

HB4485



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/20/2026, by Rep. Travis Weaver

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-117

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-117

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that each applicant for issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card who is 16 years of age or older shall have his or her name included in the First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry. Requires the Secretary of State to offer, to each applicant for issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card who is 16 years of age or older, the opportunity to have his or her name removed from (rather than included in) the First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 6-117 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-117) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-117)

7 Sec. 6-117. Records to be kept by the Secretary of State.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall file every application
9 for a license or permit accepted under this Chapter, and shall
10 maintain suitable indexes thereof. The records of the
11 Secretary of State shall indicate the action taken with
12 respect to such applications.

13 (b) The Secretary of State shall maintain appropriate
14 records of all licenses and permits refused, cancelled,
15 disqualified, revoked, or suspended and of the revocation,
16 suspension, and disqualification of driving privileges of
17 persons not licensed under this Chapter, and such records
18 shall note the reasons for such action.

19 (c) The Secretary of State shall maintain appropriate
20 records of convictions reported under this Chapter. Records of
21 conviction may be maintained in a computer processible medium.

22 (d) The Secretary of State may also maintain appropriate
23 records of any crash reports received.

1 (e) The Secretary of State shall also maintain appropriate
2 records of any disposition of supervision or records relative
3 to a driver's referral to a driver remedial or rehabilitative
4 program, as required by the Secretary of State or the courts.
5 Such records shall only be available for use by the Secretary,
6 the driver licensing administrator of any other state, law
7 enforcement agencies, the courts, and the affected driver or,
8 upon proper verification, such affected driver's attorney.

9 (f) The Secretary of State shall also maintain or contract
10 to maintain appropriate records of all photographs and
11 signatures obtained in the process of issuing any driver's
12 license, permit, or identification card. The record shall be
13 confidential and shall not be disclosed except to those
14 entities listed under Section 6-110.1 of this Code.

15 (g) The Secretary of State may establish a First Person
16 Consent organ and tissue donor registry in compliance with
17 subsection (b-1) of Section 5-20 of the Illinois Anatomical
18 Gift Act, as follows:

19 (1) Each applicant for issuance or renewal of a
20 driver's license or identification card who is 16 years of
21 age or older shall have his or her name included in the
22 First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry. The
23 Secretary shall offer, to each applicant for issuance or
24 renewal of a driver's license or identification card who
25 is 16 years of age or older, the opportunity to have his or
26 her name removed from ~~included in~~ the First Person Consent

1 organ and tissue donor registry. The Secretary must advise
2 the applicant or licensee that he or she is under no
3 compulsion to have his or her name included in the
4 registry. An individual who agrees to having his or her
5 name remain on ~~included in~~ the First Person Consent organ
6 and tissue donor registry has given full legal consent to
7 the donation of any of his or her organs or tissue upon his
8 or her death. A brochure explaining this method of
9 executing an anatomical gift must be given to each
10 applicant for issuance or renewal of a driver's license or
11 identification card. The brochure must advise the
12 applicant or licensee (i) that he or she is under no
13 compulsion to have his or her name included in this
14 registry and (ii) that he or she may wish to consult with
15 family, friends, or clergy before doing so.

16 (2) The Secretary of State may establish additional
17 methods by which an individual may have his or her name
18 included in or removed from the First Person Consent organ
19 and tissue donor registry.

20 (3) When an individual has agreed to have his or her
21 name included in the First Person Consent organ and tissue
22 donor registry, the Secretary of State shall note that
23 agreement in the First Person consent organ and tissue
24 donor registry. Representatives of federally designated
25 organ procurement agencies and tissue banks and the
26 offices of Illinois county coroners and medical examiners

1 may inquire of the Secretary of State whether a potential
2 organ donor's name is included in the First Person Consent
3 organ and tissue donor registry, and the Secretary of
4 State may provide that information to the representative.

5 (4) An individual may withdraw his or her consent to
6 be listed in the First Person Consent organ and tissue
7 donor registry maintained by the Secretary of State by
8 notifying the Secretary of State in writing, or by any
9 other means approved by the Secretary, of the individual's
10 decision to have his or her name removed from the
11 registry.

12 (5) The Secretary of State may undertake additional
13 efforts, including education and awareness activities, to
14 promote organ and tissue donation.

15 (6) In the absence of gross negligence or willful
16 misconduct, the Secretary of State and his or her
17 employees are immune from any civil or criminal liability
18 in connection with an individual's consent to be listed in
19 the organ and tissue donor registry.

20 (h) The Secretary of State may destroy a driving record
21 created 20 or more years ago for a person who was convicted of
22 an offense and who did not have an Illinois driver's license if
23 the record no longer contains any convictions or withdrawal of
24 driving privileges due to the convictions.

25 (Source: P.A. 104-260, eff. 8-15-25.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.