

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1485

By: Newport

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Funeral Services Licensing Act; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 396.6, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 1999 (59 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 396.6), which relates to license requirements; updating language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 396.6, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 1999 (59 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 396.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 396.6 A. No person shall operate a funeral establishment or commercial embalming establishment, engage in the sale of any funeral service merchandise to the public, provide funeral services, carry on the business or profession of embalming or funeral directing or perform any of the functions, duties, or powers prescribed for funeral directors or embalmers pursuant to the provisions of the Funeral Services Licensing Act unless ~~such~~ the person has obtained the license ~~specified by rules promulgated~~ pursuant to the Funeral Services Licensing Act and has otherwise complied with the provisions of the Funeral Services Licensing Act. ~~Said~~ The license shall be nontransferable and nonnegotiable.

B. A license shall not be issued to any person for the operation of a funeral or embalming establishment which does not employ an embalmer licensed pursuant to the provisions of Section 396.3 of this title. ~~An individual~~ A person who supervises a funeral or embalming establishment shall be licensed pursuant to the provisions of Section 396.3 of this title.

C. The holder of any license issued pursuant to the Funeral Services Licensing Act, or any rules promulgated pursuant thereto, shall have ~~such~~ the license recorded in the office of the county clerk in the county in which the licensee is engaged in ~~such~~ the funeral business.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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