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## BILL ANALYSIS



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House Bill 5117 (Substitute S-2 as reported)  
Sponsor: Representative Rodney Wakeman  
House Committee: Judiciary  
Senate Committee: Judiciary and Public Safety

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Estates and Protected Individuals Code to do the following:

- Modify the time periods under which certain individuals may exercise their rights or powers pertaining to making decisions about certain funeral arrangements and the handling, disposition, or disinterment of a decedent's body.
- Specify that an attempt to locate a person who could exercise his or her rights or powers pertaining to making decisions about certain funeral arrangements and the handling, disposition, or disinterment of a decedent's body would be sufficient if a reasonable attempt were made in good faith by certain health facilities or veteran's facilities.

MCL 700.3206

Legislative Analyst: Stephen P. Jackson

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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