

ACT No. 372

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§842. Minimum qualifications for license

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

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

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§848. Unlawful practice

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

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

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