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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1022**

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to human remains; to provide for disposal of
- 2                   dead human bodies by alkaline hydrolysis.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. The disposal of a dead human body through  
2 the process of alkaline hydrolysis shall be subject to the  
3 same licensing requirements, rules, and regulations that apply  
4 to cremation, crematories, and cremated remains as described in  
5 the Cremation of Human Remains Act. Such requirements, rules,  
6 and regulations also apply to the entities where the process of  
7 alkaline hydrolysis occurs, and to the remains that result from the  
8 alkaline hydrolysis process.

9           For purposes of this section, alkaline hydrolysis means  
10 the reduction of a dead human body to essential elements through  
11 exposure to a combination of heat and alkaline hydrolysis and  
12 the repositioning or movement of the body during the process to  
13 facilitate reduction, the processing of the human remains after  
14 removal from the alkaline hydrolysis chamber, placement of the  
15 processed human remains in a remains container, and release of the  
16 human remains to an appropriate party. Alkaline hydrolysis is a  
17 form of final disposition.