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HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE - HSC

DIVISION 7. DEAD BODIES [7000 - 8030] (*Division 7 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

PART 2. DISINTERMENT AND REMOVAL [7500 - 8030] (*Part 2 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

CHAPTER 1. General Provisions [7500 - 7528] (*Chapter 1 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

ARTICLE 1. Permits [7500 - 7502] (*Article 1 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.*)

7500. No remains of any deceased person shall be removed from any cemetery, except upon written order of the health department having jurisdiction, or of the superior court of the county in which such cemetery is situated. A duplicate copy of the order shall be maintained as a part of the records of the cemetery. Any person who removes any remains from any cemetery shall keep and maintain a true and correct record showing:

- (a) The date such remains were removed.
- (b) The name and age of the person removed, when these particulars can be conveniently obtained and the place to which the remains were removed.
- (c) The cemetery and the plot therein in which such remains were buried.

If the remains are disposed of other than by interment, a record shall be made and kept of such disposition. The person making the removal shall deliver to the cemetery authority operating the cemetery from which the remains were removed, a true, full and complete copy of such record.

(Enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.)

7501. A cemetery authority shall not remove or permit the removal of any interred remains, unless a permit for the removal has been issued by the local registrar of the district in which the premises are located, and delivered to the cemetery authority. Any person entitled by law to remove any remains may apply to the local registrar for a permit to remove them. The local registrar shall issue a permit, which in all cases, shall specify the name of a cemetery where the remains shall be interred, and shall retain a copy, except that if cremated remains are to be buried at sea as provided in Section 7117 of this code, the permit shall so specify and indicate the county where the fact of burial at sea shall be reported.

(Amended by Stats. 1965, Ch. 1421.)

7502. In the disinterment, transportation and removal of human remains under Chapter 4 of this part a cemetery authority need not obtain a separate permit for the disinterment, transportation or removal of the remains of each person, but disinterment, transportation and removal of human remains shall be made subject to reasonable rules and regulations relative to the manner of disinterment, transporting or removing such remains as may be adopted by the board of health or health officer of the city or city and county in which the cemetery lands are situated.

(Enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.)