

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1742
Version:	INT
Request Number:	6127
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Impact:	Oklahoma Funeral Board:

No Impact Anticipated

Research Analysis

HB 1742, as introduced, amends the Funeral Services Licensing Act. The measure adds a definition for *alkaline hydrolysis* as it relates to cremation, and updates the definition of *cremation* to include alkaline hydrolysis. The measure also defines *crematory* as a structure containing a furnace or alkaline hydrolysis vessel.

The measure also updates the procedure for handling complaints to the Oklahoma Funeral Board over violations of the act. The complaint and information obtained into the related investigation would be kept confidential, but may be introduced by the state in administrative hearings before the board, at which point the information becomes public record.

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Fiscal Analysis

Officials with the Oklahoma Funeral Board have indicated the provisions of the measure are not anticipated to result in a fiscal or revenue impact.

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Other Considerations

None.