

**Notice of Public Rulemaking Hearing:**  
**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**  
**REGULATORY BOARDS DIVISION**  
**TENNESSEE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS**

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1306(d), you are receiving this notice because you have elected to receive notification by e-mail of certain changes or potential changes to the law applicable to your profession.

The Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance Regulatory Boards Division Tennessee Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers will be conducting a Rulemaking Hearing on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. central time. This rulemaking hearing will be held at the following address:

500 James Robertson Parkway  
Davy Crockett Tower, Conference Room 1-B  
Nashville, TN 37243

The rule increases fees for initial applications, apprenticeship registrations, licensing fees, and renewals for funeral establishments, funeral directors, and embalmers. The rules also increase fees for reinspections, change of location, database updates, removal service applications, document reviews, and reciprocal licenses.

A copy of the rules to be considered at the rulemaking hearing can be viewed online at:

[HTTPS://PUBLICATIONS.TNSOSFILES.COM/RULES\\_FILINGS/11-14-25.PDF](https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules_filings/11-14-25.pdf)

Pursuant to the Tennessee Open Meetings Act (Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-44-101, *et. seq.*), the above-referenced hearing is open to the public, and you may attend the hearing in person. If you have any comments regarding the rules, you may either submit your written comments in advance of the board meeting to Troy Bryant Associate Counsel at 615-770-0447 or electronically at [troy.bryant@tn.gov](mailto:troy.bryant@tn.gov) or appear at the rulemaking hearing to make your comments on the record.