

A Bill for an Act Relating to Health.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 469-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“§469-1 License. The department of health may, upon payment to it of an examination fee [of \$25], examine, or cause to be examined by not less than two practicing embalmers, undertakers, or funeral directors, any person over eighteen years of age, of good moral character, [resident at least one year in the State,] and with qualifications specified in one of the following categories:

- (1) A minimum of five years practical experience under the supervision of a registered embalmer or undertaker in the State.
- (2) A minimum of two years practical experience under the supervision of a registered embalmer or undertaker in the State and completion of a four-year high school course or equivalent educational training.

- (3) Not less than one year of practical experience and graduation from a recognized school of embalming.
- (4) Holder of a state license for embalming.

All examinations shall be conducted in writing and supplemented by practical demonstrations and shall be upon such subjects as the department may by [regulation] rule prescribe. Every person who passes the examination shall be given a license as an embalmer."

SECTION 2. Section 469-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"§469-2 Rules [and regulations]. The department of health may prescribe such rules [and regulations] as it deems reasonable and proper relating to the practice of embalming, to the business of an undertaker, or to the sanitary condition of places where such business or practice is conducted. The rules [and regulations] of the department [shall] may prescribe an original registration fee [of \$50] for the engaging by any person in the business of an undertaker[,] and an annual renewal fee [of \$10]."

SECTION 3. Section 469-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"§469-3 Renewal of license. Each licensed embalmer or licensed undertaker or funeral director shall, between July 1 and 10 of each year, renew his license by registering with the department of health[,] and by paying a renewal fee [of \$10]. Every license that is not so renewed shall expire on August 1 and shall not be renewed except upon the payment of [\$25.] a delinquent fee."

SECTION 4. Section 469-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"§469-4 Registration of apprentices. Any person at least eighteen years of age, of good moral character, may qualify as an apprentice under a regularly licensed embalmer. He shall register with the department of health, and, upon the payment of a fee [of \$5], a certificate of apprenticeship shall be issued him.

On or between July 1 and 10 of each year, he shall renew his certificate of registration and pay a renewal fee [of \$1]. If the renewal fee is not paid within thirty days from the date due, a penalty fee [of \$5] for delinquency attaches and becomes a part of the total fee due the [board] department of health for such renewal. The applicant shall also file an affidavit of three citizens who have known him during the past two years, certifying to his moral character."

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect September 1, 1983.

(Approved May 18, 1983.)