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H.B. No. 779

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the state's or a governmental entity's direct or  
3 indirect use of state or local tax revenue to finance the  
4 performance of an elective abortion or elective abortion-related  
5 service.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 171, Health and Safety  
8 Code, is amended by adding Section 171.006 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 171.006. PROHIBITED USE OF TAX REVENUE. (a) In this  
10 section, "elective abortion" means an abortion that is not  
11 medically necessary to save the life of the pregnant female on whom  
12 the abortion is performed.

13 (b) This state or a governmental entity in this state may  
14 not directly or indirectly use state or local tax revenue to finance  
15 the performance of an elective abortion or a service related to the  
16 performance of an elective abortion.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.