

1-1 By: Delisi (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 2100  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;  
1-3 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 18, 2005, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 18, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to heirloom wedding anniversary certificates.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Chapter 194, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
1-11 by adding Section 194.005 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 194.005. HEIRLOOM WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
1-13 CERTIFICATE. (a) The department shall promote the sale of an  
1-14 heirloom wedding anniversary certificate. The department shall  
1-15 solicit donated designs for the certificate from Texas artists and  
1-16 select the best donated designs for the form of the certificate.

1-17 (b) The department shall prescribe a \$50 fee for the  
1-18 issuance of an heirloom wedding anniversary certificate.

1-19 (c) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human  
1-20 Services Commission shall adopt rules designating certain  
1-21 milestone wedding anniversary dates and shall design and promote  
1-22 heirloom wedding anniversary certificates celebrating those  
1-23 anniversary dates.

1-24 (d) The department shall create an heirloom wedding  
1-25 anniversary certificate ordering system that includes printed  
1-26 order forms available through the department and an online ordering  
1-27 system.

1-28 (e) An heirloom wedding anniversary certificate produced by  
1-29 the department under this section must be printed on parchment  
1-30 paper and be not smaller than 11 inches by 14 inches in size.

1-31 (f) An heirloom wedding anniversary certificate produced by  
1-32 the department under this section is not a marriage license under  
1-33 this chapter or Chapter 2, Family Code, and does not establish and  
1-34 may not be used to establish a marriage relationship.

1-35 (g) The department shall deposit proceeds it receives from  
1-36 the issuance of heirloom wedding anniversary certificates to the  
1-37 credit of the childhood immunization account. The childhood  
1-38 immunization account is an account in the general revenue fund.  
1-39 Money in the account may be used only by the department for:

1-40 (1) making grants to fund childhood immunizations and  
1-41 related education programs; and

1-42 (2) administering this section.

1-43 SECTION 2. As soon as possible after the effective date of  
1-44 this Act, the Department of State Health Services shall begin the  
1-45 process of designing the form of the heirloom wedding anniversary  
1-46 certificate in accordance with Section 194.005, Health and Safety  
1-47 Code, as added by this Act. The department may appoint an advisory  
1-48 committee to assist the department in soliciting donated designs  
1-49 and selecting the best designs.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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