

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1538

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SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House Bill No. 1538, relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Funeral Service Commission, including certain functions transferred to the commission from the Texas Department of Health, and the powers and duties of the Texas Finance Commission and the banking commissioner of Texas regarding cemeteries; providing administrative and civil penalties, to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the committee to add SECTIONS 30 and 31 to the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 30. The heading to Subchapter N, Chapter 651, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER N. LICENSING [~~REGISTRATION~~] REQUIREMENTS:

[~~CEMETERIES AND~~] CREMATORIES

SECTION 31. Section 651.652(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This subchapter applies only to a [~~cemetery or~~] crematory that sells goods or services related to the burial or final disposition of a body.

Explanation: These changes are necessary to resolve unintentional conflicts between this bill and enrolled and

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signed House Bill No. 587, 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003. The added sections remove cemetery language to conform to this bill.

Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to change SECTION 44 of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 44. On March 1, 2004, Sections 651.652(b), 651.653, 651.654, and 651.655, Occupations Code, are repealed.

Explanation: The bill repealed all of Subchapter N, Chapter 651, Occupations Code, which unintentionally conflicts with enrolled and signed House Bill No. 587, 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003. The revised section repeals only those sections that do not conflict with the purposes of either bill.

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate