HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H. F. 3328 DATE: February 28, 2002

Version: First Engrossment

Authors: Molnau and others

Subject: Education on organ donation program

Analyst: John Williams, 651-296-5045

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd.

Requires the rules of the department of public safety on driver education to require instruction on organ and tissue donation and the availability of the organ donor option on drivers' licenses.

Requires the state driver's manual to contain information on the shortage of organs and tissues for transplant, basic facts about donation, use of the driver's license as an indication of donation intent, and the importance of informing family members of the driver's decision.