

(4) NO RELIGIOUS OBJECTION MADE BY THE DECEDENT BEFORE DEATH IS KNOWN BY THE MEDICAL EXAMINER; AND

~~(4)~~ (5) Removal of the cornea for transplant will not interfere with the subsequent course of an investigation or autopsy or alter the postmortem facial appearance.

(B) CORNEAL TISSUE PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) IF THE DECEDENT DIED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, CHARLES COUNTY, CALVERT COUNTY, OR ST. MARY'S COUNTY, THE CORNEAL TISSUE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 22-C EYE BANK AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED; OR

(2) IF THE DECEDENT DIED IN ANY OTHER COUNTY OR IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE CORNEAL TISSUE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MEDICAL EYE BANK OF MARYLAND, INCORPORATED.

~~(b)~~ (C) The Chief Medical Examiner, the deputy chief medical examiner, an assistant medical examiner, [and] the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland, Incorporated, OR THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 22-C EYE BANK AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED, are not liable for civil action if the next of kin subsequently contends that authorization of that kin was required.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 296

(Senate Bill 25)

AN ACT concerning

Refuse Disposal System Permits - Notice to Members
of the General Assembly

FOR the purpose of requiring notice to certain members of the General Assembly at certain times regarding applications for the issuance, renewal, or extension of a permit for certain refuse disposal systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment
Section 9-209 and 9-213