AN ACT concerning public health; relating to transportation arrangements prior to a funeral; amending K.S.A. 65-1753 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-1753 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1753. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law and in accordance with any applicable legal requirements, a dead human body which is removed from the location of death shall be transported only to a licensed funeral establishment, a licensed branch funeral establishment containing an embalming preparation room or a holding facility, a licensed crematory containing a holding facility, a hospital, a cemetery, a coroner or medical examiner facility, the university of Kansas medical center, a federally certified organ procurement organization serving the state of Kansas, a location determined by a person authorized to dispose of the decedent's remains pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1734, and amendments thereto, or other location of final disposition.

(b) A dead human body which is to be removed in accordance with subsection (a) to a federally certified organ procurement organization serving the state of Kansas shall be removed only upon the release of a person listed in the order of priority pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3228, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1753 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.