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H.B. No. 1301

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to making a voluntary contribution to the Parks and
3 Wildlife Department when registering a motor vehicle or renewing a
4 motor vehicle registration.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 502.1747 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 502.1747. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO PARKS AND WILDLIFE
9 DEPARTMENT. (a) When a person registers or renews the registration
10 of a motor vehicle under this chapter, the person may contribute \$1
11 to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

12 (b) The contribution shall be automatically included in the
13 total amount due for the registration or renewal of the
14 registration of a motor vehicle under this chapter. A person shall
15 have the option at the time of registration or renewal to decline to
16 make the contribution described by Subsection (a). If a person
17 declines to make the contribution, the amount shall be deducted
18 from the total amount due for the registration or renewal.

19 (c) The county assessor-collector shall send any
20 contribution made under this section to the comptroller for deposit
21 to the credit of the state parks account under Section 11.035, Parks
22 and Wildlife Code. Money received by the Parks and Wildlife
23 Department under this section may be used only for the operation and
24 maintenance of state parks, historic sites, or natural areas under

1 the jurisdiction of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.