

# **WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §17C-23-1**

## **§17C-23-1. Definitions.**

- (a) "Funeral director" and "funeral establishment" have the same meaning as set forth in section four, article six, chapter thirty of this code.
- (b) "Funeral procession" means two or more vehicles accompanying the body of a deceased person, or traveling to the church, chapel, cemetery or other location at which the funeral service or final disposition is to be held, including a funeral lead vehicle or a funeral escort vehicle.
- (c) "Funeral lead vehicle" means any authorized law enforcement or nonlaw-enforcement motor vehicle or a funeral escort vehicle being used to lead and facilitate the movement of a funeral procession. A funeral hearse may serve as a funeral lead vehicle.
- (d) "Funeral escort" means a person or entity that provides escort services for funeral processions, including law-enforcement personnel and agencies.
- (e) "Funeral escort vehicle" means any motor vehicle that escorts a funeral procession.