

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 8.1 of Title 32.1 a section numbered*
3 *32.1-309.5, relating to dead bodies; storage.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 8.1 of Title 32.1 a section**
8 **numbered 32.1-309.5 as follows:**

9 **§ 32.1-309.5. *Storage of a dead human body.***

10 *If a dead human body is to be stored for more than 48 hours prior to disposition, any institution*
11 *having custody of such body shall ensure that the dead human body is maintained in refrigeration at no*
12 *more than approximately 40 degrees Fahrenheit or shall enter into an agreement with a local funeral*
13 *service establishment pursuant to subsection D of § 32.1-309.2. Any related expenses shall be borne by*
14 *the claimant or the relevant city or county in accordance with § 32.1-309.1 or 32.1-309.2.*

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