



Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Registry

DOR REGISTRY ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PROCESS

Missouri statute [302.171](#) specifies:

“The director shall make available an informational booklet or other informational sources on the importance of organ and tissue donations to applicants for licensure as designed by the organ donation advisory committee established in sections [194.297 to 194.304](#). The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the licensee presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection and whether the applicant is interested in inclusion in the organ donor registry and shall also specifically inform the licensee of the ability to consent to organ donation by placing a donor symbol sticker authorized and issued by the department of health and senior services on the back of his or her driver's license or identification card as prescribed by subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section [194.225](#). A symbol may be placed on the front of the license or identification card indicating the applicant's desire to be listed in the registry at the applicant's request at the time of his or her application for a driver's license or identification card, or the applicant may instead request an organ donor sticker from the department of health and senior services by application on the department of health and senior services' website. Upon receipt of an organ donor sticker sent by the department of health and senior services, the applicant shall place the sticker on the back of his or her driver's license or identification card to indicate that he or she has made an anatomical gift. The director shall notify the department of health and senior services of information obtained from applicants who indicate to the director that they are interested in registry participation, and the department of health and senior services shall enter the complete name, address, date of birth, race, gender and a unique personal identifier in the registry established in subsection 1 of section [194.304](#).”

Originally, a single question was asked:

“Do you authorize a symbol to be placed on your license indicating your consent to be listed as an organ, eye and tissue donor in the donor registry?”

Beginning in May 2014, the Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) transitioned from a single registry question to two. The new questions separate consent to registry participation and the printed symbol on the driver/nondriver license. Current questions are:

1. *“Do you consent to be listed in the Donor Registry System as an organ, eye and tissue donor?”*
If the applicant responds “Yes,” the following question is presented:
2. *“Do you authorize an Organ Donor Symbol to be placed on your license or permit?”*

This change better facilitates the intent of the individual and his or her decision about the registry. As part of this initiative, the DHSS developed and distributed a new educational information sheet ([DOR Info Card](#)) to all local license offices. The new card contains information about donation and the registry on one side and on the other, instructions that clearly outline how individuals can register, remove, or change their registry record.

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For more information call Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Program ~ toll-free 888-497-4564

- I. Transmitted Information** - The following core set of information is transmitted from DOR to DHSS through a secure FTP site using an encryption and decryption process:
- a. Full Name, including any suffix,
 - b. Address, City, State and Zip,
 - c. County of Residence,
 - d. Sex,
 - e. Date of Birth,
 - f. Social Security Number or Driver's License Number,
 - g. Purpose of Donation automatically defaults to "Transplantation"
 - h. Transaction date and time

II. Documentation

DHSS created a paper enrollment application for individuals who do not want to sign up online or at the Division of Motor Vehicle offices. Mail the completed enrollment application to: Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Program-Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0570.

DHSS also created a removal form for individuals who do not want to remove their names through the online removal process. The form must be complete, signed and submitted to Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Program-Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0570.

III. Confidentiality of Records

All registry requests, information and correspondence are kept in a secure and confidential manner that is consistent with DHSS policies. Only persons with authorized access to the Registry have access to confidential registry information.

Missouri statute 194.220 specifies:

1. An individual who agrees to have his or her name in the first person consent organ and tissue donor registry has given full legal consent to the donation of any of his or her organs or tissues upon his or her death as recorded in the registry or as subject in subsection 2 of this section.
2. An individual may withdraw his or her consent to be listed in the first person consent organ and tissue donor registry as indicated in this section. The department of health and senior services and the department of revenue shall provide information to an individual advising them that withdrawal of his or her consent to be listed in the registry does not constitute a refusal to make an anatomical gift of the individual's body or part, and that his or her agent or any person listed in section 194.245 having priority to make an anatomical gift on behalf of the individual may make a gift of the individual's body or part.
3. The department of health and senior services and the department of revenue shall provide information advising the individual that if he or she wants to bar other persons from making an anatomical gift of his or her body or part, the individual must execute a refusal under section [194.235](#).