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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s.
765.521, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway
Safety and Motor Vehicles to designate points of
contact at offices and facilities of the department;
requiring points of contact to ask persons transacting
business with the department if they would like to
become an organ donor; requiring the department to
maintain an integrated website link to the organ
donation registry; requiring the department to
establish a procedure requiring department staff to
confirm electronically that the organ donor question
has been asked; providing for the future applicability
of an amendment upon the development and
implementation of a project by the department;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 765.521, Florida
Statutes, is amended, present subsections (2) and (3) of that
section are redesignated as subsections (3) and (4),
respectively, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section,
to read:

765.521 Donations as part of driver license or
identification card process.—



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27 (1) The agency and the department shall develop and
28 implement a program encouraging and allowing persons to make
29 anatomical gifts as a part of the process of issuing
30 identification cards and issuing and renewing driver licenses.
31 The department shall designate individuals employed in each
32 department office or facility as points of contact and require
33 them to ask each person transacting business with the department
34 if he or she would like to become an organ donor. The donor
35 registration card distributed by the department shall include
36 the information required by the uniform donor card under s.
37 765.514 and such additional information as determined necessary
38 by the department. The department shall also develop and
39 implement a program to identify donors which includes notations
40 on identification cards, driver licenses, and driver records or
41 such other methods as the department develops to clearly
42 indicate the individual's intent to make an anatomical gift. A
43 notation on an individual's driver license or identification
44 card that the individual intends to make an anatomical gift
45 satisfies all requirements for consent to organ or tissue
46 donation. The agency shall provide the necessary supplies and
47 forms from funds appropriated from general revenue or
48 contributions from interested voluntary, nonprofit
49 organizations. The department shall provide the necessary
50 recordkeeping system from funds appropriated from general
51 revenue. The department and the agency shall incur no liability
52 in connection with the performance of any acts authorized
53 herein.

54 (2) The department shall maintain an integrated link on its
55 website referring a visitor renewing a driver license or



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56 conducting other business on the website to the organ donation
57 registry under s. 765.5155. The department shall establish a
58 procedure requiring department staff to confirm electronically
59 that the organ donor question required by subsection (1) has
60 been asked of each person entering the office or facility to
61 conduct business.

62 Section 2. The amendment made by this act in s. 765.521(2),
63 Florida Statutes, shall apply upon the development and
64 implementation of the vehicle registration system modernization
65 project by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

66 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.