

**SB0728**



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2009 and 2010**

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Introduced 2/6/2009, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

225 ILCS 41/1-5

Amends the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning legislative intent.

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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 1-5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 41/1-5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2013)

8 Sec. 1-5. Legislative intent. The ~~The~~ practice of funeral  
9 directing and embalming in the State of Illinois is declared to  
10 be a practice affecting the public health, safety and welfare  
11 and subject to regulation and control in the public interest.  
12 It is further declared to be a matter of public interest and  
13 concern that the preparation, care and final disposal of a  
14 deceased human body be attended with appropriate observance and  
15 understanding, having due regard and respect for the reverent  
16 care of the human body and for those bereaved and the overall  
17 spiritual dignity of man. It is further a matter of public  
18 interest that the practice of funeral directing and embalming  
19 as defined in this Code merit and receive the confidence of the  
20 public and that only qualified persons be authorized to  
21 practice funeral directing and embalming in the State of  
22 Illinois. This Code shall be liberally construed to best carry  
23 out these subjects and purposes.

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1 (Source: P.A. 87-966.)