



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5257

LCO No. 910

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. GIEGLER, 138th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF SEXTONS.

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

1 That section 7-66 of the general statutes be amended to require: (1)
2 Sextons to forward a copy of an endorsed burial permit or removal,
3 transit and burial permit to the registrar of vital statistics of the town in
4 which the original death is recorded not later than thirty days after the
5 date of burial; (2) for those deaths occurring within the state, the copy
6 of the endorsed burial permit or removal, transit and burial permit
7 shall be attached to the original death certificate as a permanent
8 record; and (3) all removal, transit and burial permits to clearly note:
9 "A copy of this burial permit upon endorsement by the sexton must be
10 returned to the registrar of vital statistics of the town where the death
11 occurred."

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the process for recording deaths in this state or any other state in which the final disposition was completed by burial.