

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE BILL 3223

By: Echols

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 63 O.S. 2011, Section 96, which relates to dead  
9 bodies; authorizing certain schools and persons to  
10 retain and donate tissue from bodies for certain  
11 purpose; and providing an effective date.

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

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

16 Section 96. Any and all schools, colleges, and persons who may  
17 be designated by the Anatomical Board shall be, and are, authorized  
18 to dissect, operate upon, examine and experiment upon bodies  
19 distributed to them by the Board's agent and no others. The  
20 schools, colleges and designated persons are also authorized to  
21 retain tissue from bodies distributed to them and to donate the  
22 tissue to a person or entity for the purpose of training a dog to  
23 search for human remains. Such dissections, operations,  
24 examinations and experiments shall not be considered as amenable

1 under any already existing laws for the prevention of mutilation of  
2 dead human bodies. Such persons, schools or colleges shall keep a  
3 record, sufficient for identification, of each body received from  
4 the Anatomical Board or agent. The record shall be subject to  
5 inspection by the Board or its authorized officer or agent.

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

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