

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 167

5 By: Senators Faris, Critcher, Horn, B. Johnson, Steele, Womack, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout,
6 Broadway, Brown, Capps, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress,
7 Laverty, Madison, Salmon, T. Smith, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Wooldridge
8 By: Representative Roebuck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ORGAN DONOR EDUCATION; TO
13 PROVIDE LEAVE TO CERTAIN LIVING DONORS; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ORGAN DONOR
18 EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE LEAVE TO
19 CERTAIN LIVING DONORS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Organ Donor Awareness Education.

25 (a) After receiving approval of materials from the Director of the
26 Department of Education and the Director of the Department of Health, the
27 Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency may provide educational and
28 instructional materials regarding organ and tissue donation to school
29 districts for use in the classroom.

30 (b)(1) Driver education courses and high school health classes shall
31 include information or instructional materials regarding organ and tissue
32 donation.

33 (2) Inclusion of an organ donor educational information or
34 instructional materials is mandated beginning with the 2004-2005 school
35 fiscal year.
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1 SECTION 2. Driver's Instruction Manual.

2 (a) The driver's instruction manual issued by the Department of
3 Arkansas State Police shall include information related to organ and tissue
4 donation education.

5 (b) The Department of the Arkansas State Police may coordinate with
6 the Department of Health and the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency in
7 developing information to include in the driver's instruction manual.

8 (c) Information regarding organ donation education shall be included
9 in the driver's instruction manual in the first and subsequent reprinting of
10 the manual following passage of this act.

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12 SECTION 3. Leave For Bone Marrow or Organ Donation.

13 (a) Definitions. As used in this section:

14 (1) "Bone marrow donor" means a person from whose body bone
15 marrow is taken to be transferred to the body of another person;

16 (2) "Organ" means a human organ that is capable of being
17 transferred from the body of a person to the body of another person,
18 including eyes;

19 (3) "Organ donor" means a person from whose body an organ is
20 taken to be transferred to the body of another person;

21 (4) "Public school employee" means a fulltime employee of a
22 public school or educational cooperative;

23 (5) "Public school" means any public school or educational
24 cooperative located in the State of Arkansas;

25 (6) "State employee" means a full time employee of the State of
26 Arkansas or any branch, department, board, bureau, commission, or state
27 supported institution of higher education; and

28 (7) "State agency" means an agency, bureau, board, or commission
29 of any branch of state government, and all state supported institutions of
30 higher education.

31 (b) In any calendar year, a state employee or public school employee
32 is entitled to the following leave in order to serve as an organ donor or a
33 bone marrow donor:

34 (1) No more than seven (7) days of leave to serve as a bone
35 marrow donor; and

36 (2) No more than thirty (30) days of leave to serve as an organ

1 donor.

2 (c) In order to qualify for the leave, the state employee or public
3 school employee must:

4 (1) Request the leave in writing;

5 (2) Provide the employing agency written verification by the
6 physician to perform the transplantation that the employee is to serve as a
7 human organ or bone marrow donor; and

8 (3) Provide the employing agency written verification by the
9 physician performing the transplantation that the employee did serve as a
10 human organ or bone marrow donor.

11 (d) A state employee or school employee may use the leave as provided
12 in this section without loss or reduction in pay, leave, or credit for time
13 of service.

14 (e) A state agency or public school shall not penalize an employee for
15 requesting or obtaining leave pursuant to this section.

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