

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 720**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2429**

**By Watson, Johnson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2595

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 2, relative to the board of funeral directors and embalmers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-231(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (11) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

( ) Board of funeral directors and embalmers, created by § 62-5-201;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-101(6)(A), is amended by deleting subdivision (ii) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(ii) Making of arrangements to provide for funeral services or the making of financial arrangements for the rendering of funeral services;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-101(6)(B), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (iv); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (v) and by substituting instead the language and punctuation "; and"; and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(vi) The sale of funeral merchandise.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 7, 2010**



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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2010



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR