

HOUSE BILL 967

By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 2, relative to operators of crematory facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-504, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) Upon the submission of a sworn affidavit by an operator of a crematory that the operator has completed the cremation of human remains without charge, the department of health shall issue a refund of any fees associated with the receipt of a permit as required in subdivision (a)(2).

SECTION 2. The exemption created by this act shall apply to fees assessed on or after July 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.