

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-292.2, relating to the*
3 *establishment of an Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.*

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5 Approved

[S 551]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-292.2 as follows:**

8 *§ 32.1-292.2. Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.*

9 *A. There is hereby established an Organ and Tissue Donor Registry for the Commonwealth to be*
10 *administered by the Department of Health. The registry shall maintain, and update as needed, the*
11 *pertinent information on all Virginians who have indicated a willingness to donate in accordance with*
12 *§ 32.1-290.*

13 *B. The registry and all information therein shall be confidential and subject to access only by the*
14 *Department and designated organ procurement organizations, eye banks and tissue banks, operating in*
15 *or serving Virginia and which are members of the Virginia Transplant Council, for the purpose of*
16 *identifying a potential donor according to the provisions of § 32.1-127.1 or subsection F of § 46.2-342.*

17 *C. The purpose of the registry shall include, but not be limited to:*

18 *1. Providing a means of recovering an anatomical gift for transplantation or research as authorized*
19 *by § 32.1-295 and subsection F of § 46.2-342; and*

20 *2. Collecting data to develop and evaluate the effectiveness of educational initiatives promoting*
21 *organ, eye and tissue donation.*

22 *D. The Board, in consultation with the Virginia Transplant Council, shall promulgate regulations*
23 *necessary to administer the organ and tissue donor registry. The regulations shall include, but not be*
24 *limited to:*

25 *1. Recording the data subject's full name, address, sex, birth date, age, driver's license number or*
26 *unique identifying number, and other pertinent identifying personal information;*

27 *2. Delegating authority to the Virginia Transplant Council to analyze registry data under research*
28 *protocols directed toward determination and identification of means to promote and increase organ, eye,*
29 *and tissue donation within the Commonwealth; and*

30 *3. Providing that any Virginian whose name has been placed in the registry may have his name*
31 *deleted by filing an appropriate form with the Virginia Transplant Council or in accordance with*
32 *subsections E and F of § 32.1-290 or subsection G of § 46.2-342.*

33 **2. That the Board of Health shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this act**
34 **within 280 days of enactment.**

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