

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1161 Session of  
1991

INTRODUCED BY GEIST, NOYE, TRELLO, KRUSZEWSKI, BILLOW, VROON AND  
TELEK, APRIL 17, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, APRIL 17, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522),  
2 entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the better  
3 protection of life and health of the citizens of this  
4 Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination,  
5 licensure and registration of persons and registration of  
6 corporations engaging in the care, preparation and  
7 disposition of the bodies of deceased persons, and providing  
8 penalties; providing for a State Board of Funeral Directors  
9 in the Department of State, and repealing other laws,"  
10 further providing for reasons for license suspension or  
11 revocation.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 11(a) of the act of January 14, 1952  
15 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law, is  
16 amended by adding a clause to read:

17 Section 11. Refusal; Suspension; Revocation.--(a) The  
18 board, by a majority vote thereof, may refuse to grant, refuse  
19 to renew, suspend or revoke a license of any applicant or  
20 licensee, whether originally granted under this act or under any  
21 prior act, for the following reasons:

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1        (13) Failure to employ adequate safeguards in arranging for  
2 the transportation of a dead human body, in transporting a dead  
3 human body or in identifying a dead human body received by the  
4 licensee for burial or cremation.

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6        Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.