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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6781

BILL NUMBER: HB 1318

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Funeral and Cemetery Cease and Desist Orders.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Messmer

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill establishes procedures to allow the state Board of Funeral and Cemetery Service to issue a cease and desist order to: (1) an unlicensed or unregistered person that engages in an activity that requires a license or registration; or (2) a person that commits certain violations.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* The Board of Funeral and Cemetery Service (BFCS) may have more hearings scheduled as a result of this provision. Whether or not the BFCS could incorporate additional hearings into previously scheduled meetings is unknown and would depend on the volume of hearings allowed under the bill.

Background- The BFCS plans to meet six times during CY 2010. The BFCS had administrative hearings scheduled for three funeral service providers at its February 5, 2009 meeting and two at its April 2009 meeting.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Board of Funeral and Cemetery Service.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Professional Licensing Agency.

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