

Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs Contact: Dianne Kelly, (506) 453-4120	Cancellation Fee <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> Regulation 88-32
Current Fee: \$150 Proposed Fee: \$250 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 an increase in the fee to consumers when cancelling a pre-arranged contract with a licensed funeral provider. There has been no increase in this fee for more than 15 years, and this increase is recommended to cover the increase in administrative costs to cancel pre-arranged plans.	