



**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Sen. Williams S.**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Josh Abram (303-866-3561)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PERSONS WHO DISPOSE OF HUMAN REMAINS IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF LAWFUL BUSINESS.

Summary of Legislation

This bill makes several modifications to Article 54 of Title 12, C.R.S., which regulates mortuaries, crematoriums, and the final disposition of human remains. Among its provisions, this bill:

- updates the definition of cremation;
- clarifies registration requirements;
- requires a funeral establishment to notify customers when a subcontractor will handle or care for human remains;
- broadens title protection standards; and
- provides for the final disposition of unclaimed human remains.

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 6, 2011, and takes effect August 10, 2011, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

The bill will have no impact on the regulatory functions of the Department of Regulatory Agencies or any other state agency. The bill will not result in any change in state revenue or state expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies