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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of  
3 willed body programs to the Texas Funeral Service Commission and to  
4 the creation of the State Anatomical Advisory Committee;  
5 authorizing a fee.

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

7 ARTICLE 1. STATE ANATOMICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TEXAS FUNERAL  
8 SERVICE COMMISSION

9 SECTION 1.01. The heading to Chapter 691, Health and Safety  
10 Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 CHAPTER 691. DONATION OF BODIES AND ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS

12 [~~ANATOMICAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF TEXAS~~]

13 SECTION 1.02. The heading to Subchapter A, Chapter 691,  
14 Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

15 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS; STATE [~~ORGANIZATION OF~~]

16 ANATOMICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE [~~BOARD OF THE STATE OF TEXAS~~]

17 SECTION 1.03. Section 691.001, Health and Safety Code, is  
18 amended by amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivisions (4) and  
19 (5) to read as follows:

20 (1) "Advisory committee [~~Board~~]" means the State  
21 Anatomical Advisory Committee [~~Board of the State of Texas~~].

22 (4) "Commission" means the Texas Funeral Service  
23 Commission.

24 (5) "Willed body program" means a program operated at

1 an institution of higher education in this state and approved by the  
2 commission or a program operated by an organization accredited by  
3 the American Association of Tissue Banks that allows a living  
4 individual to donate the individual's body or anatomical specimen  
5 for educational or research purposes.

6 SECTION 1.04. Section 691.002, Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 691.002. ADVISORY COMMITTEE [~~COMPOSITION OF BOARD~~].

9 (a) The State Anatomical Advisory Committee is established to  
10 advise the commission on matters related to the regulation and  
11 operation of willed body programs in this state.

12 (b) The advisory committee is composed of representatives  
13 appointed by the commission from institutions of higher education  
14 that operate willed body programs [~~The Anatomical Board of the~~  
15 ~~State of Texas is composed of one representative from each school or~~  
16 ~~college of chiropractic, osteopathy, medicine, or dentistry~~  
17 ~~incorporated in this state].~~

18 (c) Members of the advisory committee serve two-year terms  
19 [~~(b) On March 1 of each odd-numbered year, the chief executive~~  
20 ~~officer of each institution described by Subsection (a) shall~~  
21 ~~appoint as the institution's representative on the board one~~  
22 ~~professor of surgery or of basic anatomical sciences who is~~  
23 ~~associated with the institution].~~

24 (d) [~~(e)~~] Appointments to the advisory committee [~~board~~]  
25 shall be made without regard to the race, creed, sex, religion, or  
26 national origin of the appointees.

27 (e) Sections 2110.002 and 2110.008, Government Code, do not

1 apply to the advisory committee.

2 SECTION 1.05. Section 691.007(c), Health and Safety Code,  
3 is redesignated as Section 691.011, Health and Safety Code, and  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 691.011. RECORDS. [~~(c)~~] The commission [~~board~~] shall  
6 keep identification records of each body donated to the commission  
7 [~~board~~] and of each body or anatomical specimen distributed by the  
8 commission [~~board~~].

9 SECTION 1.06. Section 691.008(a), Health and Safety Code,  
10 is redesignated as Section 691.012, Health and Safety Code, and  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 691.012. FEES. [~~(a)~~] The commission [~~board~~] may set  
13 and collect reasonable and necessary fees for:

14 (1) receiving and distributing bodies and anatomical  
15 specimens; and

16 (2) conducting inspections of institutions or other  
17 persons authorized to receive and use bodies or anatomical  
18 specimens under this chapter.

19 SECTION 1.07. Section 691.010, Health and Safety Code, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 691.010. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATION;  
22 COMPLAINTS. (a) The commission [~~board~~] shall prepare information  
23 of public interest describing the functions of the commission under  
24 this chapter [~~board~~] and the commission's [~~board's~~] procedures by  
25 which complaints are filed with and resolved by the commission  
26 [~~board~~]. The commission [~~board~~] shall make the information  
27 available to the public and appropriate state agencies.

