



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 327***

LCO No. 1560



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES  
IN FUNERAL HOMES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-230e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

3 (a) Any [person engaged in the business of funeral directing and any]  
4 funeral director, as [such terms are] defined in section 20-207, may serve  
5 (1) nonalcoholic beverages and packaged food, as defined in section 21a-  
6 151, to a person at the time he or she is making funeral arrangements or  
7 arranging for disposition of a dead human body at a funeral home, and  
8 (2) nonalcoholic beverages and catered food to a person attending  
9 funeral services at the funeral director's establishment. The funeral  
10 director serving nonalcoholic beverages or catered food during funeral  
11 services may provide space, facilities, equipment or supplies for the  
12 distribution or consumption of nonalcoholic beverages and catered  
13 food.

14 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no funeral service  
15 business, as defined in section 20-207, may operate as a class 1, class 2,

16 class 3 or class 4 food establishment or catering food service  
17 establishment, as such terms are defined in section 19a-36g.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	20-230e
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To enable funeral directors to offer catered food and beverages to persons attending funeral services.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*