
DIGEST

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HB No. 1137

Abstract: Provides for individual income tax checkoffs for donations to The La. Association for the Blind, the La. Center for the Blind, and Affiliated Blind of La., Inc.

Proposed law provides for income tax checkoffs under which an individual can donate all or a portion of his state income tax refund to The La. Association for the Blind, La. Center for the Blind, and Affiliated Blind of La., Inc., in lieu of that amount being paid as a refund.

Proposed law requires donated monies to be administered by the secretary of the Dept. of Revenue and to be quarterly disbursed to The La. Association for the Blind, La. Center for the Blind, and Affiliated Blind of La., Inc.

Proposed law authorizes the House Committee on Ways and Means, at its discretion, to request reports from The La. Association for the Blind, La. Center for the Blind, and Affiliated Blind of La., Inc., relative to their operations. The form and content of the report shall be prescribed by the chairman of the committee, but shall at a minimum contain a detailed explanation of the revenues and expenditures, as well as a description of the organization's activities.

Effective for taxable years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 47:120.231, 120.241, and 120.251)