

## 2020 SESSION

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 641

Offered January 8, 2020

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-2808.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to funeral service providers; caskets provided by third parties.*

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Patron—Hurst

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Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 54.1-2808.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 54.1-2808.3. Acceptance of third-party-provided caskets.**

~~A. No person except a licensed funeral service establishment or funeral service licensee shall offer for sale or sell a casket when preneed arrangements for funeral services are being made, including preneed funeral contracts and preneed funeral planning.~~

~~B. When at-need arrangements for funeral services have been made with a licensed funeral service establishment, funeral service licensees shall accept caskets provided by third parties in accordance with 16 C.F.R. Part 453, Funeral Industry Practices, Federal Trade Commission.~~

*B. No funeral service establishment or funeral service licensee shall be required to store a casket provided by a third party when preneed arrangements for funeral services have been made.*

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