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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 333.151, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to members of the state board of embalmers and funeral directors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 333.151, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 333.151, to read as follows:

333.151. 1. The state board of embalmers and funeral directors shall consist of six members, including ~~[one]~~ **three** voting public ~~[member]~~ **members** appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Each member, other than the public ~~[member]~~ **members**, appointed shall possess either a license to practice embalming or a license to practice funeral directing in this state or both said licenses and shall have been actively engaged in the practice of embalming or funeral directing for a period of five years next before his or her appointment. Each member shall be a United States citizen, a resident of this state for a period of at least one year, a qualified voter of this state and shall be of good moral character. Not more than three members of the board shall be of the same political party. The nonpublic members shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. Members shall be appointed to represent diversity in gender, race, ethnicity, and the various geographic regions of the state.

2. Each member of the board shall serve for a term of five years. Any vacancy on the board shall be filled by the governor and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall possess the qualifications required by this chapter and shall serve until the end of the unexpired term of his or her predecessor, if any.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 3. The public ~~[member]~~ **members** shall be at the time of his or her appointment a person
18 who is not and never was a member of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to this
19 chapter or the spouse of such person; and a person who does not have and never has had a
20 material, financial interest in either the providing of the professional services regulated by this
21 chapter, or an activity or organization directly related to any profession licensed or regulated
22 pursuant to this chapter. All members, including public members, shall be chosen from lists
23 submitted by the director of the division of professional registration. The duties of the public
24 ~~[member]~~ **members** shall not include the determination of the technical requirements to be met
25 for licensure or whether any person meets such technical requirements or of the technical
26 competence or technical judgment of a licensee or a candidate for licensure.

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