

1                   **VISION SCREENING CHECKOFF FOR MOTOR**  
2                   **VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND DRIVER**  
3                   **LICENSE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL**

4                   2003 GENERAL SESSION

5                   STATE OF UTAH

6                   **Sponsor: Katherine M. Bryson**

7   **This act modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by changing the registration check off name**  
8   **from blindness prevention to vision screening. This act increases the check off voluntary**  
9   **contribution amount from \$1 to \$2 and provides that Friends For Sight, which was**  
10 **formerly Prevent Blindness Utah, shall receive the contributions. This act modifies the**  
11 **Public Safety Code by changing the license check off name from blindness prevention to**  
12 **vision screening. This act increases the voluntary contribution amount from \$1 to \$2 and**  
13 **provides that Friends For Sight shall receive the contributions. This act takes effect July**  
14 **1, 2003.**

15 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

16 AMENDS:

17           **41-1a-230**, as enacted by Chapter 45, Laws of Utah 2000

18           **53-3-214.5**, as enacted by Chapter 45, Laws of Utah 2000

19 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

20           Section 1. Section **41-1a-230** is amended to read:

21           **41-1a-230. Registration checkoff for vision screening.**

22           (1) A person who applies for a motor vehicle registration or registration renewal may  
23 designate a voluntary contribution for [~~blindness prevention~~] vision screening of [~~\$1~~] \$2.

24           (2) This contribution shall be:

25           (a) collected by the division;

26           (b) treated as a voluntary contribution to [~~Prevent Blindness Utah~~] Friends For Sight to  
27 provide blindness prevention education, screening, and treatment and not as a motor vehicle



28 registration fee; and

29 (c) transferred to [~~Prevent Blindness Utah~~] Friends For Sight at least monthly, less  
30 actual administrative costs associated with collecting and transferring the contributions.

31 Section 2. Section **53-3-214.5** is amended to read:

32 **53-3-214.5. License checkoff for vision screening.**

33 (1) A person who applies for a license or license renewal may designate a voluntary  
34 contribution for [~~blindness prevention~~] vision screening of [~~\$1~~] \$2.

35 (2) This contribution shall be:

36 (a) collected by the division;

37 (b) treated as a voluntary contribution to [~~Prevent Blindness Utah~~] Friends For Sight to  
38 provide blindness prevention education, screening, and treatment and not as a license fee; and

39 (c) transferred to [~~Prevent Blindness Utah~~] Friends For Sight at least monthly, less  
40 actual administrative costs associated with collecting and transferring the contributions.

41 Section 3. **Effective date.**

42 This act takes effect on July 1, 2003.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 1-29-03 9:16 AM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note****Bill Number HB0154****Vision Screening Checkoff for Motor Vehicle Registration  
and Driver License Application and Renewal***05-Feb-03**11:07 AM*

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**State Impact**

It is estimated that additional revenues of \$4,000 annually will be collected. There will be a one-time cost of \$3,500 for system reprogramming at the Driver License Division paid with collected proceeds.

	<u>FY 04 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 05 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 04 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 05 Revenue</u>
General Fund	(\$3,500)	\$0	(\$3,500)	\$0
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>\$500</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$500</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,000</u></u>

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**Individual and Business Impact**

Those individuals who choose to donate to vision screening will pay an additional \$1 when they renew their license. The funds will provide additional resources to Friends For Sight.

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**