

HOUSE BILL No. 1609

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-6.1-1.2; IC 6-1.1-1-4.7; IC 10-14-1-3.5; IC 12-7-2-51.3; IC 16-18-2-88.4; IC 23-14; IC 25-1; IC 25-15; IC 29-2; IC 30-2-13; IC 35-31.5-2-72.7; IC 36-1-2.

Synopsis: Disposition of human remains by composting. Amends the definition of cremation to include natural organic reduction as a means for the dissolution of human remains. Requires the state board of funeral and cemetery service to adopt rules governing the operation of natural organic reduction facilities. Adds natural organic reduction to statutes that allow for burial or cremation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-6.1-1.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2025]: **Sec. 1.2. As used in this chapter, "cremation" has the**
- 4 **meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 6-1.1-1-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 7 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4.7. "Crematory" has the meaning set forth in**
- 8 **IC 23-14-31-11.**
- 9 SECTION 3. IC 10-14-1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 10 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 11 1, 2025]: **Sec. 3.5. "Cremation" has the meaning set forth in**
- 12 **IC 23-14-31-8.**
- 13 SECTION 4. IC 12-7-2-51.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 14 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 15 1, 2025]: **Sec. 51.3. "Cremation" or "cremate", for purposes of**
- 16 **IC 12-20, has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**
- 17 SECTION 5. IC 16-18-2-88.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 88.4. "Cremation" or "cremate"**
 3 **has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**

4 SECTION 6. IC 23-14-31-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 7. **(a)** As used in this
 6 chapter, "cremated remains" means all human remains recovered after
 7 the completion of the cremation of a human body or body part,
 8 including the residue of any foreign materials, nonmetallic casket
 9 material, dental work, or eyeglasses that were cremated with the human
 10 remains but excluding any prosthetic or medical device.

11 **(b) The term includes organically reduced remains.**

12 SECTION 7. IC 23-14-31-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 8. **(a)** As used in this
 14 chapter, "cremation" or "cremate" means the **technical process that**
 15 **reduces incineration** of the body of a deceased person or a body part
 16 of a nondeceased person **and the mechanical or manual reduction of**
 17 **identifiable bone fragments to unidentifiable bone fragments. to bone**
 18 **fragments or soil by using:**

19 **(1) incineration; or**

20 **(2) natural organic reduction.**

21 **(b) For purposes of the law governing cremation, a reference to**
 22 **cremation includes the process of natural organic reduction.**

23 SECTION 8. IC 23-14-31-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 9. **(a)** As used in this
 25 chapter, "cremation chamber" means the enclosed space where the
 26 cremation takes place.

27 **(b) The term includes a natural organic reduction chamber.**

28 SECTION 9. IC 23-14-31-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 10. **(a)** As used in this
 30 chapter, "cremation room" means the room where the cremation
 31 chamber is located.

32 **(b) The term includes a natural organic reduction room.**

33 SECTION 10. IC 23-14-31-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 11. **(a)** As used in this
 35 chapter, "crematory" means a building or structure, including a holding
 36 facility where human remains are or are intended to be cremated.

37 **(b) The term includes a natural organic reduction facility.**

38 SECTION 11. IC 23-14-31-16.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 39 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 16.5. As used in this chapter,**
 41 **"natural organic reduction" means the contained, accelerated**
 42 **conversion of human remains to soil.**



1 SECTION 12. IC 23-14-31-16.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 16.6. As used in this chapter,**
4 **"natural organic reduction chamber" means an enclosed space**
5 **that is specifically created for natural organic reduction.**

6 SECTION 13. IC 23-14-31-16.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 16.7. As used in this chapter,**
9 **"natural organic reduction facility" means a structure in which**
10 **human remains undergo, or are intended to undergo, natural**
11 **organic reduction.**

12 SECTION 14. IC 23-14-31-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
13 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 17.5. As used in this chapter,**
15 **"organically reduced remains" means the soil containing human**
16 **remains recovered after the completion of natural organic**
17 **reduction, including any foreign materials, dental work, or**
18 **eyeglasses that were with the human remains when the process of**
19 **natural organic reduction was conducted. The term does not**
20 **include the following:**

- 21 (1) A prosthetic.
- 22 (2) A medical device.

23 SECTION 15. IC 23-14-31-35.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
24 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 35.5. (a) A crematory authority**
26 **may not do the following:**

- 27 (1) Require that human remains be placed in a casket before,
28 or for the performance of, natural organic reduction.
- 29 (2) Refuse to accept unembalmed human remains for natural
30 organic reduction on the basis of the lack of embalming.

31 (b) If human remains are not delivered in a casket to a
32 crematory for natural organic reduction, the human remains must
33 be in an alternative container or single use human remains pouch
34 that:

- 35 (1) may be closed adequately to provide a complete covering
36 for the human remains;
- 37 (2) is biodegradable;
- 38 (3) may be handled with ease; and
- 39 (4) provides protection for the health, safety, and personal
40 integrity of crematory personnel.

