

1 HB282
2 205263-1
3 By Representative Brown (K)
4 RFD: State Government
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, it is unlawful to
9 transport a dead body outside the confines of the
10 state without the body first being embalmed or
11 cremated, except for certain medical reasons.

12 This bill would repeal that law.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to dead bodies; to repeal Section 22-19-2,
19 Code of Alabama 1975, which prohibits the transport of a dead
20 body outside the confines of the state without the body first
21 being embalmed or cremated.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 22-19-2, Code of Alabama 1975,
24 which prohibits a dead body from being transported outside the
25 confines of the state without the body first being embalmed or
26 cremated, is repealed.

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.