

contrary by any person licensed under this subtitle, or his agents, assistants or employees is prohibited.] Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to prohibit the use or consumption of a burial or funeral casket before or after cremation, or in the course of cremation, if the person making the funeral arrangements so decides.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Ch. _____, Acts of 1981, which enacted the Health Occupations Article, also amended this section to delete its present second sentence. That sentence now appears in HO § 6-505. This section also was renumbered to be in the subtitle "Cremation".

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Revisor's Notes and catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit. A person who is a member of such a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute there amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the statute remains valid after the effective date and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If the change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any State agency, the successor agency shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former agency.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit affected by this Act is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.