

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 13, 2014

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1400

By: Wyrick of the Senate

and

Glenn of the House

7  
8 **[ funeral directors - military service and licenses -  
9 effective date ]**

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

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

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

1 profession in this state. Upon the discharge of licensees from  
2 military service or relocation of a spouse-licensee back to this  
3 state, they shall be reinstated as active funeral directors and/or  
4 embalmers upon the payment of the then current year's license fee.

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

10 C. The Board shall promulgate rules to effect the provisions of  
11 this section.

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE  
14 February 13, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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