

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

### **S 0160 General Bill, By Shealy**

#### **Summary:** Funeral directors

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-20(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "ADVERTISEMENT" AS USED IN REGARD TO EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, BY ADDING THE TERM "INTERNET" TO THE DEFINITION OF ADVERTISEMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-14-20 OF THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "THIRD PARTY FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 19, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE; BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-40, TO PROVIDE THAT THIRD PARTY FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST BE LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE, TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIRD PARTY FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER ADVERTISEMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSE REVOCATION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE SHALL PROSCRIBE THE FORMAT OF ADVERTISEMENT DISCLOSURE BY REGULATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIRD PARTY FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST DISCLOSE TO CUSTOMERS THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT THAT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF HANDLING ALL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

12/03/14	Senate	Prefiled
12/03/14	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/13/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 108)
01/13/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 108)
02/10/15		Scrivener's error corrected
02/18/15	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 11)
02/19/15	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/19/15	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/19/15	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/19/15		Scrivener's error corrected
02/20/15		Scrivener's error corrected
02/24/15	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 18)
02/25/15	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 19)
02/25/15	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 19)