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S.B. No. 1500

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to designating the Donor Education, Awareness, and
3 Registry Program of Texas as the Glenda Dawson Donate Life-Texas
4 Registry.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 49, Health and Safety Code, is amended by
7 adding Section 49.0011 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 49.0011. GLENDA DAWSON DONATE LIFE-TEXAS REGISTRY;
9 PROMOTION OF REGISTRY. (a) Any program or program component that
10 the department develops under this chapter shall be known as the
11 Glenda Dawson Donate Life-Texas Registry.

12 (b) The department shall affiliate with any entity,
13 including a national or state association concerned with organ
14 donation, to promote the registry in accordance with this section.

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