

SSB 5752 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Commerce & Labor

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1 On page 67, beginning on line 3, strike all of section 151

2 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal
3 references accordingly, and correct the title.

4 On page 69, line 3, after "director" strike "~~((or person in charge
5 of interment))~~" and insert "or person (~~((in charge of interment))~~) having
6 the right to control the disposition of the human remains under RCW
7 68.50.160"

8 On page 69, line 5, after "director" strike "~~((or person in charge
9 of interment))~~" and insert "or person (~~((in charge of interment))~~) having
10 the right to control the disposition of the human remains under RCW
11 68.50.160"

12 On page 71, beginning on line 25, strike all of section 159 and
13 insert the following:

14 "**Sec. 159.** RCW 70.58.240 and 1961 ex.s. c 5 s 17 are each amended
15 to read as follows:

16 Each funeral director or person (~~((acting as such))~~) having the right
17 to control the disposition of the human remains under RCW 68.50.160
18 shall obtain a certificate of death, sign and file the (~~((same))~~)
19 certificate with the local registrar, and secure a burial-transit
20 permit, prior to any permanent disposition of the (~~((body))~~) human
21 remains. He or she shall obtain the personal and statistical
22 particulars required, from the person best qualified to supply them.
23 He or she shall present the certificate to the attending physician or
24 in case the death occurred without any medical attendance, to the
25 proper official for certification for the medical certificate of the
26 cause of death and other particulars necessary to complete the record.

1 He or she shall supply the information required relative to the date
2 and place of disposition and he or she shall sign and present the
3 completed certificate to the local registrar, for the issuance of a
4 burial-transit permit. He or she shall deliver the burial permit to
5 the sexton, or person in charge of the place of burial, before
6 interring the (~~body~~) human remains; or shall attach the transit
7 permit to the box containing the corpse, when shipped by any
8 transportation company, and the permit shall accompany the corpse to
9 its destination."

EFFECT: Restores the current requirements and list of acceptable persons for filing of death certificates, and eliminates the archaeological and historical division of the department of community, trade, and economic development as the entity whose name a civil action for violations of this chapter are brought under.

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