1 (b) The commission [~~board~~] by rule shall establish methods  
2 by which service recipients can be notified of the name, mailing  
3 address, and telephone number of the commission [~~board~~] for the  
4 purpose of directing complaints to the commission [~~board~~]. The  
5 commission [~~board~~] may provide for that notification by including  
6 the information on each written contract relating to bodies willed  
7 or donated to an entity regulated by the commission [~~board~~] or  
8 authorized by the commission [~~board~~] to receive bodies.

9 (c) The commission [~~board~~] shall keep an information file  
10 about each complaint filed with the commission [~~board~~] relating to  
11 its functions under this chapter. If a written complaint is filed  
12 with the commission [~~board~~] relating to a person or an entity  
13 regulated by the commission under this chapter [~~board~~], the  
14 commission [~~board, at least as frequently as quarterly and until~~  
15 ~~final disposition of the complaint,~~] shall periodically notify the  
16 parties to the complaint of the status of the complaint until final  
17 disposition unless notice would jeopardize an undercover  
18 investigation.

19 (d) The commission [~~board~~] shall develop and implement  
20 policies that provide the public with a reasonable opportunity to  
21 appear before the commission [~~board~~] and to speak on any issue under  
22 the jurisdiction of the commission [~~board~~].

23 SECTION 1.08. Section 691.022, Health and Safety Code, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 691.022. GENERAL DUTIES. (a) The commission [~~board~~]  
26 shall distribute bodies and anatomical specimens to institutions of  
27 higher education that operate willed body programs and other

1 institutions and persons authorized to receive a body or specimen  
2 under this chapter [~~them~~].

3 (b) The commission [~~board~~] shall adopt rules to ensure that  
4 each body and anatomical specimen is treated with respect while in  
5 the custody of the commission [~~board~~] or an institution or person  
6 authorized to receive the body or specimen, including an  
7 institution of higher education that operates a willed body program  
8 [~~represented on the board is treated with respect~~].

9 (c) The commission may not adopt a rule related to standards  
10 of practice, ethics, qualifications, or disciplinary sanctions for  
11 institutions or persons regulated under this chapter before  
12 considering advice and recommendations from the advisory  
13 committee.

14 (d) The commission shall adopt rules, establish procedures,  
15 and prescribe forms necessary to administer and enforce this  
16 chapter.

17 SECTION 1.09. Section 691.0225, Health and Safety Code, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 691.0225. INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT. The commission  
20 [~~board~~] shall develop a document to inform a person making a gift of  
21 a decedent's body or anatomical specimen for purposes of education,  
22 including forensic science education, or research of the risks and  
23 benefits associated with donation. The commission [~~board~~] shall  
24 make the document available on the commission's [~~board's~~] Internet  
25 website.

26 SECTION 1.10. Section 691.023, Health and Safety Code, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

1           Sec. 691.023. DUTY TO DELIVER CERTAIN BODIES TO COMMISSION  
2 ~~[BOARD]~~. (a) An officer, employee, or representative of the state,  
3 of a political subdivision, or of an institution having charge or  
4 control of a body not claimed for burial or a body required to be  
5 buried at public expense shall:

6           (1) notify the commission ~~[board]~~ or the commission's  
7 ~~[board's]~~ representative of the body's existence when the body  
8 comes into the person's possession, charge, or control if notified  
9 in writing to do so by the commission ~~[board]~~ or the commission's  
10 ~~[board's]~~ representative;

11           (2) deliver the body in accordance with the direction  
12 of the commission ~~[board]~~; and

13           (3) allow the commission ~~[board]~~, the commission's  
14 ~~[board's]~~ representative, or a physician designated by the  
15 commission ~~[board]~~ who complies with this chapter to remove the  
16 body to be used for the advancement of medical or forensic science.

17           (b) If the commission ~~[board]~~ does not require a political  
18 subdivision or agency of the political subdivision to deliver a  
19 body under this section, the political subdivision shall pay all  
20 costs of preparation for burial, including costs of embalming.

