

House Bill 1731
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

(e) A funeral establishment that receives a dead human body transferred from another funeral establishment shall include in the purchase agreement any amounts, itemized by funeral service, owed by the customer to the transferring funeral establishment. The recipient funeral establishment shall at the time of receipt of the body remit to the transferring funeral establishment any amounts incurred by the transferring funeral establishment.

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

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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

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

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

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE