

SENATE BILL NO. 49

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to an awareness fund and monetary donation program for blood
2 donations."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 13.50.160(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Money in the fund may be appropriated by the legislature to an
6 organization for the purpose of promoting the donation programs established in
7 AS 13.50.100 - 13.50.190 [AS 13.50] and AS 13.52.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 13.50 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 **Article 3. Blood Donation Program.**

10 **Sec. 13.50.200. Monetary donation program for blood donations.** (a) An
11 applicant for a motor vehicle or identification document may donate \$1 or more to the
12 fund to promote blood donations in the state. The donation is voluntary and may be
13 declined by the applicant. The department shall make available to all applicants
14 information on the importance of making blood donations.

1 (b) The department shall collect the donations made under (a) of this section
2 and credit the donations to the fund. At least quarterly, the department shall transfer
3 the donations to the fund.

4 (c) The department shall ask each applicant for a motor vehicle or
5 identification document whether the applicant is interested in making the donation
6 under (a) of this section.

7 (d) In this section, "motor vehicle or identification document" has the meaning
8 given in AS 13.50.190.

9 **Sec. 13.50.210. Blood donation awareness fund.** (a) The blood donation
10 awareness fund is established. The fund consists of all donations made under
11 AS 13.50.200, other donations to the fund for a purpose identified under (b) of this
12 section, and appropriations made to the fund.

13 (b) The purposes of the fund are to promote blood donations in the state and to
14 administer the monetary donation program established under AS 13.50.200.

15 (c) Money in the fund may be appropriated by the legislature to an
16 organization for the purpose of promoting blood donations.

17 (d) Money appropriated to the fund may be spent for the purposes of the fund
18 without further appropriation. Money appropriated to the fund does not lapse.

19 **Sec. 13.50.290. Definitions.** In AS 13.50.200 - 13.50.290,

20 (1) "department" means the Department of Administration;

21 (2) "fund" means the blood donation awareness fund established in
22 AS 13.50.210.