

HB1455



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1455

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

755 ILCS 65/50

Amends the Disposition of Remains Act. Provides that any dispute concerning the right to control the disposition of a decedent's remains shall be resolved by a court within 30 days of the dispute being filed with the court.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Disposition of Remains Act is amended by
5 changing Section 50 as follows:

6 (755 ILCS 65/50)

7 Sec. 50. Disputes. Any dispute among any of the persons
8 listed in Section 5 concerning their right to control the
9 disposition, including cremation, of a decedent's remains
10 shall be resolved by a court of competent jurisdiction within
11 30 days of the dispute being filed with the court. A cemetery
12 organization or funeral establishment shall not be liable for
13 refusing to accept the decedent's remains, or to inter or
14 otherwise dispose of the decedent's remains, until it receives
15 a court order or other suitable confirmation that the dispute
16 has been resolved or settled.

17 (Source: P.A. 94-561, eff. 1-1-06.)