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H.B. No. 2932

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the payment for funeral services performed by a
3 transferring funeral home under a purchase agreement for funeral
4 services or merchandise.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 651.406, Occupations Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

8 (e) A funeral establishment that receives a dead human body
9 transferred from another funeral establishment shall include in the
10 purchase agreement any amount owed by the customer to the
11 transferring funeral establishment. The recipient funeral
12 establishment shall remit to the transferring funeral
13 establishment any amount collected on behalf of the transferring
14 funeral establishment.

15 SECTION 2. Section 651.406(e), Occupations Code, as added
16 by this Act, applies only to a purchase agreement entered into or
17 renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A purchase
18 agreement entered into or renewed before the effective date of this
19 Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
20 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for
21 that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.