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2 93rd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1322

5 By: Representatives Holcomb, L. Johnson
6 By: Senator G. Stubblefield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIMELINE FOR EMBALMING A DEAD
10 BODY IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE TIMELINE FOR EMBALMING
15 A DEAD BODY IN THE STATE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, 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 when a dead body is to
27 be cremated within forty-eight (48) hours after death.
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