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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, various programs and
9 organizations receive funds from income tax
10 check-offs.

11 This bill would provide an income tax refund
12 check-off for a contribution to the Alabama
13 Veterinary Medical Association for the Spay-Neuter
14 Program.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 To provide an income tax refund check-off for a
21 contribution to the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association for
22 the Spay-Neuter Program.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. (a) Each Alabama state individual income
25 tax return form for the 2011 tax year and each year thereafter
26 shall contain a designation as follows:

1 "THE ALABAMA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
2 SPAY-NEUTER PROGRAM.

3 "Check () if you wish to designate \$1, \$5, \$10, or
4 more of your state income tax refund.

5 "If joint return, check () if spouse wishes to
6 designate \$1, \$5, \$10, or more."

7 (b) Each individual taxpayer required to file a
8 state income tax return desiring to contribute to the Alabama
9 Veterinary Medical Association for the Spay-Neuter Program may
10 designate, by placing an "X" in the appropriate box on the
11 state income tax form, that such contribution shall be
12 credited to the foundation.

13 (c) The Department of Revenue shall determine
14 annually the total amount designated pursuant to subsection
15 (b) for the commission and shall deposit such amount, less
16 costs of administration not to exceed 10 percent of revenue
17 produced, to the county humane society located in the county
18 in which the taxpayer resides.

19 (d) The Commissioner of the Department of Revenue is
20 hereby authorized to prescribe and implement such forms,
21 rules, and regulations as shall be necessary to implement and
22 administer the provisions of this act.

23 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
24 first day of the third month following its passage and
25 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.