



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6043

LCO No. 1177

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. GIEGLER, 138th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CARE OF DECEASED PERSONS WHO ARE
TO BE ENTOMBED IN A CRYPT OR MAUSOLEUM.**

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

1 That section 19a-91 of the general statutes be amended to require
2 that: (1) Any deceased person who is to be entombed in a crypt or
3 mausoleum shall be embalmed unless such embalming is in conflict
4 with the religious beliefs of the deceased person; and (2) the casket of
5 any deceased person who is not embalmed because of religious or
6 individual beliefs shall be sealed in a zinc-lined or ABS sheet plastic
7 container or, if permitted by the cemetery where the disposition is to
8 be made, a non-oxidizing metal or ABS plastic sheeting tray.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent exposure to the public of potential leakage of deceased human remains from within a crypt or mausoleum.