(134th General Assembly) (House Bill Number 188)

AN ACT

To enact section 3901.80 of the Revised Code to prohibit insurers from discriminating against living organ donors.

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:

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

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

(2) "Policy of insurance" means a life insurance policy, disability insurance policy, or longterm care insurance policy.

(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.

(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.

(D) The superintendent of insurance may adopt rules as necessary to carry out the requirements of this section.

134th G.A.

Speaker ______ of the House of Representatives.

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President ______ of the Senate.

Passed _____, 20____

Approved _____, 20____

Governor.

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The section numbering of law of a general and permanent nature is complete and in conformity with the Revised Code.

Director, Legislative Service Commission.

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Secretary of State.

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