41 SECTION 16. IC 23-14-31-45.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
42 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 45.5. A crematory authority shall**
 2 **obtain federal, state, and local permits governing the disposal of**
 3 **natural organic reduction remains after the performance of**
 4 **natural organic reduction.**

5 SECTION 17. IC 23-14-31-54 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 54. The board may adopt rules**
 8 **under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**

9 SECTION 18. IC 23-14-33-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4.5. For purposes of the law**
 12 **governing funeral services and cremation, a reference to cremation**
 13 **includes the process of natural organic reduction.**

14 SECTION 19. IC 23-14-33-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 14. "Cremation" means:

16 (1) the incineration of:

17 (A) the body of a deceased individual; or

18 (B) a body part of a nondeceased individual; and

19 (2) the mechanical or manual reduction of identifiable bone
 20 fragments to unidentifiable bone fragments; or "cremate" has
 21 the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.

22 SECTION 20. IC 23-14-33-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 15. "Crematory" means
 24 a building or structure, including a holding facility, within which the
 25 remains of deceased individuals:

26 (1) are; or

27 (2) are intended to be;

28 cremated: has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-11.

29 SECTION 21. IC 23-14-42.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 30 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter,**
 32 **"cremate" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**

33 SECTION 22. IC 23-14-54-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 34 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 35 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**
 36 **"cremate" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**

37 SECTION 23. IC 23-14-54.5-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 38 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 39 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter,**
 40 **"cremated remains" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-7.**

41 SECTION 24. IC 23-14-55-0.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 42 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter,**
 2 **"cremated remains" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-7.**

3 SECTION 25. IC 23-14-55-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 4 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**
 6 **"cremation" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**

7 SECTION 26. IC 23-14-57-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 8 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**
 10 **"cremate" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**

11 SECTION 27. IC 23-14-59-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 12 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**
 14 **"cremated remains" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-7.**

15 SECTION 28. IC 25-1-5-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.16-2022,
 16 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4.5. (a) The agency's duties and functions under
 18 this chapter include developing and maintaining a system that allows
 19 an individual who is applying for:

20 (1) an initial license or certificate; or

21 (2) the renewal of an existing license or certificate;

22 to become a donor of an anatomical gift (as defined by
 23 IC 29-2-16.1-1(3)).

24 (b) The agency shall place the information of an individual who
 25 elects to become a donor of an anatomical gift in a donor registry (as
 26 defined by ~~IC 29-2-16.1-1(9)~~: **IC 29-2-16.1-1(10)**).

27 (c) An individual authorized to make an anatomical gift under
 28 IC 29-2-16.1 may amend or revoke an anatomical gift under
 29 IC 29-2-16.1-5. However, the agency's system under subsection (a) is
 30 not required to amend or remove a donor's decision to make an
 31 anatomical gift from the registry if the individual at a later time amends
 32 or revokes their decision to be a donor.

33 (d) The system developed under this section must comply with the
 34 requirements under IC 29-2-16.1.

35 SECTION 29. IC 25-1-6-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.16-2022,
 36 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4.5. (a) The licensing agency's duties and
 38 functions under this chapter include developing and maintaining a
 39 system that allows an individual who is applying for:

40 (1) an initial license or certificate; or

41 (2) the renewal of an existing license or certificate;

42 to become a donor of an anatomical gift (as defined by



- 1 IC 29-2-16.1-1(3)).
- 2 (b) The licensing agency shall place the information of an individual
- 3 who elects to become a donor of an anatomical gift in a donor registry
- 4 (as defined by ~~IC 29-2-16.1-1(9)~~). **IC 29-2-16.1-1(10)**).
- 5 (c) An individual authorized to make an anatomical gift under
- 6 IC 29-2-16.1 may amend or revoke an anatomical gift under
- 7 IC 29-2-16.1-5. However, the licensing agency's system under
- 8 subsection (a) is not required to amend or remove a donor's decision to
- 9 make an anatomical gift from the registry if the individual at a later
- 10 time amends or revokes their decision to be a donor.
- 11 (d) The system developed under this section must comply with the
- 12 requirements under IC 29-2-16.1.
- 13 SECTION 30. IC 25-15-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. "Cremate" means to
- 15 incinerate human remains and to mechanically or manually reduce the
- 16 bone fragments of the remains to unidentifiable bone fragments. or
- 17 **"cremation" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**
- 18 SECTION 31. IC 25-15-2-6.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 6.2. "Cremated remains" has the**
- 21 **meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-7.**
- 22 SECTION 32. IC 25-15-2-6.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 23 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 6.6. "Crematory" has the**
- 25 **meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-11.**
- 26 SECTION 33. IC 25-15-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 27 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 28 JULY 1, 2025]:
- 29 **Chapter 11. Natural Organic Reduction**
- 30 **Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 23-14-31 apply throughout this**
- 31 **chapter.**
- 32 **Sec. 2. Before January 1, 2026, the board shall adopt rules**
- 33 **under IC 4-22-2 concerning natural organic reduction, including**
- 34 **the following:**
- 35 (1) **Regulation of natural organic reduction facilities**
- 36 **containing equipment designed for the natural organic**
- 37 **reduction of human remains.**
- 38 (2) **Regulation of natural organic reduction chambers.**
- 39 (3) **Setting standards for disposition of organically reduced**
- 40 **remains.**
- 41 (4) **Setting standards for:**
- 42 (A) **the dignified transportation of human remains for**



