ACT No. 372

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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1	B. In order to receive a license as a crematory retort operator, a person shall
2	meet all of the following requirements:
3	(1) Be a resident of Louisiana, who is at least twenty-one years old, or is at
1	least eighteen years old and is legally emancipated.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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