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Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; registration plates; anatomical gift donors

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to authorize the department of motor
vehicles to issue anatomical gift registration plates.

An act relating to anatomical gift registration plates

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 304(1) is added to read:

(1) The commissioner of motor vehicles shall, upon proper application,
issue anatomical gift donor plates for use on vehicles registered at the pleasure
car rate, on motorcycles, and on trucks registered for less than 26,001 pounds,
and excluding vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan.

1 Plates so acquired shall be mounted on the front and rear of the vehicle. The
2 type and style of the anatomical gift donor plate shall be determined by the
3 commissioner, except that the phrase “Give the Gift of Life” shall appear on
4 the plate. An applicant shall apply on a form prescribed by the commissioner.
5 The commissioner may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this
6 subsection. Except for new or renewed registrations, applications for the
7 issuance of anatomical gift donor plates shall be processed in the order
8 received by the department subject to normal workflow considerations. The
9 costs associated with developing the anatomical gift donor plates shall be
10 borne by the department of motor vehicles.

11 Sec. 2. PUBLIC INPUT

12 Interested individuals and entities may provide suggestions to the
13 commissioner of motor vehicles regarding the design of the anatomical gift
14 donor plate within 30 days of the passage of this act.