



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 623**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1973**

**By Stevens, Ketron**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2179

By Hazlewood, Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4, relative to travel protection services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-2-126, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) A contract excluded from the definition of a "pre-need funeral contract" pursuant to § 62-5-403(9)(C) is not a contract of insurance within the meaning of this title.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-403(9), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(C) "Pre-need funeral contract" does not include a travel protection agreement for the coordination and arranging of all professional services related to the preparation for the purpose of transportation and subsequent transportation of a dead human body.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

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PASSED: March 12, 2018

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2018

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR