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A Bill

SENATE BILL 95

5 By: Senator D. Wallace
6 By: Representative Joey Carr
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND
10 FUNERAL DIRECTORS; TO REVISE THE DUE DATE FOR RENEWAL
11 OF LICENSES UNDER THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND
12 FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND
17 FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND TO REVISE THE DUE
18 DATE FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THE
19 LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL
20 DIRECTORS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-29-306 is amended to read as follows:
26 17-29-306. Renewal.

27 (a)(1)(A) A ~~license holder~~ licensee under this subchapter who wishes
28 to continue the practice of the science of embalming or the business of
29 funeral directing, or both, shall pay a renewal fee to the State Board of
30 Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services by the last day
31 of the calendar year of expiration of the license.

32 (B) A licensee may pay the renewal fee required under
33 subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section:

34 (i) annually by December 31 Annually; or

35 (ii) Biennially.

36 (2) A license not renewed by ~~December 31~~ the last day of the



1 calendar of any year of expiration of the license is delinquent.

2 (3) The board may renew a license after ~~December 31~~ the last day
3 of the calendar year of expiration of the license if during the first twelve
4 (12) months of delinquency a the licensee submits a renewal form, renewal
5 fee, and any delinquency fees as determined by rule of the board.

6 (4) A person whose license is delinquent under subdivision
7 (a)(2) of this section for at least thirteen (13) months may apply to the
8 board for reinstatement of the delinquent license by submitting a
9 reinstatement application and attaching any applicable fees as determined by
10 rule of the board.

11 (b)(1)(A) Renewal of a funeral establishment license shall be made on
12 or before December 31 ~~of each year~~ either annually or biennially, and shall
13 be accompanied by the ~~annual~~ renewal fee ~~prescribed in § 17-29-208 [repealed]~~
14 under this section.

15 (B) A funeral establishment license may be renewed under
16 subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section:

17 (i) Annually; or

18 (ii) Biennially.

19 (2) A license not renewed by December 31 of ~~any~~ the calendar
20 year of expiration shall be considered delinquent and constitute grounds for
21 disciplinary action by the board.

22 (c) Failure to receive the renewal notice ~~shall~~ does not relieve the
23 licensee or establishment of the duty to pay the renewal fee ~~as prescribed~~
24 under this section.

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26 /s/D. Wallace

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29 **APPROVED: 3/21/23**