

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 187
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 187 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to human body and anatomical specimen donation.
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 691, Health and Safety
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Section 691.0225 to read as follows:
1-14 Sec. 691.0225. INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT. The board shall
1-15 develop a document to inform a person making a gift of a decedent's
1-16 body or anatomical specimen for purposes of education or research
1-17 of the risks and benefits associated with donation. The board shall
1-18 make the document available on the board's Internet website.
1-19 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 691.031, Health and
1-20 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-21 (a) The board shall adopt rules to ensure that:
1-22 (1) each body or anatomical specimen received or
1-23 distributed by the board is properly transported;
1-24 (2) a label with the statement "CONTENTS DERIVED FROM
1-25 DONATED HUMAN TISSUE" is affixed to the container in which the body
1-26 or anatomical specimen is transported; and
1-27 (3) each person who has control or possession of a body
1-28 or anatomical specimen:
1-29 (A) satisfactorily completes the information
1-30 required on a chain-of-custody form prescribed by the board;
1-31 (B) maintains a copy of the form for the person's
1-32 records; and
1-33 (C) transfers the form to any other person to
1-34 whom control or possession of the body or anatomical specimen is
1-35 transferred.
1-36 SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2012, the Anatomical
1-37 Board of the State of Texas shall:
1-38 (1) adopt the rules and form required under Subsection
1-39 (a), Section 691.031, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this
1-40 Act; and
1-41 (2) develop the informational document required under
1-42 Section 691.0225, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.
1-43 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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