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A Bill

SENATE BILL 95

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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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15 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND
16 FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND TO REVISE THE DUE
17 DATE FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THE
18 LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL
19 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 licensee's birth month in the calendar year of expiration.

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 licensee's birth month in the calendar ~~of any~~ year of expiration is
 2 delinquent.

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

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

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 15 be accompanied by the ~~annual~~ renewal fee ~~prescribed in § 17-29-208 [repealed]~~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

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

19 (i) Annually; or

20 (ii) Biennially.

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

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

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