



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 555

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

By Representatives Lamberth, Forgety

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 415

By Senator Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68, relative to licensees in the funeral services industry.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-317(b), is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

(18) The applicant or licensee providing a monetary contribution in exchange for a business referral to any hospice providing hospice services as defined in § 68-11-201, or to any officer, administrator, board member, or employee of a hospice providing hospice services as defined in § 68-11-201;

(19) The applicant or licensee owning five percent (5%) or more of any hospice providing hospice services as defined in § 68-11-201; or

(20) The applicant or licensee entering into any type of ownership arrangement with any hospice providing hospice services as defined in § 68-11-201.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-317, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) Subdivisions (b)(18) through (20) shall not:

(1) Preclude a person or legal entity from giving a contribution to a hospice providing hospice services as defined in § 68-11-201; or

(2) Apply to persons serving on boards or within organizations for which the persons receive no direct compensation but may receive reimbursement for activities related to the organization.

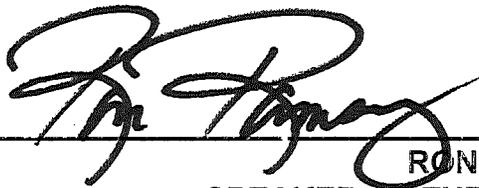
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any arrangements in violation of this act entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

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PASSED: March 3, 2014

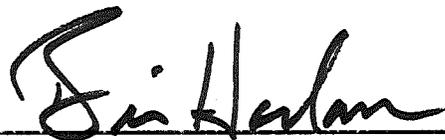


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR