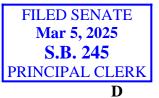
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025



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## SENATE BILL DRS35014-ML-36

Short Title:	The Rakim Shackleford Embalming Fluid Act.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators B. Newton, Lazzara, and Brinson (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL
3	SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS.
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5	<b>SECTION 1.</b> This act shall be known as "The Rakim Shackleford Embalming Fluid
6	Act."
7	SECTION 2. G.S. 90-210.20 reads as rewritten:
8	"§ 90-210.20. Definitions.
9	The following definitions apply in this Article:
10	(a)(1) "Advertisement" means the Advertisement. – The publication, dissemination,
11	circulation or placing before the public, or causing directly or indirectly to be
12	made, published, disseminated or placed before the public, any announcement
13	or statement in a newspaper, magazine, or other publication, or in the form of
14	a book, notice, circular, pamphlet, letter, handbill, poster, bill, sign, placard,
15	card, label or tag, or over any radio, television station, or electronic medium.
16	(b)(2) "Board" means the Board. – The North Carolina Board of Funeral Service.
17	(c)(3) "Burial" includes Burial. – Includes interment in any form, cremation and the
18	transportation of the dead human body as necessary therefor.
19	(c1)(4) "Chapel" means a Chapel A chapel or other facility separate from the
20	funeral establishment premises for the primary purpose of reposing of dead
21	human bodies, visitation or funeral ceremony that is owned, operated, or
22	maintained by a funeral establishment under this Article, and that does not use
23	the word "funeral" in its name, on a sign, in a directory, in advertising or in
24	any other manner; in which or on the premises of which there is not displayed
25	any caskets or other funeral merchandise; in which or on the premises of
26	which there is not located any preparation room; and which no owner,
27	operator, employee, or agent thereof represents the chapel to be a funeral
28	establishment.
29	(c2)(5) "Dead human bodies", as used in this Article includes Dead human bodies
30	Includes fetuses beyond the second trimester and the ashes from cremated
31	bodies.
32	(d)(6) "Embalmer" means any Embalmer. – Any person engaged in the practice of
33	embalming.
34	(e)(7) "Embalming" means the Embalming. – The preservation and disinfection or
35	attempted preservation and disinfection of dead human bodies by application
36	of chemicals externally or internally or both and the practice of restorative art



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1		<del>(l)</del> (16	<u>)</u> "Resident trainee" means a <u>Resident trainee. – A</u> perso	on who is engaged in
2			preparing to become licensed for the practice of funeral	
3			or funeral service under the personal supervision and in	-
4			duly licensed for the practice of funeral directing, en	0
5			service in the State of North Carolina under the provision	
6		~-~~~	who is duly registered as a resident trainee with the Boa	
7			<b>FION 3.</b> Article 13A of Chapter 90 of the General Sta	itutes is amended by
8	0		ction to read:	
9			Unlawful sale of embalming fluid.	n nacidant tusinga ta
10 11	(a)		<u>use. – It is unlawful for a funeral director, embalmer, c</u>	
11	-		sell, permit to be sold, offer for sale, or display for sale, ot al scope of their activities as a funeral director, embalme	
12			to another person with actual knowledge that the person is	
13			ident trainee.	
15	(b)		hment. – A person who violates subsection (a) of this section	on is guilty of a Class
16			ing a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) at	
17			(\$500.00)."	
18			<b>FION 4.</b> Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by	adding a new Article
19	to read:		1 5	0
20			"Article 5H.	
21			"Miscellaneous Drug-Related Regulations.	
22	" <u>§ 90-11</u>	3.107.	Criminal possession of embalming fluid.	
23	<u>(a)</u>		ition For purposes of this section, the following terr	ms are as defined in
24	<u>G.S. 90-2</u>			
25		<u>(1)</u>	Embalmer.	
26		<u>(2)</u>	Embalming.	
27		<u>(3)</u>	Embalming fluid.	
28		$\frac{(4)}{(5)}$	<u>Funeral director.</u>	
29 30	( <b>h</b> )	$\frac{(5)}{Offer}$	Resident trainee.	
30 31	<u>(b)</u>		<u>ise. – Both of the following are unlawful:</u> Possessing embalming fluid for any purpose other than th	a lawful procorruption
32		<u>(1)</u>	of dead human bodies by a person authorized by law to en	-
33			or the lawful preservation of wildlife by a person li	
34			pursuant to G.S. 113-273(k).	eensed in taxidering
35		(2)	Selling, delivering, or otherwise distributing embalm	ing fluid to another
36		<u>(=)</u>	person with knowledge that the person intends to utilize	-
37			for any purpose other than the lawful preservation of dea	
38			person authorized by law to engage in such activity or th	•
39			of wildlife by a person licensed in taxidermy pursuant to	▲
40	<u>(c)</u>	Punis	hment A person who commits a violation of subsection	on (b) of this section
41	shall be p	ounished	as follows:	
42		<u>(1)</u>	If the violation involves less than 28 grams, the violation	n shall be punished as
43			<u>a Class I felony.</u>	
44		<u>(2)</u>	If the violation involves 28 grams or more of embalmin	-
45			200 grams, the violation shall be punished as a Class G	
46		<u>(3)</u>	If the violation involves 200 grams or more of embalmin	
47			400 grams, the violation shall be punished as a Class F f	
48		<u>(4)</u>	If the violation involves 400 grams or more of embalmin	ng fluid, the violation
49 50	(1)	C	shall be punished as a Class D felony.	nahihidin '
50 51	$\frac{(d)}{d}$		truction. – Nothing in this section shall be construed as p	
51	or empa	ming f	uid by, or selling, delivering, or otherwise distributing	embanning nund to,

1	funeral directors, embalmers, resident trainees, or licensed taxidermists for the purposes of
2	embalming."
3	<b>SECTION 5.</b> G.S. 90-96.2(c3) reads as rewritten:
4	"(c3) Covered Offenses. – A person shall have limited immunity from prosecution under
5	subsections (b) and (c) of this section for only the following offenses:
6	
7	(3a) <u>A violation of G.S. 90-113.107 punishable as a Class I felony.</u>
8	(4) A violation of G.S. 90-113.22."
9	SECTION 6. This act becomes effective December 1, 2025, and applies to offenses
10	committed on or after that date.