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Summary

- Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and each deputy registrar to ask a person renewing a motor vehicle registration for a \$1 voluntary contribution to support organ donation programs (in addition to asking those applying for a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or identification card as in current law).
- Requires the collected contributions to be deposited into the Second Chance Trust Fund, which the Director of Health uses for programs related to organ, tissue, and eye donation.

Detailed Analysis

Second Chance Trust Fund donation

The Second Chance Trust Fund consists of voluntary contributions that the Director of Health must use for certain educational and development programs related to organ, tissue, and eye donation. The bill requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and each deputy registrar to ask a person renewing a motor vehicle registration to make a \$1 voluntary contribution to the Fund. The Registrar or deputy registrar must also make available to the person informational material provided by the Department of Health on the importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation.¹

The bill retains current law that requires the Registrar and each deputy registrar to request a \$1 contribution for the Fund from the following:

- A person applying for or renewing a driver's license, motorcycle operator's endorsement, or duplicate;
- A person applying for an identification card or duplicate; and

¹ R.C. 4501.027.

- A person applying for or renewing a commercial driver’s license, restricted commercial driver’s license, or duplicate.²

Additionally, a \$5 contribution is collected for the Fund from each registration and renewal notice received for a “Donate Life” license plate.³

History

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² R.C. 2108.34; R.C. 4507.231, 4507.501, and 4506.081 (repealed).

³ R.C. 4503.721.