

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 5, 2026  
Date

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1258 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 14, strike lines 12 through 25 and substitute:
  - 2 **"12-135-115. Funeral service or final disposition - death**
  - 3 **certificate.**
  - 4 (1) UNLESS IT IS KNOWN THAT THE DECEASED INDIVIDUAL DIED OF
  - 5 AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE:".
- 6 Page 15, line 4, after "DIRECTOR" insert "OR MORTUARY SCIENCE
- 7 PRACTITIONER".
- 8 Page 15, line 6, strike "DIRECTOR." and substitute "DIRECTOR OR
- 9 MORTUARY SCIENCE PRACTITIONER.".
- 10 Page 15, strike line 7 and substitute:
  - 11 "(2) A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR MORTUARY SCIENCE PRACTITIONER
  - 12 WHO IS REQUIRED TO INITIATE,".
- 13 Page 15, line 9, strike "THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S" and substitute "THEIR".
- 14 Page 26, line 23, strike "REMAINS AND IS NOT SAFE, SANITARY, AND
- 15 DIGNIFIED;" and substitute "REMAINS;".
- 16 Page 26, line 25, strike "6" and substitute "6 5".