

March 23, 1970
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SENATE FILE 1303

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Passed Senate, Date..... Passed House, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the inspection of places where dead human
- 2 bodies are prepared or held for burial, or entombment.
- 3 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 4 Section 1. Section one hundred fifty-six point ten (156.10),
- 5 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
- 6 1. By striking from line two (2) the words "have power to".
- 7 2. By striking from line six (6) the word "may" and insert-
- 8 ing in lieu thereof the word "shall".

EXPLANATION

This bill will require the inspection of funeral establishments, rather than make such inspection permissive, by the department of health.

FISCAL NOTE

Date prepared March 24, 1970

Requested by Senator Gaudineer.

Prepared in regard to Senate File 1303, a bill for an act relating to the inspection of places where dead human bodies are prepared or held for burial, or entombment.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Rule 31:

Annual cost to inspect approximately 500 funeral homes under Senate File 1303 is estimated to be \$24,400 computed as follows:

License inspector	
2 at \$6500 per year	\$13,000
Clerk II	4,500
Travel Expense (10c per mile)	6,500
Supplies	150
Printing and Binding	250
Annual Estimated Cost	<u>\$24,400</u>

GERRY D. RANKIN
Legislative Fiscal Director

1 Senate File 1303 is amended, page 1, by adding after
2 line 8 a new subsection as follows:
3 "By adding after line eight (8) the following paragraphs:
4 'An inspection fee for each place where dead human bodies
5 are prepared or held for burial shall be fifteen dollars per
6 year, which shall be collected by the commissioner of public
7 health. The inspection fees collected under this section shall
8 be paid to the treasurer of state who shall maintain a trust
9 fund to be used only for paying the cost of inspection of
10 such places.
11 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970, and ending
12 June 30, 1971 the number of inspections made at the direction
13 of the commissioner shall be the number which can be paid for
14 from the trust fund.'"

Filed - *adopted as amended 4/6*
March 31, 1970

By CLARKE

1 Amend the Clarke amendment to Senate File 1303, line 3,
2 by striking the words and figures "eight (8)" and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the words and figures "seven (7)".

Filed - *adopted 4/6*
April 1, 1970

By CLARKE

1 Amend Senate File 1303, line 2, by striking the words
2 "or held for burial, or entombment" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following: "for burial, or entombment and providing
4 for a license fee and establishing a trust fund."

~~Filed~~ and adopted
April 5, 1970

By CLARKE

April 6, 1970

SENATE FILE 1303

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
(AS PASSED BY THE SENATE)

Passed Senate, Date 4-6-70 Passed House, Date 4-15-70

Vote: Ayes 56 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 11

Approved.....

*Passed Senate as amended by House
4-15-70
aye 50, nays 0*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the inspection of places where dead human
2 bodies are prepared *for burial, or entombment and*
3 *providing for a license fee and establishing a trust fund.*

4 ***Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:***

5 Section 1. Section one hundred fifty-six point ten (156.10),
6 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

- 7 1. By striking from line two (2) the words "have power to".
- 8 2. By striking from line six (6) the word "may" and insert-
- 9 ing in lieu thereof the word "shall".

10 3. *By adding after line seven (7) the following paragraphs:*

11 *"An inspection fee for each place where dead human bodies*
12 *are prepared or held for burial shall be fifteen dollars per*
13 *year, which shall be collected by the commissioner of public*
14 *health. The inspection fees collected under this section shall*
15 *be paid to the treasurer of state who shall maintain a trust*
16 *fund to be used only for paying the cost of inspection of such*
17 *places.*

18 *For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970, and ending*
19 *June 30, 1971, the number of inspections made at the direction*
20 *of the commissioner shall be the number which can be paid for*
21 *from the trust fund."*

EXPLANATION

This bill will require the inspection of funeral establishments, rather than make such inspection permissive, by the department of health.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 1303

- 1 Amend Senate File 1303 by striking in line twelve (12)
- 2 the words "or held".

Received from the House
April 15, 1970

*Senate
concurred
4/15*

- 1 Amend Senate File 1303 by striking in line twelve
- 2 (12) the words "or held".

Offered from the floor and adopted.
April 15, 1970

House

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