

SENATE FILE NO. SF0041

Organ donation promotion-task force.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to organ donation; creating an organ, eye
2 and tissue donation task force; specifying task force
3 membership; assigning duties to the governor; specifying
4 task force duties and staffing; requiring a report; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) There is created the organ, eye and tissue
12 donation task force to consider means of improving and
13 promoting the organ donation process and system in Wyoming.

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1 (b) The task force shall consist of not more than
2 eight (8) members, appointed by the governor on or before
3 May 1, 2018. Task force members shall serve without
4 compensation except that a state or local government
5 employee's service on the task force shall be considered
6 part of the employee's regular employment duties for which
7 the employee's regular pay may be earned. The membership
8 shall be as follows:

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10 (i) One (1) member shall be a department of
11 transportation employee knowledgeable of the department's
12 activities related to the organ donation system;

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14 (ii) One (1) member shall be a department of
15 health employee knowledgeable of the department's
16 activities related to the organ donation system;

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18 (iii) One (1) member shall be a member of the
19 public knowledgeable of the organ donation system;

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21 (iv) One (1) member shall be a representative of
22 a federally designated organ procurement organization;

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1 (v) One (1) member shall be a district attorney,
2 county attorney or county prosecutor;

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4 (vi) One (1) member shall be a county coroner;

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6 (vii) One (1) member shall be any other person
7 the governor chooses for appointment to the task force;

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9 (viii) One (1) member shall be a representative
10 of an eye bank serving the state of Wyoming.

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12 (c) The governor shall appoint the chairman of the
13 task force.

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15 (d) The task force shall study and consider:

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17 (i) Means of increasing the number of Wyoming
18 residents who volunteer to be anatomical donors;

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20 (ii) Means of improving public outreach and
21 organ donation education, including donation related
22 websites;

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1 (iii) Means of improving the system used to
2 facilitate organ donation at the time of a driver's license
3 application or renewal;

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5 (iv) The costs associated with any
6 recommendations for improvements to the organ donation
7 system;

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9 (v) Other means of improving the organ donation
10 system in Wyoming to increase the number of volunteer organ
11 donors in Wyoming and the number of organs successfully
12 donated in Wyoming.

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14 (e) The task force shall submit a report on or before
15 October 1, 2018 to the governor and the joint labor, health
16 and social services interim committee. The report shall
17 summarize the work of the task force and the task force's
18 efforts to address the subjects listed in subsection (d) of
19 this section. The report shall provide recommendations for
20 improvements to Wyoming's organ donation system consistent
21 with the goals established in subsection (d) of this
22 section. The report may include recommendations for

1 changes to Wyoming law that would enhance the organ
2 donation system in Wyoming.

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4 (f) The governor shall determine which executive
5 branch state agency shall provide administrative support to
6 the task force.

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8 (g) The task force shall terminate on December 31,
9 2018.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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