



Am. S.B. 188
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(As Passed by the Senate)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Repeals the sunset of the Second Chance Trust Fund Board.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Background

The Second Chance Trust Fund consists of \$1 contributions made by persons applying for or renewing an Ohio driver's license or identification card. The money in the Fund is to be used by the Director of Health to promote organ donation. The Second Chance Trust Fund Board is required to make recommendations to the Director for projects that should receive money from the Fund. The Director then must approve or disapprove those projects and approve or disapprove the disbursement of money from the Fund.

The Board is comprised of 13 members appointed by the Governor and must include a representative of each of the following:

- An Ohio organ procurement organization that belongs to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network;
- An Ohio tissue procurement organization that is an accredited member of the American Association of Tissue Banks;
- An Ohio eye bank that is a certified member of the Eye Bank Association of America;
- A donor family;
- An organ, tissue, or eye recipient;
- The Ohio Solid Organ Transplantation Consortium;
- The Ohio Transplant Recovery Council;

- The Ohio Education Association;
- The Ohio Hospital Association;
- The Ohio Nurses Association;
- The Ohio State Medical Association;
- The Department of Health;
- The public.

The Governor is required, insofar as possible, to include members representing various geographic regions of the state. The members serve staggered three-year terms, and no individual may serve more than two terms.

The Board must choose a chairperson each year from among its members and adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act governing its operations. The Board is required to meet at least semiannually and submit a yearly report of its activities and recommendations to the Director of Health. The members are compensated only for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties. Those expenses are paid from the Fund. Because the Board is established within the Department of Health, the Department is responsible for its other administrative expenses.

Board continuation

Under current law, the Second Chance Trust Fund Board is abolished on December 31, 2000. The bill repeals the sunset of the Second Chance Trust Fund Board so that it continues to exist after December 31, 2000, and specifies that the Board is not subject to the law establishing expiration dates for certain state agencies.

HISTORY

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