

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1400

By: Wyrick of the Senate

3 and

4 Glenn of the House

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6 [funeral directors - military service and licenses -
7 effective date]
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 396.5a, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 396.5a. A. All funeral directors and/or embalmers
13 regularly licensed in this state, who are or become members of the
14 armed forces of the United States or who are spouses of an active
15 duty member of the armed forces subject to military transfer orders,
16 shall upon proper notification to the executive director of the
17 Oklahoma Funeral Board be placed upon the ~~inactive~~ military service
18 list to be kept by the executive director and shall not be subject
19 to the payment of renewal fees upon their licenses as funeral
20 directors and/or embalmers until they have been either discharged
21 from the military service of the United States or relocated back to
22 this state on active duty, and desire to continue to practice their
23 profession in this state. Upon the discharge of licensees from
24 military service or relocation of a spouse-licensee back to this

1 state, they shall be reinstated as active funeral directors and/or
2 embalmers upon the payment of the then current year's license fee.

3 B. Any veteran who has received training and experience as a
4 funeral director and/or embalmer while in active military service
5 may seek to apply such training and qualifications for licensure in
6 this state upon proper application and verification of
7 qualifications and acquiring residency in this state.

8 C. The Board shall promulgate rules to effect the provisions of
9 this section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

11 Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2014.

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