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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 2532

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[Originating in the Committee on Finance,

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1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17A-2-12a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
2 relating to allowing persons to donate to the West Virginia Farm Bureau, the West Virginia
3 4 H Program, or the West Virginia Future Farmers of America Education Foundation when
4 renewing a driver's license or vehicle registration.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

§17A-2-12a. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles — commissioner shall prescribe forms providing for veteran contributions.

1 (a) Notwithstanding §17A-2-12 of this code, the commissioner shall prescribe and provide
2 suitable forms of application which provide the following applicants the ability to make a
3 contribution of \$3, \$5, ~~or \$10~~, or any amount of the applicant's choosing to the West Virginia
4 Department of Veterans Assistance, the West Virginia Farm Bureau Foundation, the West Virginia
5 University Foundation, reserved for 4 H Youth Education Program, or the West Virginia Future
6 Farmers of America Education Foundation:

7 (1) Applicants for original or renewal driver's licenses or identification cards; and

8 (2) Applicants for a renewal of a vehicle registration.

9 (b) A contribution under §17A-2-12a(a) of this code shall be added, as appropriate, to the
10 regular fee for:

11 (1) An original or renewal driver's license or identification card; and

12 (2) A renewal of a vehicle registration.

13 (c) Contributions to the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance ~~under §17A-2-~~
14 ~~12a(a) of this code~~ shall be used exclusively for purposes set forth in §9A-1-1 *et seq.* of this code.

15 (d) (1) The division shall determine on a monthly basis the total amount collected for the
16 West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance under this section and report and transfer said
17 amount to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall transfer the amount collected under
18 this section to the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance.

19 (2) The division shall determine on a biannual basis the total amount collected for the West
20 Virginia Farm Bureau Foundation, the West Virginia University Foundation, reserved for 4 H Youth
21 Education Program, and the West Virginia Future Farmers of America Education Foundation
22 under this section and report and transfer said amount to the State Treasurer on July 1 and
23 January 1 each fiscal year. The State Treasurer shall transfer the funds collected for the West
24 Virginia Farm Bureau Foundation, the West Virginia University Foundation, reserved for 4 H Youth
25 Education Program, and the West Virginia Future Farmers of America Education Foundation
26 under this section in equal amounts to the West Virginia Farm Bureau Foundation, the West
27 Virginia University Foundation, reserved for 4 H Youth Education Program, and the West Virginia
28 Future Farmers of America Education Foundation.

29 ~~(e) The West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance shall reimburse the Motor~~
30 ~~Vehicle Fees Fund for the actual costs incurred by the division in the administration of this section~~
31 The division may deduct from all contributions under this section no more than two percent as an
32 administrative fee to recover processing costs prior to transferring any money to the State
33 Treasurer or to any foundation.