

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 147

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[Introduced January 8, 2020; referred

to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §41-3-12, relating to providing that any next of kin who is criminally responsible
3 for the death of a relative may not be involved in the decedent's burial arrangements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. PROVISIONS AS TO CONSTRUCTION.

§41-3-12. Burial arrangements prohibition.

1 Any next of kin who is criminally responsible for the death of a relative is prohibited from
2 being involved in the decedent's burial arrangements.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit any next of kin who is criminally responsible for the death of a relative from being involved in the decedent's burial arrangements.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.