

Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 07-0494/1 **Introduction Number SB-062**

Description
 Creating the option to make an anatomical gift as part of a living will and eliminating the designation of a specific physician to perform transplantation

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect

Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget

Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues Yes No

Create New Appropriations Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs

Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns Village Cities

Counties Others

School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS s.20.435 (1)(a)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person may donate all or part of his or her body after death (make an anatomical gift) by signing a document of gift, together with two witnesses, or by signing the reverse side of a regular driver's license, a document that may be attached to a commercial driver's license, or an identification card that is issued by DOT. In addition, a person may specify in a power of attorney for health care instrument that he or she wishes to make an anatomical gift.

This bill authorizes a person who executes a declaration to physicians (a living will) to make an anatomical gift as part of the living will. This bill provides for this circumstance by adding a provision to the current living will form provided in statute that allows an individual to specify directions regarding an anatomical gift.

The Department of Health and Family Services is required by statute to make available copies of the statutory form for living wills in quantities to health professionals, hospitals, nursing homes, county clerks, local bar associations and individually to interested persons. The estimated cost for the Department to amend the current form and to print 5,000 copies is \$500. The Department could absorb this increased cost of \$500.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications