House Bill 3166

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Instructs Department of Transportation to provide applicant for driver license or identification card with information about state policy and benefits of anatomical gifts. Modifies forms supplied by department to include specific statement about anatomical gift donation. Requires applicant who declines to be donor to indicate choice at time of making application. Establishes presumption that person who neither expresses desire to become anatomical gift donor nor declines to become anatomical gift donor when applying for license or card is donor. Requires medical examiner or local public health officer to release body of deceased person for purposes of anatomical gift donation under certain circumstance.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to anatomical gifts; amending ORS 97.952, 97.956, 97.958, 807.110 and 807.400.
- Whereas it is the policy of the State of Oregon to support equally and simultaneously three goals; and
 - Whereas it is essential to honor the religious and spiritual beliefs of all individuals; and
- Whereas it is essential to promote the health, well-being and longevity of people in Oregon; and
- Whereas it is essential to facilitate the transfer and use of anatomical gifts in order to save lives; now, therefore,
- 9 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - **SECTION 1.** ORS 97.952 is amended to read:
 - 97.952. (1) A capable individual who is at least 18 years of age may be the donor of an anatomical gift.
 - (2) An anatomical gift may be made by:
 - (a) A document of anatomical gift signed by the donor. If the donor cannot sign, the document of anatomical gift must be signed by another individual and two witnesses, all of whom have signed at the direction and in presence of the donor and of each other and state that it has been so signed; or
 - (b) Listing on a registry with the permission of the donor.
 - (3)(a)(A) An anatomical gift may be made by a designation to be provided on the driver license and identification card of an individual who is at least 18 years of age. The Department of Transportation shall provide to all applicants for initial licensure or renewal of a driver license or identification card who are at least 18 years of age information about the state policy on anatomical gifts and the benefits of anatomical gifts.
 - (B) Application forms provided by the department for driver licenses and identification cards shall include the statement "By signing, I agree to be an anatomical gift donor." The forms shall also provide an easy, nonjudgmental mechanism for the applicant to decline to be an anatomical donor. The holder of a driver license or identification card desiring to [be des-

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ignated as a donor] decline to make an anatomical gift must so designate on the license or card [must furnish a statement] by providing a written statement to the department or indicating on the application form that is furnished to the department at the time of application for granting or renewing the license or card in the manner provided by the Department of Transportation. If an applicant does not indicate the desire to make an anatomical gift or to decline to make an anatomical gift on the application provided to the department, it shall be presumed that the applicant is an anatomical gift donor.

- (C) Signature of the license or card shall validate it as a document of anatomical gift. Revocation, cancellation or suspension of a driver license shall not invalidate the anatomical gift. Cancellation of a card or lapse of a license revokes the anatomical gift indorsement, which must be reinstated upon the reinstatement of the license or card. The form prepared by the Department of Transportation and incorporated in its application shall be in all respects a valid document of anatomical gift. Designation of intent to be a donor of an anatomical gift on the driver license or identification card of an individual satisfies all requirements for consent to make an anatomical gift and constitutes permission to be placed on a registry.
- (b) When requested by a procurement organization that has established a statewide donor registry of donors in this state, the department shall electronically transfer the name, address, birth date and donor designation as listed on the driver license or identification card of any person designated as a donor under this subsection. The information transferred to a procurement organization shall be treated as confidential by the procurement organization and may be used only to expedite the making of anatomical gifts authorized by the donor.
- (4) An anatomical gift by will takes effect upon death of the testator, whether the will is probated or not probated. If, after death, the will is declared invalid for testamentary purposes, the validity of the anatomical gift is unaffected.
 - (5) A donor may amend or revoke an anatomical gift not made by will only by:
 - (a) A signed statement;

