



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 955**

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT CONCERNING ANATOMICAL GIFTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,  
2 2024, and annually thereafter, each hospital shall report to the  
3 Commissioner of Public Health every instance when the hospital  
4 allowed a person to amend or revoke an anatomical gift, as defined in  
5 section 19a-289a of the general statutes, that (1) a deceased person  
6 made prior to such person's death in accordance with the provisions of  
7 the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act set forth in sections 19a-289  
8 to 19a-289v, inclusive, of the general statutes, and (2) the deceased  
9 person had not amended or revoked pursuant to such provisions prior  
10 to such person's death.

11 (b) Not later than February 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the  
12 Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance with the  
13 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
14 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
15 relating to public health regarding the reports made by hospitals  
16 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

17 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Public Health  
18 shall, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, The  
19 University of Connecticut and a representative of an organ donor

20 services organization in the state, evaluate information contained in  
21 any motor vehicle accident data repository in the state and any  
22 additional relevant data to determine the following:

23 (1) The number of motorcycle accidents in the state in the preceding  
24 four years and the percentage of the total number of motor vehicle  
25 accidents in the state that is represented by such number of motorcycle  
26 accidents;

27 (2) The number of fatalities that resulted from a motorcycle accident  
28 in the state in the preceding four years and the percentage of the total  
29 number of fatalities that resulted from a motor vehicle accident that is  
30 represented by such number of fatalities that resulted from a  
31 motorcycle accident;

32 (3) The number of unexpired motor vehicle licenses in the state  
33 having a motorcycle endorsement and the percentage of such licenses  
34 indicating that the licensee is an organ and tissue donor; and

35 (4) The number of anatomical gifts, as defined in section 19a-289a of  
36 the general statutes, that were made by a person who died in a  
37 motorcycle accident in the state in the preceding four years.

38 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Public  
39 Health shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
40 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
41 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health  
42 regarding the evaluation performed pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
43 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**PH**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

