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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1966

5 By: Representative Leding
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING BURIAL
9 FURNITURE ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN SKELETAL BURIAL
10 REMAINS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING BURIAL
14 FURNITURE ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN SKELETAL
15 BURIAL REMAINS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-6-404(a), concerning the conveyance of
22 exhumed remains, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) If human skeletal burial remains are exhumed for relocation,
24 then at the request of a direct descendant, that of a specific church, or
25 that of a Native American tribal group recognized by the United States
26 Government who can provide written or scientific documentation of such
27 descent, or of direct church or tribal affiliation with the human skeletal
28 burial remains, the human skeletal burial remains will be conveyed to such an
29 individual or entity.

30 (2) If human skeletal remains are conveyed to an individual or
31 entity under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, burial furniture exhumed
32 with the human skeletal remains shall be conveyed to the individual or
33 entity.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 13-6-405(b), concerning unclaimed human
36 skeletal burial remains, is amended to read as follows:



1 (b) If not otherwise claimed as provided in this subchapter, skeletal
2 burial remains and burial furniture shall be disposed of in accordance with
3 existing laws, rules, and regulations for disposing of human remains.
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