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HOUSE BILL 476*
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/28/15

Short Title: Drivers License Donation/Donate Life NC. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 2, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW VOLUNTARY DONATIONS AT THE TIME OF A REMOTE
3 RENEWAL OF A DRIVERS LICENSE TO THE LICENSE TO GIVE TRUST FUND
4 AND TO DISTRIBUTE THE DONATION TO DONATE LIFE NORTH CAROLINA.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-7 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 20-7. Issuance and renewal of drivers licenses.

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9 (j1) License to Give Trust Fund. – The Division must offer to accept a voluntary
10 contribution of two or more whole dollars from every person submitting payment of the fee
11 collected under subsection (i) of this section for the remote renewal of drivers licenses and
12 credit all donations to the License to Give Trust Fund established under G.S. 20-7.4.

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14 SECTION 2. G.S. 20-7.4 reads as rewritten:

15 "§ 20-7.4. License to Give Trust Fund established.

16 (a) There is established the License to Give Trust Fund. Revenue in the Fund includes
17 amounts credited by the Division as required by law, and other funds. Any surplus in the Fund
18 shall not revert but shall be used for the purposes stated in this section. The Fund shall be kept
19 on deposit with the State Treasurer, as in the case of other State Funds, and may be invested by
20 the State Treasurer in any lawful securities for investment of State funds. The License to Give
21 Trust Fund is subject to oversight by the State Auditor pursuant to Article 5A of Chapter 147 of
22 the General Statutes.

23 (a1) All funds credited to the Fund under G.S. 20-7(j1) must be expended by the Fund as
24 a quarterly grant to Donate Life North Carolina for the following purposes so long as the Give
25 Trust Fund Commission determines Donate Life North Carolina effectively conducts these
26 purposes:

27 (1) Managing the online organ donation registry operated by Donate Life North
28 Carolina.

29 (2) Promoting organ donation throughout the State.

30 (b) The purposes for which any remaining funds may be expended by the License to
31 Give Trust Fund Commission from the License to Give Trust Fund are as follows:

32 (1) As grants-in-aid for initiatives that educate about and promote organ and
33 tissue donation and health care decision making at life's end.

34 (2) Expenses of the License to Give Trust Fund Commission as authorized in
35 G.S. 20-7.5."



1 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2016, and applies to drivers
2 license remote renewals on or after that date.