

# HOUSE BILL No. 5584

February 14, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Guerra and Johnson and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 2803 (MCL 333.2803), as amended by 2012 PA 499.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2803. (1) "Abortion" means that term as defined in  
2       section 17015.

3       (2) "Dead body" means a human body or fetus, or a part of a  
4       dead human body or fetus, in a condition from which it may  
5       reasonably be concluded that death has occurred.

6       (3) "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE  
7       SUBJECT OF A BIRTH RECORD THAT IS ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OFFICE  
8       OF THE STATE REGISTRAR AND WHO MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

9       (A) HE OR SHE WAS BORN IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF

1 THE LOCAL REGISTRAR WHERE THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE BIRTH RECORD IS  
2 BEING SOUGHT.

3 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ADOPTED AND HIS OR HER ACTUAL PLACE  
4 OF BIRTH IS NOT LISTED ON THE BIRTH RECORD, HIS OR HER ADOPTION WAS  
5 ORDERED BY A PROBATE COURT THAT IS LOCATED IN THE JURISDICTION OF  
6 THE OFFICE OF THE LOCAL REGISTRAR WHERE THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE  
7 BIRTH RECORD IS BEING SOUGHT.

8 (4) ~~(3)~~ "Fetal death" means the death of a fetus that has  
9 completed at least 20 weeks of gestation or weighs at least 400  
10 grams. Fetal death includes a stillbirth. The definition ~~shall~~ **MUST**  
11 conform in all other respects as closely as possible to the  
12 definition recommended by the federal agency responsible for vital  
13 statistics.

14 (5) ~~(4)~~ "Fetal remains" means a dead fetus or part of a dead  
15 fetus that has completed at least 10 weeks of gestation or has  
16 reached the stage of development that, upon visual inspection of  
17 the fetus or part of the fetus, the head, torso, or extremities  
18 appear to be supported by skeletal or cartilaginous structures.  
19 Fetal remains do not include the umbilical cord or placenta.

20 (6) ~~(5)~~ "File" means to present a certificate, report, or  
21 other record to the local registrar for registration by the state  
22 registrar.

23 (7) ~~(6)~~ "Final disposition" means the burial, cremation,  
24 interment, or other legal disposition of a dead body or fetal  
25 remains.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
27 after the date it is enacted into law.

1           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
2 unless House Bill No. 5418 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into  
3 law.