

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 655

SENATE BILL NO. 2846

By Southerland, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3478

By Matlock

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, relative to cremation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-508, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) Unless otherwise specified by any written agreement between the operator of the crematory facility or funeral establishment and the person, or entity requesting the cremation of human remains, any cremated human remains unclaimed one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date of cremation, may be interred, entombed, or inurned by the operator of the crematory facility, and a record of the disposition of such unclaimed cremated human remains shall be made available by the operator of the crematory facility or funeral establishment for inspection during normal business hours.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 11, 2010



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25th day of March 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR