

1-1 By: Anderson, Dawson (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 2180  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2005;  
1-3 May 17, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 20, 2005, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-6 Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2180 By: Deuell

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to donees of anatomical gifts.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 692.005, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 692.005. PERSONS WHO MAY BECOME DONEES. (a) The  
1-15 following persons may be donees of gifts of bodies or parts of  
1-16 bodies:

1-17 (1) a qualified organ procurement organization, for  
1-18 distribution to another person who may be a donee under this  
1-19 section, to be used for transplantation;

1-20 (2) a hospital or physician, to be used only for  
1-21 therapy or transplantation;

1-22 (3) a bank or storage facility, to be used only for  
1-23 therapy or transplantation;

1-24 (4) a person specified by a physician, to be used only  
1-25 for therapy or transplantation needed by the person;

1-26 (5) an eye bank the medical activities of which are  
1-27 directed by a physician;

1-28 (6) a forensic science program at:

1-29 (A) a general academic teaching institution, as  
1-30 defined by Section 61.003(3), Education Code; or

1-31 (B) a private or independent institution of  
1-32 higher education, as defined by Section 61.003(15), Education Code;  
1-33 or

1-34 (7) ~~[(6)]~~ the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas.

1-35 (b) Except for donations to a forensic science program under  
1-36 Subsection (a)(6), the [The] Anatomical Board of the State of Texas  
1-37 shall be the donee of gifts of bodies or parts of bodies made for  
1-38 education or research, which are subject to distribution by that  
1-39 board under Chapter 691.

1-40 (c) A forensic science program that receives a donation  
1-41 under Subsection (a)(6) must submit a report to the Anatomical  
1-42 Board of the State of Texas on a quarterly basis that lists:

1-43 (1) the number of bodies or parts of bodies the  
1-44 forensic science program received; and

1-45 (2) the method in which the forensic science program  
1-46 used the bodies or parts of bodies for education or research.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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