- (b) An oral statement made in the presence of two individuals;
- (c) Any form of communication during a terminal illness or injury addressed to a physician or surgeon;
- (d) In the case of an anatomical gift made by driver license or identification card application, written notification to the department; or
- (e) Purposeful destruction, cancellation or mutilation of the document of anatomical gift in the case of an anatomical gift not made by driver license or identification card. A donor who intentionally destroys, cancels, or mutilates a document of anatomical gift shall notify a procurement organization to instruct the organization to remove the name of the donor from its registry. If the organization notified does not maintain a registry of Oregon residents, the organization shall notify any entity that maintains a registry of donors residing in this state.
- (6) The donor of an anatomical gift made by will may amend or revoke the gift in the manner provided for amendment or revocation of wills, or as provided in subsection (5) of this section.
 - (7) An anatomical gift that is not revoked by the donor before death is irrevocable and:
 - (a) Does not require the consent or concurrence of any person after the death of the donor.
- (b) Shall not be subject to cancellation or substantial revision by persons described in ORS 97.954 (1).
- (8) In the absence of contrary indications by the donor, an anatomical gift of a part is not a refusal to give other parts or a limitation on an anatomical gift under ORS 97.954 or on a removal

or release of other parts under ORS 97.956.

- (9) In the absence of contrary indications by the donor, a revocation or amendment of an anatomical gift is not a refusal to make an anatomical gift of a different part.
- (10) If an individual has amended or revoked an anatomical gift made by driver license or identification card, the department shall issue a replacement license upon payment by the individual of the department's fee for reissuance of the license or card.
- (11) Notwithstanding any other requirement of this section, a license, card or document purporting to evidence the creation of a valid anatomical gift under the laws of another state shall be valid in this state absent evidence of revocation.
- (12) Any anatomical gift validly made under ORS 97.275 (1993 Edition) prior to September 9, 1995, and not revoked shall continue in effect for its original period of validity.
- (13) An individual described in subsection (1) of this section or any person authorized in ORS 97.954 (1) to make an anatomical gift of all or any part of a decedent's body may delegate such authority to any person 18 years of age or older. Such delegation shall be in writing and signed by the person delegating the authority. The person to whom the authority is delegated shall have the same priority under ORS 97.954 (1) as the person delegating the authority.
- (14) If the individual described in subsection (1) of this section issues more than one authorization or donation of anatomical gift for all or any part of the individual's body, only the most recent authorization or donation shall be binding.

SECTION 2. ORS 97.956 is amended to read:

- 97.956. (1) A medical examiner [may] **shall** release and permit the removal of a part from a body within the examiner's jurisdiction for transplantation, therapy or research if:
- (a) The examiner has received a request for the part from a hospital, physician or procurement organization;
- (b) The examiner does not know of a refusal or contrary indication by the decedent [or objection by a person having priority to act as listed in ORS 97.954 (1)];
- (c) The person requesting the part has made a reasonable effort to contact the person having priority to act as listed in ORS 97.954 (1);
- (d) The removal of the part is by a physician or technician or, in the case of eyes, by an enucleator, physician or technician;
 - (e) The removal does not interfere with any autopsy or investigation;
 - (f) The removal is performed in accordance with accepted medical standards; and
- (g) The person performing the removal also performs a restoration of the removed part, if appropriate.
- (2) If the body is not within the jurisdiction of the medical examiner, the local public health officer [may] **shall** release and permit the removal of a part from a body in the local public health officer's custody for transplantation, therapy or research, if the requirements of subsection (1)(a) to (g) of this section are met.
- (3) An official releasing and permitting the removal of a part shall retain, in the permanent death record of the decedent, documentation of the person making the request, the date and purpose of the request, and the person to whom it was released.
 - (4) For purposes of this section, "reasonable effort" means:
- (a) The person requesting the part has attempted to contact the person having priority to act as listed in ORS 97.954 (1), following notification of the death by the medical examiner or other authority or medical facility, and to obtain that person's consent or objection to the removal of the

part requested;

- (b) Unless the elapsed time from the notification of death would render the part useless for the purpose intended, any attempt described in paragraph (a) of this subsection that was unsuccessful has been repeated at least two additional times by telephone; and
- (c) The attempts shall be documented by the person requesting the part, and the documentation shall be maintained in that person's permanent file.

