

1985 Assembly Bill 762

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## 1985 Wisconsin Act 227

AN ACT to amend 343.14 (2) (f) and 343.14 (6); and to create 343.14 (2) (g) and 343.14 (7) of the statutes, relating to requiring the department of transportation to maintain a record of potential anatomical donors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 343.14 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.14 (2) (f) Such further information as the department may reasonably require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is by law entitled to the license applied for; and

SECTION 2. 343.14 (2) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

343.14 (2) (g) A question as to whether the applicant wishes to include his or her name as a donor of an anatomical gift in the record of potential donors maintained by the department. The form shall indicate the following:

1. The applicant is not required to respond to the question under this paragraph in order to obtain a license.

2. The purpose of maintaining the record of potential donors is to facilitate the determination of

whether a person is a potential donor in the event of his or her death.

3. An affirmative response to the question under this paragraph does not in itself authorize an anatomical gift. To authorize an anatomical gift, an applicant may comply with s. 155.06 (4) or 343.17 (1) (b).

SECTION 3. 343.14 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.14 (6) ~~The division~~ department shall disseminate information to applicants for a license relating to the anatomical donation opportunity available under s. 343.17 (1) (b). The department shall maintain a record of applicants who respond in the affirmative to the question under sub. (2) (g). In the event of the death of a person, at the request of a law enforcement officer or other appropriate person, as determined by the department, the department shall examine its record of potential donors and shall advise the law enforcement officer or other person as to whether a decedent is recorded as a potential donor.

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SECTION 4. 343.14 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

343.14 (7) A person may notify the department in writing at any time if he or she wishes to include his or her name in the record of potential donors maintained by the department. A donor who revokes his or her

gift and who has requested that his or her name be included in the record shall request the department in writing to remove his or her name from the record.

SECTION 5. **Effective date.** This act takes effect on July 1, 1987.

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