- 1 **natural organic reduction;**
 2 **(B) any equipment or container used in natural organic**
 3 **reduction; and**
 4 **(C) the disposal of organically reduced remains.**
 5 **(5) Exclusive use of any chamber, container, or other**
 6 **equipment used in the natural organic reduction of human**
 7 **remains.**
 8 **(6) Supervision of natural organic reduction by a funeral**
 9 **director who is licensed under this article.**
 10 SECTION 34. IC 29-2-16.1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.50-2021,
 11 SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this
 13 chapter:
 14 (1) "Adult" means an individual at least eighteen (18) years of
 15 age.
 16 (2) "Agent" means an individual who is:
 17 (A) authorized to make health care decisions on behalf of
 18 another person by a health care power of attorney under
 19 IC 30-5-5-16 or a health care representative under IC 16-36-7;
 20 or
 21 (B) expressly authorized to make an anatomical gift on behalf
 22 of another person by a document signed by the person.
 23 (3) "Anatomical gift" means a donation of all or part of a human
 24 body to take effect after the donor's death for the purpose of
 25 transplantation, therapy, research, or education.
 26 (4) "Bank" or "storage facility" means a facility licensed,
 27 accredited, or approved under the laws of any state for storage of
 28 human bodies or parts of human bodies.
 29 **(5) "Cremation" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**
 30 ~~(5)~~ **(6) "Decedent":**
 31 (A) means a deceased individual whose body or body part is
 32 or may be the source of an anatomical gift; and
 33 (B) includes:
 34 (i) a stillborn infant; and
 35 (ii) except as restricted by any other law, a fetus.
 36 ~~(6)~~ **(7) "Disinterested witness" means an individual other than a**
 37 **spouse, child, sibling, grandchild, grandparent, or guardian of the**
 38 **individual who makes, amends, revokes, or refuses to make an**
 39 **anatomical gift or another adult who exhibited special care and**
 40 **concern for the individual. This term does not include a person to**
 41 **whom an anatomical gift could pass under section 10 of this**
 42 **chapter.**



- 1 ~~(7)~~ **(8)** "Document of gift" means a donor card or other record
 2 used to make an anatomical gift, including a statement or symbol
 3 on:
 4 (A) a driver's license;
 5 (B) an identification card;
 6 (C) a resident license to hunt, fish, or trap; or
 7 (D) a donor registry.
 8 ~~(8)~~ **(9)** "Donor" means an individual whose body or body part is
 9 the subject of an anatomical gift.
 10 ~~(9)~~ **(10)** "Donor registry" means:
 11 (A) a data base maintained by:
 12 (i) the bureau of motor vehicles; or
 13 (ii) the equivalent agency in another state;
 14 (B) the Donate Life Indiana Registry maintained by the
 15 Indiana Donation Alliance Foundation; or
 16 (C) a donor registry maintained in another state;
 17 that contains records of anatomical gifts and amendments to or
 18 revocations of anatomical gifts.
 19 ~~(10)~~ **(11)** "Driver's license" means a license or permit issued by
 20 the bureau of motor vehicles to operate a vehicle.
 21 ~~(11)~~ **(12)** "Eye bank" means a person that is licensed, accredited,
 22 or regulated under federal or state law to engage in the recovery,
 23 screening, testing, processing, storage, or distribution of human
 24 eyes or portions of human eyes.
 25 ~~(12)~~ **(13)** "Guardian" means an individual appointed by a court to
 26 make decisions regarding the support, care, education, health, or
 27 welfare of an individual. The term does not include a guardian ad
 28 litem.
 29 ~~(13)~~ **(14)** "Hospital" means a facility licensed as a hospital under
 30 the laws of any state or a facility operated as a hospital by the
 31 United States, a state, or a subdivision of a state.
 32 ~~(14)~~ **(15)** "Identification card" means an identification card issued
 33 by the bureau of motor vehicles.
 34 ~~(15)~~ **(16)** "Minor" means an individual under eighteen (18) years
 35 of age.
 36 ~~(16)~~ **(17)** "Organ procurement organization" means a person
 37 designated by the Secretary of the United States Department of
 38 Health and Human Services as an organ procurement
 39 organization.
 40 ~~(17)~~ **(18)** "Parent" means an individual whose parental rights have
 41 not been terminated.
 42 ~~(18)~~ **(19)** "Part" means an organ, an eye, or tissue of a human



