
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 435

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF FUNERAL DIRECTING.

SUMMARY:

This bill expands the scope of practice of funeral directing to include (1) consulting about funeral arrangements, (2) casketing human remains, (3) making cemetery and cremation arrangements, and (4) preparing funeral service contracts. Under current law, funeral directors may engage in a variety of activities relating to funerals and the proper disposing of deceased bodies, including the handling, encasing, embalming, transporting, and interring of human bodies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2014

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/25/2014)