

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4153**

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) "Allowable individual" means an individual who is the  
4 subject of a birth record that is only available through the office  
5 of the state registrar and who meets any of the following:

6           (a) He or she was born in the jurisdiction of the office of  
7 the local registrar where the certified copy of the birth record is  
8 being sought.

9           (b) If the individual was adopted, his or her adoption was



1 ordered by a probate court that is located in the jurisdiction of  
2 the office of the local registrar where the certified copy of the  
3 birth record is being sought.

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

7 (4) ~~(3)~~—"Fetal death" means the death of a fetus that has  
8 completed at least 20 weeks of gestation or weighs at least 400  
9 grams. Fetal death includes a stillbirth. The definition ~~shall~~**must**  
10 conform in all other respects as closely as possible to the  
11 definition recommended by the federal agency responsible for vital  
12 statistics.

13 (5) ~~(4)~~—"Fetal remains" means a dead fetus or part of a dead  
14 fetus that has completed at least 10 weeks of gestation or has  
15 reached the stage of development that, upon visual inspection of  
16 the fetus or part of the fetus, the head, torso, or extremities  
17 appear to be supported by skeletal or cartilaginous structures.  
18 Fetal remains do not include the umbilical cord or placenta.

19 (6) ~~(5)~~—"File" means to present a certificate, report, or  
20 other record to the local registrar for registration by the state  
21 registrar.

22 (7) ~~(6)~~—"Final disposition" means the burial, cremation,  
23 interment, or other legal disposition of a dead body or fetal  
24 remains.

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

27 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
28 unless House Bill No. 4152 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into  
29 law.

