

## 2022 SESSION

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 836

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 64.2-604 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Small Estate Act; funeral expenses of decedent.*

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

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

**1. That § 64.2-604 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 64.2-604. Payment or delivery of small asset; funeral expenses.**

Thirty days after the death of a decedent upon whose estate there shall have been no application for the appointment of a personal representative pending or granted in any jurisdiction, any person holding a small asset belonging to the decedent ~~may~~ *shall*, at the request of a successor, pay or deliver so much of the small asset as does not exceed the amount given priority by § 64.2-528 to the ~~undertaker or mortuary~~ *funeral director or funeral service establishment as defined in § 54.1-2800* handling the funeral of the decedent, and a receipt of the payee shall be a full and final release of the payor as to such sum.

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