

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 72

By: Shurden of the Senate

and

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An Act relating to public health and safety;  
relieving funeral establishments and employees of  
liability for removing bodies under certain  
circumstances; providing for codification; and  
declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 940a of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No funeral establishment or its employees shall be liable for  
the action, per se, of removing a body when ordered to do so by any  
public official having the authority to order such removal.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby  
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 17th day of May, 1999.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

