

CHAPTER 218
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HOUSE BILL ***421***

AN ACT relative to organ donation on a driver's license.

SPONSORS: Rep. Torosian, Rock. 14; Rep. Janigian, Rock. 8; Rep. Piemonte, Rock. 4; Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies that a person's decision to donate his or her own body, organ, or tissue upon death is not subject to amendment or revocation after such person's death.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struckthrough~~.
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 218:1 Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; Honoring an Individual's Decision to Donate. Amend RSA
2 291-A:23 to read as follows:

3 291-A:23 Honoring an Individual's Decision to Donate. A person's decision to make a donation
4 of that person's own body, organ, or tissue after death shall be honored ***and may not be revoked or***
5 ***amended by anyone after such individual's death.*** In the absence of a revocation or
6 amendment ***by the individual prior to death,*** health care providers and procurement
7 organizations shall act in accordance with the donor's decision and may take appropriate actions to
8 effect the anatomical gift.

 218:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: August 23, 2021

Effective Date: October 22, 2021