

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3223

By: Echols and Boles of the
House

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8 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
9 63 O.S. 2011, Section 96, which relates to dead
10 bodies; authorizing certain schools and persons to
11 retain and donate tissue from bodies for certain
12 purpose; prohibiting transfer or sale of tissue;
13 prohibiting use of tissue for other purposes;
14 requiring report of loss or theft of tissue; and
15 providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 96, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 96. Any and all schools, colleges, and persons who may
20 be designated by the Anatomical Board shall be, and are, authorized
21 to dissect, operate upon, examine and experiment upon bodies
22 distributed to them by the Board's agent and no others. The
23 schools, colleges and designated persons are also authorized to
24 retain tissue from bodies distributed to them and to donate the
tissue to a person or entity for the purpose of training a dog to

1 search for human remains; provided, any tissue donated for said
2 purpose shall not be transferred, sold or used for any other purpose
3 than training dogs to search for human remains. If any human tissue
4 that has been donated for canine training is lost or stolen, the
5 theft shall be reported to the Oklahoma State Bureau of
6 Investigation by the person or entity that received the donation.
7 Such dissections, operations, examinations and experiments shall not
8 be considered as amenable under any already existing laws for the
9 prevention of mutilation of dead human bodies. Such persons,
10 schools or colleges shall keep a record, sufficient for
11 identification, of each body received from the Anatomical Board or
12 agent. The record shall be subject to inspection by the Board or
13 its authorized officer or agent.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

15 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2020.

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