

5-504.

[A] UNLESS A person [who] is [not] a licensed mortician, A LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR, OR A HOLDER OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE LICENSE, THE PERSON may not offer or agree, directly or indirectly, to provide services or merchandise under a pre-need contract.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 28, 1981.

CHAPTER 185

(House Bill 952)

AN ACT concerning

Funeral Establishments - Operators

FOR the purpose of allowing funeral establishments to be operated by a licensed funeral director.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 6-310(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B.1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

6-310.

(c) The Board shall issue a funeral establishment license to a funeral establishment that:

(1) Has complied with all applicable State and local laws; and

(2) Will be operated in accordance with this title by at least one licensed mortician OR ONE LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR.