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HOUSE BILL NO. 1494

Offered January 11, 1995

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2822.1, relating to funeral establishments; preneed funeral contracts; record-keeping requirements.

Patrons-Mayer, Armstrong, Morgan and Shuler; Senators: Benedetti and Reasor

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-2822.1 as follows:

§ 54.1-2822.1. Funeral establishments to maintain preneed records.

Every person selling preneed funeral contracts within this Commonwealth shall keep and maintain such records of preneed transactions, including copies of preneed contracts, as may be prescribed by the Board. All such records shall be maintained on the premises of the funeral establishment providing the preneed services and supplies, except that preneed records of funeral establishments under common ownership, control, or management may be maintained at a single location within this Commonwealth.