

HOUSE BILL 163

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,  
Chapter 5, Part 2, relative to funeral directors and  
embalmers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-201(a), is amended by deleting the language “two (2) of the members shall be licensed as either funeral directors or embalmers” and substituting instead the language “two (2) of the members shall be licensed as funeral directors, embalmers, or both”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-208(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language:

(1) Inspect a funeral establishment making application to the board for initial licensure, change of ownership, or change of location, prior to approving the application; and substituting instead the language:

(1) Inspect a funeral establishment making application to the board for initial licensure, change of ownership, or change of location, prior to approving the application; provided, if the establishment to be inspected is a crematory facility, the authorized representative shall also be certified as a crematory operator;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.