



CHAPTER 130A
ARTICLE 16 - POSTMORTEM INVESTIGATION AND DISPOSITION

N.C.G.S. § 130A-412.11.

Who may make an anatomical gift of
decedent's body or body part.

SOURCE	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT	RETRIEVED	SOURCE FINGERPRINT
General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	No amendment history on record	21 September 2026, 04:25 UTC	12bd57384de7557a853923fe - da42580212c1e04c68ba3311 - 725915608583eab9

- § 130A-412.11(a)** Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and unless barred by G.S. 130A-412.9 or G.S. 130A-412.10, an anatomical gift of a decedent's body or body part for purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education may be made by any member of the following classes of persons who is reasonably available, in the order of priority listed:
- (1) An agent of the decedent at the time of death who could have made an anatomical gift under G.S. 130A-412.6(2) immediately before the decedent's death;
 - (2) The spouse of the decedent;
 - (3) Adult children of the decedent;
 - (4) Parents of the decedent;
 - (5) Adult siblings of the decedent;
 - (6) Adult grandchildren of the decedent;
 - (7) Grandparents of the decedent;
 - (8) An adult who exhibited special care and concern for the decedent;
 - (9) The persons who were acting as the guardians of the person of the decedent at the time of death; and
 - (10) Any other person having the authority to dispose of the decedent's body.

§ 130A-412.11(b)

If there is more than one member of a class listed in subdivision (a)(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (9) of this section entitled to make an anatomical gift, an anatomical gift may be made by a member of the class unless that member or a person to which the gift may pass under G.S. 130A-412.13 knows of an objection by another member of the class. If an objection is known, the gift may be made only by a majority of the members of the class who are reasonably available.

§ 130A-412.11(c) A person may not make an anatomical gift if, at the time of the decedent's death, a person in a prior class under subsection (a) of this section is reasonably available to make or to object to the making of an anatomical gift. (2007-538, s. 1.)

END OF SECTION TEXT

APPARATUS FOLLOWS — DERIVED, NOT ENACTED

APPARATUS II
4 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 130A-412.9	(a)	"this section, and unless barred by"
G.S. 130A-412.10	(a)	"unless barred by G.S. 130A-412.9 or"
G.S. 130A-412.6(2)	(a)(1)	"have made an anatomical gift under"
G.S. 130A-412.13	(b)	"which the gift may pass under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 130A-412.11 (2026).

PINPOINT
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 130A-412.11(a) (2026).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

SET IN SPECTRAL AND ARCHIVO
NORTH CAROLINA LAW — STATUTE EXPORT, FORMAT V1

