



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 146.345 (1) (a); *to amend* 146.345 (title); and
2 *to create* 146.345 (1) (ag) and 146.345 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** sale
3 and use of fetal body parts and providing a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Generally, this bill prohibits certain sales and uses of fetal body parts derived from an unborn child aborted by an induced abortion.

Current law prohibits a person from knowingly and for valuable consideration acquiring, receiving, or otherwise transferring a human organ. Current federal law prohibits a person from knowingly acquiring, receiving, or otherwise transferring, in interstate commerce, any fetal tissue for valuable consideration. This bill prohibits a person from knowingly and for valuable consideration acquiring, receiving, or otherwise transferring a fetal body part in this state. A fetal body part is a cell, tissue, organ, or other part of an unborn child who is aborted by an induced abortion. The bill also prohibits a person from knowingly providing, receiving, or using, for experimentation, a fetal body part in this state, regardless of whether the provision, receipt, or use is for valuable consideration.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 146.345 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

