

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Margolis

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s.
3 765.521, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a driver
4 license, driver license renewal, or identification
5 card to provide a statement of whether he or she
6 agrees to have his or her name included in the donor
7 registry; specifying the options that may be selected
8 by an applicant in his or her statement; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Present subsections (2) and (3) of section
14 765.521, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3)
15 and (4), respectively, and a new subsection (2) is added to that
16 section, to read:

17 765.521 Donations as part of driver license or
18 identification card process.—

19 (2) An applicant for a driver license under s. 322.08, a
20 driver license renewal under s. 322.18, or an identification
21 card under s. 322.051 shall provide a statement in writing, or
22 by other means approved by the department, of whether he or she
23 agrees to have his or her name included in the donor registry by
24 responding to one of the following three options provided by the
25 department: "Yes," "No," or "Defer to family wishes." A person
26 who chooses:

27 (a) "Yes" has agreed to have his or her name included in
28 the donor registry and has entered into a legally binding
29 commitment to donate his or her organs or tissue upon his or her

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30 death.

31 (b) "No" has not agreed to have his or her name included in
32 the donor registry.

33 (c) "Defer to family wishes" has agreed to allow a person
34 listed in s. 765.512(3) to donate all or any part of the
35 decedent's body for any purpose specified in s. 765.513.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.