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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1229 eliminates the licensing requirement for selling funeral service merchandise if other funeral services are not provided. According to the Funeral Services Board, several funeral homes in the state have satellite locations that sell merchandise without selling other services, and those locations would no longer need to be licenses. Currently the license is \$250 a year, plus \$3 per death certificate issued from the location that goes to the funeral board. Losing this licensing fee could cost the Funeral Board several thousand dollars in revenue. The Board is not an appropriated agency, but 10% of all fees collected are transferred to the General Revenue Fund per 59 O.S. § 396.1C so there would be a decrease in revenue to the State.

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Other Considerations

None.