

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Olympia, Washington

Bill Analysis

Bill No. SSB 5828

Relating to the Washington Gift of Life Award
Brief Title

Hearing Date 3/23/99

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Sponsor(s)

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BACKGROUND:

The Washington Gift of Life medals awarded to persons who donate a part of a human body upon death. The medal was established in 1988 consisting of inscribed bronze and awarded by the Governor.

An organ procurement organization defines an accredited registry bank.

Application for Gift of Life medal must be made to the Governor of file by the family or organ donor, or by an organ procurement organization on behalf of the person or family members. Eligibility determined and the medals presented by the organ procurement organization.

SUMMARY:

The Washington Gift of Life medal is altered from an award, supposed a medal. The organ procurement organization nominates individuals and the awards are to be presented to representatives annually by the Governor of file in coordination with the organ procurement organization.

FISCAL NOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session which it is passed.