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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to the regulation of a transportation protection agreement
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 154.002, Finance Code, is amended by
- 6 amending Subdivision (9) and adding Subdivision (15) to read as
- 7 follows:

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- 8 (9) "Prepaid funeral benefits" means prearranged or
- 9 prepaid funeral or cemetery services or funeral merchandise,
- 10 including an alternative container, casket, or outer burial
- 11 container. The term does not include:

as a prepaid funeral benefit.

- 12 (A) a grave, marker, monument, tombstone, crypt,
- 13 niche, plot, or lawn crypt unless it is sold in contemplation of
- 14 trade for a funeral service or funeral merchandise to which this
- 15 chapter applies; or
- 16 (B) a transportation protection agreement.
- 17 (15) "Transportation protection agreement" means an
- 18 agreement to pay for transportation of a body from the place of
- 19 death to a licensed holding facility or licensed crematory, if the
- 20 place of death is more than 75 miles from the location of the
- 21 licensed facility that will provide the funeral services.
- SECTION 2. Section 154.151, Finance Code, is amended by
- 23 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
- 24 (f) A transportation protection agreement is not considered

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- 1 to be a part of a sales contract for prepaid funeral benefits.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.