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HOUSE BILL No. 771

(By Mrs. Withrow and Mr. Lewis )

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PASSED March 6, 1975

In Effect July 1, 1975 Passage



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**H. B. 771**

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AN ACT to amend chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article one-b, relating to operator's and chauffeur's licenses; and directing the commissioner to adopt and implement a program to identify anatomical organ donors by appropriate marking on drivers' or chauffeurs' license.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article one-b, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1B. DRIVERS' OR CHAUFFEURS' LICENSE IDENTIFICATION OF ANATOMICAL ORGAN DONORS.**

**§17B-1B-1. Commissioner to adopt and implement program.**

1 The commissioner is hereby directed to adopt and imple-  
2 ment a program whereby anatomical organ donors and the  
3 anatomical organ or organs to be donated shall be so identified  
4 by an appropriate decal, sticker or other marking to be affixed  
5 to the drivers' or chauffeurs' license of such person.

**§17B-1B-2. License application to contain space for donor.**

1 The commission shall provide space on every application  
2 for a driver's or chauffeur's license or renewal thereof in which

3 the applicant may indicate his desire to have such marking on  
4 his driver's or chauffeur's license. In addition, any person  
5 whose license has not expired or who has already obtained a  
6 license may have such marking affixed by the commissioner  
7 upon request.

**§17B-1B-3. Commissioner to publish information and notify other states of program.**

1 The commissioner shall publish the existence of such pro-  
2 gram along with information regarding the procedures for  
3 having such marking affixed to a license and shall notify  
4 his counterparts in each of the other states as to the existence  
5 of the program and the significance of the marking.

**§17B-1B-4. Anatomical gift act not affected.**

1 No provision of this article shall be construed to modify  
2 or repeal any provisions of the anatomical gift act and the  
3 actual donation of such anatomical organ shall be in con-  
4 formity with and subject to all provisions of the anatomical  
5 gift act.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*James L. Davis*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Clarence C. Churchman*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1975.

*J. C. C. C.*  
Clerk of the Senate

*V. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*W. T. Sutherlin, Jr.*  
President of the Senate

*Lewis H. Th. Mann*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *13th*  
day of *March* 1975.

*Arch A. Branch, Jr.*  
Governor



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