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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to identification of human remains; amending s. 470.0355, F.S.; requiring those in charge of final disposition of dead human remains to take specimens for DNA analysis; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 470.0355, Florida Statutes, to read:

470.0355 Identification of human remains.--

(4) A licensee or registrant under this chapter in charge of the final disposition of dead human remains shall, before final disposition of the human remains, take two biological specimens from the deceased for DNA analysis as defined in s. 760.40. One DNA sample shall be retained by the licensee or registrant and one DNA sample shall be given to the next of kin or legal representative of the deceased.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires those in charge of the final disposition of dead human remains to take specimens for DNA analysis.