

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 453

Funeral Industry Practices Rule

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) is extending the deadline for filing comments on its advance notice of proposed rulemaking (“ANPR”) regarding whether to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to amend its Trade Regulation Rule entitled “Funeral Industry Practices Rule” (“Funeral Rule” or “Rule”).

DATES: The deadline for comments on the advance notice of proposed rulemaking

On November 2, 2022 (87 FR 66096), the Commission published in the Federal Register an ANPR, with a January 3, 2023 deadline for filing comments. The Commission published the ANPR to seek public comments on whether a rulemaking should be initiated to amend the Funeral Rule. Interested parties have subsequently requested an extension of the public comment period to give them additional time to respond to the ANPR's request for comment.

The Commission agrees that allowing additional time for filing comments in response to the ANPR would help facilitate the creation of a more complete record. The Commission has therefore decided to extend the comment period for 14 days, to January 17, 2023. A 14-day extension will provide commenters adequate time to address the issues raised in the ANPR.

II. Request for Comment

You can file a comment online or on paper. For the Commission to consider your comment, the Commission must receive it on or before January 17, 2023. Write "Funeral Rule ANPR, 16 CFR Part 453, Project No. P034410" on the comment. Your comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent

anyone else's Social Security number; date of

Commission's privacy policy, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, see <https://www.ftc.gov/siteinformation/privacy-policy>.

By direction of the Commission.

April J. Tabor, Secretary.