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**Representative Powell**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 4503.558 of the Revised Code to 1  
create the "Stop Elder Abuse" license plate. 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4503.558 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 4503.558.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 5  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 6  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 7  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 8  
and issuance of "Stop Elder Abuse" license plates. The 9  
application may be combined with a request for a special 10  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 11  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 12  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 13  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 14  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Stop Elder Abuse" 15  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 16  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 17

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 18

inscribed on the license plates, "Stop Elder Abuse" license 19  
plates shall display the words "Stop Elder Abuse" and any other 20  
logo or words chosen by the registrar. "Stop Elder Abuse" 21  
license plates shall display county identification stickers that 22  
identify the county of registration as required under section 23  
4503.19 of the Revised Code. 24

(B) "Stop Elder Abuse" license plates and a validation 25  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 26  
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 27  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 28  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 29  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 30  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 31  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and an 32  
additional administrative fee of ten dollars; and compliance 33  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 34  
motor vehicles. 35

(C) For each application for registration and registration 36  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 37  
registrar shall collect an administrative fee of ten dollars, 38  
the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of motor 39  
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of 40  
"Stop Elder Abuse" license plates. The registrar shall deposit 41  
the fee into the state treasury to the credit of the public 42  
safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the 43  
Revised Code. 44