By Senator Wilson

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to contributions to relieve homelessness; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the driver's license application form to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; requiring the driver's license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; providing that voluntary contributions for the homeless are not income of a revenue nature for the purpose of applying certain service charges; providing for such contributions to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services and used by the State Office on Homelessness for certain purposes; providing

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

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Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (15) of section 320.02, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.02 Registration required; application for registration; forms.—

(15)

an effective date.

(i) Notwithstanding s. 320.23, the application form for

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

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. Subsection (7) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.08 Application for license.-

- (7) The application form for a driver's license or duplicate thereof shall include language permitting the following:
- (a) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which contribution shall be deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund for organ and tissue donor education and for maintaining the organ and tissue donor registry.
- (b) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which contribution shall be distributed to the Florida Council of the Blind.
- (c) A voluntary contribution of \$2 per applicant, which shall be distributed to the Hearing Research Institute, Incorporated.

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

- (e) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which shall be distributed to the Children's Hearing Help Fund.
- (f) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which shall be distributed to Family First, a nonprofit organization.
- (g) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, to Stop Heart Disease, which shall be distributed to the Florida Heart Research Institute, a nonprofit organization.
- (h) Notwithstanding s. 322.081, a voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to aid the homeless. Contributions made pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services and used by the State Office on Homelessness to supplement grants made under s. 420.622(4) and (5), provide information to the public about homelessness in the state, and provide literature for homeless persons seeking assistance.

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

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

322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals; expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.—

(9) (a) The application form for a renewal issuance shall

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include language permitting a 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.

- (b) The application form for a renewal issuance or renewal extension shall include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Family First.
- (c) The application form for a renewal issuance or renewal extension shall include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to aid the homeless.

 Contributions made pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services and used by the State Office on Homelessness to supplement grants made under s. 420.622(4) and (5), provide information to the public about homelessness in the state, and provide literature for homeless persons seeking assistance.
 - Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.