

HB 1597 -- RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS

SPONSOR: Fraker

This bill permits the next-of-kin to delegate the control of the final disposition of the remains of any dead human being to an agent through either a specific or general grant of power in accordance with Section 404.710, RSMo, if, at the time of delegation, the next-of-kin is 18 years of age or older and mentally competent and the principal or agent is taking financial responsibility for the disposition.

This bill is the same as HB 909 (2017).