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**BLINDNESS PREVENTION CHECKOFF**

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Afton B. Bradshaw**

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING A BLINDNESS PREVENTION CHECKOFF FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND DRIVER LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

ENACTS:

**41-1a-230**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**53-3-214.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

**41-1a-230. Registration checkoff for blindness prevention.**

(1) A person who applies for a motor vehicle registration or registration renewal may designate a voluntary contribution for blindness prevention of \$1.

(2) This contribution shall be:

(a) collected by the division;

(b) treated as a voluntary contribution to Prevent Blindness Utah to provide blindness prevention education, screening, and treatment and not as a motor vehicle registration fee; and

(c) transferred to Prevent Blindness Utah at least monthly, less actual administrative costs associated with collecting and transferring the contributions.

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

**53-3-214.5. License checkoff for blindness prevention.**

(1) A person who applies for a license or license renewal may designate a voluntary contribution for blindness prevention of \$1.

(2) This contribution shall be:

- 28           (a) collected by the division;
- 29           (b) treated as a voluntary contribution to Prevent Blindness Utah to provide blindness
- 30 prevention education, screening, and treatment and not as a license fee; and
- 31           (c) transferred to Prevent Blindness Utah at least monthly, less actual administrative costs
- 32 associated with collecting and transferring the contributions.
- 33           Section 3. **Effective date.**
- 34           This act takes effect on July 1, 2000.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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