21           SECTION 1.11. Section [691.025\(c\)](#), Health and Safety Code,  
22 is amended to read as follows:

23           (c) A body that is not claimed for burial within 48 hours  
24 after a relative receives notification shall be delivered as soon  
25 as possible to the commission ~~[board]~~ or the commission's ~~[board's]~~  
26 representative.

27           SECTION 1.12. Section [691.026](#), Health and Safety Code, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2       Sec. 691.026. BODY OF TRAVELER. If an unclaimed body is the  
3 body of a traveler who died suddenly, the commission [~~board~~] shall  
4 direct the institution or other person receiving the body to retain  
5 the body for six months for purposes of identification.

6       SECTION 1.13. Section 691.027, Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8       Sec. 691.027. AUTOPSY. Only the commission [~~board~~] may  
9 grant permission to perform an autopsy on an unclaimed body. The  
10 commission [~~board~~] may grant permission after receiving a specific  
11 request for an autopsy that shows sufficient evidence of medical  
12 urgency.

13       SECTION 1.14. Section 691.028(a), Health and Safety Code,  
14 is amended to read as follows:

15       (a) An adult living in this state who is of sound mind may  
16 donate the adult's body by will or other written instrument to the  
17 commission [~~board~~], a medical or dental school, or another donee  
18 authorized by the commission [~~board~~] to be used for the  
19 advancement of medical or forensic science.

20       SECTION 1.15. Section 691.029, Health and Safety Code, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22       Sec. 691.029. AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT BODIES FROM OUTSIDE THE  
23 STATE. The commission [~~board~~] may receive a body transported to the  
24 commission [~~board~~] from outside this state.

25       SECTION 1.16. Section 691.030, Health and Safety Code, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27       Sec. 691.030. COMMISSION'S       [~~BOARD'S~~]       AUTHORITY       TO

1 DISTRIBUTE BODIES AND ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS. (a) The commission  
2 [~~board~~] or the commission's [~~board's~~] representative shall  
3 distribute bodies donated to it and may redistribute bodies donated  
4 to medical or dental schools or other donees authorized by the  
5 commission [~~board~~] to:

6 (1) schools and colleges of chiropractic, osteopathy,  
7 medicine, or dentistry incorporated in this state;

8 (2) forensic science programs;

9 (3) search and rescue organizations or recovery teams  
10 that are recognized by the commission [~~board~~], are exempt from  
11 federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of  
12 1986, and use human remains detection canines with the  
13 authorization of a local or county law enforcement agency;

14 (4) physicians; and

15 (5) other persons as provided by this section.

16 (b) In making the distribution, the commission [~~board~~]  
17 shall give priority to the schools and colleges that need bodies for  
18 lectures and demonstrations.

19 (c) If the commission [~~board~~] has remaining bodies, the  
20 commission [~~board~~] or the commission's [~~board's~~] representative  
21 shall distribute or redistribute those bodies to the schools and  
22 colleges proportionately and equitably according to the number of  
23 students in each school or college receiving instruction or  
24 demonstration in normal or morbid anatomy and operative surgery.  
25 The dean of each school or college shall certify that number to the  
26 commission [~~board~~] when required by the commission [~~board~~].

27 (d) The commission [~~board~~] may transport a body or



1 anatomical specimen to an authorized recipient in another state if  
2 the commission [~~board~~] determines that the supply of bodies or  
3 anatomical specimens in this state exceeds the need for bodies or  
4 anatomical specimens in this state and if:

5 (1) the deceased donated the deceased's [~~his~~] body in  
6 compliance with Section 691.028 and at the time of the donation  
7 authorized the commission [~~board~~] to transport the body outside  
8 this state; or

9 (2) the body was donated in compliance with Chapter  
10 692A and the person authorized to make the donation under Section  
11 692A.009 authorized the commission [~~board~~] to transport the body  
12 outside this state.

