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CHAPTER 380

AN ACT to amend 156.02 (1); and to create 156.08 (4) of the statutes, relating to funeral directors and embalmers, compensation of members of committee of examiners and examination fee for reciprocal licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 156.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.02 (1) The state board of health shall appoint 3 examiners, who, together with an employe of the board designated by the board as their representative, shall constitute the committee of examiners. The appointive members of this committee shall be appointed by the board for terms of 3 years. Each appointive member shall have had at least 5 years' experience, immediately preceding appointment, in the preparation and disposition of dead human bodies and in the practice of embalming. Members may be removed by the board for cause and any vacancy may be filled by appointment by the board for the remainder of the term. Each member shall receive a per diem of * * * \$25 and be reimbursed his necessary expenses for each day of actual service rendered.

SECTION 2. 156.08 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

156.08 (4) (a) Applications for the examination 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 board, 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 board and committee may require and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$15 for each application. The fee for each license, if granted, shall be as determined in par. (b).

(b) At the time application for a reciprocal license as a funeral director or embalmer is made, the division of funeral directing and embalming of the state board of health shall determine the total fees and charges which the licensing state of the applicant would impose upon a Wisconsin funeral director or embalmer for such a license and such total fees and charges shall be the reciprocal funeral director's or embalmer's license fee, less the \$15 which accompanies each application. But in no case shall the fee for a reciprocal funeral director's or embalmer's license be less than the fee prescribed for an applicant for an original funeral director's or embalmer's license.

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