

1 AN ACT concerning organ and tissue donation.

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 changing  
5 Sections 6-110 and 6-117 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-110) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-110)

7 Sec. 6-110. Licenses issued to drivers.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue to every qualifying  
9 applicant a driver's license as applied for, which license  
10 shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee,  
11 the legal name, social security number, zip code, date of  
12 birth, residence address, and a brief description of the  
13 licensee, and a space where the licensee may write his usual  
14 signature.

15 If the licensee is less than 17 years of age, the license  
16 shall, as a matter of law, be invalid for the operation of any  
17 motor vehicle during any time the licensee is prohibited from  
18 being on any street or highway under the provisions of the  
19 Child Curfew Act.

20 Licenses issued shall also indicate the classification and  
21 the restrictions under Section 6-104 of this Code.

22 In lieu of the social security number, the Secretary may in  
23 his discretion substitute a federal tax number or other  
24 distinctive number.

25 A driver's license issued may, in the discretion of the  
26 Secretary, include a suitable photograph of a type prescribed  
27 by the Secretary.

28 (b) Until the Secretary of State establishes a First Person  
29 Consent organ and tissue donor registry under Section 6-117 of  
30 this Code, the ~~The~~ Secretary of State shall provide a format on  
31 the reverse of each driver's license issued which the licensee  
32 may use to execute a document of gift conforming to the

1 provisions of the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. The format  
2 shall allow the licensee to indicate the gift intended, whether  
3 specific organs, any organ, or the entire body, and shall  
4 accommodate the signatures of the donor and 2 witnesses. The  
5 Secretary shall also inform each applicant or licensee of this  
6 format, describe the procedure for its execution, and may offer  
7 the necessary witnesses; provided that in so doing, the  
8 Secretary shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or she  
9 is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift. A  
10 brochure explaining this method of executing an anatomical gift  
11 document shall be given to each applicant or licensee. The  
12 brochure shall advise the applicant or licensee that he or she  
13 is under no compulsion to execute a document of gift, and that  
14 he or she may wish to consult with family, friends or clergy  
15 before doing so. The Secretary of State may undertake  
16 additional efforts, including education and awareness  
17 activities, to promote organ and tissue donation.

18 (c) The Secretary of State shall designate on each driver's  
19 license issued a space where the licensee may place a sticker  
20 or decal of the uniform size as the Secretary may specify,  
21 which sticker or decal may indicate in appropriate language  
22 that the owner of the license carries an Emergency Medical  
23 Information Card.

24 The sticker may be provided by any person, hospital,  
25 school, medical group, or association interested in assisting  
26 in implementing the Emergency Medical Information Card, but  
27 shall meet the specifications as the Secretary may by rule or  
28 regulation require.

29 (d) The Secretary of State shall designate on each driver's  
30 license issued a space where the licensee may indicate his  
31 blood type and RH factor.

32 (e) The Secretary of State shall provide that each original  
33 or renewal driver's license issued to a licensee under 21 years  
34 of age shall be of a distinct nature from those driver's  
35 licenses issued to individuals 21 years of age and older. The  
36 color designated for driver's licenses for licensees under 21

1 years of age shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of  
2 State.

3 (e-1) The Secretary shall provide that each driver's  
4 license issued to a person under the age of 21 displays the  
5 date upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date  
6 upon which the person becomes 21 years of age.

7 (f) The Secretary of State shall inform all Illinois  
8 licensed commercial motor vehicle operators of the  
9 requirements of the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act,  
10 Article V of this Chapter, and shall make provisions to insure  
11 that all drivers, seeking to obtain a commercial driver's  
12 license, be afforded an opportunity prior to April 1, 1992, to  
13 obtain the license. The Secretary is authorized to extend  
14 driver's license expiration dates, and assign specific times,  
15 dates and locations where these commercial driver's tests shall  
16 be conducted. Any applicant, regardless of the current  
17 expiration date of the applicant's driver's license, may be  
18 subject to any assignment by the Secretary. Failure to comply  
19 with the Secretary's assignment may result in the applicant's  
20 forfeiture of an opportunity to receive a commercial driver's  
21 license prior to April 1, 1992.

