

**Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas**

**2021 Proposed Legislation Relating to Disposition and Removal of Remains**

1. Section 1 of the proposed bill amends Section 711.004(a), Health and Safety Code, to provide that the order and identity of the persons who must consent to removal of the decedent's remains is the same as the order and identity of those persons who have the right to control the initial disposition of the decedent's remains under Section 711.002(a), Health and Safety Code.
2. Section 2 of the proposed bill provides that the effective date would be September 1, 2021.

REPTL has received no statements of position on these proposed changes, and has submitted these proposals to all sections and committees of the State Bar of Texas, as required by its Legislative Policy. If any comments are received, they will be forwarded to the State Bar.

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