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Overview

The bill states that a donor designation made by a will or document of gift, including a designation on an individual's driver license or state identification card, establishes the individual's intent to donate, which cannot be overridden by any other person.

Section

1 **Making, amending revoking anatomical gifts.** Amends a section of the uniform anatomical gift act that deals with how an individual can state or revoke the intent to make an organ donation. Provides that a donor designation made by a will or document of gift, including a designation on an individual's driver license or state identification card, is conclusive evidence of the individual's intent to donate, which cannot be overridden by any other person. This bill is effective the day following final enactment.