

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 272  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 2, 2015; January 28, 2015,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 April 20, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 20, 2015,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 272 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to making a voluntary contribution to the Special Olympics  
 1-22 Texas fund when registering a motor vehicle or renewing a motor  
 1-23 vehicle registration.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,  
 1-26 is amended by adding Section 502.413 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 502.413. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
 1-28 TEXAS FUND. (a) When a person registers or renews the  
 1-29 registration of a motor vehicle under this chapter, the person may  
 1-30 contribute any amount to the Special Olympics Texas fund under  
 1-31 Subsection (f).

1-32 (b) The department shall provide, in a conspicuous manner,  
 1-33 an opportunity to contribute to the Special Olympics Texas fund in  
 1-34 any registration renewal system used by the department.

1-35 (c) If a person makes a contribution under this section and  
 1-36 does not pay the full amount of a registration fee, the county  
 1-37 assessor-collector may credit all or a portion of the contribution  
 1-38 to the person's registration fee.

1-39 (d) The county assessor-collector shall send any  
 1-40 contribution made under this section to the comptroller for deposit  
 1-41 to the Special Olympics Texas fund before the 31st day after the  
 1-42 date the contribution is made.

1-43 (e) The department shall consult with the Department of  
 1-44 Aging and Disability Services in performing the department's duties  
 1-45 under this section.

1-46 (f) The Special Olympics Texas fund is created as a trust  
 1-47 fund outside the state treasury to be held by the comptroller and  
 1-48 administered by the Department of Aging and Disability Services as  
 1-49 trustee on behalf of Special Olympics Texas. The fund is composed  
 1-50 of money deposited to the credit of the fund under this section.  
 1-51 Money in the fund shall be disbursed at least monthly, without  
 1-52 appropriation, to Special Olympics Texas to provide training and  
 1-53 athletic competitions for persons with mental illness and  
 1-54 intellectual disabilities.

1-55 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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