



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 799**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3792**

**By Representative Carr**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3452**

**By Senators Southerland, Ford**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, relative to persons providing services for human bodies and remains.

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

SECTION 1 Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-316(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) When any license issued by the board becomes invalid because of nonrenewal, the executive director shall send a written notice to the license holder at the license holder's last known address, informing the license holder that the license holder cannot practice that profession or operate that establishment until the invalid license is renewed or reinstated or a new license is issued. The notice shall also state that the license may be renewed or reinstated at any time within ninety (90) days of the license expiration date by payment of the renewal fee and of a penalty fee in an amount to be established by the board. Any license not renewed or reinstated within ninety (90) days of the license expiration date shall not be subject to renewal or reinstatement and the license holder shall reapply as for an initial license; provided, that any examination shall be limited to the provisions of this chapter and any rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter, and that the education requirements in § 62-5-305(b)(6) and § 62-5-307(b)(6) are not applicable.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-504(2), is amended by deleting the language "burial or burial-transit permit" and by substituting instead the language "permit for cremation of human remains".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 9, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR