

1-1 By: Price, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 635  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;  
 1-3 May 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
 1-4 and Human Services; May 20, 2015, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Schwertner	X			
1-8 Kolkhorst	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Estes			X	
1-11 Perry	X			
1-12 Rodríguez	X			
1-13 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-14 Uresti	X			
1-15 Zaffirini			X	

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the disposition of fetal remains.  
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 241, Health and Safety  
 1-22 Code, is amended by adding Section 241.010 to read as follows:  
 1-23 Sec. 241.010. DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS. (a) A hospital  
 1-24 shall release the remains of an unintended, intrauterine fetal  
 1-25 death on the request of a parent of the unborn child, in a manner  
 1-26 appropriate under law and the hospital's policy for disposition of  
 1-27 a human body.  
 1-28 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), if the remains of an  
 1-29 unintended, intrauterine fetal death weigh less than 350 grams, a  
 1-30 hospital shall release the remains on the request of a parent of the  
 1-31 unborn child, in a manner that is appropriate under law and  
 1-32 consistent with hospital policy.  
 1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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