

HB 1673 -- ORGAN DONOR PROGRAM FUND CHECKOFF

SPONSOR: Love

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Ways and Means by a vote of 10 to 0.

Currently, the organ donor program fund tax checkoff on the individual and corporate income tax returns expires on December 31, 2017. This bill removes the expiration date.

This bill is the same as SB 738 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this checkoff has been very successful, along with the drivers license donations, Employee Charitable Campaign, and direct donations. The donor program saves lives.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Love and Debra Simaitis, Governor's Organ Donation Advisory.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.