

HB5787



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 3/20/2024, by Rep. Charles Meier

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 41/1-30

Amends the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code. Authorizes the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to properly inspect funeral homes and investigate complaints under the Code. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing
5 Code is amended by changing Section 1-30 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 41/1-30)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 1-30. Powers of the Department. Subject to the
9 provisions of this Code, the Department may exercise the
10 following powers:

11 (1) To authorize examinations to ascertain the
12 qualifications and fitness of applicants for licensing as
13 a licensed funeral director and embalmer and pass upon the
14 qualifications of applicants for licensure.

15 (2) To examine the records of a licensed funeral
16 director or licensed funeral director and embalmer from
17 any year or any other aspect of funeral directing and
18 embalming as the Department deems appropriate.

19 (3) To investigate any and all funeral directing and
20 embalming activity.

21 (4) To conduct hearings on proceedings to refuse to
22 issue or renew licenses or to revoke, suspend, place on
23 probation, reprimand, or otherwise discipline a license

1 under this Code or take other non-disciplinary action.

2 (5) To adopt all necessary and reasonable rules and
3 regulations for the effective administration of this Code.

4 (6) To prescribe forms to be issued for the
5 administration and enforcement of this Code.

6 (7) To properly inspect funeral homes and investigate
7 complaints under this Code. ~~(Blank).~~

8 (8) To contract with third parties for services
9 necessary for the proper administration of this Code
10 including, without limitation, investigators with the
11 proper knowledge, training, and skills to properly inspect
12 funeral homes and investigate complaints under this Code.

13 (Source: P.A. 102-881, eff. 1-1-23.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.