

1971 Senate Bill 875

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AN ACT to repeal 156.08 (3); to amend 156.03 (2) (b), 156.04 (4), 156.045 (1) (g), 156.05 (4), 156.08 (2) (e) and (4) (a); and to create 156.03 (2) (d) of the statutes, relating to licensing of funeral directors and embalmers and reciprocal agreements with other states pertaining to funeral directors and embalmers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 156.03 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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156.03 (2) (b) ~~Issue Grant licenses to funeral directors and embalmers, certificates of registration to apprentices, and permits to operators of funeral establishments.~~

SECTION 2. 156.03 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

156.03 (2) (d) Make and determine reciprocal agreements with other states.

SECTION 3. 156.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.04 (4) Written and oral examinations for a funeral director's license shall be held at least once a year to be conducted by the examining council at a time and place to be designated by the ~~department, and conducted by the department council under the supervision of the department.~~ The examination shall include the subjects of funeral directing, burial or other disposition of dead human bodies, sanitary science, public health, transportation, business ethics, together with the laws of the state and rules of the department relating to communicable diseases, quarantine and causes of death.

SECTION 4. 156.045 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.045 (1) (g) Have successfully passed a comprehensive examination conducted by the ~~department~~ examining council as required by ss. 156.04 and 156.06, but such examination may be taken at any time after completion of the college and mortuary school instruction and regardless of the age of the applicant.

SECTION 5. 156.05 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.05 (4) Written and oral examinations for an embalmer's license shall be held at least once a year to be conducted by the examining council at a time and place to be designated by the ~~department and conducted by the department council under the supervision of the department.~~ The examinations shall include the subjects of anatomy, bacteriology, autopsy, chemistry, practical embalming, sanitation, public health, business ethics, and the laws of this state and rules of the department relating to communicable diseases, quarantine and causes of death.

SECTION 6. 156.08 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.08 (2) (e) Satisfactorily passed an examination by the ~~department~~ examining council on the content of this chapter, the rules of the department governing the preparation, embalming and transportation of deceased remains, and the vital statistics provisions pertaining thereto.

SECTION 7. 156.08 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 8. 156.08 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.08 (4) (a) Applications for the examinations at a time and place to be arranged and conducted by the examining council under the supervision of the department for a reciprocal funeral director's or embalmer's license shall be in writing and verified on a blank to be prescribed and furnished by the department, and be accompanied by such proof of compliance with the requirements for a reciprocal funeral director's or embalmer's license and with such other information as the department requires and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$30 for each application. The fee for each license, if granted, shall be as determined in par. (b).