

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 1249  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2023; March 9, 2023,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human  
1-4 Services; April 3, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
1-6 April 3, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1249 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the establishment of a living organ donor education  
1-22 program.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Chapter 54 to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 54. LIVING ORGAN DONOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

1-27 Sec. 54.001. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM. The department  
1-28 shall establish a living organ donor education program to educate  
1-29 residents of this state about:

1-30 (1) the need for living organ donors, including the  
1-31 particular need for donors from minority populations;

1-32 (2) the partnership between the Glenda Dawson Donate  
1-33 Life Texas Registry for deceased organ donation, maintained by  
1-34 Donate Life Texas, and other organ donor registries for living  
1-35 organ donation;

1-36 (3) the requirements for registering as a potential  
1-37 living organ donor;

1-38 (4) the medical screening and procedures necessary for  
1-39 an individual to be a living organ donor; and

1-40 (5) the availability of information about living organ  
1-41 donation in health care facilities, transplant centers, organ  
1-42 procurement organizations, tissue banks, eye banks, and driver's  
1-43 license offices.

1-44 Sec. 54.002. INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS. (a) The department,  
1-45 in consultation with Donate Life Texas, shall develop written and  
1-46 electronic informational materials, including links to Internet  
1-47 websites and machine-readable codes, regarding:

1-48 (1) living organ donation; and

1-49 (2) the process of registering with a living donor  
1-50 registry.

1-51 (b) Donate Life Texas may develop and provide the  
1-52 informational materials described by Subsection (a) to the  
1-53 department.

1-54 (c) The department and the Department of Public Safety shall  
1-55 post the information described by Subsection (a) on each of the  
1-56 agency's Internet websites.

1-57 (d) Appropriate health care facilities, transplant centers,  
1-58 organ procurement organizations, tissue banks, eye banks, and  
1-59 driver's license offices may access the informational materials  
1-60 described by Subsection (a) on the Internet websites of the

2-1 department and the Department of Public Safety and print the  
2-2 materials to place in their facilities or offices to provide to  
2-3 residents of this state.

2-4 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
2-5 of this Act, the Department of State Health Services shall  
2-6 establish the program and obtain the informational materials as  
2-7 required by Chapter 54, Health and Safety Code, as added by this  
2-8 Act.

2-9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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