

1-1 By: Davis S.B. No. 1635  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2011; March 23, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and  
1-4 Military Installations; April 11, 2011, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays  
1-6 0; April 11, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1635 By: Davis

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to contributions to the fund for veterans' assistance.  
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 434.017, Government  
1-13 Code, as amended by Chapters 840 (S.B. 1940) and 1385 (S.B. 1655),  
1-14 Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is reenacted  
1-15 and amended to read as follows:  
1-16 (a) The fund for veterans' assistance is a special fund in  
1-17 the state treasury outside the general revenue fund. The fund is  
1-18 composed of:  
1-19 (1) money transferred to the fund at the direction of  
1-20 the legislature;  
1-21 (2) gifts and grants contributed to the fund;  
1-22 (3) the earnings of the fund; ~~and~~  
1-23 (4) money transferred to the fund from proceeds of the  
1-24 lottery game operated under Section 466.027 or transferred to the  
1-25 fund under Section 466.408(b); and  
1-26 (5) ~~(2)~~ money deposited to the credit of the fund  
1-27 under Section 502.1746, Transportation Code.  
1-28 SECTION 2. Section 502.1746, Transportation Code, is  
1-29 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (c), (d),  
1-30 and (e) to read as follows:  
1-31 (b) The county assessor-collector shall send any  
1-32 contribution made under this section to the comptroller for deposit  
1-33 in the state treasury to the credit of the fund for veterans'  
1-34 assistance before the 31st day after the date the contribution is  
1-35 made. A contribution made under this section may be used only for  
1-36 the purposes of the fund for veterans' assistance.  
1-37 (c) The department shall:  
1-38 (1) include space on each motor vehicle registration  
1-39 renewal notice, on the page that states the total fee for  
1-40 registration renewal, that allows a person renewing a registration  
1-41 to indicate the amount that the person is voluntarily contributing  
1-42 to the fund for veterans' assistance;  
1-43 (2) provide an opportunity to contribute to the fund  
1-44 for veterans' assistance similar to the opportunity described by  
1-45 Subsection (a) and in the manner described by Subdivision (1) in any  
1-46 registration renewal system that succeeds the system in place on  
1-47 September 1, 2011; and  
1-48 (3) provide an opportunity for a person to contribute  
1-49 to the fund for veterans' assistance during the registration  
1-50 renewal process on the department's Internet website.  
1-51 (d) If a person makes a contribution under this section and  
1-52 does not pay the full amount of a registration fee, the county  
1-53 assessor-collector may credit all or a portion of the contribution  
1-54 to the person's registration fee.  
1-55 (e) The department shall consult with the Texas Veterans  
1-56 Commission in performing the department's duties under this  
1-57 section.  
1-58 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
1-59 502.1746, Transportation Code, applies only to a motor vehicle  
1-60 registration renewal notice issued for a registration that expires  
1-61 on or after January 1, 2012.  
1-62 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-63 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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