



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 480

July 5, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives F. LASEE, UNDERHEIM, URBAN, WASSERMAN, JOHNSRUD, LADWIG, GUNDERSON, BOCK, LAZICH, ROBSON, SCHNEIDERS, PORTER, HAHN, HARSDFORF and SILBAUGH, cosponsored by Senators BUETTNER and MOEN. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 157.06 (2) (d), 157.06 (4) (a) 4. and 157.06 (8) (c); and **to create**  
2 157.06 (1) (j) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing technicians to remove  
3 donated human body parts.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a person may make an anatomical gift that authorizes, at death, the donation of all or a part of the person's body for use by another. In addition, a coroner or medical examiner may, under certain circumstances, permit the removal of a body part from a person who has died. In both of these circumstances, the removal of the body part must be made by a licensed physician, except that an eye may be removed by an enucleator who has completed certain training and is certified.

This bill permits a technician to remove a human body part that has been donated by anatomical gift or authorized for removal by a coroner or medical examiner. The technician must have been appropriately trained to remove or process the body part and may act only under the direction or supervision of a physician. The bill does not change requirements for removal of an eye by a physician or a trained, certified enucleator.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 157.06 (1) (j) of the statutes is created to read:  
5 157.06 (1) (j) "Technician" means an individual who is appropriately trained  
6 to remove or process a part, under the direction or supervision of a physician.

