpkin show,

~~incorporated, which shall use the 450 contributions to promote good will surrounding the Circleville 460 pumpkin show as a nonprofit annual event.~~

456 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 457 receives pursuant to section 4503.597 of the Revised Code to the 458 Circleville pumpkin show, incorporated, which shall use the 459 contributions to promote good will surrounding the Circleville 460 pumpkin show as a nonprofit annual event.

~~483 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 484 receivesS. pursuant to section 4503.70 of the Revised Code to the 485 charitable foundation of the grand lodge of Ohio, f.~~

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~~m., 486 S.~~

302 Page 18 As ReportedPassed by the Senate Transportationreceives Committee~~pursuant which to shallsection use4503.70 of the contributionsRevised forCode scholarshipto purposes.~~the 485 charitable foundation of the grand lodge of Ohio, f.

& a.

m., 486 which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.

~~508 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 509 receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 510 fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 511 deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 512 used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 513 enforcementS. profession, promoting improved law enforcement 514 methods, and teaching respect for law and order.~~

~~515 S.~~

~~302 Page 19 As ReportedPassed by the Senate Transportationenforcement Committeeprofession. Thepromoting registrarimproved shall pay the contributions received 516 pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 517 concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 518 contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 519 to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers514 who514 methods, areand killedteaching 520respect infor thelaw lineand oforder. duty.~~

515 The registrar shall pay the contributions received 516 pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 517 concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 518 contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 519 to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 520 in the line of duty.

~~539 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 540 receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 541 organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 542 association,S. a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 543 Chapter 1702.~~

~~of the Revised Code.~~

~~The Ohio CASA/GAL association 544 S.~~

~~302 Page 20 As ReportedPassed by the Senate Transportationassociation, Committee shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 545 administering a programprivate, tononprofit securecorporation theorganized properunder representation543 inChapter 5461702. the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 547 children, and for the training and supervision of persons 548 participating in that program.~~

of the Revised Code.

The Ohio CASA/GAL association 544 shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 545 administering a program to secure the proper representation in 546 the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 547 children, and for the training and supervision of persons 548 participating in that program.

~~572 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 573 S.~~

302 Page 21 As ReportedPassed by the Senate TransportationThe Committee~~registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 573 receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 574 Wright B.~~

~~599 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 600 receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 601 Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 602 S.~~

302 Page 22 As ReportedPassed by the Senate TransportationColumbus Committeezoological park association, which shall disburse the 602 moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 603 4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 604 agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos.

~~627 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 628 receives pursuant to section 4503.755 of the Revised Code to the 629 little brown jug society to assist the society in maintaining, 630 promulgating, and operating the little brown jug as part of 631 S.~~

302 Page 23 As ReportedPassed by the Senate Transportationpromulgating, Committeeand operating the little brown jug as part of 631 Ohio's rich harness racing history.

~~659 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 660 S.~~

302 Page 24 As ReportedPassed by the Senate TransportationThe Committee~~registrar shall pay the~~

contributions the registrar 660 receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 661 Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 662 research projects.

The school district shall use the 686 contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 687 providing services to the school district's students that assist 688 in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 689 ~~of S. the students.~~

~~The services provided may include bereavement 690 S.~~

302 Page 25 As ReportedPassed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~of Committee counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 691 sensitivity training, and the counseling students. and education of 692 students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 693 suicide prevention, and human trafficking.

The services provided may include bereavement 690 counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 691 sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 692 students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 693 suicide prevention, and human trafficking.

The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 718 pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 719 students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 720 ~~emotional S. well-being of the students.~~

~~The services provided may 721 S.~~

302 Page 26 As ReportedPassed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~emotional Committee well-being include of bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 722 techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling students. and 723 education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 724 abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking.

The services provided may 721 include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 722 techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 723 education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 724 abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking.

The school principal or, in the school principal's 751 ~~discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 752 S.~~

302 Page 27 As ReportedPassed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~discretion, Committee appropriate school counselors shall determine any 752 charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 753 services.

