



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 617

LCO No. 2500

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PREPAID FUNERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That sections 42-200 to 42-203, inclusive, of the general statutes and
2 section 42-207 of the general statutes be amended to require funeral
3 service contracts to contain a consumer notice with particular
4 disclosures including contact information of the escrow agent for
5 invested funds, a consumer's rights under the funeral service contract
6 law and information detailing how a consumer can avoid fraud; and
7 that a funeral director selling a pre-need funeral service obtain a fifty
8 thousand dollar bond.

Statement of Purpose:

To require full disclosure in prepaid funeral service contracts.