

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5715(A)(2), relative to coroners; to provide relative to the disposition of paupers; to provide for disposition expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5715(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:  
§5715. Delivery of body; disposition of paupers; anatomical gifts; kidney or eye removal; limitation of liability

A.(1) \* \* \*

(2) The coroner shall arrange for the disposition of paupers, preferably by a Louisiana licensed funeral home. The disposition expenses shall not exceed the actual cost of the service, and shall be paid by the parish or municipality ~~in which the death occurred~~ **of the decedent's domicile, if located in Louisiana, or by the parish or municipality where the death occurred if the decedent's domicile is not in Louisiana, and the coroner serving that parish or municipality shall assume jurisdiction of the case and accept the remains for future disposition pursuant to the law.** However, such **Disposition** expenses for patients or residents of any state-operated health care or treatment facility ~~shall not be paid by the parish or municipality in which the death occurred,~~ but shall be paid by the state. The state

1 or any ~~municipality or parish~~ **coroner** may establish a maximum amount which it  
2 shall pay for individual disposition expenses.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_