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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to anatomical gifts."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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* Section 1. AS 28.15.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(b) The department shall provide on each operator's license issued after the effective date of this subsection a form for a document by which the owner of the license may make an anatomical gift under AS 13.-50.010 - 13.50.090. The document shall contain space for the signature of one witness to the donor's act of execution of the document, and provide a means by which the donor may cancel the gift.

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* Sec. 2. AS 13.50.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(f) A gift of all or part of the body under sec. 10(a) of this chapter may also be made by completion of the document of gift provided for on a license to operate a motor vehicle. The gift becomes effective upon the death of the donor. The document must be signed by the donor on his own operator's license in the presence of one witness, who must sign the document in the presence of the donor. Delivery of the document of gift on the license to the donee during the donor's lifetime is not necessary to make the gift valid. The gift shall become invalidated upon removal of the license from the donor's possession, whether by cancellation, revocation, or suspension of the license. To remain valid, the document of gift must be re-executed upon a renewal or reissuance of each license.

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* Sec. 3. AS 13.50.050(b) is amended to read:

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(b) A document of gift which is not delivered to the donee may be

1 revoked by the donor as provided in (a) of this section, sec. 30(f) of
2 this chapter, or by destruction, cancellation, or mutilation of the
3 document and all executed copies of it.

4 * Sec. 4. AS 28.15.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (c) The department shall make known to the applicant at the time
6 of application the procedure necessary to complete a document of gift
7 upon the operator's license under the Uniform Anatomical Gifts Act (AS
8 13.50) by placement of signs in the office taking the application and by
9 informing the applicant personally.