13 SECTION 1.17. Sections 691.031(a), (b), and (f), Health and  
14 Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

15 (a) The commission [~~board~~] shall adopt rules to ensure that:

16 (1) each body or anatomical specimen received or  
17 distributed by the commission [~~board~~] is properly transported;

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

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

23 (A) satisfactorily completes the information  
24 required on a chain-of-custody form prescribed by the commission  
25 [~~board~~];

26 (B) maintains a copy of the form for the person's  
27 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 (b) The commission [~~board~~] may employ a public carrier to  
5 transport bodies or anatomical specimens received or distributed by  
6 the commission [~~board~~].

7 (f) The sender and receiver of each body or anatomical  
8 specimen shall file the records required under this section in  
9 accordance with commission [~~board~~] rules so that the commission  
10 [~~board~~] or a district or county attorney may inspect the records at  
11 any time.

12 SECTION 1.18. Section 691.032, Health and Safety Code, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 691.032. COSTS OF DISTRIBUTION. A person or  
15 institution receiving a body or anatomical specimen under this  
16 chapter shall pay in a manner specified by the commission [~~board~~],  
17 or as otherwise agreed on, all costs incurred in distributing the  
18 body or anatomical specimen so that the state, a county, a  
19 municipality, or an officer, employee, or representative of the  
20 state, a county, or a municipality does not incur any expense.

21 SECTION 1.19. Sections 691.033(a), (b), and (d), Health and  
22 Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

23 (a) To further medical or forensic science, a school,  
24 college, or person designated by the commission [~~board~~] may use,  
25 dissect, operate on, examine, and experiment on a body or  
26 anatomical specimen distributed under this chapter.

27 (b) A school, college, or person shall keep a permanent

1 record of each body or anatomical specimen received from the  
2 commission [~~board~~] or the commission's [~~board's~~] representative.  
3 The record must be sufficient to identify the body or anatomical  
4 specimen and may be inspected by the commission [~~board~~] or the  
5 commission's [~~board's~~] representative.

6 (d) To aid prosecutions under Section 42.08, Penal Code, the  
7 commission [~~board~~] shall adopt rules that clearly state the  
8 activities that are authorized by the commission [~~board~~] in  
9 relation to the use or dissection of a body.

10 SECTION 1.20. Section 691.034, Health and Safety Code, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 691.034. REGULATION OF PERSONS AND INSTITUTIONS USING  
13 BODIES AND ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS. (a) The commission [~~board~~] shall  
14 inspect and may approve institutions and other persons for the  
15 receipt and use of bodies and anatomical specimens under this  
16 chapter.

17 (a-1) Notwithstanding any other law, and except as provided  
18 by Section 691.0341, the commission may not regulate a willed body  
19 program that is operated by an organization accredited by the  
20 American Association of Tissue Banks.

21 (b) The commission [~~board~~] may investigate a person or  
22 institution if the commission [~~board~~] has reason to believe that  
23 the person or institution has improperly used a body or anatomical  
24 specimen.

25 (c) The commission [~~board~~] may suspend or revoke a person's  
26 or institution's authorization to receive and use or dissect bodies  
27 or anatomical specimens if the commission [~~board~~] determines that

1 the person or institution has improperly used a body or anatomical  
2 specimen.

3 (d) A person or institution is entitled to a hearing before  
4 the commission [~~board~~] or a hearing examiner appointed by the  
5 commission [~~board~~] before the commission [~~board~~] may revoke the  
6 person's or institution's authorization to receive and use or  
7 dissect bodies or anatomical specimens. The commission [~~board~~]  
8 shall make all final decisions to suspend or revoke an  
9 authorization.

10 SECTION 1.21. Subchapter B, Chapter 691, Health and Safety  
11 Code, is amended by adding Section 691.0341 to read as follows:

12 Sec. 691.0341. REQUIRED REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN WILLED BODY  
13 PROGRAMS. (a) A willed body program that is operated by an  
14 organization accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks  
15 shall register with the commission.

16 (b) The commission by rule shall develop a process for a  
17 willed body program described by Subsection (a) to register with  
18 the commission.

19 SECTION 1.22. Subchapter A, Chapter 651, Occupations Code,  
20 is amended by adding Section 651.005 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 651.005. REGULATION OF WILLED BODY PROGRAMS. The  
22 commission shall regulate willed body programs operated at an  
23 institution of higher education in this state as provided by  
24 Chapter 691, Health and Safety Code, and in accordance with the  
25 powers and duties granted by this chapter to the extent necessary to  
26 regulate the programs under that chapter.

