

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bruun, Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Kennemer, Kotek, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits any person other than anatomical gift donor or parent of unemancipated minor from revoking anatomical gift designated on driver's license or state identification card. Anatomical gift on driver's license or state ID card is conclusively presumed valid. Applies to donor designations on drivers license or state identification card issued by Oregon or any other state after effective date of Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Goal is to have an adequate supply of donors
- One in 1,700 live donors die as a result of transplant
- Need to make sure that desire of deceased donors to make anatomical gift is honored
- Difficulty of family members to address issue during bereavement

EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Uniform Anatomical Gifts Act (UAGA) was created in 1968 to apply the same standards for anatomical donations throughout the country. UAGA has been amended several times over the years, including in 2006; those changes were incorporated into ORS 97.951 – 97.983 during the 2007 legislative session. Except in the case of unemancipated minors, Oregon's Uniform Anatomical Gifts Act currently has language prohibiting survivors from amending or revoking an anatomical gift from the donor, unless they can show a contrary indication by the donor [ORS 97.963(1)]. House Bill 3055 makes amendments or revocations by survivors more difficult by specifying that an anatomical gift on a driver's license or state ID card is conclusively presumed valid.