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House Bill 2532

**FISCAL
NOTE**

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to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

then Finance.]

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, to the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance, the West
 4 Virginia Farm Bureau, the West Virginia 4 H Program, or the West Virginia Future Farmers of
 5 America Education Foundation:

- 6 (1) Applicants for original or renewal driver’s licenses or identification cards; and
- 7 (2) Applicants for a renewal of a vehicle registration.

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

- 10 (1) An original or renewal driver’s license or identification card; and
- 11 (2) A renewal of a vehicle registration.

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

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

18 (2) The Division of Motor Vehicles shall transfer all money collected for the West Virginia

19 4 H Foundation, the West Virginia Farm Bureau Foundation, and the West Virginia Future
20 Farmers of America Educational Foundation on July 1 and January 1 each fiscal year.

21 ~~(e) The West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance shall reimburse the Motor~~
22 ~~Vehicle Fees Fund for the actual costs incurred by the division in the administration of this section~~
23 The Division of Motor Vehicles shall deduct from all donations under this section, no more than
24 five percent as an administrative fee to recover processing costs prior to transferring any money
25 to the State Treasurer or to any foundation.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow persons renewing their driver's license or vehicle registration to make donations to the West Virginia 4 H foundation, the West Virginia Farm Bureau Foundation, and the West Virginia Future Farmers of America Educational Foundation in increments of \$3, \$5, or \$10.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.