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### CHAPTER 222

AN ACT to amend 156.04 (2), 156.05 (3), 156.06, 156.07 and 156.105 (3) of the statutes, relating to funeral directors and embalmers.

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

SECTION 1. 156.04 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.04 (2) No person shall engage in the business of a funeral director, or hold himself out as engaged in such business, in whole or in part, unless first licensed as a funeral director by the board. Application for such license (other than a renewal) shall be in writing and verified on a form to be furnished by the board. The application must specify the address at which the applicant proposes to conduct the business of a funeral director and shall contain such other information as the board or committee may require to determine compliance with the requirements of ss. 156.01 to \* \* \* 156.16. Accompanying the application shall be \* \* \* *an examination* fee of \$15, together with affidavits from at least 2 reputable freeholders of the county in which the applicant resides or proposes to conduct the business of a funeral director, to the effect that the applicant is of good moral character, of temperate habits, and a citizen of the United States. *The fee for the license, if granted, is \$5.*

SECTION 2. 156.05 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.05 (3) Applications for the examination for an embalmer's license shall be in writing and verified on a blank to be prescribed and furnished by the board, and be accompanied by such proof of compliance with the requirements of ss. 156.01 to 156.16 and with such other information as the board and committee may require and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$15. *The fee for the license, if granted, is \$5.*

SECTION 3. 156.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

156.06 The board shall issue separate renewal licenses to funeral directors and to embalmers. All licenses shall expire at the close of the calendar year. A renewal license for the ensuing year shall be issued to any licensed funeral director or licensed embalmer on payment of a renewal fee of \* \* \* \$5, providing the application is made prior to the close of the license year, and in case the application is made \* \* \* after the close of the license year, the renewal fee shall be \* \* \* \$10; \* \* \* provided that before any renewal license shall be delivered to any licensed funeral director, proof must be furnished by the applicant, to the satisfaction of the board and committee, that he is doing business at a recognized funeral establishment and provided further that if such applicant is not doing business at a recognized funeral establishment, at the time \* \* \* *he applies* for his license, he shall be given a certificate, \* \* \* *without additional cost* to the effect that he is in good standing as such funeral director, and shall be entitled to such renewal license at any time \* \* \* *during that license year*, when he is located at a recognized funeral establishment, \* \* \* *without payment of \* \* \* any additional renewal fee* \* \* \*.

SECTION 4. 156.07 of the statutes is amended to read:

156.07 A licensed funeral director or embalmer who fails to renew his license may on application filed within 3 years after the expiration of his last license, secure a renewal license without examination by payment of a fee of \* \* \* \$10 for each year he was not licensed; *or by examination and payment of the fees as provided in ss. 156.04 and 156.05*; provided, that any licensed funeral director or embalmer whose license has lapsed 3 years or more \* \* \* *may obtain a new license by examination and payment of the fees as provided in s. 156.04 or 156.05*. The time limitations prescribed herein shall not include the service period of a funeral director or embalmer as an active member of the military or naval forces of the United States.

SECTION 5. 156.105 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.105 (3) Applications for such funeral establishment permits shall be made on blanks furnished by the board and filed with the board on or before July 1 of each year

and shall be accompanied by a fee of \* \* \* \$10. All such permits shall expire on  
June 30 of each year.

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