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By:  Johnson S.B. No. 291

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of certain laws to assistance provided to an individual in obtaining an abortion outside of this state.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 170A.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e)  Direct or indirect assistance provided to an individual for traveling outside of this state to obtain an abortion does not constitute a violation of this section.

SECTION 2.  Section 171.208, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1)  A civil action under Subsection (a)(2) or (3) may not be brought against a person for providing or intending to provide direct or indirect assistance to an individual for traveling outside of this state to obtain an abortion.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.