

# **One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB727**

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**Chairperson: Senator Annette Dubas**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 04, 2014**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 727 changes the question on the application for a drivers license or identification card regarding the option on whether to be on the Donor Registry and donate organs and tissues at the time of death, in so much that the applicant shall provide a “yes” or “no” answer.

Current law provides that if a drivers license or identification card has been under “suspension, cancellation, revocation or impoundment”, it does not affect the organ and tissue donation status. This legislation includes that if a drivers license or identification card is under “expiration”, then it will not affect the organ and tissue donation status.

LB 727 stipulates that a licensee or identification card holder who is currently on the Donor Registry would not have to renew their organ and tissue donation status for each drivers license or identification card renewal. Under this legislation, the status would remain the same on the Donor Registry until amended or revoked by the licensee or identification card holder.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator John Harms**