

certain organizations; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to a prohibition on the selling or buying of certain human organs.

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Section 5-101 and 5-401(a) and (b)  
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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.

(2) EXCEPT FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT QUALIFIES UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR-BUY, BUY OR ACT AS A BROKER FOR A PROFIT IN THE TRANSFER OF ANY HUMAN ORGAN THAT:

(I) IS REMOVED FROM A HUMAN BODY WHICH IS ALIVE OR DEAD AT THE TIME OF REMOVAL; AND

(II) IS NOT UNDER THE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

(3) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HUMAN ORGANS" DOES NOT INCLUDE BLOOD AND PLASMA.