

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 354 removes the requirement for a person desiring to utilize the funeral services of an out-of-state funeral establishment located in the adjoining out-of-state county for the transporting entity to possess an out-of-state transport permit or cremation permit if the person died under certain circumstances outlined in the measure. Additionally, the measure provides for out-of-state funeral homes to apply for an out-of-state license with the state. The out-of-state funeral director receiving the body must file a release statement with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner within 24 hours taking custody of the body. The person legally entitled to take custody of the body must also personally sign and file the death certificate within 24 hours of the death. Persons entitled to the body may take custody of the body 3 hours after death provided the cause of death is listed in the measure.

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