SECTION 3. ORS 97.958 is amended to read:

- 97.958. (1) At or near the time of death of a hospitalized patient, the hospital administrator or a representative designated by the administrator shall:
- (a) Notify the appropriate procurement organization of the imminent or actual death of the patient; and
- (b) In collaboration with the procurement organization, ensure that readily available persons listed in ORS 97.954 are informed of the donor status of the patient and of the [option] limit of their authority to make or refuse to make an anatomical gift under ORS 97.952 or 97.954. Contact must be made with reasonable discretion and sensitivity to the circumstances of the persons contacted. The person designated by the administrator to make a request for an anatomical gift under this section must be a representative of a procurement organization or a person who has had training offered or approved by a procurement organization in the methodology for approaching the family of potential donors.
- (2) Circumstances permitting, a law enforcement officer, firefighter, paramedic or other emergency rescuer or a funeral home representative who finds an individual who is deceased shall:
- (a) Make a reasonable search for a document of anatomical gift or other information identifying the individual as a person who has made or who has refused to make an anatomical gift; and
- (b) As soon as is reasonably possible and if the information is known, notify an appropriate procurement organization of the identity of the deceased person and of persons listed in accordance with ORS 97.954.
- (3) A person who fails to discharge the duties imposed by this section is not subject to criminal or civil liability.

SECTION 4. ORS 807.110 is amended to read:

- 807.110. A license issued by the Department of Transportation shall comply with all of the following:
- (1) A license shall bear the distinguishing number assigned to the person issued the license by the department.
- (2) A license shall contain, for the purpose of identification, a brief description of the person to whom the license is issued.
- (3) A license shall contain the name, date of birth and, except as provided for corrections officers in ORS 802.253 or eligible employees in ORS 802.250, residence address of the person to whom the license is issued and a space for the person's signature.
- (4) Upon request of the person to whom the license is issued, a license shall indicate on the license the fact that the person is an anatomical gift donor or has declined to be an anatomical gift donor.
- (5) Upon order of the juvenile court, a license shall indicate on the license the fact that the person to whom the license is issued is an emancipated minor.
- (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a license shall bear a photograph described in this subsection. The Director of Transportation, by rule, may provide for issuance of a valid li-

cense without a photograph if the applicant shows good cause. The director shall include religious preferences as good cause for issuance of a license without a photograph but shall not limit good cause to religious grounds. A photograph required under this subsection shall:

- (a) Be a full-faced, color photograph of the person to whom the license is issued;
- (b) Be of a size approved by the department; and

- (c) Be taken at the time of application for issuance of the license whether the application is for an original license, replacement of a license under ORS 807.160 or for renewal of a license under ORS 807.150.
 - (7) A license is not valid until signed by the person to whom it is issued.
- (8) A license shall indicate the class of license issued and any endorsements granted. If the license is a commercial driver license, the words "commercial driver license" or the letters "CDL" shall appear on the license.
- (9) The department shall use such security procedures, processes and materials in the preparation, manufacture and issuance of any license that prohibit as nearly as possible anyone's ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate or modify the license without ready detection. The security features used in the production of the licenses shall provide for the rapid authentication of a genuine document.
- **SECTION 5.** ORS 807.110, as amended by section 7, chapter 775, Oregon Laws 2005, is amended to read:
- 807.110. (1) A license issued by the Department of Transportation shall contain all of the following:
 - (a) The distinguishing number assigned to the person issued the license by the department.
- (b) For the purpose of identification, a brief description of the person to whom the license is issued.
- (c) The name, date of birth and, except as provided for corrections officers in ORS 802.253 or eligible employees in ORS 802.250, residence address of the person to whom the license is issued and a space for the person's signature.
- (d) Upon request of the person to whom the license is issued, the fact that the person is an anatomical gift donor or has declined to be an anatomical gift donor.
- (e) Upon order of the juvenile court, the fact that the person to whom the license is issued is an emancipated minor.
- (f) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, a photograph described in this paragraph. The Director of Transportation, by rule, may provide for issuance of a valid license without a photograph if the applicant shows good cause. The director shall include religious preferences as good cause for issuance of a license without a photograph but shall not limit good cause to religious grounds. A photograph required under this paragraph shall:
 - (A) Be a full-faced, color photograph of the person to whom the license is issued;
 - (B) Be of a size approved by the department; and
- (C) Be taken at the time of application for issuance of the license whether the application is for an original license, replacement of a license under ORS 807.160 or for renewal of a license under ORS 807.150.
- (g) The class of license issued and any endorsements granted. If the license is a commercial driver license, the words "commercial driver license" or the letters "CDL" shall appear on the license.
 - (2) A license is not valid until signed by the person to whom it is issued.

