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DATE: January 15, 2021

SUBJECT: Strike everything amendment to S.B. 1022, relating to fetal remains; disposition-transit permits

Purpose

Replaces references to the term *product of human consumption* with the term *fetal remains* in relation to disposition transit permits.

Background

Statute defines *human remains* as a lifeless human body or parts of a human body that permit a reasonable inference that death occurred. A funeral establishment or an individual who is statutorily responsible for providing final disposition for the remains and who takes possession of human remains is required to obtain a disposition-transit permit before providing final disposition or moving the remains out of the state. Disposition-transit permits are obtained by submitting required information to the State Registrar of Vital Records or deputy local registrar of the registration district where the death occurred (A.R.S. §§ [36-301](#) and [36-325](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Replaces references to the term *product of human consumption* with the term *fetal remains* as it relates to disposition-transit permits.
2. Makes technical changes.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.