



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1265

Introduced by: **Representative Roby**

1 **An Act to establish provisions related to the sharing of information with the national**
2 **marrow donor program.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 34-26-21.1 be AMENDED:**

5 **34-26-21.1.** The Department of Public Safety shall provide each ~~person~~ individual
6 renewing or applying for a driver license or nondriver identification card an opportunity to
7 review information about organ donation, ~~such as information available from the organ~~
8 ~~procurement organization designated by the federal government for this state~~ and the
9 national marrow donor program.

10 The department shall distribute this information:

- 11 (1) On the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ department's website;
12 (2) ~~Through information mailed with~~ With each driver license and identification card
13 renewal notice mailing;
14 (3) On posters and brochures made available at each driver license exam station;
15 (4) Through each driver license manual published after July 1, 2013; and
16 (5) Through any other means the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ department deems
17 appropriate.

18 **Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-26:**

19 Each application for the issuance or renewal of a driver license or nondriver
20 identification card must contain the option for the applicant to consent to sharing the
21 applicant's information with the national marrow donor program for purposes of enrolling
22 in the bone marrow donor registry.

23 The Department of Public Safety must, on a monthly basis, electronically transmit
24 to the national marrow donor program the consenting applicant's:

- 25 (1) Full name;

1 (2) Mailing address;

2 (3) Date of birth;

3 (4) Telephone number; and

4 (5) Email address.

5 Information transmitted from the department to the national marrow donor
6 program may only be used for enrollment in the bone marrow donor registry and may not
7 be further disseminated by the program without the individual's consent.