



# Coroners and Justice Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 25

### PART 1

#### CORONERS ETC

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#### INVESTIGATIONS INTO DEATHS

##### *Ancillary powers of coroners in relation to deaths*

#### **15 Power to remove body**

- (1) A senior coroner who—
  - (a) is responsible for conducting an investigation under this Part into a person's death, or
  - (b) needs to request a post-mortem examination under section 14 in order to decide whether the death is one into which the coroner has a duty under section 1(1) to conduct an investigation,may order the body to be removed to any suitable place.
- (2) That place may be within the coroner's area or elsewhere.
- (3) The senior coroner may not order the removal of a body under this section to a place provided by a person who has not consented to its being removed there.

This does not apply to a place within the coroner's area that is provided by a district council, a county council, a county borough council, a London borough council or the Common Council.

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