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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 344

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the removal of bodies from insti-  
7 tutions."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 12.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 12.65.095. REMOVAL OF BODIES PROHIBITED. (a) No body,  
11 in coroners' cases, may be moved to a mortuary without the express  
12 consent of the next of kin or of the deceased person prior to the  
13 person's death, unless the coroner expressly authorizes removal of the  
14 body.

15 (b) Any person, hospital, nursing home, or other institution  
16 which violates (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and  
17 upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or by  
18 imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year.