

**156.12 Funeral directors — solicitation of business — exceptions — penalty.**

Every funeral director, or person acting on behalf of a funeral director, who pays or causes to be paid any money or other thing of value as a commission or gratuity for the securing of business for the funeral director, and every person who accepts or offers to accept any money or other thing of value as a commission or gratuity from a funeral director in order to secure business for the funeral director commits a simple misdemeanor. [This section](#) does not prohibit any person, firm, cooperative burial association, or corporation, subject to the provisions of [this chapter](#), from using legitimate and honest advertising. [This section](#) does not apply to sales made in accordance with [chapter 523A](#).

[C54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §156.12]

[87 Acts, ch 30, §2](#)