

HOUSE BILL 1172

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Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Postmortem Examiners Commission – Regulations – Transportation of**
3 **Human Remains**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Postmortem Examiners Commission to adopt
5 regulations relating to death that permit the deputy medical examiner or
6 forensic investigator to consider expediency of response when arranging for
7 certain transportation services; and generally relating to regulations related to
8 the transportation of human remains.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 5–307
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 5–307.

18 (A) The Commission may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the
19 provisions of this subtitle.

20 (B) **THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT PERMIT THE**
21 **DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER OR FORENSIC INVESTIGATOR TO CONSIDER**
22 **EXPEDIENCY OF RESPONSE WHEN ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
23 **OF HUMAN REMAINS FROM A SCENE OF DEATH.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2009.