HB 937 -- Preneed Funeral Contracts

Sponsor: Meadows

This bill specifies that a preneed funeral contract provider is only required to hold a single seller or provider license for all locations owned by the provider. The seller or provider must designate with the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration the location where all records and contracts are located. A preneed funeral contract provider which holds more than one seller or provider license must also designate with the state board the location or locations at which all records and contracts are located.

The bill also removes a provision regarding disbursements to the seller from a trust and the payment of trust expenses which references Section 436.031, RSMo, which was repealed by Senate Bill 1 in 2009.