

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1505 By: Standridge of the Senate
3 and
4 Billy of the House
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7 An Act relating to the Office of the Chief Medical
8 Examiner; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-329.1,
9 which relates to cremation; providing statutory
10 reference for certain authorization; removing
11 language relating to amount of certain fee; and
12 providing an effective date.

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
14 and insert

15 "An Act relating to the Office of the Chief Medical
16 Examiner; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-329.1,
17 which relates to cremation; providing statutory
18 reference for certain authorization; removing
19 language relating to amount of certain fee; updating
20 language; and providing an effective date.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-329.1, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1-329.1 Until a permit for disposal has been issued in
accordance with this section, no dead human body whose death
occurred within the State of Oklahoma shall be cremated, buried at

1 sea, or made unavailable for further pathologic study by other
2 recognized means of destruction or dissolution of such remains.

3 When the person legally responsible for disposition of a dead
4 human body, whose death occurred or was pronounced within this
5 state, desires that the body be cremated, buried at sea, or made
6 unavailable for further pathologic study by other recognized means
7 of destruction or dissolution of such remains, that person shall
8 complete an application-permit form for such procedure provided by
9 the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The Office of the Chief
10 Medical Examiner, in accordance with Section 948.1 of this title,
11 shall charge a fee ~~of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ for each
12 cremation permit issued. The Medical Examiner shall be notified, as
13 required in Section 938 of this title. ~~He~~ The Medical Examiner
14 shall perform the required investigation and shall issue a valid
15 death certificate as required by Section 947 of this title and
16 execute the permit in accordance with rules established by the
17 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. In order to be valid, each
18 permit must contain an individual number assigned to the particular
19 permit by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. A copy of the
20 application-permit form and the original death certificate shall be
21 filed with the State Registrar. The original application-permit
22 form shall be filed by the funeral director with the Office of the
23 Chief Medical Examiner. Such filing shall occur or be postmarked
24 within forty-eight (48) hours of the death.

1 If death occurred or was pronounced outside the geographic
2 limits of the State of Oklahoma and the body is brought into this
3 state for such disposal, a transit permit or a permit for removal,
4 issued in accordance with the laws and regulations in force where
5 the death occurred shall authorize the transportation of the body
6 into or through this state and shall be accepted in lieu of a
7 certificate of death as required above. A valid permit issued for
8 disposal of such body in accordance with the laws in the
9 jurisdiction where the body died or death was pronounced shall be
10 authority for cremation or burial at sea or to make the body
11 otherwise unavailable for further pathologic study by other
12 recognized means of destruction or dissolution of such remains.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016."

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of April, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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19 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2016.

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