



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 15.00 Anatomical Donations / "Living Will" Declaration

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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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.
- **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.
 - Permits the licensee to execute an anatomical gift statement any time after issuance of the driver's license.
 - A licensee must be 17 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 directly to have his name removed from the registry. The designation will remain on the license until it is renewed.

- **“Living Will” Declaration**

- All Motor Vehicle field offices shall have the current approved LIVING WILL declaration document available. ([DPSMV2011](#))
- 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.