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A.C.A. § 17-29-701

§ 17-29-701. Authority

Effective: April 3, 2007

[Currentness](#)

A funeral director or embalmer licensed pursuant to [§ 17-29-301 et seq.](#) who has completed a course in eye enucleation and has received a certificate of competence from the Department of Ophthalmology of the University of Arkansas College of Medicine may enucleate the eyes of a deceased person pursuant to a disposition or gift thereof by the decedent or another person in the manner prescribed in the [Revised Arkansas Anatomical Gift Act, § 20-17-1201 et seq.](#), after proper certification of death by a physician.

**Credits**

Acts of 1973, Act 425, § 1; [Acts of 2007, Act 839, § 2, eff. April 3, 2007.](#)

**Formerly** A.S.A. 1947, § 71-920.

A.C.A. § 17-29-701, AR ST § 17-29-701

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## § 17-29-702. Liability exemption

### [Currentness](#)

A properly certified funeral director or embalmer acting in accordance with the terms of this subchapter shall not be criminally or civilly liable for eye enucleation.

#### **Credits**

Acts of 1973, Act 425, § 2.

**Formerly** A.S.A. 1947, § 71-921.

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