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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, A Funeral Director in the State of Illinois must
3 obtain a license from the Department of Financial and
4 Professional Regulation; no person may practice funeral
5 directing without a license, or without having a fixed place of
6 practice or being employed by or under contract with an
7 establishment devoted to that practice; and

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WHEREAS, A Funeral Director cannot work out of a
9 storefront, office space inside of an office building, or any
10 other facility that is unlicensed as a stand-alone funeral
11 parlor; and

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WHEREAS, Any action of a person falsely claiming to be a
13 licensed Funeral Director or working out of a temporary
14 establishment is in violation of State law; and

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WHEREAS, The license requirements for Funeral Directors
16 are stated in the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing
17 Code (225 ILCS 41/5-5 et seq.); and

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WHEREAS, It has become known in recent years that the
19 practice of curbstome funeral directing is taking place in
20 cities around the State; and

1 WHEREAS, The illegal practice of curbstome funeral
2 directing is a major concern because it takes advantage of
3 people during a difficult and emotional time; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 urge the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional
7 Regulation to investigate the occurrences of illegal curbstome
8 funeral directing across the State; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 delivered to the Director of the Illinois Department of
11 Financial and Professional Regulation.