



**PROPOSED TEMPORARY RULE FOR  
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**Proposed Temporary Rule [G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)]**

**Proposed Temporary Rule simultaneously adopted as an emergency rule [G.S. 150B-21.1A(a)]**

**1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Board of Funeral Service**

**2. Proposed Action -- Mark the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:**

**ADOPTION:** 21 NCAC 34C .0106 – DEFINITIONS; 21 NCAC 34C .0207 – REMOVAL OF PACEMAKERS OR OTHER IMPLANTED DEVICES; AUTOPSIED REMAINS; COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

**AMENDMENT:** 21 NCAC 34C .0102 – FORM OF DOCUMENTS; 21 NCAC 34C .0103 – APPLICATION FORM FOR CREMATORY LICENSE; 21 NCAC 34C .0104 – CREMATORY LICENSE CERTIFICATE; 21 NCAC 34C .0105 – CREMATORY INSPECTION FORM; 21 NCAC 34C .0201 – HOLDING FACILITY; CREMATION UNIT; PROCESSOR; 21 NCAC 34C .0202 – REFRIGERATION; 21 NCAC 34C .0205 – LABELS; 21 NCAC 34C .0206 – CLEANLINESS; 21 NCAC 34C .0303 – RECORDS OF CREMATION AND DELIVERY; 21 NCAC 34C .0306 – RETENTION OF RECORDS

**REPEAL:**

**3. Public Hearing:**

Date: April 10, 2019

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: 1033 Wade Avenue, Suite 108, Raleigh, NC 27605

**4. Reason for agency adopting rule(s) under temporary action:**

- A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare.
- The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress.  
Cite: S.L. 2018-78, Sections 20 and 24  
Effective date: October 1, 2018
- A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.  
Effective date of change:
- A recent federal regulation.  
Cite:  
Effective date:
- A recent court order.  
Cite order:
- Other:

**Explain:** On June 25, 2018, the North Carolina General Assembly passed Session Law 2018-78 (House Bill 529), "An Act Amending the Laws Pertaining to the Practice of Funeral Service." Among other things, House Bill 529 legalized alkaline hydrolysis as a permissible method of the final disposition of human remains in North Carolina. The General Assembly also tasked the Board with promulgating rules to regulate the practice of hydrolysis in this State. The Sections of House Bill 529 pertaining to alkaline hydrolysis were assigned an effective date of October 1, 2018.

**5. Comments from the public shall be directed to:**  
**Name: Catherine E. Lee**  
**Address: 1033 Wade Avenue, Ste. 108, Raleigh, NC 27605**

**Phone (optional):**  
**Fax (optional):**  
**E-Mail (optional): clee@ncbfs.org**

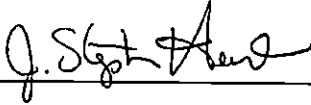
**6. Comment Period Starts: March 13, 2019**

**Comment Period Ends: April 12, 2019**

**7. Rule-making Coordinator: Catherine E. Lee**  
**Address: 1033 Wade Avenue, Ste. 108**  
**Raleigh, NC 27605**

**8. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on**  
**Date: March 13, 2019**

**9. Signature of Agency\* Head or Rule-making Coordinator:**

  
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**\*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to**  
**G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.**

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**Agency contact, if any:**

**Title: Board President**

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