

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

2003 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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

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

AMENDS:

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) A person who applies for a motor vehicle registration or registration renewal may designate a voluntary contribution for [~~blindness prevention~~] vision screening of [~~\$1~~] \$2.
- (2) This contribution shall be:
 - (a) collected by the division;
 - (b) treated as a voluntary contribution to [~~Prevent Blindness Utah~~] Friends For Sight to provide blindness prevention education, screening, and treatment and not as a motor vehicle registration fee; and
 - (c) transferred to [~~Prevent Blindness Utah~~] Friends For Sight at least monthly, less

actual administrative costs associated with collecting and transferring the contributions.

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

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

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

(2) This contribution shall be:

(a) collected by the division;

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

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

Section 3. **Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 2003.