

[Home](#)[Bill Information](#)[California Law](#)[Publications](#)[Other Resources](#)[My Subscriptions](#)[My Favorites](#)Code: Section: [Up^](#)[Add To My Favorites](#)**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE - HSC****DIVISION 7. DEAD BODIES [7000 - 8030]** (*Division 7 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)**PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS [7000 - 7355]** (*Part 1 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)**CHAPTER 5. Embalming and Transportation [7300 - 7355]** (*Chapter 5 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)**ARTICLE 2. Transportation [7355- 7355.]** (*Article 2 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

7355. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the bodies of persons who have died from any cause shall not be received for transportation by a common carrier unless the body has been embalmed and prepared by a licensed embalmer and placed in a sound casket and enclosed in a transportation case.

(b) A dead body, which cannot be embalmed or is in a state of decomposition, shall be received for transportation by a common carrier if the body is placed in an airtight metal casket enclosed in a strong transportation case or in a sound casket enclosed in an airtight metal or metal-lined transportation case.

(Amended by Stats. 1973, Ch. 574.)