

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2349	House Committee:	PASSED on February 5 (21-0)
Committee:	Judiciary	House Floor:	PASSED on February 26 (90-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Wheeler	Senate Floor:	PASSED on March 2 (44-0)
Date:	May 12, 2026	Governor:	SIGNED on April 9, 2026
Staff:	Amanda Wille (1-5230)		

Disposition of Remains

- Ensures remains can be collected by another competent adult if they are not claimed in 30 days.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1- Final Disposition Act- Forfeiture of Authority to Control (144C.8)

If cremated remains are not claimed in 30 days by the authorized individual, then the next competent adult is permitted to claim the remains. Code already lists the adults and the order or priority. This includes surviving spouses, children, parents, grandchildren, siblings, grandparents, and more.

Amendment Analysis