

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Harriman**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROBATE COURT MAY AUTHORIZE
9 THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS WHEN NEXT OF KIN CANNOT
10 BE LOCATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROBATE COURT MAY AUTHORIZE THE
14 INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS WHEN NEXT OF KIN CANNOT BE
15 LOCATED."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. When any dead human body is delivered to a funeral home and
20 the next of kin cannot be identified or located, the funeral home may petition
21 the probate court for authorization to inter the body. The court may
22 authorize interment or appoint an administrator or personal representative to
23 authorize interment.

25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.