

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1912

By: Ford and Kannady of the
House

and

Kidd of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-319, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 63, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-319), which relates to burial permits; amending procedure for certain permits; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Burial permits

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-319, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 63, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-319), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-319. A. A burial transit permit issued under the laws of another state which accompanies a dead body or fetus brought into this state shall be authority for final disposition of the body or fetus in this state.

B. A disinterment permit ~~for disinterment and reinterment~~ shall be required prior to disinterment of a dead body or fetus except as authorized by regulation or otherwise provided by law. Such permit shall be issued by the State Registrar of Vital Records to a licensed funeral director, embalmer, or other person acting as such, upon proper application.

C. Application for a disinterment shall include ~~proof of notice to the owner(s) of the interment lot or burial space, if other than the applicant~~ the consent of the next of kin. The consent of the next of kin shall be completed by the next of kin in order of

priority as established in Section 1158 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. Application for disinterment shall include proof of notice to all surviving adult children of the decedent, if other than the applicant. If the dead body or fetus is to be disinterred and reinterred in the same cemetery, a disinterment permit is not required.

E. If the dead body or fetus is to be disinterred and reinterred in the same cemetery, a notice of disinterment and reinterment shall be completed, signed by the funeral director and the next of kin, and then submitted to the State Registrar of Vital Records at the State Department of Health within five (5) days of such action.

F. The forms for the Disinterment Permit and Notice of Disinterment and Reinterment shall be obtained from the State Registrar of Vital Records.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of March, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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