

**SB3478**



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 2/10/2010, by Sen. Dave Syverson

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

55 ILCS 5/3-3034

from Ch. 34, par. 3-3034

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that if human remains are unclaimed by family or friends, the coroner may bury or cremate (now, bury) the remains. Provides that a coroner may not approve the cremation of a body if it is necessary to preserve the body for law enforcement purposes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 3-3034 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-3034) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-3034)

7 Sec. 3-3034. Disposition of body. After the inquest the  
8 coroner may deliver the body or human remains of the deceased  
9 to the family of the deceased or, if there are no family  
10 members to accept the body or the remains, then to friends of  
11 the deceased, if there be any, but if not, the coroner shall  
12 cause the body or the remains to be decently buried or  
13 cremated, the expenses to be paid from the property of the  
14 deceased, if there is sufficient, if not, by the county. The  
15 coroner may not approve the cremation of the body if it is  
16 necessary to preserve the body for law enforcement purposes. If  
17 the State Treasurer, pursuant to the Uniform Disposition of  
18 Unclaimed Property Act, delivers human remains to the coroner,  
19 the coroner shall cause the human remains to be disposed of as  
20 provided in this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-422, eff. 8-2-05.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.