



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

May 26, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 405**, an Act providing for the disposal of dead animal bodies by persons, including individuals practicing veterinary medicine, and making penalties applicable.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 405

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMAL BODIES BY PERSONS,  
INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS PRACTICING VETERINARY MEDICINE,  
AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 167.3, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

167.3 "DISPOSING" DEFINED.

1. Any A person who ~~shall receive~~ receives from any other person the body of any dead animal for the purpose of obtaining the hide, skin, or grease from such animal, in any way whatsoever, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to be engaged in the business of disposing of the bodies of dead animals, and must be the operator or employee of a licensed disposal plant.

2. A disposal plant does not include an operation where the body of a dead animal is cremated, so long as the operation does not use the body of a dead animal for any other purpose described in subsection 1.

Sec. 2. Section 167.18, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

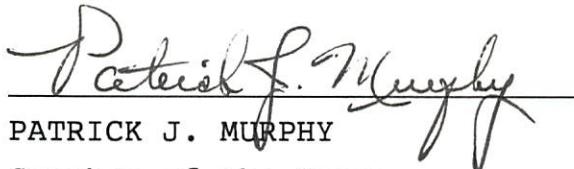
167.18 DUTY TO DISPOSE OF DEAD BODIES.

1. A person who has been caring for or who owns an animal that has died shall not allow the carcass to lie about the person's premises. The carcass shall be disposed of within twenty-four-hours a reasonable time after death by composting, cooking, burying, or burning, as provided in this chapter, or by disposing of it, within the allowed time, to a person licensed to dispose of it.

2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a veterinarian, issued a valid license or a valid temporary permit by the Iowa board of veterinary medicine as provided in chapter 169, who contains a dead animal's carcass in a manner that prevents an outbreak of disease.



JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate



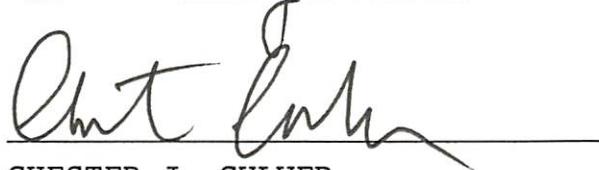
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 405, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009



CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor