

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1827

By: Martin and Sherrer of the  
House

and

Standridge and Sharp of the  
Senate

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12 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
13 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 396.4, which relates  
14 to Funeral Services Licensing Act; modifying fees;  
15 defining term; and providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 396.4, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 396.4 A. 1. The Oklahoma Funeral Board shall set fees  
20 pursuant to rule for all licenses, registrations, examinations and  
21 renewals required by the Funeral Services Licensing Act.

22 2. Until the Oklahoma Funeral Board sets fees pursuant to  
23 ~~subsection B of this section rule~~, the following shall be the fees  
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1 charged for the licenses, registrations, and examinations required  
2 by the Funeral Services Licensing Act:

3	Funeral Director License or Renewal	\$75.00
4	Embalmer License or Renewal	\$75.00
5	Registration for Funeral Director/Embalmer Apprentice	\$150.00
6	Extension of Funeral Director/Embalmer Apprentice	\$150.00
7	Embalmer Examination	\$100.00
8	Funeral Director Examination	\$100.00
9	State Law Examination	\$100.00
10	Funeral Establishment License or Renewal	\$250.00
11	Commercial Embalming Establishment License or Renewal	\$250.00
12	Reciprocal License for Funeral Director or Embalmer	\$150.00
13	Change of Funeral Director in Charge	\$150.00
14	Crematory License <u>or Renewal</u>	\$250.00

15 B. The Oklahoma Funeral Board shall ~~set the fees by rule for~~  
16 ~~those activities listed in subsection A of this section~~ assess Three  
17 Dollars (\$3.00) for each disposition performed by the licensed  
18 funeral establishment or commercial embalming establishment. The  
19 disposition fee shall be payable upon renewal of the license as  
20 provided in subsection E of this section and shall be calculated  
21 from November 1 of the preceding calendar year to October 31 of the  
22 current calendar year for each licensee. For purposes of this  
23 subsection, "disposition" means each time the licensed establishment  
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1 files an original death certificate pursuant to Section 1-317 of  
2 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 C. Fees for funeral director, embalmer, and state law  
4 examinations shall be paid prior to the scheduled examination. An  
5 examination fee shall not be refundable.

6 D. The Oklahoma Funeral Board is authorized to determine and  
7 fix special administrative service fees. Each such fee shall not be  
8 in excess of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

9 E. If any renewal fee required by this section is not paid on  
10 or before December 31 of each year, the amount of the fee shall be  
11 doubled and if the fee is not paid on or before April 30 of the  
12 subsequent year, the licensee shall be in default and the license  
13 shall terminate automatically.

14 F. All examinations of the Oklahoma Funeral Board shall be  
15 exempt from the Oklahoma Open Records Act in order to maintain the  
16 integrity of the examination process. Copies of completed  
17 examinations shall only be released upon receipt of a court order  
18 from a court of competent jurisdiction.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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