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HOUSE BILL NO. 204

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

HEALTH/ANATOMICAL GIFTS: Provides for signed donor consent forms to be executed by prospective donors in connection with executing an anatomical gift through the office of motor vehicles

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2354(A)(1) and 2357(B), relative to the Anatomical Gift Act;
3 to provide that an indication of an anatomical gift imprinted on a driver's license or
4 identification be evidenced by a signed donor consent form; to authorize
5 procurement organizations to access signed donor cards on file with the office of
6 motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:2354(A)(1) and 2357(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to
9 read as follows:

10 §2354. Manner of executing anatomical gift prior to death of donor

11 A. A donor may make an anatomical gift by any of the following:

12 (1) ~~Authorizing~~ Signing a donor consent form authorizing a statement or
13 symbol indicating that he has made an anatomical gift to be imprinted on his driver's
14 license or identification card.

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16 §2357. Rights and duties of procurement organizations; others

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1 B. A procurement organization shall be allowed reasonable access to
2 information in the records of the office of motor vehicles, ~~including the signed donor~~
3 consent form, to ascertain whether a person at or near death is a donor.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires a signed donor consent form as evidence of executing an anatomical gift through the office of motor vehicles.

Present law, in pertinent part, specifies that a donor may make an anatomical gift by authorizing a statement or symbol indicating that he has made an anatomical gift to be imprinted on his driver's license or identification card.

Proposed law modifies present law by specifying that a donor must execute a donor consent form to authorize a statement or symbol indicating that he has made an anatomical gift to be imprinted on his driver's license or identification card.

Present law provides that a procurement organization must be allowed reasonable access to information in the records of the office of motor vehicles to ascertain a person's donor status.

Proposed law retains present law but specifies that a procurement organization must have reasonable access to the signed donor consent form.

(Amends R.S. 17:2354(A)(1) and 2357(B))