

Subject Prohibiting the sale of human remains  
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## Summary

Section	Description
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1	<b>Sale of human remains for commercial purposes.</b>
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**Subd. 1. Definitions.** Defines the term “human remains” to include the calcified portion of a dead human body, not including isolated teeth; the cremated remains of a dead human body deposited in a container; or the hydrolyzed remains of a dead human body deposited in a container. Also defines “law enforcement agency,” “local organization for emergency management,” and “search and rescue unit.”

**Subd. 2. Sale of human remains for commercial purposes prohibited; exceptions.** Provides that the sale of human remains, or offering to sell human remains, is prohibited. Establishes exceptions including sale to a licensed health care provider or postsecondary educational institution for legitimate medical, scientific, or educational purposes; sale to law enforcement agencies, search and rescue units, and local organizations for emergency management to conduct search and rescue training or to train search and rescue dogs; and any sale that is incidental to the sale of real property.

**Subd. 3. Penalty.** Establishes that violation of this section is a felony.