

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Jones) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 437 and 438 insert:

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Section 15. Subsection (7) of section 382.002, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

382.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(7) "Final disposition" means the burial, interment, cremation, removal from the state, donation, or other authorized disposition of a dead body or a fetus as described in subsection (6). In the case of cremation, dispersion of ashes or cremation residue is considered to occur after final disposition; the



cremation itself is considered final disposition. In the case of anatomical donation of a dead body, the donation itself is considered final disposition.

Section 16. Subsection (32) of section 497.005, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

497.005 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(32) "Final disposition" means the final disposal of a dead human body by earth interment, aboveground interment, cremation, burial at sea, anatomical donation, or delivery to a medical institution for lawful dissection if the medical institution or entity receiving the anatomical donation assumes responsibility for disposition after use pursuant to s. 406.60 disposal. "Final disposition" does not include the disposal or distribution of cremated remains and residue of cremated remains.

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Delete line 50

31 and insert:

> which such a gift may be used; amending ss. 382.002 and 497.005, F.S.; redefining the term "final disposition" as it relates to vital statistics and the Florida Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Act; providing an effective