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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill would add “the domestic partner of the decedent” to the list of persons with the right to control disposition of the remains of a deceased person. The list is provided in statute in order of priority. This bill includes a definition of “domestic partners” for purposes of this subdivision.