

1-1 By: Davis of Dallas (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 1731  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
 1-4 & Commerce; May 20, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1731 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the payment for funeral services performed by a  
 1-22 transferring funeral home under a purchase agreement for funeral  
 1-23 services or merchandise.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 651.406, Occupations Code, is amended by  
 1-26 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-27 (e) A funeral establishment that receives a dead human body  
 1-28 transferred from another funeral establishment shall include in the  
 1-29 purchase agreement any amount owed by the customer to the  
 1-30 transferring funeral establishment. The recipient funeral  
 1-31 establishment shall remit to the transferring funeral  
 1-32 establishment any amount collected on behalf of the transferring  
 1-33 funeral establishment.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 651.406(e), Occupations Code, as added  
 1-35 by this Act, applies only to a purchase agreement entered into or  
 1-36 renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A purchase  
 1-37 agreement entered into or renewed before the effective date of this  
 1-38 Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the  
 1-39 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for  
 1-40 that purpose.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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