



PROPOSED TEMPORARY RULE FOR PUBLICATION ON THE OAH WEBSITE

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Proposed Temporary Rule [G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)]

Proposed Temporary Rule simultaneously adopted as an emergency rule [G.S. 150B-21.1A(a)]

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

2. Proposed Action -- Mark the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:

ADOPTION: 21 NCAC 34A .0128

AMENDMENT:

REPEAL:

3. Public Hearing:

Date: April 24, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: 1033 Wade Ave, Ste 108, Raleigh, NC 27605

4. Reason for agency adopting rule(s) under temporary action:

- A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare.
- The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress.
Cite:
Effective date:
- A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.
Effective date of change:
- A recent federal regulation.
Cite:
Effective date:
- A recent court order.
Cite order:
- Other:

Explain: On March 10, 2020, the Governor of North Carolina, by issuing Executive Order No. 116, declared a state of emergency to coordinate a response and enact protective measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death. The COVID-19, previously unidentified in humans, spreads easily from person to person. Once an outbreak of the COVID-19 begins, it is difficult to contain. The World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services have declared COVID-19 a public health threat and emergency. On March 12, 2020, the Governor of North Carolina and the NC Department of Health and Human Services recommended high risk persons stay at home, that schools implement plans for distance or e-learning, that employers and employees use teleworking technologies, and that mass gatherings should cancel, postpone, and modify these events or offer online streaming services. On March 14, 2020, the Governor of North Carolina issues Executive Order No. 117 that prohibited mass gatherings, closed schools, and urged social distancing.

5. Comments from the public shall be directed to:

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6. Comment Period Starts: April 13, 2020

Comment Period Ends: May 4, 2020

7. Rule-making Coordinator:

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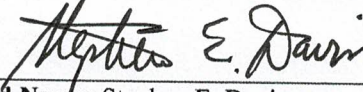
Agency contact, if any:

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

8. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:



Typed Name: Stephen E. Davis

Title: Executive Director

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