- (3) The department shall use security procedures, processes and materials in the preparation, manufacture and issuance of any license that prohibit as nearly as possible anyone's ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate or modify the license without ready detection. The security features used in the production of the licenses shall provide for:
 - (a) The authentication of a genuine document in a reasonable time; and
- (b) The production of the license only by equipment that requires verification of the identity of the operator of the equipment before a license may be produced.

SECTION 6. ORS 807.400 is amended to read:

- 807.400. (1) The Department of Transportation shall issue an identification card to any person who:
 - (a) Is domiciled in or resident of this state, as described in ORS 807.062;
 - (b) Does not have a current, valid driver license; and
 - (c) Furnishes such evidence of the person's age and identity as the department may require.
 - (2) The department shall work with other agencies and organizations to attempt to improve the issuance system for identification cards.
 - (3) Every original application for an identification card must be signed by the applicant. The department shall require at least one document to verify the address of an applicant for issuance of an identification card in addition to other documents the department may require of the applicant. If the address of an applicant has changed since the last time an identification card was issued to or renewed for the applicant, the department shall require proof to verify the address of an applicant for renewal of an identification card, in addition to anything else the department may require.
 - (4) Every identification card shall be issued upon the standard license form described under ORS 807.110 and shall bear a statement to the effect that the identification card is not a license or any other grant of driving privileges to operate a motor vehicle and is to be used for identification purposes only. The department shall use the same security procedures, processes, materials and features for an identification card as are required for a license under ORS 807.110.
 - (5) Upon order of the juvenile court, the department shall include on the card the fact that the person issued the identification card is an emancipated minor.
 - (6) Each original identification card shall expire on a date consistent with the expiration dates of licenses as set forth in ORS 807.130.
 - (7) Identification cards shall be renewed under the terms for renewal of licenses as set forth in ORS 807.150.
 - (8) The fee for an original identification card or a renewal thereof shall be the fee established under ORS 807.410. In no event shall the issuance or renewal of an identification card be subject to any fee in addition to that set forth in ORS 807.410.
 - (9) An identification card becomes invalid if the holder of the card changes residence address from that shown on the identification card and does not provide the department with notice of the change as required under ORS 807.420.
 - (10) If a person to whom an identification card was issued and who changes residence address appears in person at a department office that issues identification cards, the department may do any of the following:
 - (a) Issue a replacement identification card containing the new address upon receipt of the old identification card and payment of the fee established for issuing a replacement identification card with a changed address under ORS 807.410. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (12) of this section, the replacement identification card shall bear the same distinguishing number as the card

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being replaced.

