

HCS SB 355 -- ORGAN DONOR PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Stoll (Harris, 110)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles by a vote of 19 to 0.

This substitute allows persons registering their vehicles to make a \$1 donation to the Organ Donor Program.

Current law requires parental or guardian consent to be noted on a minor's donor card, the application for the donor's instruction permit or driver's license, or other document of gift. The substitute states that parental or guardian consent can be noted on the permit or license instead of the application and on the driver's license as the attorney-in-fact.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Income to Organ Donor Fund of \$39,600 in FY 2004, FY 2005, and FY 2006. Estimated Net Cost to Highway Fund of \$14,782 in FY 2004, \$28,955 in FY 2005, and \$29,836 in FY 2006.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say the bill will help raise funds for the Organ Donor Program.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Crawford for Senator Stoll; Department of Health and Senior Services; and Department of Revenue.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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