

# SENATE BILL No. 952

January 11, 2006, Introduced by Senators GARCIA, EMERSON, SWITALSKI, CHERRY, HARDIMAN, JACOBS, TOY, BIRKHOLZ, JOHNSON, CLARKE, GEORGE, JELINEK, PATTERSON, PRUSI, BISHOP, VAN WOERKOM, BARCIA, BRATER, OLSHOVE, THOMAS, LELAND and SCHAUER and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled  
"Income tax act of 1967,"  
(MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 436.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 436. (1) FOR THE 2006 TAX YEAR AND EACH TAX YEAR AFTER  
2        THE 2006 TAX YEAR, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY DESIGNATE ON HIS OR HER ANNUAL  
3        RETURN THAT A CONTRIBUTION OF \$2.00 OR MORE OF HIS OR HER REFUND BE  
4        CREDITED TO THE COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE FUND CREATED IN THE  
5        COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE FUND ACT. IF AN INDIVIDUAL'S REFUND IS NOT  
6        SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE  
7        INDIVIDUAL MAY DESIGNATE A CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT AND THAT  
8        CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT SHALL BE ADDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S TAX  
9        LIABILITY FOR THE TAX YEAR.

10        (2) THE TAX DESIGNATION AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE

1 CLEARLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY PRINTED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE STATE  
2 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS, IF PRACTICAL.

3 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER ALLOCATIONS OR DISBURSEMENTS  
4 REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, EACH YEAR THAT THE CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION  
5 UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN EFFECT, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE CUMULATIVE  
6 DESIGNATION MADE UNDER THIS SECTION, LESS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  
7 TO THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, SHALL BE APPROPRIATED  
8 FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND DEPOSITED IN THE COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE  
9 FUND AND SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THAT FUND.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
11 unless Senate Bill No. 951

12 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.