

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 201

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Alexander, Kenneth C.

3. Committee: -

4. Title: Human remains; proper handling by funeral establishment

5. Summary: As amended, this legislation provides that (i) a funeral service establishment must ensure a body is maintained in a manner that provides complete coverage of the body and that is resistant to leakage or spillage; (ii) if a dead human body is to be stored for more than 48 hours prior, a funeral services establishment must ensure that the body is maintained in refrigeration at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or embalmed. A dead human body shall not be embalmed and shall instead be maintained in refrigeration if the family or guardian of the deceased objects to embalming on the grounds that embalming conflicts with the deceased's, family's, or guardian's religious tenets or practices; (iii) if a dead human body is to be stored for more than 10 days prior at a location other than the funeral service establishment, the funeral service establishment must disclose to the contract buyer the location where the body is to be stored and the method of storage; and (iv) dead human bodies cannot not be transported or refrigerated together with animal remains.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None

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