

2023 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 98

BY SENATOR CARTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS. Provides for adding bone marrow donorship to the list of organ donations on state-issued driver's license. (8/1/23)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to donation of bone marrow;  
3 to provide for bone marrow donation on Louisiana state-issued driver's license; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:410(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §410. Form of license; photograph, signature of licensee, anatomical gift statement,  
9 declaration of life-sustaining procedures, and additional information  
10 on license

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12 B.(1)(a) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall give the  
13 widest possible dissemination to the anatomical donation program relating to eyes,  
14 kidneys, **bone marrow**, entire bodies, etc., and shall make whatever provisions are  
15 feasible and desirable, through its drivers licensing examining offices, to enable  
16 persons desiring to make such anatomical donations to confirm their desires and  
17 intentions through the use of suitable documents to be maintained and issued in all

1 driver's license examining offices. Additionally the license issued by the department  
 2 shall contain an indication thereon whether or not the named applicant has elected  
 3 to make an anatomical gift pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter or R.S. 17:2351  
 4 et seq., said indication to be by placing an "X" in the appropriate box marked "Yes"  
 5 or "No" under or adjacent to the term "anatomical gift".

6 (b) The following information shall be made available free of charge to  
 7 applicants for a driver's license on a form to be promulgated by the department and  
 8 maintained on file with the department:

9 (i) An anatomical gift statement indicating the organs, **including bone**  
 10 **marrow** donated for the purpose of transplantation or transplantation research;

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Archana D. Cadge.

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DIGEST

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Present law makes provisions for driver's to donate anatomical gifts, including organs such as eyes and kidneys. Proposed law retains present law and specifies bone marrow may be donated as an anatomical gift.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 32:410(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i))