

Subject Prohibiting the sale of calcified human remains

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## Summary

Section	Description
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1	<b>Sale of calcified human remains.</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 calcified human remains; donation and reimbursement.**

Provides that the sale of calcified human remains, or offering to sell calcified human remains, is prohibited. Establishes exceptions including donation to a licensed health care provider or postsecondary educational institution for legitimate medical, scientific, or educational purposes; donation 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 sale that is incidental to the sale of real property. Provides that nothing in the section prohibits a person from recovering reasonable expenses for the processing, preservation, quality control, storage, transportation, or final disposition of human remains for the legitimate purposes as described in the section.

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