

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: HB2003**

**Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANATOMICAL GIFTS OF MINORS.**

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**Basic Change :** Sponsor: Rep. McGill

This bill amends the law concerning anatomical gifts to minors to provide that the organ donor symbol or statement may now be placed on the birth certificate of a minor at the parent's request. The bill adds that the minor child may authorize a statement or symbol to be imprinted on his or her driver's license or identification card indicating the withdrawal of his or her anatomical gift. Current practice is to ask every person who is issued a driver's license or identification card at initial issuance, renewal or if they are obtaining a duplicate if they wish to be an organ donor. The words "Organ Donor" are printed on the face of the card. If at any time the person states they no longer wish to be an organ donor, then the new card will no longer have the words "Organ Donor" printed on the card. There is no need for a statement or symbol to be added to a driver's license or identification card to designate the withdrawal of the anatomical gift since the designation will no longer appear on the driver's license or identification card. The driver's record and donor registry are updated upon issuance of the card.

**Revenue Impact :**

There is no revenue impact if this bill is passed.

**Taxpayer Impact :**

A minor driver would be able to have a statement printed on their driver's license or ID card indicating that they had withdrawn their anatomical gift.

**Resources Required :**

Programming will be required if this bill is passed. In order to place a new statement such as "Organ Donor Status Revoked" will require space on the card which is not available. The card template would have to change to accommodate this additional statement.

**Time Required :**

Additional time will be required for programming and changing the card template if this bill is not amended.

**Procedural Changes :**

Procedures will change if this bill is passed.

**Legal Analysis :**

HB2003 amends § 20-17-1202(6) concerning anatomical gifts of minors by adding "birth certificate" as a term defining "document of gift." This bill amends § 20-17-1206 by adding a subsection allowing revocation of an anatomical gift by a minor that may be imprinted on the minor's driver's license.