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SENATE BILL 2058

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to anatomical gifts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 30, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A procurement organization or hospital contacting an individual who is listed in §

68-30-109 following the death of the decedent for purposes of allowing the individual to

make an anatomical gift shall explain to the individual:

(1) That the individual can designate the decedent's whole body or a

part, including, but not limited to, skin, bone, veins, and arteries; and

(2) The process of making an anatomical gift and the condition the

decedent's body will be in after the completion of the process.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.