

IT'S FINALLY HERE!

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It has been a long haul, but the Phi Theta Kappa specialty license plate has at last become a reality! The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles prototype, seen here, is at the International Headquarters in Jackson, MS for final approval. In fact, the design has been approved and that approval has been forwarded on to the BMV.



HB27 became law on February 27, 2010 when Governor Ted Strickland affixed his signature to the bill. The effective date is **May 28, 2010**, after which the plate may be purchased at any BMV office.

The cost of the plate is an additional \$35.00 above the cost of standard plates and that additional fee is charged each year that you keep the plate. However, \$25.00 of each sale will go to the Ohio Region Scholarship Fund. For those of you that have recently purchased your plates for the year, you may still purchase the plate early. According to the regional BMV office, all you have to do is walk into your local BMV, order the replacement Phi Theta Kappa plate, and pay \$35.00 plus a \$15.00 handling fee, wait two weeks for the plate to come, and "Presto" the plate is yours! Needless to say, that is what I will be doing.

Now, there is one big thing left to do. Get the word out! So tell your Mom, tell your Dad, tell your brothers and sisters...heck tell the garbage man! Facebook it, twitter it or old fashioned telephone it, but get the word out! The more people that know, the sooner the Ohio Region can start collecting scholarship money!

To Beta Gamma Epsilon and all of those in the Ohio Region who helped with this initiative, a GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!!!!!

