

SENATE FILE NO. SF0083

Eye tissue recovery.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Peck and Representative(s) Tipton

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to eye tissue recovery; amending  
2 requirements for persons qualified to perform eye tissue  
3 recovery as specified; and providing for an effective date.  
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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*  
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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-5-111(a) is amended to read:  
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9 **35-5-111. Eye tissue recovery; persons eligible to**  
10 **perform recovery of donated eye tissue.**  
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12 (a) ~~A licensed funeral director or undertaker as~~  
13 ~~defined in W.S. 33-16-301, a registered nurse licensed to~~  
14 ~~practice in this state, a physician's assistant certified~~  
15 ~~in Wyoming or an ophthalmic technician certified by the~~  
16 ~~American Board of Ophthalmology may upon certification of~~  
17 ~~competence under subsection (b) of this section, enucleate~~

1 ~~eyes~~ Any individual who has successfully completed a course  
2 of training in eye tissue recovery sponsored by an Eye Bank  
3 Association of America accredited eye bank may perform eye  
4 tissue recovery for a gift in accordance with W.S. 35-5-101  
5 through 35-5-109 after proper determination of death by a  
6 physician. For purposes of this subsection, proper  
7 determination of death does not mean the execution and  
8 registration of a formal death certificate.

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10 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-5-111(b) is repealed.

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12 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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