27 SECTION 1.23. The following provisions of the Health and

1 Safety Code are repealed:

- 2 (1) Section 691.003;
- 3 (2) Section 691.004;
- 4 (3) Section 691.005;
- 5 (4) Section 691.006;
- 6 (5) Sections 691.007(a), (b), and (d);
- 7 (6) Sections 691.008(b) and (d);
- 8 (7) the headings to Sections 691.007 and 691.008; and
- 9 (8) Section 691.009.

10 ARTICLE 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

11 SECTION 2.01. Article 43.25, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Art. 43.25. BODY OF CONVICT. The body of a convict who has  
14 been legally executed shall be embalmed immediately and so directed  
15 by the Director of the correctional institutions division of the  
16 Texas Department of Criminal Justice [~~Department of Corrections~~].  
17 If the body is not demanded or requested by a relative or bona fide  
18 friend within forty-eight hours after execution then it shall be  
19 delivered to the Texas Funeral Service Commission [~~Anatomical Board~~  
20 ~~of the State of Texas~~], if requested by the commission [~~Board~~]. If  
21 the body is requested by a relative, a bona fide friend, or the  
22 Texas Funeral Service Commission [~~Anatomical Board of the State of~~  
23 ~~Texas~~], such recipient shall pay a fee [~~of~~] not to exceed  
24 twenty-five dollars to the mortician for the mortician's [~~his~~]  
25 services in embalming the body for which the mortician shall issue  
26 to the recipient a written receipt. When such receipt is delivered  
27 to the Director of the correctional institutions division of the

1 Texas Department of Criminal Justice [~~Department of Corrections~~],  
2 the body of the deceased shall be delivered to the party named in  
3 the receipt or the party's [~~his~~] authorized agent. If the body is  
4 not delivered to a relative, a bona fide friend, or the Texas  
5 Funeral Service Commission [~~Anatomical Board of the State of~~  
6 ~~Texas~~], the Director of the correctional institutions division of  
7 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice [~~Department of~~  
8 ~~Corrections~~] shall cause the body to be decently buried, and the fee  
9 for embalming shall be paid by the county in which the indictment  
10 which resulted in conviction was found.

11 SECTION 2.02. Section 404.093(b), Government Code, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (b) This subchapter does not apply to:

14 (1) funds pledged to the payment of bonds, notes, or  
15 other debts if the funds are not otherwise required to be deposited  
16 in the treasury;

17 (2) funds held in trust or escrow for the benefit of a  
18 person or entity other than a state agency;

19 (3) funds set apart out of earnings derived from  
20 investment of funds held in trust for others, as administrative  
21 expenses of the trustee agency; or

22 (4) funds, grants, donations, and proceeds from funds,  
23 grants, and donations, given in trust to the Texas State Library and  
24 Archives Commission for the establishment and maintenance of  
25 regional historical resource depositories and libraries in  
26 accordance with Section 441.154 [~~, or~~

27 [~~(5) funds under the management of the~~

1 ~~secretary-treasurer of the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas,~~  
2 ~~as provided by Section 691.008, Health and Safety Code].~~

3 SECTION 2.03. Sections 692A.011(a), (b), and (c), Health and  
4 Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

5 (a) An anatomical gift may be made to the following persons  
6 named in the document of gift:

7 (1) an organ procurement organization to be used for  
8 transplantation, therapy, research, or education;

9 (2) a hospital to be used for research;

10 (3) subject to Subsection (d), an individual  
11 designated by the person making the anatomical gift if the  
12 individual is the recipient of the part;

13 (4) an eye bank or tissue bank, except that use of a  
14 gift of a whole body to a tissue bank that is not accredited by the  
15 American Association of Tissue Banks must be coordinated through  
16 the Texas Funeral Service Commission [~~Anatomical Board of the State~~  
17 ~~of Texas~~];

18 (5) a forensic science program at:

19 (A) a general academic teaching institution as  
20 defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; or

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

23 (6) a search and rescue organization or recovery team  
24 that is recognized by the Texas Funeral Service Commission  
25 [~~Anatomical Board of the State of Texas~~], is exempt from federal  
26 taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986,  
27 and uses human remains detection canines with the authorization of

1 a local or county law enforcement agency; or

2 (7) the Texas Funeral Service Commission [~~Anatomical~~  
3 ~~Board of the State of Texas~~].

