

HOUSE BILL 1094

By Hale

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to anatomical gifts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 30, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A procurement organization or a procurement organization's designee that contacts an individual who is listed in § 68-30-109 following the death of the decedent for purposes of allowing the individual to make an anatomical gift shall explain to the individual:

- (1) That the individual can designate the decedent's whole body or a part, including, but not limited to, skin, bone, veins, and arteries;
- (2) The process of making an anatomical gift and the condition the decedent's body will be in after the completion of the process; and
- (3) That at the completion of the process the decedent's body may be in a condition that necessitates cremation of the remains.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.