



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 161

HOUSE BILL NO. 163

By Representative Forgety

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 194

By Senator Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 2, relative to funeral directors and embalmers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-201(a), is amended by deleting the language "two (2) of the members shall be licensed as either funeral directors or embalmers" and substituting instead the language "two (2) of the members shall be licensed as funeral directors, embalmers, or both".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-208(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language:

(1) Inspect a funeral establishment making application to the board for initial licensure, change of ownership, or change of location, prior to approving the application;

and substituting instead the language:

(1) Inspect a funeral establishment making application to the board for initial licensure, change of ownership, or change of location, prior to approving the application; provided, if the establishment to be inspected is a crematory facility, the authorized representative shall also be certified as a crematory operator;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 30, 2015



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 16th day of April 2015

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR

ADDENDUM TO HOUSE BILL 163

This bill has an effective date of April 17, 2015 in accordance with Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.