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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to voluntary contributions to the cancer prevention and
3 research fund for pediatric cancer research.

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

5 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Jonny Wade Act.

6 SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 501, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 501.140 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.140. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER
9 RESEARCH. (a) When a person applies for title of a motor vehicle
10 under this chapter, the person may contribute any amount to the
11 cancer prevention and research fund established by Section 102.201,
12 Health and Safety Code, to fund pediatric cancer research.

13 (b) The department shall provide, in a conspicuous manner,
14 an opportunity for the person to contribute to the fund at the time
15 a person applies for title under this chapter.

16 (c) The county assessor-collector shall send any
17 contribution made under this section to the comptroller for deposit
18 to the cancer prevention and research fund established by Section
19 102.201, Health and Safety Code, before the 35th day after the date
20 the contribution is made.

21 (d) Money deposited under Subsection (c) may be used only to
22 fund pediatric cancer research.

23 SECTION 3. Subchapter H, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,
24 is amended by adding Section 502.416 to read as follows:

1 Sec. 502.416. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER
2 RESEARCH. (a) When a person registers or renews the registration
3 of a motor vehicle under this chapter, the person may contribute any
4 amount to the cancer prevention and research fund established by
5 Section 102.201, Health and Safety Code, to fund pediatric cancer
6 research.

7 (b) The department shall provide, in a conspicuous manner,
8 an opportunity for the person to contribute to the fund in any
9 registration renewal system used by the department.

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

14 (d) The county assessor-collector shall send any
15 contribution made under this section to the comptroller for deposit
16 to the cancer prevention and research fund established by Section
17 102.201, Health and Safety Code, before the 31st day after the date
18 the contribution is made.

19 (e) Money deposited under Subsection (d) may be used only to
20 fund pediatric cancer research.

21 SECTION 4. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
22 is amended by adding Section 504.6013 to read as follows:

23 Sec. 504.6013. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER
24 RESEARCH. (a) When a person applies for a specialty license plate
25 under this subchapter, the person may contribute any amount to the
26 cancer prevention and research fund established by Section 102.201,
27 Health and Safety Code, to fund pediatric cancer research.

1 (b) The department or the private vendor authorized under
2 Subchapter J, as applicable, shall provide, in a conspicuous
3 manner, an opportunity for the person to contribute to the fund at
4 the time the person applies for a specialty license plate under this
5 subchapter.

6 (c) The department or the private vendor authorized under
7 Subchapter J, as applicable, shall send any contribution made under
8 this section to the comptroller for deposit to the cancer
9 prevention and research fund established by Section 102.201, Health
10 and Safety Code, before the 31st day after the date the contribution
11 is made.

12 (d) Money deposited under Subsection (c) may be used only to
13 fund pediatric cancer research.

14 SECTION 5. Subchapter A, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
15 is amended by adding Section 521.013 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 521.013. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER
17 RESEARCH. (a) When a person applies for an original or renewal
18 driver's license or personal identification certificate under this
19 chapter, the person may contribute any amount to the cancer
20 prevention and research fund established by Section 102.201, Health
21 and Safety Code, to fund pediatric cancer research.

22 (b) The department shall:

23 (1) include space on the first page of each
24 application for an original or renewal driver's license or personal
25 identification certificate that allows a person applying for an
26 original or renewal driver's license or personal identification
27 certificate to indicate the amount that the person is voluntarily

1 contributing to the fund; and

2 (2) provide an opportunity for the person to
3 contribute to the fund during the application process for an
4 original or renewal driver's license or personal identification
5 certificate on the department's Internet website.

6 (c) The department shall send any contribution made under
7 this section to the comptroller for deposit to the credit of the
8 cancer prevention and research fund established by Section 102.201,
9 Health and Safety Code, not later than the 14th day of each month.

10 (d) Money deposited under Subsection (c) may be used only to
11 fund pediatric cancer research.

12 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.