

HB 2081 -- EMBALMERS

SPONSOR: Dougherty

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill revises the definition of "practice of embalming" to include the chemical preparation of a dead human body for disposition as well as all activities leading up to and including arterial and cavity embalming.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say the bill will ensure that there is a clear understanding of the practice of embalming resulting in better consumer protection.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Dougherty.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.