

ARKANSAS SENATE
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 17

"AN ACT CONCERNING ORGAN DONATION FROM A DECEDENT WHO DIED UNDER
CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING AN AUTOPSY."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 17.

Amend Senate Bill No. 17 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 26 and substitute the following:

"Anatomical Gift Act § 20-17-601 et seq., the coroner and his or her assistants are authorized to allow any or all parts of a human body to be removed and donate the part or parts in accordance"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"(c) If an autopsy is required under § 12-12-318 and the coroner"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 31 and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) If the coroner is considering withholding one (1) or more parts of a potential donor for any reason, the coroner shall consult with the chief medical examiner or his or her designee.

(2) If after consulting with the chief medical examiner or his or her designee, the coroner denies removal of the part or parts, he or she shall explain in writing the reasons for the denial and shall be present during the removal of the part or parts.

(e) At the request of the coroner, or in the case in which the autopsy is performed by someone other than the coroner, a document shall be filed with the coroner detailing the condition of the part or parts removed and the relationship, if any, to the cause of death."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Faris

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