

SB 224 – Amendment 2691

- Reduces Duplicative Regulation: the amendment ensures that cemeteries are governed by the Ohio Department of Commerce and are not dually regulated by the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
- This amendment clarifies current law and eliminates ambiguity on trusting levels between funeral homes and cemeteries – caskets are funeral goods and, under this amendment, are trusted at the levels that funeral homes have been trusting, giving consumers the greatest protection on their casket purchase no matter who or where they purchase them from.
- In working with LSC, the amendment also clarifies the process for who can request a refund for preneed contracts, what delivery of services means, how contracts can be transferred, and how beneficiaries can transfer the contracts.