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SENATE DRS85000-LG-1 (7/22)

Short Title: Organ Donation Awareness Month.

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Sponsors: Senator Foriest.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ESTABLISHING ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS MONTH.
3 Whereas, more than 100,000 people in the United States are currently on the waiting
4 list for organ donation, including almost 3,000 North Carolinians; and
5 Whereas, approximately 75 people receive organ transplants each day; and
6 Whereas, one tissue donation can save or improve the lives of as many as 50 people;
7 and
8 Whereas, one organ donor can save the lives of up to eight people; Now, therefore,
9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
10 SECTION 1. Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
11 section to read:
12 "§ 103-12. Organ Donation Awareness Month.
13 The Month of April of each year is designated as Organ Donation Awareness Month in
14 North Carolina."
15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

