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H.B. No. 301

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an abortion when a fetal abnormality is detected.

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

SECTION 1. Section 171.011, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 171.011. INFORMED CONSENT REQUIRED. (a) A person may not perform an abortion without the voluntary and informed consent of the woman on whom the abortion is to be performed.

(b) If a severe and irreversible abnormality in the fetus is detected, a person may obtain the voluntary and informed consent of the woman without complying with this subchapter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.