

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 538 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1917

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5 By: Representatives Hawkins, Hardy
6 By: Senators H. Wilkins, Altes, G. Baker, Bledsoe, Bookout, Horn, B. Johnson, P. Malone, T. Smith,
7 Teague

For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION
12 AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES BY
13 SELLERS OF PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

17 TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR METHODS OF
18 COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE
19 TRADE PRACTICES BY SELLERS OF PREPAID
20 FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 40, Subchapter 1 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 23-40-126. Unfair competition or an unfair or deceptive acts or
28 practices prohibited – Penalties.

29 An unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or
30 practice under §§ 23-66-206(1)-(4), 23-66-206(6)-(8), and 23-66-207 – 23-66-
31 213 in the sale of a prepaid funeral benefits contract is a violation of this
32 chapter and may be punished under this chapter or the Trade Practices Act, §
33 23-66-201 et seq.

35 APPROVED: 3/24/2009

