
HOUSE BILL 2653

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Justice & Corrections.

1 AN ACT Relating to purchase or sale of human body parts; and
2 amending RCW 68.50.610.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 68.50.610 and 2003 c 53 s 312 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person may not knowingly, for valuable consideration,
7 purchase or sell a part for transplantation, research, or therapy, if
8 removal of the part is intended to occur after the death of the
9 decedent.

10 (2) Valuable consideration does not include reasonable payment for
11 the removal, processing, disposal, preservation, quality control,
12 storage, transportation, or implantation of a part.

13 (3) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class C
14 felony and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding fifty
15 thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

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