



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6050

LCO No. 1186

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING EMBALMING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN DECEASED PERSONS.

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 the body of any deceased person who has died from a cause not
- 3 classified as a communicable disease that: (1) Shall not reach its final
- 4 disposition or destination within forty-eight hours from the time of
- 5 death shall be embalmed; (2) is addressed to the demonstrator of
- 6 anatomy of a medical college; or (3) is for other demonstration
- 7 purposes shall be embalmed, unless embalment is contrary to the
- 8 religious beliefs of the deceased person or the deceased person is kept
- 9 under refrigeration.

Statement of Purpose:

To maintain a level of sanitary care in the treatment of deceased persons and to limit health risks to the general public, funeral home staff, mortuary attendants and medical and health care personnel.