

Part 5 Chapter 6: Policy on Lying-in-State at the Old Capitol

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Rule 6.1.

The facility use policy of the Old Capitol Museum states that the premises are not available to private individuals for personal use. Exceptions may be made to allow for bodies to lie in state in the Rotunda only when the written request is made by the governor, lieutenant governor, or House Speaker. Permission may be granted by the president or vice president of the Board of Trustees.

Source: *Miss. Code* §§ 25-59-1, 39-5-1 (1972, as amended).