

LEGISLATIVE BILL 585

Approved by the Governor April 26, 1985

Introduced by Schmit, 23; Labedz, 5

AN ACT relating to anatomical gifts; to amend section 60-412.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to anatomical gift information on motor vehicle operators' licenses; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 60-412.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

60-412.01. (1) Each motor vehicle operator's license shall provide anatomical gift information of the licensee on the back side of such license. The information shall include the following items to be completed by the licensee in the event that the licensee desires to make an anatomical gift:

(a) A suitable notation indicating that the licensee is a donor;

(b) A designation as to which body organs or parts are being donated;

(c) A dated signature of the licensee;

(d) The signatures of two witnesses who witnessed the licensee's signature; and

(e) Such other information as the Director of Motor Vehicles may determine.

(2) The anatomical gift information and signature shall constitute sufficient legal authority for the removal of a body organ or part upon the licensee's death.

(3) No such authorization of an anatomical gift may be noted upon the license of any person under the age of nineteen years.

(4) The gift shall be renewed upon renewal of each license only if the licensee, at the time of renewal, complies with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.

(5) Each motor vehicle operator's license shall have a suitable notation that a licensee may mark indicating that he or she does not desire to be an anatomical gift donor.

(6) No licensee shall be deemed to have authorized an anatomical gift if neither notation authorized in subsection (1) or (5) of this section has been marked.

(7) Any person whose motor vehicle license indicates that he or she desires to make an anatomical gift may obtain a replacement license changing his or her status to that of a nondonor. The fee for such replacement license shall be the fee charged for obtaining a duplicate license as provided in section 60-415.

Sec. 2. That original section 60-412.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.