

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION

CHAPTER 470
HOUSE BILL 956

AN ACT TO ENABLE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED
CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA'S LIFEGUARDIANSHIP COUNCIL TO
CLAIM OTHERWISE UNCLAIMED BODIES FOR BURIAL OR OTHER
HUMANE AND CARING DISPOSITION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 130A-415 is amended by rewriting the catch line to read:
"Unclaimed bodies; bodies claimed by the Lifeguardianship Council of the Association
for Retarded Citizens of North Carolina; disposition.—".

Sec. 2. G.S.130A-415 is further amended by adding a new subsection to the
end to read:

"(i) In addition to the other duties of the Commission of Anatomy, when the
Commission of Anatomy is notified by the Lifeguardianship Council of the Association
of Retarded Citizens of North Carolina, Inc., that the Council intends to claim a body,
the Commission shall release the body to the Council. The Lifeguardianship Council
shall notify the Commission of Anatomy within 24 hours after death of its intent to
claim a body for burial or other humane and caring disposition."

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective October 1, 1987.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24th day of
June, 1987.