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Proposed law provides that no person may knowingly and for money or any other consideration:

- (1) Collect, harvest, sell, receive, or otherwise transfer or acquire a fetal organ or body part resulting from an induced abortion.
- (2) Transport with the intent to sell or otherwise transfer a fetal organ or body part resulting from an induced abortion.
- (3) Transport a fetal organ or body part resulting from an induced abortion that has been acquired by any person via any transaction prohibited by proposed law.

Proposed law provides the following definitions:

- (1) "Fetal body part" means a cell, tissue, organ, or other part of an unborn child who is aborted by an induced abortion.
- (2) "Unborn child" means any individual of the human species from fertilization and implantation until birth.
- (3) "Induced abortion" means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any person who violates the prohibitions contained in <u>proposed law</u> is to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 10 nor more than 50 years, at least 10 years of which must be served without benefit of probation or suspension of sentence, and may, in addition, be required to pay a fine of not more than \$50,000.

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