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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 22, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for
3 contributions for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1324. Contributions for the prevention of child abuse and
9 neglect.

10 (a) General rule.--Within one year of the effective date of
11 this section, the department shall provide for all of the
12 following:

13 (1) Ability of a person renewing a driver's license or
14 identification card electronically through the department's
15 publicly accessible Internet website to make a contribution
16 of \$5 to the Children's Trust Fund.

17 (2) Ability of a person renewing a vehicle registration

1 electronically through the department's publicly accessible
2 Internet website to make a contribution of \$5 to the
3 Children's Trust Fund.

4 (b) Implementation.--

5 (1) A contribution under subsection (a) shall be added,
6 as appropriate, to the regular fee for:

7 (i) a renewal of a driver's license or
8 identification card; and

9 (ii) a renewal of a vehicle registration.

10 (2) One contribution under subsection (a) may be made
11 for:

12 (i) each renewal of a driver's license or
13 identification card; and

14 (ii) each renewal of a vehicle registration.

15 (c) Use.--Contributions made under subsection (a) shall be
16 used by the Children's Trust Fund Board exclusively for the
17 prevention of child abuse and neglect.

18 (d) Deposits.--The department shall determine annually the
19 total amount designated under this section and shall report the
20 amount to the State Treasurer who shall transfer the amount from
21 the Motor License Fund to the Children's Trust Fund.

22 (e) Information.--The department shall provide adequate
23 information concerning the contribution for the prevention of
24 child abuse and neglect in its instructions for the applicants
25 described in subsection (a). The information concerning the
26 contribution shall include the address of the Children's Trust
27 Fund to which contributions may be sent by individuals wishing
28 to make additional contributions.

29 (f) Reporting.--The Children's Trust Fund Board shall
30 include in its annual report required under section 5(6) of the

1 act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151), known as the
2 Children's Trust Fund Act, the amount received from the
3 contributions authorized by this section and how the funds were
4 used.

5 (g) Reimbursement.--The Children's Trust Fund shall
6 reimburse the Motor License Fund for the actual costs incurred
7 by the department in the administration of this section.

8 (h) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
9 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
10 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "Children's Trust Fund." The fund created under section 8 of
12 the Children's Trust Fund Act.

13 "Children's Trust Fund Board." The board created under
14 section 4 of the Children's Trust Fund Act.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.