

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 20, strike "(2)(a) and (2)(b)" and
2 substitute "(2)(a), (2)(b), (5)(a)(I), (5)(a)(II), and (5)(a)(III)".

3 Page 6, after line 13 insert:

4 "(5) (a) (I) A funeral establishment, funeral director, or mortuary
5 science practitioner may dispose of cremated OR NATURALLY REDUCED
6 remains at the expense of the person with the right of final disposition one
7 hundred eighty days after cremation OR NATURAL REDUCTION if the
8 person was given clear prior notice of this subsection (5)(a) and a
9 reasonable opportunity to collect the ~~cremated~~ remains, the exact location
10 of the final disposition and the costs associated with the final disposition
11 are recorded, and the recovery of the ~~cremated~~ remains is possible.
12 Recovery of costs is limited to a reasonable amount of the costs actually
13 expended by the funeral establishment, funeral director, or mortuary
14 science practitioner.

15 (II) A funeral establishment, funeral director, or mortuary science
16 practitioner may comply with this subsection (5)(a) by transferring the
17 cremated OR NATURALLY REDUCED remains and the records showing the
18 funeral establishment and the deceased's name, date of birth, and next of
19 kin for final disposition to a facility or place normally used for final
20 disposition if the new custodian can comply with this subsection (5)(a).

21 (III) If cremated OR NATURALLY REDUCED remains are not claimed
22 by the person with the right of final disposition within three years after
23 cremation OR NATURAL REDUCTION, a funeral establishment, funeral
24 director, or mortuary science practitioner may dispose of the remains in
25 an unrecoverable manner by:

26 (A) Placing the remains in an ossuary;
27 (B) ~~or~~ Scattering the remains in a dedicated cemetery,
28 scattering garden, or consecrated ground used exclusively for these
29 purposes; OR

30 (C) IF THE REMAINS ARE THE PRODUCT OF NATURAL REDUCTION,
31 RETURNING THE REMAINS TO THE EARTH IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER.".

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