4 (b) Except for donations described by Subsections (a)(1)  
5 through (6), the Texas Funeral Service Commission [~~Anatomical Board~~  
6 ~~of the State of Texas~~] shall be the donee of gifts of bodies or parts  
7 of bodies made for the purpose of education or research that are  
8 subject to distribution by the commission [~~board~~] under Chapter  
9 691.

10 (c) A forensic science program that receives a donation  
11 under Subsection (a)(5) must submit a report to the Texas Funeral  
12 Service Commission [~~Anatomical Board of the State of Texas~~] on a  
13 quarterly basis that lists:

14 (1) the number of bodies or parts of bodies that the  
15 program received; and

16 (2) the method in which the program used the bodies or  
17 parts of bodies for education or research.

18 ARTICLE 3. TRANSITIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

19 SECTION 3.01. (a) The Anatomical Board of the State of Texas  
20 is abolished but continues in existence until September 1, 2022,  
21 for the sole purpose of transferring obligations, property, rights,  
22 powers, and duties to the Texas Funeral Service Commission. The  
23 Texas Funeral Service Commission assumes all of the obligations,  
24 property, rights, powers, and duties of the Anatomical Board of the  
25 State of Texas as they exist immediately before the effective date  
26 of this Act. All unexpended and unobligated funds under the  
27 management of the secretary-treasurer of the Anatomical Board of



1 the State of Texas, as provided by Section 691.008, Health and  
2 Safety Code, as that section existed immediately before the  
3 effective date of this Act, are transferred to the general revenue  
4 fund for the purpose of the Texas Funeral Service Commission  
5 administering duties under Chapter 691, Health and Safety Code, as  
6 amended by this Act.

7 (b) The Anatomical Board of the State of Texas and the Texas  
8 Funeral Service Commission shall, in consultation with appropriate  
9 state entities, ensure that the transfer of the obligations,  
10 property, rights, powers, and duties of the Anatomical Board of the  
11 State of Texas to the Texas Funeral Service Commission is completed  
12 not later than September 1, 2022.

13 (c) All rules of the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas  
14 are continued in effect as rules of the Texas Funeral Service  
15 Commission until superseded by a rule of the Texas Funeral Service  
16 Commission. An authorization issued by the Anatomical Board of the  
17 State of Texas is continued in effect as provided by the law in  
18 effect immediately before the effective date of this Act. An  
19 authorization pending on the effective date of this Act is  
20 continued without change in status after the effective date of this  
21 Act. A complaint, investigation, or other proceeding pending on the  
22 effective date of this Act is continued without change in status  
23 after the effective date of this Act.

24 (d) Unless the context indicates otherwise, a reference to  
25 the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas in a law or  
26 administrative rule means the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

27 SECTION 3.02. (a) Not later than the 60th day after the

1 effective date of this Act, the Texas Funeral Service Commission  
2 shall appoint members to the State Anatomical Advisory Committee in  
3 accordance with Section 691.002, Health and Safety Code, as amended  
4 by this Act.

5 (b) The members of the Anatomical Board of the State of  
6 Texas whose terms expire under Section 3.01 of this Act shall  
7 continue to provide advice to the Texas Funeral Service Commission  
8 until a majority of the members of the State Anatomical Advisory  
9 Committee are appointed under Subsection (a) of this section and  
10 qualified. A member of the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas  
11 described by this subsection may be appointed to the State  
12 Anatomical Advisory Committee if the member is otherwise eligible  
13 for appointment under Section 691.002, Health and Safety Code, as  
14 amended by this Act.

15 SECTION 3.03. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.