22 (g) The Secretary of State shall designate on a driver's  
23 license issued, a space where the licensee may indicate that he  
24 or she has drafted a living will in accordance with the  
25 Illinois Living Will Act or a durable power of attorney for  
26 health care in accordance with the Illinois Power of Attorney  
27 Act.

28 (g-1) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may  
29 designate on each driver's license issued a space where the  
30 licensee may place a sticker or decal, issued by the Secretary  
31 of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may specify, that  
32 shall indicate in appropriate language that the owner of the  
33 license has renewed his or her driver's license.

34 (h) A person who acts in good faith in accordance with the  
35 terms of this Section is not liable for damages in any civil  
36 action or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding for

1 his or her act.

2 (Source: P.A. 92-689, eff. 1-1-03; 93-794, eff. 7-22-04;  
3 93-895, eff. 1-1-05; revised 10-22-04.)

4 (625 ILCS 5/6-117) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-117)

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

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

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

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

19 (d) The Secretary of State may also maintain appropriate  
20 records of any accident reports received.

21 (e) The Secretary of State shall also maintain appropriate  
22 records of any disposition of supervision or records relative  
23 to a driver's referral to a driver remedial or rehabilitative  
24 program, as required by the Secretary of State or the courts.  
25 Such records shall only be available for use by the Secretary,  
26 law enforcement agencies, the courts, and the affected driver  
27 or, upon proper verification, such affected driver's attorney.

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

34 (g) The Secretary of State may establish a First Person  
35 Consent organ and tissue donor registry in compliance with

1 subsection (b-1) of Section 5-20 of the Illinois Anatomical  
2 Gift Act, as follows:

3 (1) The Secretary shall offer, to each applicant  
4 for issuance or renewal of a driver's license or  
5 identification card who is 18 years of age or older, the  
6 opportunity to have his or her name included in the First  
7 Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry. The  
8 Secretary must advise the applicant or licensee that he or  
9 she is under no compulsion to have his or her name included  
10 in the registry. An individual who agrees to having his or  
11 her name included in the First Person Consent organ and  
12 tissue donor registry has given full legal consent to the  
13 donation of any of his or her organs or tissue upon his or  
14 her death. A brochure explaining this method of executing  
15 an anatomical gift must be given to each applicant for  
16 issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification  
17 card. The brochure must advise the applicant or licensee  
18 (i) that he or she is under no compulsion to have his or  
19 her name included in this registry and (ii) that he or she  
20 may wish to consult with family, friends, or clergy before  
21 doing so.

22 (2) The Secretary of State may establish  
23 additional methods by which an individual may have his or  
24 her name included in the First Person Consent organ and  
25 tissue donor registry.

26 (3) When an individual has agreed to have his or  
27 her name included in the First Person Consent organ and  
28 tissue donor registry, the Secretary of State shall note  
29 that agreement in the First Person consent organ and tissue  
30 donor registry. Representatives of federally designated  
31 organ procurement agencies and tissue banks may inquire of  
32 the Secretary of State whether a potential organ donor's  
33 name is included in the First Person Consent organ and  
34 tissue donor registry, and the Secretary of State may  
35 provide that information to the representative.

36 (4) An individual may withdraw his or her consent

1 to be listed in the First Person Consent organ and tissue  
2 donor registry maintained by the Secretary of State by  
3 notifying the Secretary of State in writing, or by any  
4 other means approved by the Secretary, of the individual's  
5 decision to have his or her name removed from the registry.

6 (5) The Secretary of State may undertake  
7 additional efforts, including education and awareness  
8 activities, to promote organ and tissue donation.

