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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring that the application forms for registration and renewal contain a provision permitting a voluntary contribution to be distributed to Florida Heart Research Institute, Inc.; providing for use of the funds; exempting such funds from the general revenue service charge; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Subsection (16) of section 320.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.02 Registration required; application for registration; forms. --

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The application form for motor vehicle registration shall include language permitting the voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by the department to Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the funds shall be included with the application form. Prior to the department distributing the funds collected pursuant to this paragraph, Prevent Blindness Florida must submit a report to the department that identifies how such funds were used during the preceding year.

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The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must include language permitting a

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voluntary contribution to the Florida Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc., which contribution must be transferred by the department to the Florida Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc., on a monthly basis.

- (c) The application form for motor vehicle registration shall include language permitting the voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be distributed quarterly by the department to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., a corporation not for profit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used by that organization for the purpose of breeding, raising, and training guide dogs for the blind. Such funds may also be used toward the costs of the required in-residence training for the individual receiving a guide dog.
- (d) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration shall include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 to "Stop Heart Disease." Such funds shall be distributed quarterly by the department to the Florida Heart Research Institute, Inc., a corporation not for profit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Funds shall be used by the organization for the purpose of heart disease research, education, and prevention programs.
- (e) For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not income of a revenue nature.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.