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 Related Bills: _____ Telephone: 845-5683 Amended Date: May 29, 2012
 Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: Crematories/Burning of Flags

No analysis required - Not within our scope of responsibility.

SUMMARY

This bill would authorize the cremation of the American flag, performed in accordance with federal law, by a regulated crematory.

ANALYSIS

The May 29, 2012, amendments removed all of the bill's provisions related to a franchise and income tax credit for hiring qualified veterans, and replaced them with provisions that would add the American flag as an authorized item that a regulated crematory may include in a cremation. The cremation of an American flag would be required to be performed in accordance with federal law.

As amended May 29, 2012, this bill would not impact the department's programs and operations or state income tax revenue. The department's analysis of the bill as introduced February 22, 2012, no longer applies.

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