



State Policy Tracking: 2012 Session

Virginia

HB 110 Student driver education and organ donation

Requires that the existing organ and tissue donor awareness component included as part of the driver education curriculum be at least 30 minutes in duration and include a discussion of the options and benefits related to the decision to become an organ donor.

STATUS: In Committee

HJR 19: Study options for establishing opt-out program for organ donation

Directs the Joint Commission on Health Care to study options for establishing an opt-out program for organ, eye, and tissue donation in the Commonwealth. In an “opt-out” system, all state residents would be presumed to be organ donors unless they opt-out of the system.

STATUS: In Committee

HB 330: Related to the Virginia Transplant Council

Authorizes the Virginia Transplant Council to hire its own employees and pay them with moneys from the Virginia Donor Registry and Public Awareness Fund. The bill also provides that the Council, rather than the Board of Health on its behalf as in current law, will administer the Fund and may apply for, accept, and expend gifts, grants, and donations on its own behalf.

STATUS: Passed House, in Senate committee

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