- 1 being. The term does not mean a whole body.
 2 ~~(19)~~ **(20)** "Pathologist" means a physician:
 3 (A) certified by the American Board of Pathology; or
 4 (B) holding an unlimited license to practice medicine in
 5 Indiana and acting under the direction of a physician certified
 6 by the American Board of Pathology.
 7 ~~(20)~~ **(21)** "Person" means an individual, corporation, business
 8 trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company,
 9 association, joint venture, public corporation, government or
 10 governmental subdivision, agency, instrumentality, or any other
 11 legal or commercial entity.
 12 ~~(21)~~ **(22)** "Physician" or "surgeon" means an individual authorized
 13 to practice medicine or osteopathy under the laws of any state.
 14 ~~(22)~~ **(23)** "Procurement organization" means an eye bank, organ
 15 procurement organization, or tissue bank.
 16 ~~(23)~~ **(24)** "Prospective donor" means an individual who is dead or
 17 near death and has been determined by a procurement
 18 organization to have a part that could be medically suitable for
 19 transplantation, therapy, research, or education. The term does not
 20 include an individual who has made an appropriate refusal.
 21 ~~(24)~~ **(25)** "Reasonably available" means:
 22 (A) able to be contacted by a procurement organization
 23 without undue effort; and
 24 (B) willing and able to act in a timely manner consistent with
 25 existing medical criteria necessary for the making of an
 26 anatomical gift.
 27 ~~(25)~~ **(26)** "Recipient" means an individual into whose body a
 28 decedent's part has been or is intended to be transplanted.
 29 ~~(26)~~ **(27)** "Record" means information that is inscribed on a
 30 tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium
 31 and is retrievable in perceivable form.
 32 ~~(27)~~ **(28)** "Refusal" means a record created under section 6 of this
 33 chapter that expressly states the intent to bar another person from
 34 making an anatomical gift of an individual's body or part.
 35 ~~(28)~~ **(29)** "Sign" means, with the present intent to authenticate or
 36 adopt a record:
 37 (A) to execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or
 38 (B) to attach to or logically associate with the record an
 39 electronic symbol, sound, or process.
 40 ~~(29)~~ **(30)** "State" means a state of the United States, the District
 41 of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any
 42 territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the



- 1 United States.
- 2 ~~(30)~~ **(31)** "Technician" means an individual determined to be
 3 qualified to remove or process parts by an appropriate
 4 organization that is licensed, accredited, or regulated under
 5 federal or state law. The term includes an eye enucleator.
- 6 ~~(31)~~ **(32)** "Tissue" means a part of the human body other than an
 7 organ or an eye. The term does not include blood or other bodily
 8 fluids unless the blood or bodily fluids are donated for the
 9 purpose of research or education.
- 10 ~~(32)~~ **(33)** "Tissue bank" means a person that is licensed,
 11 accredited, or regulated under federal or state law to engage in the
 12 recovery, screening, testing, processing, storage, or distribution of
 13 tissue.
- 14 ~~(33)~~ **(34)** "Transplant hospital" means a hospital that furnishes
 15 organ transplants and other medical and surgical specialty
 16 services required for the care of organ transplant patients.
- 17 SECTION 35. IC 29-2-19-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 18 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**
 20 **"cremation" or "cremate" has the meaning set forth in**
 21 **IC 23-14-31-8.**
- 22 SECTION 36. IC 29-2-19-0.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 23 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 0.7. As used in this chapter,**
 25 **"cremated remains" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-7.**
- 26 SECTION 37. IC 30-2-13-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 27 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4.5. As used in this chapter,**
 29 **"cremation" or "cremate" has the meaning set forth in**
 30 **IC 23-14-31-8.**
- 31 SECTION 38. IC 30-2-13-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 32 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4.7. As used in this chapter,**
 34 **"crematory" has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-11.**
- 35 SECTION 39. IC 35-31.5-2-72.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 36 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 72.7. "Cremation", for purposes**
 38 **of IC 35-50-5-3, has the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**
- 39 SECTION 40. IC 36-1-2-4.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 40 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 41 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4.1. As used in this chapter, "cremated remains" has**
 42 **the meaning set forth in IC 23-14-31-7.**



1 SECTION 41. IC 36-1-2-4.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4.2. "Cremation" or "cremate" has the meaning set
4 forth in IC 23-14-31-8.**

5 SECTION 42. IC 36-1-2-4.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4.3. "Crematory" has the meaning set forth in
8 IC 23-14-31-11.**

