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S.B. No. 272

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to making a voluntary contribution to the Special Olympics
3 Texas fund when registering a motor vehicle or renewing a motor
4 vehicle registration.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 502.413 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 502.413. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS
9 TEXAS FUND. (a) When a person registers or renews the registration
10 of a motor vehicle under this chapter, the person may contribute any
11 amount to the Special Olympics Texas fund under Subsection (f).

12 (b) The department shall provide, in a conspicuous manner,
13 an opportunity to contribute to the Special Olympics Texas fund in
14 any registration renewal system used by the department.

15 (c) If a person makes a contribution under this section and
16 does not pay the full amount of a registration fee, the county
17 assessor-collector may credit all or a portion of the contribution
18 to the person's registration fee.

19 (d) The county assessor-collector shall send any
20 contribution made under this section to the comptroller for deposit
21 to the Special Olympics Texas fund before the 31st day after the
22 date the contribution is made.

23 (e) The department shall consult with the Department of
24 Aging and Disability Services in performing the department's duties

1 under this section.

2 (f) The Special Olympics Texas fund is created as a trust
3 fund outside the state treasury to be held by the comptroller and
4 administered by the Department of Aging and Disability Services as
5 trustee on behalf of Special Olympics Texas. The fund is composed of
6 money deposited to the credit of the fund under this section. Money
7 in the fund shall be disbursed at least monthly, without
8 appropriation, to Special Olympics Texas to provide training and
9 athletic competitions for persons with mental illness and
10 intellectual disabilities.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.