..... moves to amend S.F. No. 2214, as amended, as follows:

Page 30, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 9. **[137.47] FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH PRACTICES.**

Subdivision 1. **Institutional review board; approval of research.** An individual conducting research at the University of Minnesota must obtain approval from the university's institutional review board or stem cell oversight committee before conducting research using fetal tissue. The institutional review board or oversight committee must, in its approval process, consider whether nonhuman tissue would be sufficient for the study.

Subd. 2. **Identification of fetal tissue available due to natural death.** The dean of the university's medical school shall attempt to identify sources for procurement of fetal tissues that are available due to the natural death of the fetus and are suitable for use in academic research. The dean shall consider engaging an outside consultant to attempt to identify such sources. When appropriate sources are identified, the dean must make recommendations to the Board of Regents for updates to university policies and procedures to encourage use of these sources in all university research activities where fetal tissue is requested to be used. Sources that are identified shall be submitted to the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Subd. 3. **Legislative report.** (a) No later than January 15, 2018, the Board of Regents must submit a report to the legislature. The report must be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over higher education policy and finance and health and human services policy and finance and must describe:

(1) all suitable sources for procurement of fetal tissue that are identified under subdivision 2;

(2) any recommended updates to university policies and procedures after identification of suitable sources under subdivision 2, and if so, whether those recommended updates were adopted by the Board of Regents; and

(3) a list of:

(i) all approvals made in the previous year by an institutional review board or stem cell oversight committee for the use of fetal tissue; and

(ii) all research continuing on fetal tissue from research that began in a previous year.

(b) The list provided under paragraph (a), clause (3), must identify, for each research activity, the source of funding for the research; the goal or purpose of the research; the source of the fetal tissue used in the research; references to any publicly available information about the research, including but not limited to grant award information from the National Institutes of Health; and references to any publications resulting from the research.

Subd. 4. **Definition.** As used in this section and section 137.48, "fetal tissue" means any part of an unborn child or fetus, including a body part, cell, tissue, or organ.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. .... **[137.48] INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES.**

The Board of Regents shall:

(1) further develop and clarify existing university policies and procedures related to the lawful and ethical treatment of human subjects and fetal tissue in research activities, including enhancement of applicable penalties for violation of these policies and procedures;

(2) institute a system of frequent, random, unannounced inspections and audits of research activities involving fetal tissue to verify compliance with applicable federal and state laws, university policies and procedures, and other professional standards related to purchasing, handling, and disposing of fetal tissue;

(3) conduct education and outreach programs, including instituting a required comprehensive training program, on applicable federal and state laws, university policies and procedures, and other professional standards related to the respectful, humane, and ethical treatment of human subjects and fetal tissue in research, for all students and employees engaged in these activities; and

(4) establish an anonymous reporting system to receive complaints of activities that may violate applicable federal and state laws, university policies and procedures, and other professional standards in research involving human subjects and fetal tissue by the university,

university students or employees, or any other person engaged in research activities in university facilities."

Page 31, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. .... **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH; LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR REVIEW.**

(a) The legislative auditor is requested to complete a comprehensive review of the use of fetal tissue in research activities at the University of Minnesota. The review must include:

(1) the total number of research activities in which fetal tissue is currently or has been previously used, including those that are in progress and those that have been completed;

(2) the cost of acquiring fetal tissues for use in research activities, itemized by the source of funds used for procurement, including funds from federal, state, and other public sources, and funds derived from student tuition and fees;

(3) the extent to which the conduct of the research activities complies with applicable federal and state laws related to acquisition, sale, handling, and disposition of human tissues, including fetal tissues;

(4) the extent to which the conduct of the research activities complies with applicable Board of Regents policies and procedures related to acquisition, sale, handling, and disposition of human tissues, including fetal tissues; and

(5) whether applicable Board of Regents policies include provisions to ensure fetal tissue is used in research activities only when necessary, and to ensure that the research activities are conducted in an ethical manner, including whether procedures and protocols for oversight have been implemented to verify compliance with these policies.

(b) As used in this section, "research activities" include any academic fetal tissue research or fetal tissue transplantation research activity or program conducted in a University of Minnesota facility, or that is supported, directly or indirectly, by University of Minnesota funds.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment. The legislative auditor is requested to complete the review no later than 60 days following final enactment."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly