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By Senators Sheldon, Prentice, Wojahn, Thibaudeau, Fairley, Kohl, Bauer, Snyder, Heavey and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington state organ donor medal; and
2 adding a new chapter to Title 1 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that persons who
5 donate organs help save the lives and promote the well-being of others
6 in a manner that demonstrates the noblest side of human nature. The
7 families and friends of both the donors and the donees want to remember
8 the special act of donation in a way that honors the memory of the
9 donor and encourages donation by others in the future.

10 To recognize the special kindness of those who donate their organs,
11 the legislature establishes the Washington state organ donor medal.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Family members or friends of an organ donor
13 shall apply to the governor's office to receive a Washington state
14 organ donor medal.

15 The governor's office shall award Washington state organ donor
16 medals to all applicants for the medal. Multiple medals honoring one
17 donor may be awarded if more than one family member or friend applies
18 for the medal.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The Washington state organ donor medal shall
2 be of bronze and shall consist of the seal of the state of Washington,
3 surrounded by a raised laurel wreath and suspended from a ring attached
4 by a dark green ribbon. The reverse of the decoration within the
5 raised laurel wreath shall be inscribed with the words: "For the
6 greatest act of kindness in donating organs to enhance the lives of
7 others."

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act shall
9 constitute a new chapter in Title 1 RCW.

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