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Cremation Consent

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Proper Disposal Practices

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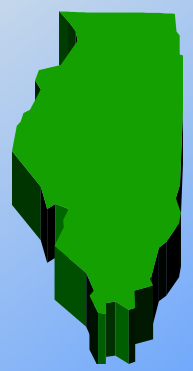
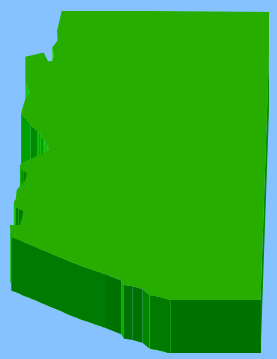
Each State Is Different





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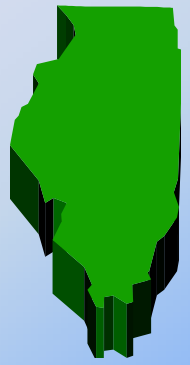

Controlled by the State Comptroller

Currently Does Not Have Any Specific Laws Pertaining to Anatomical Cremations

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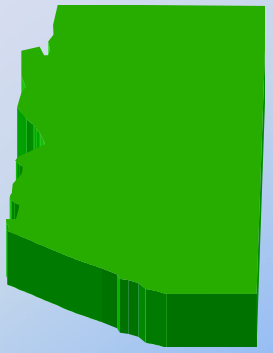

Currently Introducing News Laws Specific to Anatomical Burial and Cremation

- Authorizations and burial/transit permits must accompany all individual body parts when going for cremation.
- Parts can be commingled if none of the remains are being returned to the families of the donors.

Anatomical Human Remains: **residual human remains that include organs, tissue, bone or combination thereof to include whole body that were intended for or used in medical education or research.**

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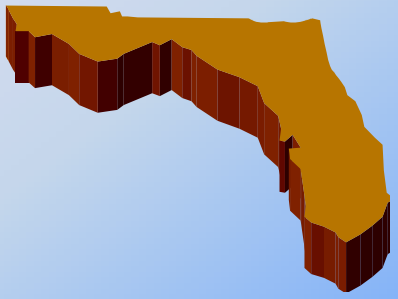
FLORIDA



Has Cremation Statutes Specific to Donated Human Remains:

- Chapter 406 (ME)
  - Dental Schools
  - Plastinated Bodies @ Museums
  - **Buying or Selling is a Misdemeanor
- Chapter 497 (Anatomy Board)
  - Scattering
  - Any Bodies Given to the Florida Anatomy Board Will be Disposed by a Manner that is Deemed Proper by the Anatomy Board
  - Cremation May Be Performed on Parts of Human Remains.

Disposition

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(IL 410) An area which may be designated by a cemetery and located on dedicated cemetery property where cremated remains, which have be removed from their container, can be mixed with, or placed on top of the soil or ground cover.

(FL 496) At sea or placing them in a licensed cemetery scattering garden or pond or in a church columbarium or otherwise disposing the remains as provided by rule.

Disposition

Scattering

How do you get proof?

- **Request SOPs from crematory**
- **Request Documentation from Cemetery**
- **Request Scatter Certificate**

Disposition

Burial

What do you do with
5000 Pounds of cremated remains?

Disposition

Burial

BRC Memorial Garden

Disposition

- **Dedicated in 2009**
- **24 Burial Plots**
- **30ft x 30ft**
- **Burials take place each April in coordination with Donate Life Month.**

THANK YOU

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