

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 64.1-136.1, relating to funeral*
3 *expenses.*

4 [H 1945]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 64.1-136.1 as follows:**8 *§ 64.1-136.1. Funeral expenses.*

9 *Subject to the provisions of § 64.1-157, reasonable funeral and burial expenses of a decedent shall*
10 *be considered an obligation of the decedent's estate, which shall be liable for such expenses to: (i) the*
11 *funeral establishment, (ii) cemetery, (iii) any third-party creditor who finances the payment of such*
12 *expenses, or (iv) any person authorized to make arrangements for the funeral of the decedent who has*
13 *paid such expenses. A person who is authorized to make arrangements for the funeral of the decedent*
14 *shall have the authority to bind the decedent's estate for such expenses and may execute, on behalf of*
15 *the estate, any necessary instruments.*

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