

A Bill for an Act Relating to Anatomical Gift Designations.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a person wishing to make an anatomical gift upon the person's death must obtain an organ donor sticker from a foundation, hospital, or charitable organization to affix to the person's driver's license. This process is very time consuming and discourages potential donors. To encourage more organ donations, the legislature finds that the examiner of drivers should request organ donor information from each applicant at the time of application for a driver's license or license renewal and imprint directly onto the license, in code, whether the licensee is an organ donor. The purpose of this Act is to provide for the implementation of this anatomical gift designation system.

SECTION 2. Section 286-109.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[§286-109.5]] Designation of anatomical gift.~~ [The director of transportation shall provide a method permitting a person making application for a driver's license, or renewal thereof, to designate that the person, pursuant to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, is a donor of body organs or parts upon the person's death. Upon such designation, the examiner of drivers shall make a suitable notation upon the license indicating that the person is a donor.] The examiner of drivers shall design and implement a system to request anatomical gift information from all applicants for a driver's license or license renewal, at the time of application, including a method of directly imprinting on a license an applicant's designation of whether the applicant wishes to be an organ donor. The request shall elicit whether the applicant wishes to be an organ donor in the event of the applicant's death.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1990.

(Approved April 17, 1990.)