

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 545

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

April 11

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “432.005” and insert “692.045”.
- 2 Delete lines 5 through 31.
- 3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27.
- 4 In line 28, delete “2” and insert “1”.
- 5 In line 44, delete “3” and insert “2”.
- 6 On page 3, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert:
- 7 “(5) A person may serve as a funeral service practitioner apprentice for an aggregate total of
- 8 not more than 48 months. In computing time under this subsection, the board shall exclude time lost
- 9 by interruptions caused by active duty of the apprentice in the military service of the United States
- 10 or its allies during war or national emergency and by interruptions that the board finds are
- 11 excusable under rules of the board.”.
- 12 In line 23, after “(7)” delete the rest of the line and line 24.
- 13 In line 25, delete the period.
- 14 Delete lines 30 through 44 and insert:
- 15 “(8) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a licensed funeral service practi-
- 16 tioner or a licensed embalmer may serve as a preceptor for not more than three students serving
- 17 a funeral service internship in accordance with guidelines established by an accredited funeral ser-
- 18 vice education program.”.
- 19 In line 45, delete “(8)” and insert “(9)”.
- 20 On page 4, after line 3, insert:
- 21 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 692.045 is amended to read:
- 22 “692.045. (1) The State Mortuary and Cemetery Board shall issue a license to an individual to
- 23 practice as a funeral service practitioner if the individual meets the following requirements:
- 24 “(a) The individual must apply to the board for a funeral service practitioner’s license on an
- 25 application form provided by the board.
- 26 “(b) The individual must pass an examination conducted by the board under ORS 692.070 fol-
- 27 lowing application for the funeral service practitioner’s license.
- 28 “(c) The individual must successfully complete practical experience as a funeral service practi-
- 29 tioner’s apprentice under ORS 692.190.
- 30 “(2) An individual may not take an examination under ORS 692.070 until the individual has
- 31 provided written evidence of graduation from an associate degree program meeting the requirements
- 32 established by board rule.
- 33 “(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, an applicant with four years of experience
- 34 as a licensed funeral service practitioner or embalmer **in this state or** in another state is not re-
- 35 quired to provide written evidence of graduation from an associate degree program in order to take

1 the examination under ORS 692.070.”

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