

No. 288

AN ACT

SB 377

Amending the act of December 16, 1969 (P.L.366), entitled "An act authorizing the gift of all or part of a human body after death for specified purposes," authorizing the enucleating of eyes by funeral directors.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 4, act of December 16, 1969 (P.L.366), known as the "Uniform Anatomical Gift Act," is amended to read:

Section 4. Manner of Executing Anatomical Gifts.—* * *

(d) Notwithstanding section 7(b), the donor may designate in his will, card, or other document of gift the surgeon or physician to carry out the appropriate procedures. In the absence of a designation or if the designee is not available, the donee or other person authorized to accept the gift may employ or authorize any surgeon or physician for the purpose *or, in the case of a gift of eyes, he may employ or authorize a funeral director licensed by the State Board of Funeral Directors who has successfully completed a course in eye enucleation approved by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to enucleate eyes for the gift after certification of death by a physician. A qualified funeral director acting in accordance with the terms of this subsection shall not have any liability, civil or criminal, for the eye enucleation.*

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APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 288.



Secretary of the Commonwealth