## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 132 of the Regular Session

| 1      | State of Arkansas  | A Bill                              |                        |  |
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| 2      | 93rd General Assembly                                    | A DIII                              | MONGE DWA 1999         |  |
| 3      | Regular Session, 2021                                    |                                     | HOUSE BILL 1322        |  |
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| 5      | By: Representatives Holcomb,                             | L. Jonnson                          |                        |  |
| 6      | By: Senator G. Stubblefield                              |                                     |                        |  |
| 7<br>8 |  | For An Act To Be Entitled           |                        |  |
| 9      | AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIMELINE FOR EMBALMING A DEAD        |                                     |                        |  |
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| 13     |  | Subtitle                            |                        |  |
| 14     | TO AME   | TO AMEND THE TIMELINE FOR EMBALMING |                        |  |
| 15     | A DEAD BODY IN THE STATE.                                |                                     |                        |  |
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| 18     | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE                                  | NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A    | RKANSAS:               |  |
| 19     |  |                                     |                        |  |
| 20     | SECTION 1. Arkan   | sas Code Title 20, Chapter 17, S    | ubchapter l, is        |  |
| 21     | amended to add an additional section to read as follows: |                                     |                        |  |
| 22     | 20-17-107. Preservation of dead bodies.                  |                                     |                        |  |
| 23     | (a) A dead body  | is not required to be embalmed.     |                        |  |
| 24     | (b) A dead body  | that is not buried within forty-    | eight (48) hours after |  |
| 25     | death shall either be embalmed or refrigerated.          |                                     |                        |  |
| 26     | (c) Embalming or   | refrigeration is not required w     | hen a dead body is to  |  |
| 27     | be cremated within fort                                  | y-eight (48) hours after death.     |                        |  |
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| 30     |  | APPROVED: 2/23/21                   |                        |  |
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