

**SHB 2253 - H AMD 958**

By Representative Graves

1 On page 3, line 14, after "(1)" strike "(a)"

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3 On page 3, beginning on line 17, after "remains," strike all  
4 material through "(b)" on line 20 and insert "the following rules  
5 apply:

6 (a) If a court-ordered parenting plan governing the deceased minor  
7 child gives a surviving parent the right to control disposition of the  
8 child's remains or designates a process for determining disposition of  
9 the child's remains, the provisions of the parenting plan control.

10 (b) In all other cases, the surviving parents shall attempt to  
11 resolve disagreements about disposition of the decedent's remains  
12 promptly and in good faith through mediation."

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EFFECT: Provides that if the provisions of a court-ordered parenting plan governing the deceased minor child gives a surviving parent the right to control disposition of the child's remains or designates a process for determining disposition of the child's remains, the provisions of the parenting plan control. In all other cases, the parents must attempt to resolve the matter through mediation, or through a court proceeding if agreement is not reached through mediation.

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