

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 144

SENATE BILL NO. 611

By Jackson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 624

By Eldridge, Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68, relative to services provided by funeral directors.

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

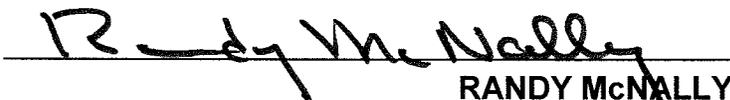
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-313, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f) Nothing in this chapter prohibits the use of a licensed funeral establishment to prepare any remains for disposition or to perform, or offer to perform, commemorative services, if the commemorative services are performed in compliance with this chapter and applicable provisions in title 68, and rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter and title 68. For the purposes of this subsection (f), "commemorative services" means any ceremony for the dead prior to burial, cremation, or any other legal form of final disposition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 6, 2017



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR