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CHAPTER 106

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 156.045 of the statutes, relating to eligibility for a license as funeral director or embalmer.

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

156.045 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

156.045 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. (1) To be eligible for an original funeral director's or embalmer's license, after October 1, 1959, a person must meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) Be at least 21 years of age;
- (b) Be of good moral character and of temperate habits;
- (c) Be a citizen of the United States;
- (d) Have completed 2 academic years of instruction in a recognized college or university, in a course of study approved by the board and committee, or have equivalent education;
- (e) Have satisfactorily completed 9 months or more instruction in a prescribed course in mortuary science approved by the board and committee at any time after having completed one year of college work or equivalent education;
- (f) Have completed one year of apprenticeship as prescribed in s. 156.095 at any time after having completed one year of college work or equivalent education and either before or after taking the course in mortuary science required by par. (e).
- (g) Have successfully passed a comprehensive examination conducted by the board and committee 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.

(2) The eligibility requirements in sub. (1) shall not apply to:

- (a) Any person to whom a certificate of apprenticeship was issued before October 1, 1959, and who satisfies the legal requirements in effect at the time of his registration; or
- (b) Any person who served actively in the armed forces of the United States between August 3, 1951, and October 1, 1959, and who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, registered with the board within 6 months of the date of discharge, and who satisfies the legal requirements in effect at the time he entered the armed forces.

Vetoed. Passed over veto June 16, 1959.