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From: Travis, Leslie
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2001 10:40 AM
To: Miller, Steve
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979.10.017(a)

Hi Steve: Will you please assign a drafter to draft the following for Senator Risser:

Presently a funeral director may not cremate a body until 48 hours after the death, in order to give the coroner ample time to complete his/her work. However in some cases the coroner has completed their work prior to this time, and the funeral home must still wait until the 48 hours has elapsed.

The bill should be drafted to permit the cremation of a body when the coronor's work is completed.

Thank you again.



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: cremation of corpses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may cremate a corpse unless the following two conditions are met: 1) at least 48 hours have elapsed since the deceased person died or the corpse was discovered, and 2) the coroner or medical examiner has certified that he or she has viewed the corpse, made inquiry in to the cause and manner of the the person's death, and has concluded that no further examination or judicial inquiry is necessary.

This bill eliminates the requirement that a person wait 48 hours to cremate a corpse and allows cremation upon certification of the coroner or medical examiner.

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

2 SECTION 1. 979.10 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
3 979.10 (1) (a) (intro.) No person may cremate the corpse of a deceased person
4 within 48 hours after the death, or the discovery of the death, of the deceased person
5 unless the death was caused by a contagious or infectious disease. No person may
6 cremate a corpse unless the person has received a cremation permit from:



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MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Risser

From: Robin L. Ryan, Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-3329/1 When cremation may occur

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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