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HOUSE BILL 11-1295

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE STATE INDIVIDUAL**
102 **INCOME TAX RETURN FORM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PERIODICALLY**
104 **POST THE AMOUNT OF DONATIONS RECEIVED AND REQUIRING**
105 **THAT A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION LINE FOR THE**
106 **COLORADO MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FUND APPEAR ON THE STATE**
107 **INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORM.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills/summaries.)

The bill requires the department of revenue to post and periodically update on its official web site the amount of donations received for each voluntary contribution appearing on the state individual income tax return form.

For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2011, but before January 1, 2016, the bill requires a voluntary contribution designation line for the Colorado multiple sclerosis fund to appear on the state individual income tax return form.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 39-22-1001, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 BY THE ADDITION OF NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **39-22-1001. Limitation on the duration of voluntary**
5 **contribution programs - notice.** (7) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
6 SHALL POST AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE ON ITS OFFICIAL WEB SITE THE
7 AMOUNT OF DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR EACH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION
8 APPEARING ON THE COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN
9 FORM.

10 **SECTION 2.** 39-22-3202, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
11 to read:

12 **39-22-3202. Voluntary contribution designation - procedure.**
13 For income tax years commencing on or after ~~January 1, 2009~~ JANUARY
14 1, 2011, but prior to ~~January 1, 2012~~ JANUARY 1, 2016, the Colorado state
15 individual income tax return form shall contain a line whereby each
16 individual taxpayer may designate the amount of the contribution, if any,
17 the individual wishes to make to the COLORADO multiple sclerosis fund
18 created in section 39-22-3203.

19 **SECTION 3.** 39-22-3203, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
20 to read:

1 **39-22-3203. Contributions credited to the Colorado multiple**
2 **sclerosis fund - creation - appropriation.** (1) The department of
3 revenue shall determine annually the total amount designated pursuant to
4 section 39-22-3202 and shall report that amount to the state treasurer and
5 to the general assembly. The state treasurer shall credit that amount to the
6 COLORADO multiple sclerosis fund, which fund is hereby created in the
7 state treasury. All interest derived from the deposit and investment of
8 moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

9 (2) The general assembly shall appropriate annually from the
10 COLORADO multiple sclerosis fund to the department of revenue its costs
11 of administering moneys designated as contributions to the fund. All
12 moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year, after subtracting
13 the appropriation to the department, shall be transferred to the National
14 Multiple Sclerosis Society, Colorado chapter, a Colorado nonprofit
15 organization. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Colorado chapter,
16 shall administer the moneys in furtherance of the work of the National
17 Multiple Sclerosis Society statewide.

18 **SECTION 4.** 39-22-3204, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
19 to read:

20 **39-22-3204. Repeal of part.** This part 32 is repealed, effective
21 ~~January 1, 2013~~ JANUARY 1, 2017, unless the voluntary contribution to the
22 COLORADO multiple sclerosis fund established by section 39-22-3203 is
23 continued or reestablished by the general assembly acting by bill prior to
24 said date.

25 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
26 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
27 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.