

By: Representative Foster

To: Public Health and
Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 495

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN DEPTH FOR ALL GRAVES WHEN BURYING
2 DEAD HUMAN BODIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

4 SECTION 1. When burying dead human bodies, all graves shall
5 be at least six (6) feet in depth. Any person or licensed funeral
6 establishment violating the provisions of this section may be
7 subject to disciplinary proceedings by the State Board of Funeral
8 Service as provided in Section 73-11-57.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
10 and after July 1, 1999.