

**HB0218/347776/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 218  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the first “of” insert “adding an adult grandchild of a certain decedent to the list of persons who have the right to arrange for the final disposition of the body of the decedent;”; in line 11, after “Act;” insert “making conforming changes;”; in line 13, strike “without” and substitute “with”; and in line 15, after “5–509(c)” insert “and (d)”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “without” and substitute “with”; and in line 3, after “7–410(c)” insert “and (d)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

**“(5) AN ADULT GRANDCHILD OF THE DECEDENT;”**;

in lines 24, 26, and 28, strike “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “**(6)**”, “**(7)**”, and “**(8)**”, respectively; in lines 28 and 32, in each instance, strike “(6)” and substitute “**(7)**”; and after line 33, insert:

“(d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, if a decedent has more than one survivor under subsection (c)(1) through [(4)] (5) of this section, any adult child, parent, [or] adult brother or sister, OR ADULT GRANDCHILD of the decedent who confirms in writing to a practitioner that all of the other members of the same class have been notified may serve as the authorizing agent for purposes of § 5–502 of this subtitle unless the practitioner receives a written objection to the cremation from another member of that class within 24 hours.

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(2) If a decedent has more than one survivor under subsection (c)(1) through [(4)] (5) of this section, the majority of a class may serve as the authorizing agent.

On page 4, after line 16, insert:

**“(5) AN ADULT GRANDCHILD OF THE DECEDENT;”**;

in lines 17, 19, and 21, strike “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “**(6)**”, “**(7)**”, and “**(8)**”, respectively; in lines 21 and 25, in each instance, strike “(6)” and substitute “**(7)**”; and after line 26, insert:

“(d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, if a decedent has more than one survivor under subsection (c)(1) through [(4)] (5) of this section, any adult child, parent, [or] adult brother or sister, OR ADULT GRANDCHILD of the decedent who confirms in writing to a licensee that all of the other members of the same class have been notified may serve as the authorizing agent unless the licensee receives a written objection from another member of that class.

(2) If a decedent has more than one survivor under subsection (c)(1) through [(4)] (5) of this section, the majority of a class may serve as the authorizing agent.