CHAPTER 299

(Senate Bill 34)

AN ACT concerning

Human Organs - Selling or Buying Prohibited

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not sell or buy certain human organs, or act as a broker for a profit in the transfer of certain human organs; providing an exception for certain organizations; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to a prohibition on the selling or buying of certain human organs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 5-101 and 5-401(a) and (b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 5-408(a) and 5-408.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

5-101.

In this title, "body" means a dead human body. 5-401.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
 - (b) "Board" means the State Anatomy Board.

5-408.

(a) (1) A person may not sell or buy any body or any part of a body that is under the exclusive control of the Board.