HOUSE BILL NO. 640

INTRODUCED BY J. BROWN BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 6, 1991

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 21, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 22, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

POSTED ON ALTERNATIVE CONSENT CALENDAR.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, & SAFETY.

FEBRUARY 27, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 100; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED

UNTIL THE 67TH LEGISLATIVE DAY.

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 4, 1991

MARCH 23, 1991

MARCH 27, 1991

MARCH 28, 1991

APRIL 1, 1991

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FIRST READING.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

AYES, 43; NOES, 6.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 1, 1991

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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terminated pursuant to Title 40, chapter 4, part 1. (5) "Fetal death" means a birth after 20 weeks of gestation which, or before 20 weeks of gestation if the fetus weighs more than 500 grams at the time of delivery, that is not a live birth. (6) "Invalid marriage" means a marriage decreed by a district court to be invalid for the reasons contained in 40 - 1 - 402. (7) "Live birth" means the birth of a child who shows evidence of life after being entirely outside the mother. (8) "Local registrar" means a person appointed by the department to act as its agent in administering this chapter in the area set forth in the letter of appointment. (9) "Person in charge of interment" means a person who places or causes to be placed a dead body or the ashes after cremation in a grave, vault, urn, or other receptacle or otherwise disposes of the body. (10) "Physician" means a person legally authorized to practice medicine in this state. (11) "Vital statistics" includes the registration. preparation, transcription, collection, compilation, and preservation of data pertaining to births, adoptions, legitimations, deaths, fetal deaths, marital status, and

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