

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1637 creates a regulatory framework for “natural organic reduction” of human remains. Natural organic reduction is defined as the accelerated conversion of human remains to soil in a licensed natural organic reduction facility. The measure establishes a \$750.00 fee for a Natural Organic Reduction Facility License issued by the Oklahoma Funeral Board. The measure prohibits any person from disposing of a body by natural organic reduction or other similar means without a license obtained from the Board. Any facility providing such services must have a licensed funeral director in charge.

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