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An act relating to motor vehicle registration application forms; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring application forms to provide for a voluntary contribution to Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc.; providing for the use of such funds; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (15) of section 320.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.02 Registration required; application for registration; forms.—

- (15)(a) 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.
- (b) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must include language permitting a voluntary contribution to the Florida Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc., which contribution must be transferred by the

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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 shall include language permitting the voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Stop Heart Disease. The proceeds shall be distributed quarterly by the department to the Miami Heart Research Institute, Inc., doing business as the Florida Heart Research Institute, 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 heart disease research, education, and prevention programs.
- (e) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal registration must include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which contribution must be distributed to the Children's Hearing Help Fund to be used for purposes provided for the fund.
- (f) Notwithstanding s. 320.023, the application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per

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applicant to the state homes for veterans, to be distributed on a quarterly basis by the department to the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund, which is administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

- (g) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 to Family First. Such contributions must be transferred by the department each month to Family First, a nonprofit organization.
- (h) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. Such contributions must be transferred by the department each month to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., a not-for-profit organization.
- (i) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal registration must include language permitting the voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be distributed quarterly by the department to Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc. The network may retain a maximum of 50 percent of the revenues to support the activities of the network and shall distribute the remainder equitably among the network members, as determined by the board of directors of the network.

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, 2010.