

1977 Assembly Bill 197

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AN ACT to create 155.06 (7m) of the statutes, relating to permitting embalmers and persons acting under the direction of a physician to remove donated eyes from corpses.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 155.06 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

155.06 (7m) REMOVAL OF EYES BY EMBALMERS AND PERSONS ACTING UNDER DIRECTION OF PHYSICIAN. In addition to any physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery under ch. 448, any person acting under the direction of a physician or any embalmer licensed under ch. 156, who has completed a course in eye enucleation and holds a valid certificate of competence from the university of Wisconsin-Madison school of medicine or the medical college of Wisconsin, may enucleate the eyes of a deceased donor under this section. A certificate of competence shall be valid for 3 years. No licensed embalmer so certified and no funeral establishment with which such an embalmer is affiliated shall be liable for damages resulting from such enucleation.
