

CHAPTER 282

TAXATION

HOUSE BILL 03-1130

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also SENATOR(S) Kester, Entz, Keller, Windels, Gordon, Groff, Grossman, Hagedorn, Hanna, Isgar, Linkhart, Nichol, Phillips, Sandoval, and Tapia.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF A LINE TO COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS WHEREBY INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS MAY MAKE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS FUND, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. Article 22 of title 39, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART to read:

**PART 25
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS FUND
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**

39-22-2501. Legislative declaration. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT CERTAIN COLORADO FAMILIES NEED TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS HELP FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SUCCEED BY PROVIDING AND COORDINATING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE BUT MAY NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO RESPOND TO THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF EVERY FAMILY REQUIRING ASSISTANCE IN COLORADO. AS A RESULT, SOME FAMILIES AND CHILDREN MAY HAVE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE THAN TO SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THAT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS ARE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO COORDINATE EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND TO DELIVER FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER RECOGNIZES THAT MANY COLORADO

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

CITIZENS WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS TO HELP FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SUCCEED IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY. IT IS THEREFORE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ENACTING THIS PART 25 TO PROVIDE THOSE COMMITTED AND CONCERNED COLORADO CITIZENS THE OPPORTUNITY TO FINANCIALLY FOSTER THE GROWTH AND SUCCESS OF THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER STATEWIDE NETWORK OF PROGRAMS BY ALLOWING CITIZENS TO MAKE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ON THEIR STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

39-22-2502. Voluntary contribution designation - procedure. FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2003, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2006, THE COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORM SHALL CONTAIN A LINE WHEREBY EACH INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER MAY DESIGNATE THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION, IF ANY, THE INDIVIDUAL WISHES TO MAKE TO THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS FUND CREATED IN SECTION 39-22-2503.

39-22-2503. Contributions credited to the family resource centers fund - appropriation. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL DETERMINE ANNUALLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-2502 AND SHALL REPORT SUCH AMOUNT TO THE STATE TREASURER AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT SUCH AMOUNT TO THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. ALL INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ANNUALLY FROM THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ITS COSTS OF ADMINISTERING MONEYS DESIGNATED AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND. ALL MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR, AFTER SUBTRACTING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEYS TO FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS STATEWIDE THAT OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 26-18-104(2), C.R.S., AND SUCH MONEYS SHALL BE USED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE WORK OF THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS.

39-22-2504. Repeal of part. THIS PART 25 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007, UNLESS THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 39-22-2503 IS CONTINUED OR REESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTING BY BILL DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PRIOR TO OR DURING SUCH SESSION, THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE IN EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL HOLD A HEARING REGARDING THE POSSIBLE TERMINATION, CONTINUATION, OR REESTABLISHMENT OF THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PART 25.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated, from the family resource centers fund created in section 39-22-2503, Colorado Revised Statutes, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, the sum of nine hundred twenty-one dollars (\$921), for the implementation of this act.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day

following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 21, 2003