## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 632**

Introduced by Hansen, 16.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to unborn children; to require the disposition
- of the remains of an aborted unborn child as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. (1) The Legislature declares that the purpose of this
- 2 <u>section is to protect the public health and welfare and to encourage and</u>
- 3 express respect for the dignity of unborn children by providing that
- 4 health care facilities performing elective abortions provide for the
- 5 dignified and safe disposition of the remains of aborted unborn children.
- 6 (2) For purposes of this section, remains of an aborted unborn child
- 7 means the physical remains of an unborn child at any stage of gestation
- 8 whose life has been terminated by an elective abortion.
- 9 (3) It shall be unlawful for a health care facility at which an
- 10 <u>elective abortion has been performed to deposit or dispose of the remains</u>
- 11 <u>of an aborted unborn child in a manner other than provided in this</u>
- 12 section.
- 13 (4) A health care facility at which an elective abortion has been
- 14 performed shall provide for the individual disposition of the remains of
- 15 the aborted unborn child by cremation or interment by burial or, if not
- 16 possible, as directed by the Board of Health.
- 17 (5) No notice of the method of disposition shall be required to be
- 18 given to a woman upon whom an abortion was performed.