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130th GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE BILL 318 EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 2015

Changes to section 4503.312 of the Revised Code (R.C.) Manufacturer, distributor, or retail seller of utility trailers or trailers for transporting vehicles – annual registration, have been made to expand the use of these plates. It is strongly encouraged that you review the entire bill. Important changes include but are not limited to:

Manufacturers, distributors, and retail sellers of utility trailers may apply for registration for utility trailer dealer plates for the specific usage on “any trailer for transporting motorcycles, snowmobiles, or all- purpose vehicles that is not loaded may be operated on the public highway until it is sold or transferred; and any utility trailer that is not loaded, or that is being used to transport another utility trailer for purposes of demonstration or delivery, may be operated on the public highway until it is sold or transferred.”

NOTE: Pursuant to section 4503.30 of the R.C. motor vehicle dealer plates issued to all new and used motor vehicle dealers as licensed under Chapter 4517 of the R.C. may not use their plates on utility trailers. Any licensed motor vehicle dealer who also sells utility trailers must apply for separate utility trailer dealer plates.

To view the bill you may visit: <http://archives.legislature.state.oh.us/> select 130th General Assembly.

The application form BMV 4371, along with the applicable code can be obtained at www.OhioAutoDealers.com.

For questions regarding utility trailer dealer plate requirements, please call the Dealer Licensing Section at 614-752-7636.

Mission Statement

“to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio’s motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available.”