



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 533

September 1, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives SKINDRUD, SCHNEIDERS, GOETSCH, GROTHMAN, BRANDEMUEHL, SILBAUGH, LEHMAN, OTTE, OWENS, AINSWORTH, OLSEN and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 445.045 (1) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** requirements for
2 persons applying for a funeral director's license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person applying for a funeral director's license must satisfy all of the following requirements: 1) be at least 18 years old; 2) not have an arrest or conviction for a crime that is substantially related to being a funeral director; 3) have 2 academic years of college instruction or equivalent education; 4) satisfactorily complete at least 9 months of instruction in a mortuary science course approved by the funeral directors examining board (board) after completing the education in item 3; 5) complete a one-year apprenticeship at any time after one year of college or equivalent education and either before or after taking the course in mortuary science in item 4; and 6) pass an examination conducted by the board.

This bill eliminates the requirement in item 5 that an applicant for a funeral director's license complete his or her apprenticeship either before or after taking a course in mortuary science. Thus, under the bill an applicant can simultaneously be in an apprenticeship and enrolled in a course in mortuary science.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 445.045 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 445.045 (1) (f) Have completed one year of apprenticeship as prescribed in s.
5 445.095 at any time after having completed one year of college work or equivalent

1 education and either before or after taking the course in mortuary science required

2 by par. (e).

3 (END)