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CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to create 155.05 of the statutes, relating to post mortem examinations.

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

155.05 of the statutes is created to read:

155.05 POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS. Consent for a licensed physician to conduct a post mortem examination of the body of a deceased person shall be deemed sufficient when given by whichever one of the following assumes custody of the body for purposes of burial: father, mother, husband, wife, child, guardian, next of kin, or in the absence of any of the foregoing, a friend, or a person charged by law with the responsibility for burial. If 2 or more such persons assume custody of the body, the consent of one of them shall be deemed sufficient.

Approved July 9, 1949.
