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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the State Board of
9 Health is responsible for prescribing rules
10 regarding the transport of deceased bodies through
11 the state.

12 This bill would require the State Board of
13 Health to promulgate rules to allow a relative or a
14 designee, other than a spouse, to release to a
15 funeral home the body of a deceased person whose
16 spouse has been accused of the murder of the person
17 or is unavailable to provide a release.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 Relating to the transportation and release of a dead
24 body; to require the State Board of Health to promulgate rules
25 to allow a relative or a designee, other than a spouse, to
26 release to a funeral home the body of a deceased person whose
27 spouse has been accused of the murder.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The State Board of Health shall
3 promulgate rules to allow a relative or another designee,
4 other than a spouse, to release to a funeral home the body of
5 a deceased person whose spouse has been accused of the murder
6 of the deceased person or the spouse is otherwise unavailable
7 to release the body.

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
9 first day of the third month following its passage and
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.