

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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SENATE BILL NO. 117

Introduced by: Senators Staggers, Diedtrich (Elmer), and Moore and Representatives Hennies (Don), Glenski, Peterson (Jim), and Van Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide that donations of body parts evidenced by
2 driver's licenses and nondriver identification cards not be used for research and education.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 34-26-27 be amended to read as follows:

5 34-26-27. The following persons may become donees of gifts of bodies or parts thereof for
6 the purposes stated:

7 (1) Any hospital, surgeon, or physician, for medical or dental education, research,
8 advancement of medical or dental science, therapy, or transplantation; ~~or~~

9 (2) Any accredited medical or dental school, college, or university for education,
10 research, advancement of medical or dental science, or therapy; ~~or~~

11 (3) Any bank or storage facility, for medical or dental education, research, advancement
12 of medical or dental science, therapy, or transplantation; or

13 (4) Any specified individual for therapy or transplantation needed by ~~him~~ the individual.

14 However, if the donation is by a document of gift attached to or imprinted on a donor's

15 motor vehicle driver license or nondriver identification card, the only purposes for which that gift



1 may be used is for therapy or transplantation.