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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. (a) The director of health shall contract for  
2 the establishment of a statewide organ donor registry. The  
3 contract shall provide for a centralized database and automated  
4 system to make organ donor information available to individuals  
5 who register for online system access. Information in the  
6 registry shall be an open record where family members and  
7 physicians may learn of a person's wishes regarding organ  
8 donation seven days a week, twenty-four hours per day. The  
9 registry shall be established to allow individuals to register  
10 as organ donors through the online system as an option in the  
11 future. The registry shall be used to compile the organ  
12 donation information received by the department of  
13 transportation, county motor vehicle agencies, attorneys, organ  
14 donation awareness programs, and others.

15           (b) The director of health shall work with the department  
16 of transportation, county motor vehicle agencies, the Organ  
17 Donor Center of Hawaii, and any other interested parties in  
18 developing specifications for the registry. In developing these



1 specifications, consideration shall be given to implementing an  
2 automated toll-free hotline.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for  
6 establishment of a statewide organ donor registry.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
8 health for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



**Report Title:**

Organ Donor Registry

**Description:**

Establishes a statewide organ donor registry. (SB2104 SD1)

