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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. PERALTA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, the tax law, the vehicle and traffic law, the judiciary law and the executive law, in relation to requiring certain state forms and applications to include space for registering in the "donate life registry" for organ, eye and tissue donations

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 3006 of the education law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

3 4. Organ, eye and tissue donation. The commissioner shall provide on
4 each application for a certificate, license or registration issued
5 pursuant to this article, and each renewal thereof, space for the appli-
6 cant to register in the "donate life registry" for organ, eye and tissue
7 donations established pursuant to section forty-three hundred ten of the
8 public health law. Provided, that where an applicant has previously
9 consented to make an anatomical gift or registered in the "donate life
10 registry", failing to check a box shall not impair such consent or
11 registration.

12 § 2. Section 6501 of the education law is amended by adding a new
13 subdivision 3 to read as follows:

14 3. The board of regents shall provide, on each application to practice
15 a profession pursuant to this title and each application for renewal of
16 a license, registration or certification to practice such a profession,
17 space for the applicant to register in the "donate life registry" of
18 organ, eye and tissue donations established pursuant to section forty-
19 three hundred ten of the public health law. Provided, that where an
20 applicant has previously consented to make an anatomical gift or regis-

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 tered in the "donate life registry", failing to check a box shall not
2 impair such consent or registration.

3 § 3. Section 651 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection
4 (a-1) to read as follows:

5 (a-1) Organ, eye and tissue donation. The commissioner shall provide
6 on each return space for the taxpayer or taxpayers to register in the
7 "donate life registry" for organ, eye and tissue donations established
8 pursuant to section forty-three hundred ten of the public health law.
9 Provided, that where a taxpayer has previously consented to make an
10 anatomical gift or registered in the "donate life registry", failing to
11 check a box shall not impair such consent or registration.

12 § 4. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 401 of the vehicle and
13 traffic law is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as
14 follows:

15 The commissioner shall provide on each application for registration
16 and renewal thereof space for the motor vehicle owner to register in the
17 "donate life registry" for organ, eye and tissue donations established
18 pursuant to section forty-three hundred ten of the public health law.
19 Provided, that where a motor vehicle owner has previously consented to
20 make an anatomical gift or registered in the "donate life registry",
21 failing to check a box shall not impair such consent or registration.

22 § 5. Section 464 of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new clos-
23 ing paragraph to read as follows:

24 The chief administrator of the courts shall provide on each applica-
25 tion for admission to practice, space for the applicant to register in
26 the "donate life registry" for organ, eye and tissue donations estab-
27 lished pursuant to section forty-three hundred ten of the public health
28 law. Provided, that where an applicant has previously consented to make
29 an anatomical gift or registered in the "donate life registry", failing
30 to check a box shall not impair such consent or registration.

31 § 6. Section 468-a of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new
32 subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

33 4-a. The chief administrator shall provide on each biennial registra-
34 tion form space for the attorney to register in the "donate life regis-
35 try" for organ, eye and tissue donations established pursuant to section
36 forty-three hundred ten of the public health law. Provided, that where
37 an attorney has previously consented to make an anatomical gift or
38 registered in the "donate life registry", failing to check a box shall
39 not impair such consent or registration.

40 § 7. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 91-a to read
41 as follows:

42 § 91-a. Organ, eye and tissue donation. The secretary shall provide on
43 each application to conduct a profession or occupation which is licensed
44 or registered by the department, and each renewal thereof, space for the
45 applicant to register in the "donate life registry" for organ, eye and
46 tissue donations established pursuant to section forty-three hundred ten
47 of the public health law. Provided, that where an applicant has previ-
48 ously consented to make an anatomical gift or registered in the "donate
49 life registry", failing to check a box shall not impair such consent or
50 registration.

51 § 8. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
52 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however,
53 that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any
54 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its
55 effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on
56 or before such effective date.