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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 363 (Formerly HSB 16)

Committee: Judiciary Floor Manager: Rep. Dunwell Date: May 21, 2025

Staff: Amanda Wille (1-5230)

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Disposition of Remains

• When a person dies, if they have prohibited someone from making decisions regarding their remains, that prohibition remains in place.

Section by Section Analysis

<u>Section 1- Final Disposition- Final Disposition of Remains- Right to Control (144C.5)</u> Conforming language

Section 2- Final Disposition- Final Disposition of Remains- Right to Control (144C.5)

Prohibits a person from taking control of a deceased persons remains if the deceased person previously prohibited the individual.

Secon 3- Final Disposition Act- Forfeiture of Designees Authority to Control (144C.8)

A person with the authority to control remains forfeits that authority if they are charged with murder of the individual or if they do not exercise their authority within 24 hours of receiving notice. Conforms current law to changes made in sections one and two.

Amendment Analysis