

By Senator Bennett

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

14 496.4145 Unattended donation bins of charitable
15 organizations.-

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

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

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

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

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