

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 17, 2019
Date

Committee on Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB19-027 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 12 through 25 and substitute:
 - 2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-19-302, **add** (4)
 - 3 and (5) as follows:
 - 4 **15-19-302. Duty of public officers as to unclaimed bodies -**
 - 5 **definition.** (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS
 - 6 SECTION, A CORONER MAY RETAIN THE BODY OF A DECEASED PERSON FOR
 - 7 SEVENTY-TWO HOURS TO DISCOVER IF THE DECEASED PERSON HAS ANY
 - 8 RELATIVE, FRIEND, OR REPRESENTATIVE.
 - 9 (5) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "BURIAL" MEANS ANY
 - 10 LAWFUL METHOD, INCLUDING CREMATION, OF DISPOSING OF A DEAD
 - 11 HUMAN BODY."
- 12 Strike pages 3 and 4.
- 13 Page 5, strike lines 1 and 2.

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