



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 158

SENATE BILL NO. 19

By Harris

Substituted for: House Bill No. 933

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68, relative to funeral service practices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

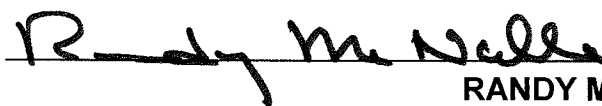
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

A funeral establishment that has custody of the remains of a deceased person, but is not the establishment selected by the persons named in § 62-5-703 with the right of disposition to provide funeral services, shall release the remains to the funeral establishment selected by the persons named in § 62-5-703 with the right of disposition during normal business hours unless otherwise agreed to by the two (2) funeral establishments. The receiving funeral establishment shall be responsible for the cost of any merchandise or services provided by the initial funeral establishment, which shall be payable to the initial funeral establishment at the time of release. However, the cost of the merchandise or services provided shall not exceed the prices for the merchandise or services listed on the general price list of the initial funeral establishment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 10, 2017



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR