

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 398

**PRINTER NO.** 312

**AMOUNT**

\$45,000 One-Time Cost

**FUND**

Motor License Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

February 4, 2015

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator White

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 398 amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in express anatomical gifts, further providing for the use of a driver’s license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation.

This legislation requires the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Department) to make the following statement on both the application for a driver’s license or identification card and on the organ donor designation at a photo center:

“Pennsylvania strongly supports organ and tissue donation because of its life-saving and life-enhancing opportunities”

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

During the fiscal year of 2013-14, approximately 869,000 people donated \$1.00 each to the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund through vehicle registration renewals and driver’s licenses and identification card issuances and renewals. The estimated cash balance in the fund at the end of the current fiscal year is \$1.3 million.

According to the Department of Transportation, estimated costs for the implementation of this legislation, which includes software changes and updating of departmental forms, is approximately \$45,000.