

**Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers**

**Guidance on Casket Stores**

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*The Board permits casket stores to provide the sale of caskets to the public as long as they are licensed as an establishment or branch of an establishment and abide by the same laws and regulations as a licensee.*

*The Code of Virginia (§54.1-2800) defines "Practice of funeral services" as "engaging in the care and disposition of the human dead, the preparation of the human dead for the funeral service, burial or cremation, the making of arrangements for the funeral service or for the financing of the funeral service and the selling or making of financial arrangements for the sale of funeral supplies to the public."*