



Louisiana Department of Public Safety

Office of Motor Vehicles

15.00, Anatomical Donations/Bone Marrow Donations and "Living Will" Declarations

Section: 1. Credential Issuance

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[R.S. 32:410\(B\)\(C\)\(G\)](#)

[R.S. 40:1151 – R.S. 40:1151.9](#)

To view Louisiana Revised Statutes go to <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

Definitions:

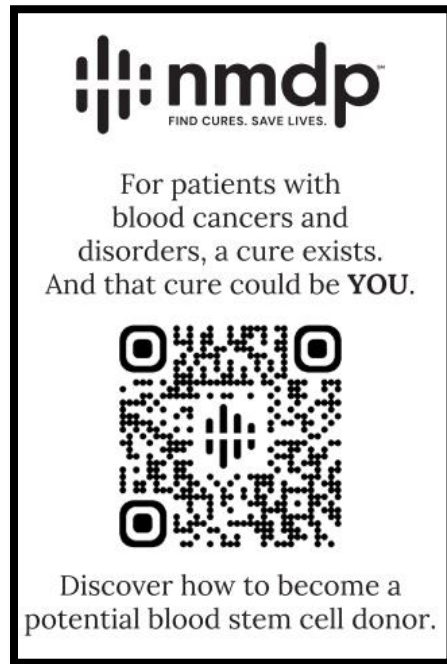
- **Anatomical Donation** - Provides the applicant with the opportunity to register his intent to become an organ donor. This information is submitted to the Louisiana Organ Donor Procurement Agency.
- **Bone Marrow Donation** – Provides the applicant the opportunity to request information on how to become a potential blood stem cell donor.
- **Living Will** - Provides the applicant with the opportunity to obtain a copy of the "Living Will" declaration document when applying for a Louisiana driver's license or identification card.

Requirements:

- **Anatomical Donations**
 - Each applicant for a driver's license is asked if he would like to be an organ donor. The applicant shall be informed that the gift may be made with or without naming a donee.
 - The organ donor option shall be printed on the reverse side of all drivers' licenses.
 - The licensee can execute an anatomical gift statement any time after issuance of the driver's license.
 - A licensee must be 18 years of age or older, to make an anatomical donation without authorization from the custodial parent or legal guardian.
 - **Note:** If an individual requests to have the designation (heart) removed prior to the renewal period, a duplicate fee will be charged. Otherwise, the individual may contact the [Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency](#) (LOPA) directly to have their name removed from the registry. The designation will remain on the license until it is renewed.

- **Bone Marrow Donation**

- National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) informational cards with a QR code about bone marrow donation are available at all Office of Motor Vehicle field office locations.
- Applicants between the ages of eighteen (18) and forty (40) years old applying for or renewing their driver's license will be asked if they want the NMDP informational card.



- The Office of Motor Vehicles will not assume responsibility of registering anyone for bone marrow donation.
- **“Living Will” Declaration**
 - All Motor Vehicle field offices shall have the current approved Living Will ([DPSMV2011](#)) declaration document available.
 - The individual should follow the instructions provided on the declaration form or contact the Secretary of State's Publication Division (225-922-0900) for information as it pertains to the Living Will.
 - The Office of Motor Vehicles will not assume responsibility of forwarding the declaration.