

1-1 By: Middleton S.B. No. 456  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 21, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Flores	X			
1-9	Parker	X			
1-10	Hagenbuch	X			
1-11	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-12	Huffman	X			
1-13	King	X			
1-14	Miles			X	

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the purchase or sale of human organs; increasing a  
1-18 criminal penalty.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 48.02(d), Penal Code, is amended to read  
1-21 as follows:

1-22 (d) An offense under [A violation of] this section is a  
1-23 state jail felony [Class A misdemeanor].

1-24 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 164, Occupations Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Section 164.0571 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 164.0571. REQUIRED REVOCATION OF LICENSE FOR PROCEDURE  
1-27 INVOLVING CERTAIN HUMAN ORGANS. The board shall revoke the license  
1-28 of a physician if the physician knowingly uses a human organ  
1-29 obtained in violation of Section 48.02, Penal Code, in a medical  
1-30 procedure.

1-31 SECTION 3. Section 48.02(d), Penal Code, as amended by this  
1-32 Act, applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective  
1-33 date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of  
1-34 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was  
1-35 committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
1-36 purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed  
1-37 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense  
1-38 occurred before that date.

1-39 SECTION 4. Section 164.0571, Occupations Code, as added by  
1-40 this Act, applies only to conduct that occurs on or after the  
1-41 effective date of this Act. Conduct that occurs before the  
1-42 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
1-43 date the conduct occurred, and the former law is continued in effect  
1-44 for that purpose.

1-45 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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