



**ARIZONA STATE SENATE**  
*Fifty-Fifth Legislature, First Regular Session*

**VETOED**

**AMENDED**

FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1022

~~disposition-transit permits; human remains~~  
 (NOW: unborn child; statutory language)

Purpose

Replaces references to the term *product of human conception* with the term *unborn child*.

Background

Statute defines *human remains* as a lifeless human body or parts of a human body that permit a reasonable inference that death occurred. A funeral establishment or an individual who is statutorily responsible for providing final disposition for the remains and who takes possession of human remains is required to obtain a disposition-transit permit before providing final disposition or moving the remains out of the state. Disposition-transit permits are obtained by submitting required information to the State Registrar of Vital Records or deputy local registrar of the registration district where the death occurred (A.R.S. §§ [36-301](#) and [36-325](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Replaces references to the term *product of human conception* with the term *unborn child* as it relates to disposition-transit permits, vital records, fetal death certificates and parental consent for abortion.
2. Makes technical changes.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

Amendments Adopted by Committee

- Replaces additional references to the term *product of human conception* with the term *unborn child*.

Governor's Veto Message

The Governor indicates in his [veto message](#) that his priority at this time is the FY 2022 state budget.

Senate Action

HHS            1/20/21    DPA    5-3-0  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Read       2/08/21                    16-14-0

House Action

HHS            3/22/21    DP    5-4-0  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Read       5/26/21                    31-29-0

Vetoed by the Governor 5/28/21

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