

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 319

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Alexander, Kenneth C.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Funeral services; prerequisites for cremation

5. Summary: This legislation removes the 24-hour waiting period as a possible prerequisite for cremation, and replaces it with a form of identification other than visual identification by next of kin, to be determined by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers in regulations.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/14/2010

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