## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

HB 2286 extends the sunset date for the Oklahoma Funeral Board from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2029. The measure also provides for the licensure of assistant funeral directors. Assistant funeral directors are defined by the measure as a person who assists a licensed funeral director in one or more of the principal functions of funeral directing and is actively engaged in such work. The funeral director in charge may only have 1 assistant, which shall be distinct from an apprentice funeral director or embalmer. The Board may issue an assistant funeral director license upon successful completion of the Oklahoma State Law Examination for Funeral Directors. Applications shall be submitted in a form approved by the Board. The measure sets the expiration date for each assistant funeral director's license on December 31 and establishes an annual \$150.00 fee for licensure.

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