

**House File 2329 - Reprinted**

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 621)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 9, 2016)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting certain actions regarding fetal body parts,  
2 providing penalties, and including effective date and  
3 applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 146B.1 Fetal body parts — actions  
2 prohibited — penalties.

3 1. A person shall not knowingly acquire, provide, receive,  
4 otherwise transfer, or use a fetal body part in this state,  
5 regardless of whether the acquisition, provision, receipt,  
6 transfer, or use is for valuable consideration.

7 2. Subsection 1 shall not apply to any of the following:

8 a. Diagnostic or remedial tests, procedures, or observations  
9 which have the sole purpose of determining the life or health  
10 of the fetus in order to provide that information to the  
11 pregnant woman or to preserve the life or health of the fetus  
12 or pregnant woman.

13 b. The actions of a person taken in the furtherance of the  
14 final disposition of a fetal body part.

15 c. For pathological study.

16 3. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class  
17 "C" felony.

18 4. For the purposes of this section:

19 a. "Abortion" means as defined in section 146.1.

20 b. "Fetal body part" means a cell, tissue, organ, or other  
21 part of a fetus that is terminated by an abortion.

22 c. "Final disposition" means the disposition of fetal  
23 body parts by burial, interment, entombment, cremation, or  
24 incineration.

25 d. "Valuable consideration" means any payment including but  
26 not limited to payment associated with the transportation,  
27 processing, preservation, quality control, or storage of fetal  
28 body parts.

29 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to fetal body  
30 parts resulting from the termination of a fetus by an abortion  
31 performed or induced on or after the effective date of this  
32 Act.

33 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
34 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.