

House Bill 615

By: Representative Childers of the 13th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to anatomical gifts, so as to require that certain written communications of
3 permissible donees of such gifts contain certain disclosures; to provide for violations; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 anatomical gifts, is amended by adding after Code Section 44-5-144 a new Code section to
9 read as follows:

10 "44-5-144.1.

11 (a) If any person authorized to become a donee of gifts of bodies or parts thereof under
12 Code Section 44-5-144, is not a nonprofit corporation exempt from taxation under Section
13 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or is such a nonprofit corporation but is
14 a subsidiary of a business corporation which is not so exempt from taxation, any written
15 communication by that person to the donor or family thereof soliciting or concerning a
16 donation under this article shall clearly state in bold capital letters at the top of the
17 communication the following:

18 'WE ARE A FOR PROFIT COMPANY OR A SUBSIDIARY OF A FOR PROFIT
19 COMPANY.'

20 (b) A violation of this Code section shall invalidate any gift made to the violating donee."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.