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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy  
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and  
Economic Development)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Florida veterans; amending s.  
265.003, F.S.; defining the term "veteran" and  
"military veteran" for purposes of determining persons  
the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council may  
consider as nominees for the Florida Veterans' Hall of  
Fame; amending ss. 320.02, 322.08, and 328.72, F.S.;  
providing for voluntary contributions of a minimum  
specified amount per applicant for certain motor  
vehicle registrations, driver licenses or  
identification cards, and boat registrations to the  
Florida Veterans Foundation; conforming a cross-  
reference; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 265.003, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

265.003 Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame.—

(4) (a) The Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council shall  
annually accept nominations of persons to be considered for  
induction into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame and shall  
transmit a list of up to 20 nominees to the Department of  
Veterans' Affairs for submission to the Governor and the Cabinet  
who will select the nominees to be inducted.

(b) In selecting its nominees for submission to the



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27 Governor and the Cabinet, the ~~Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame~~  
28 council shall give preference to veterans who were born in  
29 Florida or adopted Florida as their home state or base of  
30 operation and who have made a significant contribution to the  
31 state in civic, business, public service, or other pursuits.

32 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "veteran" or  
33 "military veteran" means a person who meets the definition of  
34 the term in s. 1.01(14) or a former member of the Florida  
35 National Guard.

36 Section 2. Paragraph (v) is added to subsection (15) of  
37 section 320.02, Florida Statutes, to read:

38 320.02 Registration required; application for registration;  
39 forms.-

40 (15)

41 (v) Notwithstanding s. 320.023, the application form for  
42 motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must  
43 include language authorizing a voluntary contribution of \$1 or  
44 more per applicant, which shall be distributed by the department  
45 to the Florida Veterans Foundation. The application fee required  
46 under s. 320.023 for an organization that seeks authorization to  
47 establish a voluntary contribution does not apply to this  
48 paragraph.

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50 For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s.  
51 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not  
52 income of a revenue nature.

53 Section 3. Subsection (8) of section 322.08, Florida  
54 Statutes, is amended to read:

55 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license



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56 and identification card forms.—

57 (8) The application form for an original, renewal, or  
58 replacement driver license or identification card must include  
59 language permitting the following:

60 (a) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
61 contribution shall be deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund  
62 for organ and tissue donor education and for maintaining the  
63 organ and tissue donor registry.

64 (b) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
65 shall be distributed to the Florida Council of the Blind.

66 (c) A voluntary contribution of \$2 per applicant, which  
67 shall be distributed to the Hearing Research Institute,  
68 Incorporated.

69 (d) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
70 shall be distributed to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation  
71 International.

72 (e) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
73 shall be distributed to the Children's Hearing Help Fund.

74 (f) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
75 shall be distributed to Family First, a nonprofit organization.

76 (g) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Stop  
77 Heart Disease, which shall be distributed to the Florida Heart  
78 Research Institute, a nonprofit organization.

79 (h) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Senior  
80 Vision Services, which shall be distributed to the Florida  
81 Association of Agencies Serving the Blind, Inc., a not-for-  
82 profit organization.

83 (i) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for  
84 services for persons with developmental disabilities, which



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85 shall be distributed to The Arc of Florida.

86 (j) A voluntary contribution of \$1 to the Ronald McDonald  
87 House, which shall be distributed each month to Ronald McDonald  
88 House Charities of Tampa Bay, Inc.

89 (k) Notwithstanding s. 322.081, a voluntary contribution of  
90 \$1 per applicant, which shall be distributed to the League  
91 Against Cancer/La Liga Contra el Cancer, a not-for-profit  
92 organization.

93 (l) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Prevent  
94 Child Sexual Abuse, which shall be distributed to Lauren's Kids,  
95 Inc., a nonprofit organization.

96 (m) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
97 shall be distributed to Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-for-  
98 profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight  
99 of the residents of this state.

100 (n) Notwithstanding s. 322.081, a voluntary contribution of  
101 \$1 per applicant to the state homes for veterans, to be  
102 distributed on a quarterly basis by the department to the State  
103 Homes for Veterans Trust Fund, which is administered by the  
104 Department of Veterans' Affairs.

105 (o) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to the  
106 Disabled American Veterans, Department of Florida, which shall  
107 be distributed quarterly to Disabled American Veterans,  
108 Department of Florida, a nonprofit organization.

109 (p) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for Autism  
110 Services and Supports, which shall be distributed to Achievement  
111 and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., Autism Services Fund.

112 (q) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Support  
113 Our Troops, which shall be distributed to Support Our Troops,



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114 Inc., a Florida not-for-profit organization.

115 (r) A voluntary contribution of \$1 or more per applicant,  
116 which shall be distributed to the Auto Club Group Traffic Safety  
117 Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit organization.

118 (s) Notwithstanding s. 322.081, a voluntary contribution of  
119 \$1 per applicant to aid the homeless. Contributions made  
120 pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited into the Grants  
121 and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and  
122 Families and used by the State Office on Homelessness to  
123 supplement grants made under s. 420.622(4) and (5), provide  
124 information to the public about homelessness in the state, and  
125 provide literature for homeless persons seeking assistance.

126 (t) A voluntary contribution of \$1 or more per applicant to  
127 End Breast Cancer, which shall be distributed to the Florida  
128 Breast Cancer Foundation.

129 (u) Notwithstanding s. 322.081, a voluntary contribution of  
130 \$1 or more per applicant, which shall be distributed to the  
131 Florida Veterans Foundation. The application fee required under  
132 s. 322.081 for an organization that seeks authorization to  
133 establish a voluntary contribution does not apply to this  
134 paragraph.

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136 A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust  
137 funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the  
138 service charge provided under s. 215.20, contributions received  
139 under paragraphs (b)-(u) ~~(b)-(t)~~ are not income of a revenue  
140 nature.

141 Section 4. Subsection (11) of section 328.72, Florida  
142 Statutes, is amended to read:



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143           328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges;  
144 surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.-

145           (11) VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.-

146           (a) The application form for boat registration shall  
147 include a provision to allow each applicant to indicate a desire  
148 to pay an additional voluntary contribution to the Save the  
149 Manatee Trust Fund to be used for the purposes specified in s.  
150 379.2431(4). This contribution shall be in addition to all other  
151 fees and charges. The amount of the request for a voluntary  
152 contribution solicited shall be \$2 or \$5 per registrant. A  
153 registrant who provides a voluntary contribution of \$5 or more  
154 shall be given a sticker or emblem by the tax collector to  
155 display, which signifies support for the Save the Manatee Trust  
156 Fund. All voluntary contributions shall be deposited in the Save  
157 the Manatee Trust Fund and shall be used for the purposes  
158 specified in s. 379.2431(4).

159           (b) The form shall also include language permitting a  
160 voluntary contribution of \$5 per applicant, which contribution  
161 shall be transferred into the Election Campaign Financing Trust  
162 Fund. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the  
163 trust fund shall also be included.

164           (c) The form shall also include language permitting a  
165 voluntary contribution of \$1 or more per applicant, which  
166 contribution shall be transferred to the Florida Veterans  
167 Foundation.

168           Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.