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A BILL

To enact section 3901.80 of the Revised Code to
prohibit insurers from discriminating against
living organ donors, to modify procedures for
uniformed services and overseas absent voting in
the 2022 primary election, and to declare an
emergency. 1 2 3 4 5 6

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3901.80 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows: 7 8

Sec. 3901.80. (A) As used in this section: 9

(1) "Living organ donor" means a living person who donates
an organ to another living person. 10 11

(2) "Policy of insurance" means a life insurance policy, disability insurance policy, or long-term care insurance policy. 12
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(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an insurer shall not unfairly discriminate against a living organ donor in the offering, issuance, premium, or conditions of a policy of insurance based solely, and without any additional actuarial risks, on that person's status as a living organ donor. 14
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(C) A violation of division (B) of this section shall be considered an unfair and deceptive practice in the business of insurance under section 3901.21 of the Revised Code. 20
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(D) The superintendent of insurance may adopt rules as necessary to carry out the requirements of this section. 23
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Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of Title XXXV of the Revised Code to the contrary, only for purposes of the 2022 primary election and any special election held on the day of the primary election: 25
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(A) Uniformed services and overseas absent voter's ballots shall be printed and ready for use not later than the first day after the close of voter registration before the election. 29
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(B) (1) A uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballot that is returned by mail and is received at the office of the board of elections after the close of the polls on Election Day through the twentieth day after the day of the election is eligible to be counted, unless the identification envelope is signed after the close of the polls on Election Day. 32
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(2) Uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots that are received at the office of the board of elections after the twentieth day after the day of the election shall not be 38
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(C) The Secretary of State shall take the steps the 42
Secretary of State determines necessary to expedite the delivery 43
of uniformed services and overseas absent voter's ballots to 44
voters and the return of those ballots to the boards of 45
elections. 46

(D) Notwithstanding division (G) (4) of Section 4 of H.B. 47
93 of the 134th General Assembly, the Secretary of State may 48
adjust the deadlines for the boards of elections to conduct the 49
canvass of the election returns as necessary to comply with 50
division (B) of this section. 51

Section 3. Section 2 of this act is hereby declared to be 52
an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of 53
the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such 54
necessity is to protect the rights of our brave service members, 55
many of whom are defending democracy overseas, to participate 56
fully in our democracy at home. Therefore, Section 2 of this act 57
shall go into immediate effect. 58