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H.B. No. 2487

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to making a voluntary contribution when registering a
3 motor vehicle in certain counties for county health and welfare
4 programs that benefit children.

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 502.4035 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 502.4035. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR CHILD HEALTH AND
9 WELFARE. (a) When a person applies for the registration or renewal
10 of registration of a motor vehicle, the person may elect to
11 contribute an amount not to exceed \$1.50 for the health and welfare
12 of children in the county in which the vehicle is registered, if the
13 county:

14 (1) does not impose a fee under Section 502.403; and

15 (2) accepts contributions made under this subsection.

16 (b) After deducting administrative costs, a county that
17 receives funds from a contribution under Subsection (a) may use the
18 funds only to support county health and welfare programs that
19 benefit children in the county.

20 (c) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to
21 administer this section.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.