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Steve Miller

Chief, Legislative Reference Bureau

From:

Gail Riedasch

Policy and Budget Analyst, 6-1038

Subject:

Department of Regulation and Licensing statutory language proposals

Please draft the following thirteen statutory language proposals from the Department of Regulation and Licensing included in its FY99-01 biennial budget request.

They include:

- Renewal Fee Changes Required by Statute
- Disciplinary Process Enhancements
- Uniform Procedures for Administration of Continuing Education Programs
- Review Fund Raising Counsel Registration and Bonding Requirements
- Streamline Funeral Director Renewal and Eliminate Good Standing Certificate
- Authorize Counter Fee and Expedited Service Charge
- License Calculation for Nonpayment of Debit or Credit Card
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- Revise Temporary Permits for Private Security Persons
- Revise Renewal Requirements for Private Detectives and Private Security Personnel
- Register Cemeteries by Location
- Correct Renewal Dates Hearing and Speech
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Please call with any questions. Thanks.

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Proposed Statutory Language

440.26 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

Issue a private detective license to an individual who meets the qualifications specified under par. (c) if the individual is an owner, ecowner or employe of a private detective agency required to be licensed under this section.

440.26 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

Issuance of licenses; fees. Upon receipt and examination of an application executed under sub. (2), and after any investigation that it considers necessary, the department shall, if it determines that the applicant is qualified, grant the proper license upon payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1). No license shall be issued for a longer period than 2 years, and the license of a private detective shall expire on the renewal date of the license of the private detective agency, even if the license of the private detective has not been in effect for a full 2 years. Renewals of the original licenses issued under this section shall be issued in accordance with renewal forms prescribed by the department and shall be accompanied by the fees specified in s. 440.08. The department may not renew a license unless the applicant provides evidence that the applicant has in force at the time of renewal the bond or liability policy specified in this section. A license is not required to be granted or renew a license as a private detective. However, no license holder may provide services authorized by a private detective license with being employed by a private detective agency.

440.26 (5m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

3. The individual provides evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she is not required to be an employe of a private detective agency described in sub. (5) (c) to be granted or renew a private security permit. However, no permit holder may provide services authorized by a permit with being employed by a private detective agency.

Initial applicability of this proposal: effective date of budget act.

K. REGISTER CEMETERIES BY LOCATION

Summary and Justification

Under current law, a cemetery authority which sells 10 or more lots per year is required to register with the department unless exempt. Technically, a large entity could operate a dozen cemeteries with one cemetery authority registration. The law should require the cemetery authority (unless exempt) to register each cemetery which it operates in Wisconsin.

Change the statutes requiring registration of cemetery salespersons to require

every "person," rather than every "individual" who sells or solicits the sale, etc., to register. Some cemeteries hire a management entity to market lots and preneed merchandise for them. The department registers such management companies as cemetery authorities; however, they should be registered as cemetery salespersons.

Proposed Statutory Language

440.91, (1) and (2) (intro) are amended to read:

- (1) Except as provided in sub. (6m), every cemetery authority that sells or solicits the sale of a total of 10 or more cemetery lots in one cemetery or 10 mausoleum spaces in one mausoleum during a calendar year and that pays any commission or other compensation to any person for selling or soliciting the sale of its cemetery lots or mausoleum spaces shall register with the department. The registration shall be in writing and shall include the names of the officers of the cemetery authority. The cemetery authority shall file a separate registration statement for each cemetery that qualifies under this section.
- (2) Except as provided in subs. (7) and (10), every individual person who sells or solicits the sale of, or who expects to sell or solicit the sale of, a total of 10 or more cemetery lots or mausoleum spaces during a calendar year shall register with the department. An individual person may not be registered as a cemetery salesperson except upon the written request of a cemetery authority and the payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1). The cemetery authority shall certify in writing to the department that the individual person is competent to act as a cemetery salesperson. Within 10 days after the certification of any cemetery salesperson, the cemetery salesperson shall verify and furnish to the department, in such form as the department prescribes, all of the following information:

440.91 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

440 91 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

(10) Nothing in this section requires an individual who is registered as a preneed seller under s. 440.92 (1) to be registered as a cemetery salesperson under sub. (2) if the individual person only sells or solicits the sale of cemetery merchandise or undeveloped spaces under preneed sales contracts.

Initial applicability of this proposal: effective date of budget act.

L. CORRECT RENEWAL DATES – HEARING AND SPEECH Summary and Justification

Under current statutes as amended by 1997 Wisconsin Acts 27 and 49, the renewal dates and fees for audiologists, hearing instrument specialists and speech-

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OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

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salespersons that are licensed by DORL. Under this bill, a person that is registered as a cemetery salesperson is not required to comply with these other requirements.

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6	History: 1989 a. 307 ss. 75, 80 to 83, 91; 1991 a. 39, 269. SECTION 4. 440.91 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
7	440.91 (2) (b) Educational qualifications of any individual who is employed by
8	the cemetery salesperson to sell or solicit the sale of cemetery lots or mausoleum
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10	History: 1989 a. 307 ss. 75, 80 to 83, 91; 1991 a. 39, 269. SECTION 5. 440.91 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
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13	History: 1989 a. 307 ss. 75, 80 to 83, 91; 1991 a. 39, 269: SECTION 6. 440.91 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
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If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Mark D. Kunkel Legislative Attorney 266–0131

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January 26, 1999

Memo To: Dan Caucutt, DOA Budget Office

From:

William Dusso, Regulation and Licensing

Subject:

Budget - Statutory Change to LRB-0645/1 Cemeteries

You asked that the department review the drafter's language in the proposal for changes to sec. 440.91, relating to cemeteries. The department recommends that Sections 1, 2, and 3, of LRB-0645/1 he redrafted as follows:

Section 1. 440.91 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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Section 3. 440.91 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

440.91 (2) (a) The name and address of the applicant and, if the applicant is a business entity, the name and address of each business representative.

In addition to these changes, current secs. 440.91 (2) (b) and (c) of the statutes should be repealed. (These are in sections 4. and 5. of the bill draft.) Current sec. 440.91 (2) (d) should be renumbered to be sec. 440.91 (2) (b), Stats.

These changes are requested for the purposes of requiring a non-exempt cemetery authority to register each cemetery which it operates in Wisconsin and to eliminate outdated or unnecessary requirements.

The outdated or unnecessary requirements eliminated are:

- 1. The requirement that a cemetery register if it pays compensation to a person who sells or solicits the sale of cemetery lots or mausoleums.
- 2. The requirements that a cemetery registrant list educational qualifications and prior occupations on its registration form.
- 3. The requirement that a cemetery salesperson provide a verification of information within 10 days after the certification.

Please let me know of any questions or requirements for additional information.

CC: Marlene Cummings June Suhling Myra Shelton Clete Hansen Gail Riedasch Jacquelynn Rothstein

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representative, as defined in s. 452.01 (3k).
SECTION 4. 440.91 (2) (b) and (c) of the statutes are repealed.
SECTION 5. 440.91 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
440.91 (7) An individual who A person that solicits the sale of cemetery lots or
mausoleum spaces in a cemetery organized, maintained and operated by a town,
village, city, church, synagogue or mosque, religious, fraternal or benevolent society
or incorporated college of a religious order is not required to be registered under sub.
(2).
SECTION 6. 440.91 (8) of the statutes is repealed.
SECTION 7. 440.95 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
440.95 (2) Any individual who person that is required to register as a cemetery
salesperson under s. 440.91 (2) and who that fails to register may be fined not less
than \$25 nor more than \$200 or imprisoned for not more than 6 months or both.
Section 9342. Initial applicability; regulation and licensing.
(1) REGISTRATION OF CEMETERY AUTHORITIES AND CEMETERY SALESPERSONS. The
treatment of sections 440.91 (1), (2) (intro.), (a), (b) and (c), (7) and (8) and 440.95 (2)

- of the statutes first applies to sales or solicitations that are made in the first calendar
- year beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

(END)