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

14 (Source: P.A. 92-458, eff. 8-22-01.)

15 Section 10. The Illinois Anatomical Gift Act is amended by  
16 changing Sections 5-20, 5-40, and 5-45 as follows:

17 (755 ILCS 50/5-20) (was 755 ILCS 50/5)

18 Sec. 5-20. Manner of Executing Anatomical Gifts.

19 (a) A gift of all or part of the body under Section 5-5 (a)  
20 may be made by will. The gift becomes effective upon the death  
21 of the testator without waiting for probate. If the will is not  
22 probated, or if it is declared invalid for testamentary  
23 purposes, the gift, to the extent that it has been acted upon  
24 in good faith, is nevertheless valid and effective.

25 (b) A gift of all or part of the body under Section 5-5 (a)  
26 may also be made by a written, signed document other than a  
27 will. The gift becomes effective upon the death of the donor.  
28 The document, which may be a card or a valid driver's license  
29 designed to be carried on the person, is effective without  
30 regard to the presence or signature of witnesses ~~must be signed~~  
31 ~~by the donor in the presence of 2 witnesses who must sign the~~  
32 ~~document in his presence and who thereby certify that he was of~~  
33 ~~sound mind and memory and free from any undue influence and~~  
34 ~~knows the objects of his bounty and affection.~~ Such a gift may

1 also be made by properly executing the form provided by the  
2 Secretary of State on the reverse side of the donor's driver's  
3 license pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 6-110 of The  
4 Illinois Vehicle Code. Delivery of the document of gift during  
5 the donor's lifetime is not necessary to make the gift valid.

6 (b-1) A gift under Section 5-5 (a) may also be made by an  
7 individual consenting to have his or her name included in the  
8 First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry maintained  
9 by the Secretary of State under Section 6-117 of the Illinois  
10 Vehicle Code. An individual's consent to have his or her name  
11 included in the First Person Consent organ and tissue donor  
12 registry constitutes full legal authority for the donation of  
13 any of his or her organs or tissue. Consenting to be included  
14 in the First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry is  
15 effective without regard to the presence or signature of  
16 witnesses.

17 (c) The gift may be made to a specified donee or without  
18 specifying a donee. If the latter, the gift may be accepted by  
19 the attending physician as donee upon or following death. If  
20 the gift is made to a specified donee who is not available at  
21 the time and place of death, then if made for the purpose of  
22 transplantation, it shall be effectuated in accordance with  
23 Section 5-25, and if made for any other purpose the attending  
24 physician upon or following death, in the absence of any  
25 expressed indication that the donor desired otherwise, may  
26 accept the gift as donee.

27 (d) Notwithstanding Section 5-45 (b), the donor may  
28 designate in his will, card, or other document of gift the  
29 surgeon or physician to carry out the appropriate procedures.  
30 In the absence of a designation or if the designee is not  
31 available, the donee or other person authorized to accept the  
32 gift may employ or authorize any surgeon or physician for the  
33 purpose.

34 (e) Any gift by a person designated in Section 5-5 (b)  
35 shall be made by a document signed by him or made by his  
36 telegraphic, recorded telephonic, or other recorded message.

1 (Source: P.A. 93-794, eff. 7-22-04.)

2 (755 ILCS 50/5-40) (was 755 ILCS 50/7)

3 Sec. 5-40. Amendment or Revocation of the Gift.

4 (a) If the will, card, or other document or executed copy  
5 thereof, has been delivered to a specified donee, the donor may  
6 amend or revoke the gift by:

7 (1) the execution and delivery to the donee of a signed  
8 statement witnessed and certified as provided in Section  
9 5-20(b); or

10 (2) a signed card or document found on his person, or  
11 in his effects, executed at a date subsequent to the date  
12 the original gift was made and witnessed and certified as  
13 provided in Section 5-20(b).

14 (b) Any document of gift which has not been delivered to  
15 the donee may be revoked by the donor in the manner set out in  
16 subsection (a).

