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CHAPTER 62

AN ACT to amend 69.37 and 69.45 (1) of the statutes, relating to persons authorized to sign death certificates.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 69.37 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.37 The statement of facts relating to the disposition of the body shall be signed by * * * a funeral director licensed in the state of Wisconsin or by * * * an individual referred to in ss. 69.34 (2), 155.02 or 156.16, ex-

cept that such statement of facts may be signed by any person who personally prepares for burial and conducts the funeral of any deceased member of his immediate family.

SECTION 2. 69.45 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

69.45 (1) The funeral director, or person acting * * * *under authority of ss. 69.34 (2), 155.02 or 156.16*, shall be responsible for obtaining and filing the certificate of death with the registrar and securing from him a burial or removal permit prior to any disposition of the body, *except that any person who personally prepares for burial and conducts the funeral of any deceased member of his immediate family may obtain and file such certificate.*

Approved May 6, 1957.
