

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 436

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:842(A)(1), 848(C), and 872(B)(1), relative to licenses issued
3 by the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to repeal the
4 licensure requirement that a funeral director be a resident of Louisiana; to repeal the
5 licensure requirement that a crematory retort operator be a resident of Louisiana; to
6 require funeral directing or embalming businesses to be licensed Louisiana
7 establishments; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 37:842(A)(1), 848(C), and 872(B)(1) are hereby amended and
10 reenacted to read as follows:

11 §842. Minimum qualifications for license

12 A. Any applicant shall be qualified for license as funeral director if he:

13 (1) ~~Is a resident of Louisiana, and~~ twenty-one years of age or at least
14 eighteen years of age and legally emancipated.

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16 §848. Unlawful practice

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18 C. It shall be unlawful for anyone to engage in the business of funeral
19 directing or embalming as defined in R.S. 37:831 unless such business is conducted
20 by a duly licensed Louisiana funeral establishment.

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22 §872. Qualifications for licensure of a crematory retort operator; exception;
23 compliance with other regulations

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