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A.C.A. § 17-29-501

§ 17-29-501. Definition

Effective: July 22, 2015

[Currentness](#)

As used in this subchapter, “funeral home” means an establishment that satisfies the requirements of [§ 17-29-503](#) that is suitable for:

- (1) The preparation of human bodies for interment; and
- (2) The rights, services, and ceremonies customarily associated with an interment.

**Credits**

Acts of 1957, Act 241, § 2; [Acts of 2015, Act 1095, § 43, eff. July 22, 2015](#).

**Formerly** A.S.A. 1947, § 71-918.

A.C.A. § 17-29-501, AR ST § 17-29-501

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A.C.A. § 17-29-502

§ 17-29-502. Status of funeral homes

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A funeral home is declared to be:

(1) A service institution for the purpose of:

(A) Zoning;

(B) The occupation and enjoyment of property; and

(C) The conduct and management of the funeral home; and

(2) An establishment for practicing a skilled profession.

#### **Credits**

Acts of 1957, Act 241, § 1; [Acts of 2015, Act 1095, § 44, eff. July 22, 2015](#).

**Formerly** A.S.A. 1947, § 71-917.

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A.C.A. § 17-29-503

§ 17-29-503. Statutory benefits--Conditions precedent

[Currentness](#)

Any funeral home desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this subchapter shall conform to the following requirements:

- (1) Be operated and managed by persons who are duly licensed as required by law;
- (2) Be constructed of materials and in an architectural design in conformity with other structures in the immediate vicinity thereof;
- (3) Be set apart from surrounding or adjacent property by a wall, hedge, or other type of protective screening;
- (4) Have and maintain clean and adequate parking facilities for off-street parking for all persons availing themselves of the services of the funeral home or transacting business therewith; and
- (5) Conform to and comply with all sanitary requirements and police regulations of the municipality in which the funeral home is located.

**Credits**

Acts of 1957, Act 241, § 3.

**Formerly** A.S.A. 1947, § 71-919.

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