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H.B. No. 635

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disposition of fetal remains.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 241.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 241.010. DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS. A hospital shall release the remains of an unintended, intrauterine fetal death on the request of a parent of the unborn child, in a manner appropriate under law and the hospital's practice for disposition of a human body.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.