

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 611 - HB 624

February 11, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of “funeral directing” in Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-5-101(6)(A) to include directing or supervising other commemorative services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-5-101, the definition of “funeral directing” includes the practice of directing or supervising funerals.
- “Commemorative services” is not defined in statute relative to funeral directors.
- Expanding the statutory definition of “funeral directing” to include directing or supervising “commemorative services” is expected to have no significant impact on the current regulatory duties of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Expanding the definition of “funeral directing” will not result in any significant impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee, as any increase in revenue experienced by funeral directors derived from directing and supervising commemorative services will be offset against reduced revenue currently earned by other businesses which perform similar services.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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