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Overview

This bill requires online applications for hunting and fishing licenses obtained from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide an option allowing an applicant to become an organ donor.

Section

- 1 Anatomical gift option; education.** Amends § 13.7931, subd. 6. Provides a cross-reference in the Data Practices Act to the anatomical gift option for hunting and fishing licenses established in this bill.
- 2 Anatomical gift; donor records; donation.** Adds § 97A.408. Requires online applications for resident hunting and fishing licenses obtained from the DNR to allow an applicant to become an organ donor. Describes information and links about the organ donation process that must be available on the DNR's Web site. Requires the DNR to provide and distribute information about organ and tissue donation and how to register as a donor. States that the DNR is not required to keep the physical record of the donor's application. States that when a person consents to share private data regarding organ donation, that the DNR must provide the information to the federally designated organ procurement organization and that the names and addresses are classified as private data. Provides that the DNR must be reimbursed for the administrative costs of the program from the account in section 3.
- 3 Anatomical gift account.** Amends § 171.075, subd. 1. Provides for reimbursement to state agencies for administrative costs associated with an organ donor program from the existing account used to reimburse the driver and vehicle services division for implementing the organ donor program in association with drivers' license applications.

Section

- 4** **Interim report.** Requires the DNR commissioner to submit a progress report on the implementation of this act to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over natural resources policy by January 1, 2018.