

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 559

Approved by the Governor May 29, 2019

Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Anatomical Board; to amend sections 71-1001, 71-1003, 71-1004, and 71-1007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the State Anatomical Board; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 71-1002, 71-1005, and 71-1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 71-1001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-1001 (1) The heads of the anatomy departments of the medical schools and colleges of this state, one professor of anatomy appointed by the head of the anatomy department from each medical school or college of this state, one professor of anatomy appointed from each dental school or college of this state, and one layperson appointed by the Department of Health and Human Services shall constitute the State Anatomical Board of the State of Nebraska for the distribution, delivery, and use of certain dead human bodies, described in section ~~71-4834~~ ~~71-1002~~, to and among such schools, colleges, and persons as are entitled thereto under the provisions of such section.

(2) The board shall have power to (a) establish rules and regulations for its government and for the collection, storage, and distribution of dead human bodies for anatomical purposes and (b) ~~It shall have power to~~ appoint and remove its officers and agents.

(3) The board ~~It~~ shall keep minutes of its meetings and ~~It~~ shall cause a record to be kept of all of its transactions, of bodies received and distributed by it, and of the school, college, or person receiving every such body. ~~The , and its records of the board shall be open at all times to the inspection of each member of the board and to every county attorney within this state.~~

(4) There is hereby created the State Anatomical Board Cash Fund. The fund shall be under the University of Nebraska Medical Center for accounting and budgeting purposes only. The fund shall consist of revenue collected by the State Anatomical Board and shall only be used to pay for costs of operating the board. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

Sec. 2. Section 71-1003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-1003 The State Anatomical Board, or its duly authorized officers or agents, may take and receive such dead bodies, ~~and shall hold the same for a period of thirty days from the date of delivery, during which time any such body may be claimed,~~ as provided in section ~~71-4834~~ ~~71-1002~~. The board shall distribute the bodies among the medical, chiropractic, osteopathic, and dental schools and colleges, and physicians and surgeons designated by the board, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted and promulgated by it. The number of bodies so distributed to such the schools and colleges aforesaid shall be in proportion to the number of students matriculated in the first-year work of such schools and colleges. If there ~~are~~ shall be more bodies than are required by such schools and colleges, the board, or its duly authorized officers, may, from time to time, designate physicians and surgeons to receive such bodies, and the number of bodies they may receive, ~~if ; Provided, that~~ such physicians and surgeons have complied with all rules and regulations which the board may adopt and promulgate for such disposition. All expenses incurred by the board in receiving, caring for, and delivering any such body shall be paid by those receiving such body.

Sec. 3. Section 71-1004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-1004 The State Anatomical Board may employ a carrier or carriers for the transportation of bodies, referred to in sections 71-1001 to ~~71-1007~~ ~~71-1006~~, and may transport such bodies, or order them to be transported, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt and promulgate.

Sec. 4. Section 71-1007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-1007 The purpose of the State Anatomical Board is to:

(1) Provide for the orderly receipt, maintenance, distribution, and use of human bodies used for medical education and research;

(2) Ensure ~~insure~~ that proper and considerate care is given to human bodies used for medical education and research; and

(3) Ensure ~~insure~~ that an orderly and equitable procedure is used for the allocation of human bodies to colleges and universities in Nebraska which provide medical education and research.

Sec. 5. Original sections 71-1001, 71-1003, 71-1004, and 71-1007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

Sec. 6. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 71-1002, 71-1005, and 71-1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.