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HOUSE FILE 2064
BY GRUNDBERG

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the cost of cremation permits.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.805, subsection 3, paragraph b,
2 Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. If the next of kin, guardian, or other person
4 authorized to act on behalf of a deceased person has requested
5 that the body of the deceased person be cremated, a permit for
6 cremation must be obtained from a medical examiner. However,
7 a permit is not required if the deceased person was a member
8 of an established religion whose tenets are opposed to the
9 inspection or examination of the body of a deceased person.
10 Cremation permits by the medical examiner must be made on the
11 most current forms prepared at the direction of and approved
12 by the state medical examiner, with copies forwarded to the
13 state medical examiner's office. ~~Costs-for-the-cremation~~
14 ~~permit-issued-by-a-medical-examiner-shall-not-exceed-twenty-~~
15 ~~five-dollars.~~ The medical examiner shall determine the cost
16 of cremation permits. The costs shall be borne by the family,
17 next of kin, guardian of the decedent, or other person.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill strikes the provision requiring costs for a
20 cremation permit issued by a medical examiner to not exceed
21 \$25. The bill provides that the medical examiner shall
22 determine the cost for cremation permits.

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