

Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs Contact: Dianne Kelly, (506) 453-4120	Assignment Fee <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> Regulation 88-32
Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$25 Effective Date: May 1, 2010	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0
Comments: Regulation 88-32 under the <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> establishes the activities and fee amounts that approved agencies may charge. Fees paid are not received by the government. The sale of pre-arranged funeral contracts is regulated under the <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> to protect consumers from financial loss in the event of a failure of a funeral home. Amendments to the Act provide for a fee payable by consumers to a licensed funeral provider when they choose to re-assign their pre-arranged funeral services contract to another licensed funeral provider. This is a new fee recommended to cover the administrative costs of transferring contracts.	