

By: Senator(s) Browning

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2164

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, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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