

HOUSE BILL 891

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Postmortem Examiners Commission – Rate for the Transportation of a Body**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain appropriation from the State budget
4 include a provision for a certain rate per mile for the transportation of a body
5 from the scene of death to a certain location; and generally relating to a
6 provision for transportation of a body.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Health – General
9 Section 5–305(g)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 5–305.

16 (g) The State budget shall include an appropriation to carry out this subtitle,
17 including provisions for:

18 (1) The fee for an authorized pathologist;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The necessary expenses [for transportation of a body for
2 examination by a medical examiner or] for autopsy; [and]

3 **(3) A RATE OF \$2.75 PER MILE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF A**
4 **BODY FROM THE SCENE OF DEATH TO A DESIGNATED LOCATION; AND**

5 [(3)] (4) In the case of a victim of homicide, the necessary expenses
6 for transportation of the body from the site of the autopsy or examination to a location
7 within the State specified by the victim's family.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2007.