

1-1 By: Taylor S.B. No. 1198  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2013; March 12, 2013, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
1-4 April 22, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; April 22, 2013,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nelson	X			
1-10	Deuell	X			
1-11	Huffman	X			
1-12	Nichols	X			
1-13	Schwertner	X			
1-14	Taylor	X			
1-15	Uresti		X		
1-16	West			X	
1-17	Zaffirini			X	

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1198 By: Huffman

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to requirements for physicians who perform abortions;  
1-22 creating an offense.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 171, Health and Safety  
1-25 Code, is amended by adding Section 171.0031 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 171.0031. REQUIREMENTS OF PHYSICIAN; OFFENSE. (a) A  
1-27 physician performing or inducing an abortion:

1-28 (1) must, on the date the abortion is performed, have  
1-29 active admitting privileges at a hospital that:

1-30 (A) is located not further than 30 miles from the  
1-31 location at which the abortion is performed or induced; and

1-32 (B) provides obstetrical or gynecological health  
1-33 care services; and

1-34 (2) shall provide the pregnant woman with:

1-35 (A) a telephone number by which the pregnant  
1-36 woman may reach the physician, or other health care personnel  
1-37 employed by the physician or by the facility at which the abortion  
1-38 was performed with access to the woman's relevant medical records,  
1-39 24 hours a day to request assistance for any complications that  
1-40 arise from the performance of the abortion or ask health-related  
1-41 questions regarding the abortion; and

1-42 (B) the name and telephone number of the nearest  
1-43 hospital to the home of the pregnant woman at which an emergency  
1-44 arising from the abortion would be treated.

1-45 (b) A physician who violates Subsection (a) commits an  
1-46 offense. An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor  
1-47 punishable by a fine only, not to exceed \$4,000.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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