

[(d)] (C) When a hospital administrator or a designee of the administrator makes a request under subsection [(b)] (A)(1) of this section, the administrator or representative shall:

(1) Document the request and its disposition by having the individuals described in subsection [(b)] (A)(1) of this section sign a consent form or give a witnessed telegraphic, witnessed telephonic, or recorded consent to the donation.

(2) Note the request and its disposition in the decedent's medical record or death certificate.

[(e)] (D) After consultation with the Maryland Hospital Association, Inc., the Maryland Organ Procurement Center, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the Maryland Tissue Bank, Inc., the Health Facilities Association of Maryland, and Tissue Banks International, the Secretary shall publish guidelines designed to facilitate implementation of this section, including guidelines for recording objections under subsection [(b)] (A) of this section.

[(f)] (E) The provisions of this section shall in no way interfere with the duties of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner. In sudden deaths under the jurisdiction of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner as provided in § 5-309 of this article, notification will be made to the office of the Chief Medical Examiner prior to organ removal.

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

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 343

(Senate Bill 542)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Emergency Vehicle
Dealers - Fixed Location Requirements

FOR the purpose of exempting the sale of certain emergency vehicles from certain requirements relating to the business conducted at a fixed location by a licensed dealer; providing that the sale of certain emergency vehicles is subject to reasonable location requirements established by regulations adopted by the Motor Vehicle Administration; and