

1 AN ACT relating to the procurement of human tissue.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 311.1939 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~(4)~~~~(2)~~ of this section, a person shall  
5 not~~that~~ for valuable consideration, knowingly purchase~~purchases~~ sell,  
6 transfer, or offer to purchase, sell, or transfer~~or sells~~ a part for transplantation or  
7 therapy if removal of a part from an individual has occurred, is intended to occur,  
8 or after the individual's death.

9 (2) A for-profit entity shall not engage, directly or indirectly, in the procurement,  
10 transfer, or distribution of any human eye, cornea, eye tissue, corneal tissue, or  
11 portions of eyes.

12 (3) A person who knowingly violates any of the provisions in this section shall be  
13 imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) years  
14 or be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or both.

15 ~~(4)~~~~(2)~~ A non-profit entity~~person~~ may charge a reasonable amount for the removal,  
16 processing, preservation, quality control, storage, transportation, implantation, or  
17 disposal of a part.