- (b) Note the new address on the old identification card in a manner to be determined by the department.
- (11) An identification card becomes invalid if the holder of the card changes the person's name from that shown on the card, including a change of name by marriage, without providing the department with notice of the change as required under ORS 807.420. Upon receiving such notice and the old identification card, the department shall issue a replacement identification card upon payment of the fee required under ORS 807.410.
- (12) In the event that, for a reason identified by the department by rule, a person needs a replacement identification card that bears a different distinguishing number from the card being replaced, the person to whom the card was issued may obtain a replacement card from the department upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department of the need for such replacement and payment of the replacement fee under ORS 807.410.
- (13) The department may establish by rule reasons for issuing replacement identification cards that are in addition to the reasons identified in subsections (10) to (12) of this section. The fee for a replacement identification card is provided under ORS 807.410.
- (14) Upon cancellation of an identification card, the card is terminated and must be surrendered to the department. An identification card may be canceled for any of the reasons that driving privileges or a license may be canceled under ORS 809.310. The department may reissue an identification card canceled under this subsection when the applicant has satisfied all requirements for the identification card.
- (15) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department may issue an identification card to a person under this subsection without charge when the person surrenders a license or driver permit to the department for reasons described in this subsection. If the department issues an identification card under this subsection, the identification card shall expire at the same time as the surrendered driver license or driver permit would have expired. An identification card issued under this subsection is subject to the same requirements and fees for renewal or upon expiration as any other identification card issued under this section. The department may issue identification cards under this subsection as described under any of the following:
- (a) The department may issue an identification card under this subsection to a person who voluntarily surrenders a license or driver permit to the department based upon the person's recognition that the person is no longer competent to drive.
- (b) The department may issue an identification card to a person under this subsection when the person's driving privileges are suspended under ORS 809.419 (1). This paragraph only applies if the person voluntarily surrenders the person's license or driver permit to the department as provided under ORS 809.500.
- (16) Upon request of the person to whom an identification card is issued under this section, the card shall include a statement that the person is an anatomical gift donor or has declined to be an anatomical gift donor.
- **SECTION 7.** ORS 807.400, as amended by section 8, chapter 775, Oregon Laws 2005, is amended to read:
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 - (a) Is domiciled in or resident of this state, as described in ORS 807.062;
 - (b) Does not have a current, valid driver license;

- (c) Furnishes such evidence of the person's age and identity as the department may require; and
- (d) Submits to collection of biometric data by the department that establish the identity of the person as provided in ORS 807.024.
- (2) The department shall work with other agencies and organizations to attempt to improve the issuance system for identification cards.
- (3) Every original application for an identification card must be signed by the applicant. The department shall require at least one document to verify the address of an applicant for issuance of an identification card in addition to other documents the department may require of the applicant. If the address of an applicant has changed since the last time an identification card was issued to or renewed for the applicant, the department shall require proof to verify the address of an applicant for renewal of an identification card, in addition to anything else the department may require.
- (4) Every identification card shall be issued upon the standard license form described under ORS 807.110 and shall bear a statement to the effect that the identification card is not a license or any other grant of driving privileges to operate a motor vehicle and is to be used for identification purposes only. The department shall use the same security procedures, processes, materials and features for an identification card as are required for a license under ORS 807.110.
- (5) Upon order of the juvenile court, the department shall include on the card the fact that the person issued the identification card is an emancipated minor.
- (6) Each original identification card shall expire on a date consistent with the expiration dates of licenses as set forth in ORS 807.130.
- (7) Identification cards shall be renewed under the terms for renewal of licenses as set forth in ORS 807.150.
- (8) The fee for an original identification card or a renewal thereof shall be the fee established under ORS 807.410.
- (9) An identification card becomes invalid if the holder of the card changes residence address from that shown on the identification card and does not provide the department with notice of the change as required under ORS 807.420.
- (10) If a person to whom an identification card was issued and who changes residence address appears in person at a department office that issues identification cards, the department may do any of the following:
- (a) Issue a replacement identification card containing the new address upon receipt of the old identification card and payment of the fee established for issuing a replacement identification card with a changed address under ORS 807.410. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (12) of this section, the replacement identification card shall bear the same distinguishing number as the card being replaced.
- (b) Note the new address on the old identification card in a manner to be determined by the department.
- (11) An identification card becomes invalid if the holder of the card changes the person's name from that shown on the card, including a change of name by marriage, without providing the department with notice of the change as required under ORS 807.420. Upon receiving such notice and the old identification card, the department shall issue a replacement identification card upon payment of the fee required under ORS 807.410.
- (12) In the event that, for a reason identified by the department by rule, a person needs a replacement identification card that bears a different distinguishing number from the card being replaced, the person to whom the card was issued may obtain a replacement card from the department

- upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department of the need for such replacement and payment of the replacement fee under ORS 807.410.
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