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Overview

This act establishes a \$2 donation option related to anatomical gifts, to be collected as part of vehicle registration and driver licensing and provided as grants to (1) organ procurement organizations certified by the U.S. Department of Health, and (2) nonprofit organizations that advocate for organ and tissue donation. It also requires a one-time legislative report on the program. The provisions go into effect January 1, 2012.

Section

- 1** Additional fee. Requires Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) in the Department of Public Safety to include a mechanism for vehicle owners to donate \$2 for organ donation educational programs as part of vehicle registration and renewal.
- 2** **Fees.** Requires DVS to include a \$2 donation option for driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards as part of the application, to go towards organ donation educational programs.
- 3** [171.075] Anatomical gifts. Establishes an account and makes a statutory appropriation from the account, from funds provided through optional \$2 donations collected as part of driver licensing and vehicle registration. Appropriated funds are for administrative expenses and to be distributed as grants for programs to increase organ and tissue donation registration.
- 4** Report. Mandates a one-time legislative report by February 1, 2013, from the Department of Public Safety on the finances of donated funds for organ donation education programs.