

By Senator Lynn

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to contributions to relieve homelessness;
3 amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the motor vehicle
4 registration form and registration renewal form to include
5 an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the
6 homeless; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the driver
7 license application form to include an option to make a
8 voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; amending s.
9 322.18, F.S.; requiring the driver license application
10 form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include
11 an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the
12 homeless; providing that voluntary contributions for the
13 homeless are not income of a revenue nature for the
14 purpose of applying certain service charges; providing for
15 such contributions to be deposited into the Grants and
16 Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and
17 Family Services and used by the State Office on
18 Homelessness for certain purposes; providing an effective
19 date.

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

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23 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (16) of
24 section 320.02, Florida Statutes, to read:

25 320.02 Registration required; application for registration;
26 forms.--

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28 (f) Notwithstanding s. 320.23, the application form for
29 motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must

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30 include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per
31 applicant to aid the homeless. Contributions made pursuant to
32 this paragraph shall be deposited into the Grants and Donations
33 Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services and
34 used by the State Office on Homelessness to supplement grants
35 made under s. 420.622(4) and (5), provide information to the
36 public about homelessness in the state, and provide literature
37 for homeless persons seeking assistance.

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39 For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s.
40 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not
41 income of a revenue nature.

42 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 322.08, Florida
43 Statutes, is amended to read:

44 322.08 Application for license.--

45 (6) The application form for a driver's license or
46 duplicate thereof shall include language permitting the
47 following:

48 (a) A voluntary contribution of \$5 per applicant, which
49 contribution shall be transferred into the Election Campaign
50 Financing Trust Fund.

51 (b) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
52 contribution shall be deposited into the Florida Organ and Tissue
53 Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund for organ and tissue
54 donor education and for maintaining the organ and tissue donor
55 registry.

56 (c) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
57 contribution shall be distributed to the Florida Council of the
58 Blind.

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59 (d) A voluntary contribution of \$2 per applicant, which
60 shall be distributed to the Hearing Research Institute,
61 Incorporated.

62 (e) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
63 shall be distributed to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
64 International.

65 (f) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
66 shall be distributed to the Children's Hearing Help Fund.

67 (g) Notwithstanding s. 322.081, a voluntary contribution of
68 \$1 per applicant to aid the homeless. Contributions made pursuant
69 to this paragraph shall be deposited into the Grants and
70 Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family
71 Services and used by the State Office on Homelessness to
72 supplement grants made under s. 420.622(4) and (5), provide
73 information to the public about homelessness in the state, and
74 provide literature for homeless persons seeking assistance.

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76 A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust
77 funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the
78 service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received
79 under paragraphs (c), (d), (e), ~~and (f)~~, and (g) and under s.
80 322.18(9)~~(a)~~ are not income of a revenue nature.

81 Section 3. Subsection (9) of section 322.18, Florida
82 Statutes, is amended to read:

83 322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals;
84 expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.--

85 (9) (a) The application form for a renewal issuance or
86 renewal extension shall include language permitting a voluntary
87 contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by

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88 the department to Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-for-profit
89 organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the
90 residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of
91 the purpose of the funds shall be included with the application
92 form.

93 ~~(b)~~ Prior to the department distributing the funds
94 collected pursuant to this paragraph ~~(a)~~, Prevent Blindness
95 Florida must submit a report to the department that identifies
96 how such funds were used during the preceding year.

97 (b) The application form for a renewal issuance or renewal
98 extension shall include language permitting a voluntary
99 contribution of \$1 per applicant to aid the homeless.
100 Contributions made pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited
101 into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of
102 Children and Family Services and used by the State Office on
103 Homelessness to supplement grants made under s. 420.622(4) and
104 (5), provide information to the public about homelessness in the
105 state, and provide literature for homeless persons seeking
106 assistance.

107 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.