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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and  
Economic Development (Clemens) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

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



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11 identification card process.-

12 (1) The agency and the department shall develop and  
13 implement a program encouraging and allowing persons to make  
14 anatomical gifts as a part of the process of issuing  
15 identification cards and issuing and renewing driver licenses.  
16 The department shall designate individuals employed in each  
17 department office or facility as points of contact and require  
18 them to ask each person transacting business with the department  
19 if he or she would like to become an organ donor. The donor  
20 registration card distributed by the department shall include  
21 the information required by the uniform donor card under s.  
22 765.514 and such additional information as determined necessary  
23 by the department. The department shall also develop and  
24 implement a program to identify donors which includes notations  
25 on identification cards, driver licenses, and driver records or  
26 such other methods as the department develops to clearly  
27 indicate the individual's intent to make an anatomical gift. A  
28 notation on an individual's driver license or identification  
29 card that the individual intends to make an anatomical gift  
30 satisfies all requirements for consent to organ or tissue  
31 donation. The agency shall provide the necessary supplies and  
32 forms from funds appropriated from general revenue or  
33 contributions from interested voluntary, nonprofit  
34 organizations. The department shall provide the necessary  
35 recordkeeping system from funds appropriated from general  
36 revenue. The department and the agency shall incur no liability  
37 in connection with the performance of any acts authorized  
38 herein.

39 (2) The department shall maintain an integrated link on its



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40 website referring a visitor renewing a driver license or  
41 conducting other business on the website to the organ donation  
42 registry under s. 765.5155. The department shall establish a  
43 procedure requiring department staff to confirm electronically  
44 that the organ donor question required in subsection (1) has  
45 been asked of each person entering the office or facility to  
46 conduct business.

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

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

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53 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

54 And the title is amended as follows:

55 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
56 and insert:

57 A bill to be entitled  
58 An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s.  
59 765.521, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway  
60 Safety and Motor Vehicles to designate points of  
61 contact at offices and facilities of the department;  
62 requiring points of contact to ask persons transacting  
63 business with the department if they would like to  
64 become an organ donor; requiring the department to  
65 maintain an integrated website link to the organ  
66 donation registry; requiring the department to  
67 establish a procedure requiring department staff to  
68 confirm electronically that the organ donor question



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69 has been asked; providing for the future applicability  
70 of an amendment upon the development and  
71 implementation of a project by the department;  
72 providing an effective date.