

**Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number House Bill 2598

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Onzlee Ware

3. Committee Health, Welfare, and Institutions

4. Title Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Board of; licensure

5. Summary/Purpose: Removes the restriction on licensure of convicted felons. The bill also reduces the time in which a resident trainee may apply and take the examination for licensure and clarifies the time period in which a resident trainee may practice. The bill gives the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers the authority to deny subsequent traineeships if the first traineeship is not completed within a certain time. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources