

April 11, 2007

**H 1400. TISSUE BANK REFERRALS/FUNERAL DIRECTORS.** Filed 4/11/07. *TO PROVIDE THAT FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS MAY NOT PERMIT THE RECOVERY OF HUMAN TISSUE FROM A DEAD HUMAN BODY WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE DECEASED OR PERMISSION OF THE DECEASED INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY AND MAY NOT COLLECT A FEE FOR REFERRING POTENTIAL TISSUE DONORS TO A TISSUE BANK.*

Amends GS 90-210.25 as title indicates.

**Intro. by Holloway, Faison.**

GS 90

May 3, 2007

**H 1400. TISSUE BANK REFERRALS/FUNERAL DIRECTORS.** Filed 4/11/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the title to *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR RECOVERY OF HUMAN TISSUE AT A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT BY ANY PERSON, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS*. Revises proposed new GS 90-210.25(e1) to prohibit the taking or recovery of human tissue from a dead human body in the custody or control of a funeral establishment by any person except the following: (1) a licensee under GS Chapter 90, Article 1, that performs embalming or otherwise prepares a dead human body in the ordinary course of business; and (2) the Chief Medical Examiner (CME) or anyone acting under the CME's authority. Specifies that the term *tissue* includes *an eye*.

May 22, 2007

**H 1400. TISSUE BANK REFERRALS/FUNERAL DIRECTORS.** Filed 4/11/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Previous version would prohibit taking or recovery of human tissue at funeral establishments subject to limited exceptions. Revised version provides that the term "tissue" does not include an eye.

July 11, 2007

**H 1400. TISSUE BANK REFERRALS/FUNERAL DIRECTORS.** Filed 4/11/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed new GS 90-210.25(e1) to allow an autopsy technician to take or recover human tissue from a dead body if the research program has obtained informed consent and the taking is the subject of an academic research program that is appropriately supervised by the Institutional Review Board. Makes technical and conforming changes.

July 31, 2007

**SL 2007-297 (H 1400). TISSUE BANK REFERRALS/FUNERAL DIRECTORS. AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR RECOVERY OF HUMAN TISSUE AT A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT BY ANY PERSON, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/11/07, 5/4/07, 5/22/07, and 7/11/07. Enacted July 28, 2007. Effective July 28, 2007.