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S.B. No. 641

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting human cloning; providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle H, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 174 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 174. USE OF HUMAN CELLS AND TISSUE

Sec. 174.001. HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE CLONING. (a) A person commits an offense if the person places in a woman's womb a human embryo created by a method other than fertilization.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the first degree.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.