

1 AN ACT

2 relating to human body and anatomical specimen donation.

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

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 691, Health and Safety
5 Code, is amended by adding Section 691.0225 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 691.0225. INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT. The board shall
7 develop a document to inform a person making a gift of a decedent's
8 body or anatomical specimen for purposes of education or research
9 of the risks and benefits associated with donation. The board shall
10 make the document available on the board's Internet website.

11 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 691.031, Health and
12 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The board shall adopt rules to ensure that:

14 (1) each body or anatomical specimen received or
15 distributed by the board is properly transported;

16 (2) a label with the statement "CONTENTS DERIVED FROM
17 DONATED HUMAN TISSUE" is affixed to the container in which the body
18 or anatomical specimen is transported; and

19 (3) each person who has control or possession of a body
20 or anatomical specimen:

21 (A) satisfactorily completes the information
22 required on a chain-of-custody form prescribed by the board;

23 (B) maintains a copy of the form for the person's
24 records; and

1 (C) transfers the form to any other person to
2 whom control or possession of the body or anatomical specimen is
3 transferred.

4 SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2012, the Anatomical
5 Board of the State of Texas shall:

6 (1) adopt the rules and form required under Subsection
7 (a), Section 691.031, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this
8 Act; and

9 (2) develop the informational document required under
10 Section 691.0225, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 187

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 187 passed the Senate on March 17, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 187 passed the House on May 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUN '11

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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