

# SENATE BILL No. 304

May 7, 1991, Introduced by Senators HONIGMAN, DE GROW,  
SCHWARZ and STABENOW and referred to Committee on  
Health Policy.

A bill to provide for the determination of death; and to  
repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "uniform determination of death act".

3       Sec. 2. (1) An individual who has sustained either of the  
4 following is dead:

5       (a) Irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory  
6 functions.

7       (b) Irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire  
8 brain, including the brain stem.

9       (2) A determination of death shall be made in accordance  
10 with accepted medical standards.

1       Sec. 3. This act shall be applied and construed to  
2 effectuate its general purpose and to make uniform the law with  
3 respect to the subject of this act among states enacting it.

4       Sec. 4. Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of 1979, being sec-  
5 tions 333.1021 to 333.1024 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
6 repealed.