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HOUSE BILL 2188

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2470.15 AND 28-2470.17, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO SPECIAL PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-2470.15, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 28-2470.15. Ovarian cancer awareness special plates; fund

5 A. If, by December 31, ~~2022~~ 2024, a person pays \$32,000 to the
6 department for the implementation of this section, the department shall
7 issue ovarian cancer awareness special plates. The person that provides
8 the \$32,000 shall design the ovarian cancer awareness special plates. The
9 design and color of the ovarian cancer awareness special plates are
10 subject to the approval of the department. The director may allow a
11 request for ovarian cancer awareness special plates to be combined with a
12 request for personalized special plates. If the director allows such a
13 combination, the request shall be in a form prescribed by the director and
14 is subject to the fees for the personalized special plates in addition to
15 the fees required for the ovarian cancer awareness special plates.

16 B. Of the \$25 fee required by section 28-2402 for the original
17 special plates and for renewal of special plates, \$8 is a special plate
18 administration fee and \$17 is an annual donation.

19 C. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and
20 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway fund
21 established by section 28-6991 and all donations collected pursuant to
22 this section in the ovarian cancer awareness special plate fund
23 established by this section.

24 D. The ovarian cancer awareness special plate fund is established
25 consisting of monies deposited pursuant to this section. The director
26 shall administer the fund. The first \$32,000 in the fund shall be
27 reimbursed to the person that paid the implementation fee to the
28 department pursuant to subsection A of this section. Not more than ten
29 percent of monies deposited in the fund annually shall be used for the
30 cost of administering the fund. Monies in the fund are continuously
31 appropriated.

32 E. The director shall annually allocate monies from the fund,
33 excluding administrative fees, to an entity that is qualified under
34 section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code for federal
35 income tax purposes. The entity must:

- 36 1. Be a national women's health organization.
- 37 2. Have a mission to save lives by fighting to prevent and cure
38 ovarian cancer and to improve the quality of life for survivors.
- 39 3. Raise earlier awareness about the signs, symptoms and risk
40 factors of ovarian cancer and educate the public about the power of early
41 detection.
- 42 4. Provide resources, services and support so that women with
43 ovarian cancer can live extraordinary lives.
- 44 5. Fund the most impactful research initiatives that push forward
45 the study of ovarian cancer detection and treatment.

1 6. Create nationwide movements that activate communities across the
2 United States to become involved in the battle against ovarian cancer.

3 F. On notice from the director, the state treasurer shall invest
4 and divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and monies
5 earned from investment shall be credited to the fund.

6 Sec. 2. Section 28-2470.17, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
7 read:

8 28-2470.17. Arizona beekeepers special plates; fund

9 A. If, by December 31, ~~2022~~ 2024, a person pays \$32,000 to the
10 department for the implementation of this section, the department shall
11 issue Arizona beekeepers special plates. The person that provides the
12 \$32,000 shall design the Arizona beekeepers special plates. The design
13 and color of the Arizona beekeepers special plates are subject to the
14 approval of the department. The director may allow a request for Arizona
15 beekeepers special plates to be combined with a request for personalized
16 special plates. If the director allows such a combination, the request
17 shall be in a form prescribed by the director and is subject to the fees
18 for the personalized special plates in addition to the fees required for
19 the Arizona beekeepers special plates.

20 B. Of the \$25 fee required by section 28-2402 for the original
21 special plates and for renewal of special plates, \$8 is a special plate
22 administration fee and \$17 is an annual donation.

23 C. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and
24 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway fund
25 established by section 28-6991 and all donations collected pursuant to
26 this section in the Arizona beekeepers special plate fund established by
27 this section.

28 D. The Arizona beekeepers special plate fund is established
29 consisting of monies deposited pursuant to this section. The director
30 shall administer the fund. The first \$32,000 in the fund shall be
31 reimbursed to the person that paid the implementation fee to the
32 department pursuant to subsection A of this section. Not more than ten
33 percent of monies deposited in the fund annually shall be used for the
34 cost of administering the fund. Monies in the fund are continuously
35 appropriated.

36 E. The director shall annually allocate monies from the fund to an
37 entity that is a charitable organization that is qualified under section
38 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code for federal income
39 tax purposes. The entity must:

- 40 1. Be located in this state.
- 41 2. Have been in existence since 2017.
- 42 3. Have a mission to teach and encourage better methods among
43 beekeepers in this state, to promote cooperation and sharing, to reach a
44 common understanding regarding beekeeper problems and solutions and to

1 stimulate the interest of the general public in the advantages and
2 benefits of beekeeping.

3 4. Encourage the study of and research in apiculture with an
4 emphasis on better methodology, increased production, public safety and
5 improved marketing.

6 5. Participate in outreach activities, including special events and
7 visits to schools, to teach and inform the general public about honeybees
8 and the beekeeping industry.

9 Sec. 3. Retroactivity

10 This act applies retroactively to from and after December 30, 2022.