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H.B. No. 156

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a driver's license renewal appointment system for prospective anatomical gift donors.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter M, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.276 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.276. DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL APPOINTMENT SYSTEM FOR PROSPECTIVE ANATOMICAL GIFT DONORS. (a) The department shall establish a system to allow a prospective anatomical gift donor to make an appointment for the person's driver's license renewal. Under the system:

(1) an appointment may be made not later than 24 hours before the time scheduled for the appointment;

(2) the department must make available at least four appointment times during each hour that the department office is open to the public for license renewal; and

(3) the department may refuse to renew the license at the appointment if the person does not consent to inclusion in the donor registry.

(b) The department shall include information about the availability of appointments for a prospective anatomical gift donor in license renewal notices.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.