

SENATE BILL NO. 98

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

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(G), relative to donation of bone marrow; to provide for interest in bone marrow donation during application or renewal of a Louisiana state-issued driver's license; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:410(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§410. Form of license; photograph, signature of licensee, anatomical gift statement, declaration of life-sustaining procedures, interest in bone marrow donation, and additional information on license

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G. Any person between the ages of eighteen and forty years old applying for or renewing their driver's license may indicate their intention to be a bone marrow donor on the application for the driver's license, or on any other document provided by the department during the application or renewal process. The person shall give written consent for their personal identifying information and contact information to be shared with the National Marrow Donor Program. The department shall provide the personal identifying information and contact information of any person who has given written consent to share their information to the National Marrow Donor Program, for that program to contact the person to obtain their genetic information. The genetic information shall be stored in a secure national database accessible to cancer doctors to find a match for their patients. The department shall

1            **promulgate such rules as are necessary to implement this Paragraph.**

2            Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_