

ACT 188

H. B. 868.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Human Tissue for Research Purposes and Amending Chapters 64 and 260, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 64-14, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended by adding at the end a sentence to read as follows:

“The consent shall include the consent to the retention by the pathologist or licensed physician or surgeon who conducts the post-mortem examination of tissues, including fetal material, of the body removed at the time of the post-mortem examination to be used for necessary or advisable scientific investigation, including research, teaching, and therapeutic purposes.”

SECTION 2. Section 260-14, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended by adding at the end a sentence to read as follows:

“The coroner’s physician or medical examiner of any county (including the city and county of Honolulu) shall have the right to retain tissues, including fetal material, of the body removed at the time of autopsy to be used for necessary or advisable scientific investigation, including research, teaching, and therapeutic purposes.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 2, 1967.)