



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 565**

*January Session, 2003*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF THE BODY OF A DECEASED PERSON TO ANOTHER PARTY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-70 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (a) Any licensed embalmer, registered student embalmer or licensed  
4 funeral director licensed or registered by the department, or licensed  
5 or registered in a state having a reciprocal agreement on file with the  
6 department, may transfer the body of any deceased person to another  
7 [town or state] party for preparation for burial or cremation, if death  
8 was not sudden or the result of violence or of a communicable disease  
9 other than tuberculosis or pneumonia, provided a permit for  
10 permanent removal [,] as required under the provisions of section 7-69  
11 has been secured within [twenty-four] forty-eight hours. Such  
12 temporary transfer shall be made only by a licensed embalmer,  
13 registered student embalmer or licensed funeral director licensed or  
14 registered by the department, or licensed or registered in a state  
15 having a reciprocal agreement on file with the department. Such  
16 licensed embalmer, registered student embalmer or licensed funeral  
17 director shall leave, in writing, with the institution from which or the  
18 person from whom any such body is received, a temporary removal  
19 permit, on a form supplied by the department, such embalmer's or  
20 director's name, address and license or registration number and the

21 date and hour such body was delivered to such embalmer or director.  
22 A duplicate of such temporary removal permit shall be left with or  
23 mailed to the local registrar where the death occurred [,] within twelve  
24 hours after such temporary transfer.

25 (b) Any body for which a burial or removal permit has been secured  
26 in accordance with the provisions of section 7-69, except the body of  
27 any person whose death occurred while suffering from any  
28 communicable disease other than tuberculosis or pneumonia, may be  
29 taken through or into another town for funeral services without  
30 additional permits.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*