

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: June 30, 2010
POSITION: Support
SPONSOR: Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

BILL NUMBER: SB 1395
AUTHOR: E. Alquist

BILL SUMMARY: Organ Donation

This bill would authorize creation of a living donor registry to sign up kidney donors. It would also require that a person applying for, or renewing, a California driver's license or identification card indicate whether or not he or she will be an organ donor.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) estimates one-time costs of \$175,000 to update its driver's license and identification card applications.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the April 27, 2010 version are minor and do not alter our position.

COMMENTS

Finance supports this bill because it would improve the state's efforts toward adding donors to the California Organ and Tissue Donation Registry, and would create a live donor registry to facilitate kidney donations.

Existing law authorizes and establishes a not-for-profit organization for organ and tissue donation, requires DMV to ask all applicants for original or renewal drivers' licenses or identification cards if they want to become organ and tissue donors, and requires DMV to print the word "DONOR" on the face of the driver's license or identification card of each person who signs up and to transmit each person's information to Donate Life California.

This bill would:

- Authorize California's federally designated organ procurement organizations to create the Altruistic Living Donor Registrar, which shall establish and maintain the Altruistic Living Donor Registry for persons who would like to identify themselves as living kidney donors.
Require DMV, on or after July 1, 2011, to update its driver's license and identification card applications to include yes or no check boxes for the purpose of allowing an applicant to enroll in the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, and require an applicant to answer this question in order to receive or renew a driver's license or identification card.

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Governor's Office: By: Date: Position Approved Position Disapproved

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	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	
2740/DMV	SO	No	C	\$175		--		--	0044
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0044	Motor Vehicle Account, STF								