

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 524

Short Title: Tax Form Donation - Breast Cancer Screenings. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Albertson, Atwater, Dannelly, Dorsett, Forrester,  
Garrou, Malone, Rand, and Snow.

Referred to: Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR  
2 INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF  
3 BREAST CANCER.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 9 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 105-269.7. Contribution by individual for early detection of breast cancer.**

9 An individual entitled to a refund of income taxes under Part 2 of Article 4 of this  
10 Chapter may elect to contribute all or part of the refund to be used for early detection of  
11 breast cancer at the Cancer Prevention and Control Branch of the Division of Public  
12 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services. The Secretary must provide  
13 appropriate language and space on the individual income tax form in which to make the  
14 election. The Secretary shall include in the income tax instructions an explanation that  
15 the contributions will be used for early detection of breast cancer only. The election  
16 becomes irrevocable upon filing the individual's income tax return for the taxable year.

17 The Secretary must transmit the contributions made pursuant to this section to the  
18 State Treasurer to be distributed for early detection of breast cancer. The State Treasurer  
19 shall distribute the contributions to the Cancer Prevention and Control Branch of the  
20 Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services. Funds  
21 distributed pursuant to this section shall be used only for early detection of breast cancer  
22 and shall be used in accordance with North Carolina's Breast and Cervical Cancer  
23 Control Program's policies and procedures."

24 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly finds that the funds generated by this  
25 act are intended to be additional funding for early detection of breast cancer and are not  
26 intended to replace current appropriations for early detection of breast cancer.

27 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective for taxable years beginning on or  
28 after January 1, 2007.