

Executive

As Reported By House Finance

FUNCD1 Reinstatement of the crematory operator permit

No provision.

R.C. 4717.01, 4717.02, 4717.03, 4717.04, 4717.06, 4717.07, 4717.08, 4717.09, 4717.11, 4717.13, 4717.15, 4717.36, and 4717.41; Sections 610.40, 610.41, and 610.42

Reestablishes the requirement, repealed by H.B. 509 of the 134th General Assembly, that a crematory operator obtain a permit to perform cremations.

Fiscal effect: Preempts a biennial estimated loss of roughly \$92,000 in permit revenue credited to Fund 4K90.

FUNCD2 Notify law enforcement of unlicensed funeral directing

No provision.

R.C. 4717.04, Sections 610.40

Requires the Executive Director to notify law enforcement if they are aware of a person engaged in funeral directing without a license, in contrast to current law which requires the Executive Director to investigate the alleged violation and, upon finding probable cause, direct an attorney under contract with the Board, a county prosecutor, or the Attorney General to prosecute the offender.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain.

FUNCD3 Removal of items of value before or after cremation

No provision.

R.C. 4717.26

Corrects a drafting error in existing law that prohibits the removal of items of value from a body before or after cremation without authorization.

Fiscal effect: None.

FUNCD4 Operating Expenses earmarks for Board staff

No provision.

Section: 269.20

Earmarks the following under Fund 4K90 ALI 881609, Operating Expenses: (1) \$92,000 each fiscal year for an Automated Reporting and Preneed Payment Systems (ARPS) Administrator, and (2) \$80,000 each fiscal year for an Indigent Burial and Cremation Support Program Administrator.