17 (c) Any gift made by a will may also be amended or revoked  
18 in the manner provided for amendment or revocation of wills or  
19 as provided in subsection (a).

20 (d) An individual may withdraw his or her consent to be  
21 listed in the First Person Consent organ and tissue donor  
22 registry maintained by the Secretary of State by notifying the  
23 Secretary of State in writing, or by any other means approved  
24 by the Secretary, of the individual's decision to have his or  
25 her name removed from the registry.

26 (Source: P.A. 93-794, eff. 7-22-04.)

27 (755 ILCS 50/5-45) (was 755 ILCS 50/8)

28 Sec. 5-45. Rights and Duties at Death.

29 (a) The donee may accept or reject the gift. If the donee  
30 accepts a gift of the entire body, he may, subject to the terms  
31 of the gift, authorize embalming and the use of the body in  
32 funeral services, unless a person named in subsection (b) of  
33 Section 5-5 has requested, prior to the final disposition by  
34 the donee, that the remains of said body be returned to his or



1 her custody for the purpose of final disposition. Such request  
2 shall be honored by the donee if the terms of the gift are  
3 silent on how final disposition is to take place. If the gift  
4 is of a part of the body, the donee or technician designated by  
5 him upon the death of the donor and prior to embalming, shall  
6 cause the part to be removed without unnecessary mutilation and  
7 without undue delay in the release of the body for the purposes  
8 of final disposition. After removal of the part, custody of the  
9 remainder of the body vests in the surviving spouse, next of  
10 kin, or other persons under obligation to dispose of the body,  
11 in the order or priority listed in subsection (b) of Section  
12 5-5 of this Act.

13 (b) The time of death shall be determined by a physician  
14 who attends the donor at his death, or, if none, the physician  
15 who certifies the death. The physician shall not participate in  
16 the procedures for removing or transplanting a part.

17 (c) A person who acts in good faith in accord with the  
18 terms of this Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, and the AIDS  
19 Confidentiality Act, or the anatomical gift laws of another  
20 state or a foreign country, is not liable for damages in any  
21 civil action or subject to prosecution in any criminal  
22 proceeding for his act. Any person that participates in good  
23 faith and according to the usual and customary standards of  
24 medical practice in the removal or transplantation of any part  
25 of a decedent's body pursuant to an anatomical gift made by the  
26 decedent under Section 5-20 of this Act or pursuant to an  
27 anatomical gift made by an individual as authorized by  
28 subsection (b) of Section 5-5 of this Act shall have immunity  
29 from liability, civil, criminal, or otherwise, that might  
30 result by reason of such actions. For the purpose of any  
31 proceedings, civil or criminal, the validity of an anatomical  
32 gift executed pursuant to Section 5-20 of this Act shall be  
33 presumed and the good faith of any person participating in the  
34 removal or transplantation of any part of a decedent's body  
35 pursuant to an anatomical gift made by the decedent or by  
36 another individual authorized by the Act shall be presumed.

1           (d) This Act is subject to the provisions of "An Act to  
2       revise the law in relation to coroners", approved February 6,  
3       1874, as now or hereafter amended, to the laws of this State  
4       prescribing powers and duties with respect to autopsies, and to  
5       the statutes, rules, and regulations of this State with respect  
6       to the transportation and disposition of deceased human bodies.

7           (e) If the donee is provided information, or determines  
8       through independent examination, that there is evidence that  
9       the gift was exposed to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)  
10      or any other identified causative agent of acquired  
11      immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), the donee may reject the gift  
12      and shall treat the information and examination results as a  
13      confidential medical record; the donee may disclose only the  
14      results confirming HIV exposure, and only to the physician of  
15      the deceased donor. The donor's physician shall determine  
16      whether the person who executed the gift should be notified of  
17      the confirmed positive test result.

18      (Source: P.A. 93-794, eff. 7-22-04.)