

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1912

By: Ford and Kannady of the
House

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4 Kidd of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-319, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 63, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section
10 1-319), which relates to burial permits; amending
11 procedure for certain permits; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-319, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 63, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016,
16 Section 1-319), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-319. A. A burial transit permit issued under the
18 laws of another state which accompanies a dead body or fetus brought
19 into this state shall be authority for final disposition of the body
20 or fetus in this state.

21 B. A disinterment permit ~~for disinterment and reinterment~~ shall
22 be required prior to disinterment of a dead body or fetus except as
23 authorized by regulation or otherwise provided by law. Such permit
24 shall be issued by the State Registrar of Vital Records to a

1 licensed funeral director, embalmer, or other person acting as such,
2 upon proper application.

3 C. Application for a disinterment shall include ~~proof of notice~~
4 ~~to the owner(s) of the interment lot or burial space, if other than~~
5 ~~the applicant~~ the consent of the next of kin. The consent of the
6 next of kin shall be completed by the next of kin in order of
7 priority as established in Section 1158 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
8 Statutes.

9 D. ~~Application for disinterment shall include proof of notice~~
10 ~~to all surviving adult children of the decedent, if other than the~~
11 ~~applicant~~ If the dead body or fetus is to be disinterred and
12 reinterred in the same cemetery, a disinterment permit is not
13 required.

14 E. If the dead body or fetus is to be disinterred and
15 reinterred in the same cemetery, a notice of disinterment and
16 reinterment shall be completed, signed by the funeral director and
17 the next of kin, and then submitted to the State Registrar of Vital
18 Records at the State Department of Health within five (5) days of
19 such action.

20 F. The forms for the Disinterment Permit and Notice of
21 Disinterment and Reinterment shall be obtained from the State
22 Registrar of Vital Records.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of March, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2017.

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