

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2129**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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2018

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public awareness of organ donation.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 170.311, to read as follows:

**170.311. 1. If a state or nationally recognized program or organization that**  
2 **provides unbiased information on organ, eye, and tissue donation requests to present**  
3 **information on organ, eye, and tissue donation to a school board or a governing board of**  
4 **a charter school, the school board or governing board shall allow a presentation to be**  
5 **given, and shall allot no less than thirty minutes for the presentation. School boards and**  
6 **governing boards shall then consider the information presented and make a decision on**  
7 **whether to present such information to students and parents in the district or charter**  
8 **school and the manner in which such information shall be presented.**  
9 **2. No student shall be required to participate in any instruction relating to**  
10 **information about organ, eye, and tissue donation if the student has any sincerely held**  
11 **religious or emotional belief which is contrary to such instruction.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.