**24:52:09:01.  Requirements for exhumation.** In cases where a human burial must be exhumed, an archaeological permit must be obtained from the state archaeologist. In addition to the terms for permit issuance in § 24:52:08:01, the applicant must be able to meet the following criteria:

(1)  The necessity for exhumation must be demonstrated, and an explanation of what other options have been considered must be made;

(2)  A qualified skeletal analyst must be part of the staff, either in the field or in the laboratory, to assist in identification of the remains.

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