

# HOUSE BILL No. 4761

May 27, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Hardman, Tobocman, Plakas, Law and Williams and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 181, entitled

"An act relative to investigations in certain instances of the causes of death within this state due to violence, negligence or other act or omission of a criminal nature or to protect public health; to provide for the taking of statements from injured persons under certain circumstances; to abolish the office of coroner and to create the office of county medical examiner in certain counties; to prescribe the powers and duties of county medical examiners; to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and to prescribe a referendum thereon,"

by amending section 10 (MCL 52.210).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 10. (1) ~~No~~ A funeral director, embalmer, or any  
2 other person shall **not** remove the body of any deceased person to  
3 a crematory or remove for the purpose of cremation ~~such~~ the  
4 dead body from the county in which death occurred without the  
5 signed permit of the **county** medical examiner ~~for such county~~ or  
6 his **or her** deputy.

7       (2) If the deceased person is a minor, the funeral director,

1 embalmer, or other person shall not remove the minor's dead body  
2 to a crematory or from the county in which the death occurred for  
3 the purpose of cremation without the signed permit of the county  
4 medical examiner as required under subsection (1) and the written  
5 consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian.

6 (3) ~~Any~~ A person who violates ~~the provisions of~~ this  
7 section is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned~~  
8 **felony punishable by imprisonment for** not more than ~~1 year,~~ 5  
9 **years** or ~~fined a fine of~~ not more than ~~\$500.00~~ \$10,000.00, or  
10 both.