

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE

BILL NO. 2710

By: Collins, Dorman, Roan,
Lamons, Hoskin, Kiesel,
Walker and Shelton of the
House

and

Eason McIntyre and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; providing income tax checkoff for the Multiple Sclerosis Society; allowing taxpayer to designate portion of tax liability into fund; limiting amount that can be designated; directing placement of funds; creating the Multiple Sclerosis Society Revolving Fund; allowing State Department of Health to distribute monies in fund; specifying method of payment of funds; allowing refund for certain donations; providing time limit for refund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2368.20 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each state individual income tax return form for tax years which begin after December 31, 2009, and each state corporate tax return form for tax years beginning after December 31, 2009, shall contain a provision to allow a donation not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) from a tax refund for the benefit of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

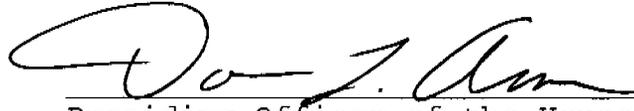
B. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, all monies generated pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and placed to the credit of the Multiple Sclerosis Society Revolving Fund created in subsection C of this section.

C. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund to be designated the "Multiple Sclerosis Society Revolving Fund" and administered by the State Department of Health. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all the monies received by the State Department of Health pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of this section. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Health at the beginning of each fiscal year for the purpose of providing grants to the Multiple Sclerosis Society for purposes of mobilizing people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by multiple sclerosis. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of State Finance for approval and payment.

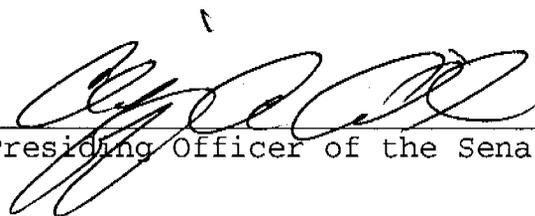
D. If a taxpayer makes a donation pursuant to subsection A of this section in error, such taxpayer may file a claim for refund at any time within three (3) years from the due date of the tax return. Such claims shall be filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2373 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Prior to the apportionment set forth in this section, an amount equal to the total amount of refunds made pursuant to this subsection during any one (1) year shall be deducted from the total donations received pursuant to this section during the following year and such amount deducted shall be paid to the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of the Income Tax Withholding Refund Account.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of May, 2010.

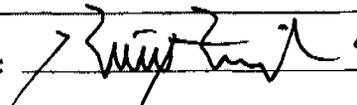

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Passed the Senate the 25th day of May, 2010.

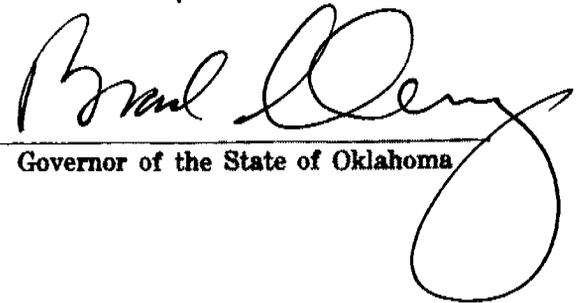

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 26th
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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 6th day of
June, 2010, at 4:34 o'clock P M.


Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____
7th day of June, 2010,
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