

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1827

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An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 396.4, which relates
to Funeral Services Licensing Act; modifying fees;
and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 396.4, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 396.4 A. ~~Until the Oklahoma Funeral Board sets fees
pursuant to subsection B of this section, the~~ The following shall be
the fees charged for the licenses, registrations, and examinations
required by the Funeral Services Licensing Act:

Funeral Director License or Renewal	\$75.00
Embalmer License or Renewal	\$75.00
Registration for Funeral Director/Embalmer Apprentice	\$150.00
Extension of Funeral Director/Embalmer Apprentice	\$150.00
Embalmer Examination	\$100.00
Funeral Director Examination	\$100.00

1	State Law Examination	\$100.00
2	Funeral Establishment License or Renewal	\$250.00
3	Commercial Embalming Establishment License or Renewal	\$250.00
4	Reciprocal License for Funeral Director or Embalmer	\$150.00
5	Change of Funeral Director in Charge	\$150.00
6	Crematory License <u>Renewal</u>	\$250.00

7 A funeral establishment license renewal shall be Two Hundred
8 Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), plus Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each
9 disposition performed by the establishment from November 1 of the
10 immediately preceding calendar year to October 31 of the current
11 calendar year. For purposes of this subsection, a funeral
12 establishment performs a disposition each time the establishment
13 files an original death certificate pursuant to Section 1-317 of
14 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 A commercial embalming establishment license renewal shall be
16 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), plus Three Dollars (\$3.00) for
17 each disposition performed by the commercial embalming establishment
18 from November 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year to
19 October 31 of the current calendar year. For purposes of this
20 subsection, a commercial establishment performs a disposition each
21 time the establishment files an original death certificate pursuant
22 to Section 1-317 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

23 B. The Oklahoma Funeral Board shall set the fees by rule for
24 those activities not listed in subsection A of this section.

1 C. Fees for funeral director, embalmer, and state law
2 examinations shall be paid prior to the scheduled examination. An
3 examination fee shall not be refundable.

4 D. The Oklahoma Funeral Board is authorized to determine and
5 fix special administrative service fees. Each such fee shall not be
6 in excess of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

7 E. If any renewal fee required by this section is not paid on
8 or before December 31 of each year, the amount of the fee shall be
9 doubled and if the fee is not paid on or before April 30 of the
10 subsequent year, the licensee shall be in default and the license
11 shall terminate automatically.

12 F. All examinations of the Oklahoma Funeral Board shall be
13 exempt from the Oklahoma Open Records Act in order to maintain the
14 integrity of the examination process. Copies of completed
15 examinations shall only be released upon receipt of a court order
16 from a court of competent jurisdiction.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
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