

Legislative Update for the Tennessee Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Pursuant to Tenn. Code. Ann. § 4-3-1306(d), you are receiving this notice because you have elected to receive notification by e-mail of certain changes or potential changes to the law applicable to your profession.

The legislature passed one bill directly affecting the Funeral Board this year, Public Chapter 161, which can be found at <http://share.tn.gov/sos/acts/109/pub/pc0161.pdf>. This law requires that any Board employee who inspects a crematory be a certified crematory operator and changes the appointment of Board members. Specifically, the law clarifies that the two Board members who are licensed as either funeral directors or embalmers could also hold both licenses.

Public Chapter 161 took effect upon the governor's signature.