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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 \$5
11 or more to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

12 (b) The county assessor-collector shall send any
13 contribution made under this section to the comptroller for credit
14 to the Parks and Wildlife Department. Money received by the Parks
15 and Wildlife Department under this section may be used only for the
16 operation and maintenance of state parks, historic sites, or
17 natural areas under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Wildlife
18 Department.

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