

1 AN ACT

2 relating to donees of anatomical gifts.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 692.005, Health and Safety Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 692.005. PERSONS WHO MAY BECOME DONEES. (a) The
7 following persons may be donees of gifts of bodies or parts of
8 bodies:

9 (1) a qualified organ procurement organization, for
10 distribution to another person who may be a donee under this
11 section, to be used for transplantation;

12 (2) a hospital or physician, to be used only for
13 therapy or transplantation;

14 (3) a bank or storage facility, to be used only for
15 therapy or transplantation;

16 (4) a person specified by a physician, to be used only
17 for therapy or transplantation needed by the person;

18 (5) an eye bank the medical activities of which are
19 directed by a physician;

20 (6) a forensic science program at:

21 (A) a general academic teaching institution, as
22 defined by Section 61.003(3), Education Code; or

23 (B) a private or independent institution of
24 higher education, as defined by Section 61.003(15), Education Code;

1 or

2 (7) [~~6~~] the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas.

3 (b) Except for donations to a forensic science program under
4 Subsection (a)(6), the [The] Anatomical Board of the State of Texas
5 shall be the donee of gifts of bodies or parts of bodies made for
6 education or research, which are subject to distribution by that
7 board under Chapter 691.

8 (c) A forensic science program that receives a donation
9 under Subsection (a)(6) must submit a report to the Anatomical
10 Board of the State of Texas on a quarterly basis that lists:

11 (1) the number of bodies or parts of bodies the
12 forensic science program received; and

13 (2) the method in which the forensic science program
14 used the bodies or parts of bodies for education or research.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newkumst
President of the Senate

Tom Cradick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 995 passed the Senate on April 21, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 27, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Datsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 995 passed the House, with amendment, on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

16 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Secretary of State