

CS/CS/HB 1271

2009

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
3           Commission; requiring that applications for all  
4           recreational activity licenses include a provision for the  
5           license applicant to make a voluntary contribution to  
6           Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.; providing for the  
7           distribution and use of funds raised by such  
8           contributions; providing an effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. The application for any license for  
13 recreational activities issued under part VI of chapter 379,  
14 Florida Statutes, must include a check-off provision that  
15 permits the applicant for licensure to make a voluntary  
16 contribution of \$2. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
17 Commission shall retain 90 cents from each contribution to cover  
18 administrative costs. The remainder of each contribution shall  
19 be distributed quarterly by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
20 Commission to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., located in  
21 Palmetto. Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., shall use the  
22 contributions to breed, raise, and train guide dogs specifically  
23 for the Paws for Patriots program, including in-residence  
24 training for veterans who are provided guide dogs by  
25 Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.