SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE BILL NO. 1251

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GIBBONS.

Read 1st time February 28, 2002, and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

Read 2nd time March 5, 2002, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Environment.

Reported from the Committee March 14, 2002, with recommendation that the bill do pass with Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 adopted March 21, 2002.

Taken up March 21, 2002. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 333, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to liability of funeral directors and funeral establishments.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 333, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 333.271, to read as follows:

333.271. For purposes of this section only, a person may designate a next of kin, regardless of blood or marital relationship, by means of a written instrument that is signed, dated and verified. Such designation may also be part of a duly executed will or trust.