

Public Chapters
107th and 108th General Assemblies
Recently Enacted Laws Regarding
the Funeral and Cemetery Industries

Funeral:

Public Chapter No. 437 - <http://www.tn.gov/sos/acts/108/pub/pc0437.pdf>

As enacted, requires persons to register on or after January 1, 2014, with the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers prior to operating a removal service that arranges, directs, supervises or performs the transportation of human remains; clarifies other provisions related to licensure and regulation.

Public Chapter No. 694 - <http://www.tn.gov/sos/acts/107/pub/pc0694.pdf>

As enacted, authorizes instead of requires that governor select some members of board of funeral directors and embalmers from lists of nominees submitted by Tennessee Funeral Directors Association and Tennessee Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, and other interested funeral director and mortician groups.

Public Chapter No. 738 – <http://www.tn.gov/sos/acts/107/pub/pc0738.pdf>

As enacted, extends the date from December 31, 2010, to June 30, 2011, for apprentices and mortuary school students to complete all requirements to become licensed as a funeral director or embalmer.

Public Chapter 799 – <http://www.tn.gov/sos/acts/107/pub/pc0799.pdf>

As enacted, revises certain provisions governing licenses that become invalid due to nonrenewal; clarifies that the operator of a crematory facility must obtain a permit for cremation of human remains prior to performing a cremation.

Public Chapter No. 828 – <http://www.tn.gov/sos/acts/107/pub/pc0828.pdf>

As enacted, establishes priority of right to the disposition of human remains and limits certain liability of funeral establishments and funeral directors.

Cemetery:

Public Chapter 490 – <http://www.tn.gov/sos/acts/107/pub/pc0490.pdf>

As enacted, exempts income derived from cemetery trusts from state and local taxation.

Public Chapter 560 – <http://www.tn.gov/sos/acts/107/pub/pc0560.pdf>

As enacted, repeals the cemetery advisory board.