

HB 145 -- Organ Donation

Sponsor: Graham

This bill makes several changes to the Anatomical Gift Act. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Adds definitions for "anatomical donations," "federally certified organ procurement organizations," and "organ donor program fund";
- (2) Allows an attending physician or hospital designee to contact an organ procurement organization to determine the suitability of an organ, tissue, or eye donation of any patient who is near death or who dies while an inpatient at a hospital and specifies the procedures for the determination;
- (3) Allows a hospital to develop and implement a protocol for referring potential anatomical donors;
- (4) Establishes procedures for conducting death medical record reviews for the purpose of determining the anatomical donor potential at a hospital;
- (5) Allows the Division of Motor Vehicle and Drivers Licensing to modify the driver's license and identification card application process and renewal system for the purposes of obtaining information on anatomical donations from persons over 16 years of age and allowing persons under 18 years of age to register as donors with parental consent;
- (6) Allows applicants for a driver's license or renewal for a six-year license to make voluntary contributions of \$2 to the Organ Donor Program Fund;
- (7) Specifies persons who can conduct reasonable administrative and physical searches in order to verify the approval or non-approval of an organ donation;
- (8) Specifies the use of the Organ Donor Program Fund;
- (9) Adds the following members to the Organ Donation Advisory Committee: one representative from the Department of Revenue; one representative nominated by the Missouri Hospital Association; and one representative nominated by an eye bank. The bill also specifies that four advisory committee nominees are required to be current members of organ procurement organizations in Missouri; and
- (10) Allows the Director of the Department of Revenue to specify

the procedures and format for allowing an applicant to designate an anatomical gift on the back of a nondriver's license.