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HOUSE BILL NO. 786

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

FUNERALS & FUNERAL HOMES: Authorizes an individual to construct a burial container for personal use

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:854, relative to funerals; to authorize the construction of a burial container
3 for personal use or the use of another person; to define burial container; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:854 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §854. Burial container; right to construct

8 Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prohibit a person's right to
9 construct a burial container for personal use or the use of another person if
10 constructed free of charge. For the purposes of this Section, "burial container"
11 means a container which is designed for the encasement of human remains for
12 interment, including but not limited to a coffin or casket.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes a person to construct a burial container for personal use or the use of another person if constructed free of charge.

Proposed law provides that nothing in proposed law shall be construed to prohibit a person's right to construct a burial container for personal use or the use of another person if constructed free of charge.

Proposed law defines "burial container" as a container which is designed for the encasement of human remains for interment, including but not limited to a coffin or casket.

(Adds R.S. 37:854)