

SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

H. 178

An act relating to anatomical gifts

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A. § 5227, by inserting a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) If the disposition of the remains of a decedent is determined under subdivision (a)(9) of this section and the funeral director or crematory operator has cremated the remains, the funeral director or crematory operator shall retain the remains for three years, and, if no interested party as provided in subdivisions (a)(1) through (8) of this section claims the decedent's remains after three years, the funeral director or crematory operator shall arrange for the final disposition of the cremated remains consistent with any applicable law and standard funeral practices.

and by relettering the existing subsection (c) to be (d).

Second: In Sec. 4, subsection (b), at the end of subdivision (4), by striking out the word "and" and by inserting new subdivisions (5) and (6) to read:

(5) a licensed funeral director or crematory operator;

(6) a family member of a decedent who made an anatomical gift under 18 V.S.A. chapter 110; and

and by renumbering the existing subdivision (5) to be (7)