

Amend CSHB 1538 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 18 of the bill, strike amended Sections 651.302(a) and (b), Occupations Code (page 4, line 50, through page 5, line 7), and substitute:

(a) The commission shall issue a provisional license to practice funeral directing to an applicant who:

(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) has completed the educational requirements of Section 651.253 or is enrolled in an accredited school or college of mortuary science;

(3) is employed by a funeral director to learn funeral directing or embalming under the instruction and supervision of the funeral director;

(4) takes the written examination given by the commission;

(5) [~~4~~] files an application for a provisional license on a form provided by the commission and verified under oath by the applicant; and

(6) [~~5~~] pays any required application or license fee.

(b) The commission shall issue a provisional license to practice embalming to an applicant who:

(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) has completed the educational requirements of Section 651.253 or is enrolled in an accredited school or college of mortuary science;

(3) takes the written examination given by the commission;

(4) files an application for a provisional license;

(5) pays any required application or license fee; and

(6) complies with the requirements of this chapter and of the commission.

(2) In SECTION 26 of the bill, in amended Section 651.455(a), Occupations Code (page 6, line 35), strike "regulated by the commission".