

Amendment to SB 410

1 Amend RSA 291-B:3 and 291-B:4 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the  
2 following:

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4 291-B:3 Conduct During Possession of Human Remains; Return.

5 I. Upon completion of training, all remaining portions of the human remains shall be  
6 returned to either:

7 (a) The institution of higher education located in New Hampshire that assisted in the  
8 preparation of the training aids; or

9 (b) A company licensed to conduct human medical waste disposal in New Hampshire.  
10 Such companies shall be authorized by the New Hampshire department of environmental services to  
11 collect, transport, and dispose of regulated medical waste in compliance with all applicable state and  
12 federal regulations.

13 II. The funeral home or mortuary shall ensure the proper and lawful disposition of the  
14 remains in accordance with RSA 290 and other applicable laws.

15 III. Institutions of higher education located in New Hampshire may assist in the  
16 preparation of training aids derived from human remains for law enforcement purposes, provided  
17 that:

18 (a) The institution employs or contracts with a properly trained and credentialed  
19 medical professional, including a doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) in a relevant anatomical or forensic  
20 science field, a doctor of osteopathic medicine (D.O.), or a doctor of medicine (M.D.), who shall  
21 oversee the preparation process.

22 (b) The preparation of the training aid occurs on-site at a licensed funeral home or  
23 mortuary, with the consent of the funeral director and in accordance with all applicable health and  
24 safety regulations.

25 (c) The institution maintains a written agreement with the law enforcement agency  
26 requesting the training aid, outlining the scope of work, handling procedures, and chain of custody  
27 for the remains.

28 (d) All activities are conducted in compliance with the consent requirements outlined in  
29 RSA 291-B:2, I and II.

30 291-B:4 Agency Policy Requirements. Any law enforcement agency in New Hampshire that  
31 conducts training involving the possession or use of human remains for cadaver canine or related  
32 law enforcement purposes shall develop and maintain a written policy governing such activities.

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1 This policy shall be submitted to and kept on file with the New Hampshire police standards and  
2 training council. The policy shall include, at a minimum:

3 I. A detailed acquisition plan outlining the lawful and ethical process for obtaining human  
4 remains, including documentation of consent as required under RSA 291-B:2.

5 II. A handling, storage, and documentation plan that ensures the secure, respectful, and  
6 traceable management of human remains throughout the training process.

7 III. A destruction or final disposition plan that complies with RSA 291-B:3 and applicable  
8 state and federal regulations, including procedures for returning remains to an authorized  
9 institution or licensed medical waste disposal provider.