781 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 782 ~~receives pursuant to section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to the 783 S.~~

302 Page 28 As ReportedPassed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~receives Committee pursuant to section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to the 783 North Royalton city school district.

The services provided may include 812 bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 813 ~~techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 814 S.~~

302 Page 29 As ReportedPassed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~techniques, Committee sensitivity training, and the counseling and 814 education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 815 abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking.

The school 840 district superintendent or, in the school district 841 superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 842 appropriate school counselors, shall determine any charitable 843 organizations that the school district hires to provide those 844 ~~services S.~~

~~The school district also may use the contributions it 845 S.~~

302 Page 30 As ReportedPassed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~services. Committee receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 846 district to receive training in providing such services to the 847 students of the school district.

The school district also may use the contributions it 845 receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 846 district to receive training in providing such services to the 847 students of the school district.

874 ~~John's Jesuit high school and academy located in the municipal 875 S.~~

302 Page 31 As ReportedPassed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~John's Committee Jesuit high school and academy located in the municipal 875 corporation of Toledo.

899 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 900 receives pursuant to section 4503.887 of the Revised Code to 901 Bishop Hartley high school located in the municipal corporation 902 of Columbus, which shall use the contributions for the school's 903 ~~alumni S. association and the alumni association's purposes.~~

~~904 S.~~

302 Page 32 As ReportedPassed by the Senate ~~Transportation~~alumni Committee association The and registrar shall pay the contributions alumni the association's registrar purposes. 905 receives pursuant to section 4503.888 of the Revised Code to St.

904 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 905 receives pursuant to section 4503.888 of the Revised Code to St.

930 The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 931 receives pursuant to section 4503.895 of

the Revised Code to the 932 ~~Lakeside S. Chautauqua foundation.~~
~~The foundation shall use the 933 S.~~

302 Page 33 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Lakeside Committee~~Chautauqua contributions foundation. ~~it receives for conservation and preservation of 934 Lake Erie and the surrounding ecosystem.~~

The foundation shall use the 933 contributions it receives for conservation and preservation of 934 Lake Erie and the surrounding ecosystem.

The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 961 ~~pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 962 S.~~

302 Page 34 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation pay Committee~~the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 962 students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 963 emotional well-being of the students.

989 The school district superintendent or, in the school district 990 superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 991 appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 992 ~~organizations that the school district hires to provide those 993 S.~~

302 Page 35 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation organizations Committee~~that the school district hires to provide those 993 services.

The school district shall 1021 ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 1022 district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 1023 ~~501(c)(3) S. of the Internal Revenue Code.~~

~~The school district 1024 S.~~

302 Page 36 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation 501(c)(3) Committee of~~ shall not use the contributions Internal it Revenue receives Code. ~~for any other 1025 purpose.~~

The school district 1024 shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 1025 purpose.

302 Page 37 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1055 receives pursuant to section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to the 1056 Twinsburg city school district.

302 Page 38 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ related services.

302 Page 39 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ receives pursuant to section 4503.935 of the Revised Code to 1115 Jesup W.

302 Page 40 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ nonprofit organization weirdo cat lovers of Cleveland, which 1144 shall use the contributions to further its mission of assisting 1145 pet parents with emergency veterinary bills for their feline 1146 companions, providing food and litter to those in economic need, 1147 and controlling feral cat populations through the process of 1148 trap-neuter-return to the community.

302 Page 41 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ fifty per cent of the contributions it receives to provide 1173 tuition assistance to its students.

302 Page 42 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 1204 abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking.

302 Page 43 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ shall ensure that any such charitable organization is exempt 1235 from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 1236 Internal Revenue Code.

302 Page 44 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ related services.

302 Page 45 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 1295 receives pursuant to section 4503.963 of the Revised Code to 1296 Ross high school located in Ross township in Butler county.

302 Page 46 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 1324 section the investment income the fund earned the previous 1325 calendar year.

302 Page 47 As ~~Reported~~Passed by the Senate ~~Transportation Committee~~ under this section;