

1 (b) The council will annually designate the chairman from among its members. The
2 council shall meet at least four (4) times each year, and shall convene special meetings at the call
3 of the chairman. The council shall make an annual report to the governor, that shall include an
4 account of all actions taken to further organ and tissue donation, and shall file a copy of the report
5 with the secretary of state, the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives.
6 Members of the council shall serve without compensation.

7 (c) The advisory council shall: (1) Assist in coordinating the efforts of all public and
8 private agencies within the state concerned with organ and tissue donation public education; (2)
9 Advise the state on comprehensive public education programs and efforts to increase organ and
10 tissue donation registrations; (3) Develop strategies to increase organ and tissue donation
11 registrations by any means which the council may find effective, the funding for which shall
12 come from the organ and tissue donation public education fund established by section 23-18.6.2-
13 2; and (4) Establish numerical goals for increasing organ and tissue registration rates in the state,
14 which shall include a baseline account of current organ and tissue registration rates, as well as
15 periodic benchmarks for success. The division of motor vehicles shall provide monthly donor
16 designation rates for each motor vehicle branch to assist in identifying goals. The council's sole
17 focus will be on public education to increase organ and tissue donation registrations.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply to all license
19 renewals and applications issued one year from the date of passage.

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION REGISTRATION

1 This act would create the Rhode Island public education advisory council for organ and
2 tissue donation registration consisting of ten (10) members with the sole focus on public
3 education to increase organ and tissue donation registrations.

4 This act would take effect upon passage and would apply to all license renewals and
5 applications issued one year from the date of passage.

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