

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 717, Page 1, Section 316.267, Line 4, by
2 inserting immediately after all of said line the following:

3 "333.151. 1. The state board of embalmers and funeral directors shall consist of six
4 members, including one voting public member appointed by the governor with the advice and
5 consent of the senate. Each member, other than the public member, appointed shall possess either a
6 license to practice embalming or a license to practice funeral directing in this state or both said
7 licenses and shall have been actively engaged in the practice of embalming or funeral directing for a
8 period of five years next before his or her appointment. Each member shall be a United States
9 citizen, a resident of this state for a period of at least one year, a qualified voter of this state and shall
10 be of good moral character. Not more than three members of the board shall be of the same political
11 party. The nonpublic members shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of
12 the senate. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. Members shall be appointed to
13 represent diversity in gender, race, ethnicity, and the various geographic regions of the state.

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

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

28 4. If the state board of embalmers and funeral directors fails to take legal action within thirty
29 days of discovering that a funeral establishment is operating without a valid license under section
30 333.061, all existing board members shall be removed and all board member positions shall be
31 considered vacant. If the staff of the board fails to take action within sixty days of discovering that a
32 funeral establishment is operating without a valid license under section 333.061, the division of
33 professional registration shall terminate the employment of such staff."; and

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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____