

Alabama Board of Funeral Service

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Funeral Service

RULE NO. & TITLE: 395-X-2-.01 Application for License
395-X-2-.02 Renewal of License
395-X-2-.03 Fees
395-X-2-.04 Display of Licenses
395-X-2-.05 State Laws, Rules, Regulation (LRR) Examination
395-X-2-.07 Continuing Education
395-X-2-.08 Crematory Operator Training Course "New Rule"

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Funeral Service proposes to amend Rule No. 395-X-2-.01, Rule No. 395-X-2-.02, Rule No. 395-X-2-.03, and Rule No. 395-X-2-.04, Rule No. 395-X-2-.05, Rule No. 395-X-2-.07. The Alabama Board of Funeral Service also proposes to add a new rule as Rule No. 395-X-2-.08 titled "Crematory Operator Training Course".

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board proposes to amend language to Rule No. 395-X-2-.01 changing the board examination score to a scaled score. The Board proposes to amend language to Rule No. 395-X-2-.02 placing all licenses on a two-year renewal cycle. The Board proposes to amend language in Rule No. 395-X-2-.03 to change the fees for licenses to reflect the two-year renewal and establish a fee for Crematory Registration fee, Cremationist Application Fee, Cremationist Renewal Fee, Continuing Education Provider Fee, Replacement License Fee, and the Laws, Rule, Regulation Exam Fee. The Board proposes to amend Rule No. 395-X-2-.04 to require all licenses, registration, or certificate to be on public display. The Board proposes to amend Rule No. 395-X-2-.05 to add language set a time frame and fee for the LRR Exam and to give the Board 's staff the authority to administer the exam. The Board proposes to amend Rule No. 395-X-2-.07 to add language requiring a course in ethics and blood-borne pathogens/universal precautions be a part of the required eight hours of continuing education. It further requires each provider pay an administrative fee of \$200.00 every two years to be registered as a provider. It removes the continuing education random audit language and allows for 4 hours of carry over hours above the 8-hour requirement. The Board proposes to add a new rule as Rule No. 395-X-2-.08 titled "Crematory Operator Training Course" to require the training course be a minimum of 7 hours, a certificate of completion be submitted to the Board, allow for a re-fresher course for certification older than 4 years, and to allow a special work permit be issued to individuals who have met all the requirements for a cremationist license but are waiting for a crematory operator training course.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or electronic mail comments will be accepted by the Board until:

Time: 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Place: 11 South Union Street Suite 106, Montgomery, AL 36104

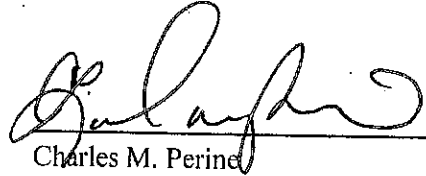
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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Tuesday, September 5, 2017

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LICENSE

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395-X-2-.05 State Laws, Rules, Regulation (LRR) Examination.

- (1) All candidates for original cremationist, funeral director and/or embalmer licensure must successfully complete an examination on Alabama Funeral Service law, rules and regulations.
- (2) A passing score on the LRR exam shall be 75% correct answers.
- (3) The Board shall establish the beginning time of all LRR examinations it administers. These examinations shall be completed within 60 minutes from said beginning time, as set by the Board, regardless of the length or number of sections of the examinations.
- (4) In addition to the license application fee, the Board shall charge each applicant an LRR examination fee of \$50.00 for each LRR exam taken.
- (5) The Board's staff may administer the LRR exam.
- (6) This examination shall be in addition to any other examinations or tests prescribed in Title 34, Chapter 13, Code of Ala. 1975. This requirement shall become effective October 1, 1986. The Board shall supply to each funeral establishment, within fiscal year 1985-86, a copy of the state funeral service laws and regulations and any amendments or revisions of the same made thereafter.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-13-26.

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