

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to charitable organizations; creating s.
 3 496.4145, F.S.; providing requirements for unattended
 4 donation bins operated by charitable organizations;
 5 requiring certain signage; requiring that the charitable
 6 organization receive a specified percentage of the donated
 7 property; providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Section 496.4145, Florida Statutes, is created
 12 to read:

13 496.4145 Unattended donation bins of charitable
 14 organizations.—

15 (1) A charitable organization that operates one or more
 16 unattended donation bins into which persons may donate to the
 17 organization clothing or other personal property must comply
 18 with the following:

19 (a) Each bin must have attached signage that clearly and
 20 prominently displays the name of the charitable organization and
 21 the organization's name, logo, trademark or service mark, local
 22 physical address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

23 (b) The charitable organization must receive at least 50
 24 percent of the personal property deposited into the bins or, if
 25 such property is processed and sold by another person or entity
 26 that is a for-profit business, the charitable organization must
 27 receive at least 50 percent of the proceeds from the sale of
 28 such property.

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29 (2) As used in this section, the term "unattended donation
30 bin" means a receptacle that is not located adjacent to or on
31 property where the charitable organization operates a facility
32 that is attended during business hours by employees or
33 volunteers of the organization.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.