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CHAPTER 393—H.F.No.837

[Coded in Part]

An act providing for the identification of donors by the designation "donor" on the driver's license or nonqualification certificate; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 171.07, by adding a subdivision; 171.12, by adding a subdivision; 525.924, by adding a subdivision; and 525.927, Subdivision 3.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 171.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. DRIVERS LICENSES; INDICATION OF ANATOMICAL GIFT; APPROPRIATION. The department may provide a donor document to each person making application for a driver's license or a non-qualification certificate whereby any such person, 18 years of age or more, may execute an anatomical gift, pursuant to the provisions of the uniform anatomical gift act, sections 525.921 to 525.93. The commissioner of public safety shall prescribe the form of the donor document. The donor document must be signed by the donor in the presence of two witnesses who must sign the donor document in the donor's presence. If the donor cannot sign, the donor document may be signed for the donor at the donor's direction, in the donor's presence, and in the presence of two witnesses who must sign the donor document in the donor's presence. The department shall identify donors of anatomical gifts by the designation "donor" on the front side of the donor's driver's license or nonqualification certificate. The designation "donor" shall constitute sufficient legal authority for the removal of all body organs or parts upon death of the donor for the purpose of transplantation and the designation shall be removed only upon written notice to the department. No designation may be noted upon the driver's license or nonqualification certificate of any person under 18. Delivery of the license or nonqualification certificate during the donor's lifetime is not necessary to make the gift valid.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 171.12, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. DONOR DOCUMENTS. The department shall file all donor documents received by it, and in connection therewith maintain convenient records in order that donor status shall be readily ascertainable. On request of any interested party upon or after the donor's death, the department shall produce the donor document for examination.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 525.924, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. The designation "donor" on the front side of a donor's driver's license or nonqualification certificate, pursuant to the provisions of section 171.07, subdivision 5, shall constitute sufficient legal authority for the removal of all body organs or parts, upon the death of the donor for the purpose of transplantation.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 525.927, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. A person who acts in good faith in accord with the terms of sections 525.921 to 525.93, sections 1 and 2, or the anatomical gift laws of another state or a foreign country is not liable for damages in any civil action or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding for his act.

Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$35,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1977, for the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 394—H.F.No.858

An act relating to credit unions; permitting Minnesota central credit union to purchase shares of and make deposits in U.S. central credit union; permitting credit unions to deposit the reserve in balances due from U.S. central credit union; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 52.04 and 52.17.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 52.04, is amended to read:

52.04 CREDIT UNIONS; DEPOSITS WITH U.S. CENTRAL CREDIT UNION; POWERS. A credit union shall have the following powers:

(1) To receive the savings of its members either as payment on shares or as deposits, including the right to conduct Christmas clubs, vacation clubs, and other such thrift organizations within its membership;

(2) To make loans to members for provident or productive purposes as provided in section 52.16;

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