

HOUSE BILL 647

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By: **Delegate Harrison**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance Producers – Limited Lines License – Sale of Insurance Products**
3 **by Licensed Morticians or Licensed Funeral Directors**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a
5 limited lines license to a licensed mortician or licensed funeral director to sell
6 life insurance or an annuity product to fund a certain pre-need contract or the
7 payment of certain benefits; and generally relating to limited lines licenses for
8 insurance producers.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Insurance
11 Section 10–125.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Insurance**

17 **10–125.1.**

18 **WITHOUT REGARD TO THE EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, OR EXAMINATION**
19 **REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE A LIMITED**
20 **LINES LICENSE TO A MORTICIAN OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR LICENSED UNDER**
21 **TITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO SELL LIFE INSURANCE OR**
22 **AN ANNUITY PRODUCT THAT FUNDS:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) A PRE-NEED CONTRACT BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL AND A
2 FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSED UNDER TITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH
3 OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; OR

4 (2) THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO BE USED FOR FUNERAL
5 GOODS OR SERVICES ON THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2009.