

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 995  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2005; March 14, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
1-4 April 6, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 6, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to donees of anatomical gifts.

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

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 692.005, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-11 amended to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 692.005. PERSONS WHO MAY BECOME DONEES. (a) The  
1-13 following persons may be donees of gifts of bodies or parts of  
1-14 bodies:

1-15 (1) a qualified organ procurement organization, for  
1-16 distribution to another person who may be a donee under this  
1-17 section, to be used for transplantation;

1-18 (2) a hospital or physician, to be used only for  
1-19 therapy or transplantation;

1-20 (3) a bank or storage facility, to be used only for  
1-21 therapy or transplantation;

1-22 (4) a person specified by a physician, to be used only  
1-23 for therapy or transplantation needed by the person;

1-24 (5) an eye bank the medical activities of which are  
1-25 directed by a physician;

1-26 (6) a forensic science program at:

1-27 (A) a general academic teaching institution, as  
1-28 defined by Section 61.003(3), Education Code; or

1-29 (B) a private or independent institution of  
1-30 higher education, as defined by Section 61.003(15), Education Code;  
1-31 or

1-32 (7) ~~(6)~~ the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas.

1-33 (b) Except for donations to a forensic science program under  
1-34 Subsection (a)(6), the [The] Anatomical Board of the State of Texas  
1-35 shall be the donee of gifts of bodies or parts of bodies made for  
1-36 education or research, which are subject to distribution by that  
1-37 board under Chapter 691.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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