

1-1 By: Isett (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 56  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2007;  
1-3 April 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 11, 2007, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 11, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the operation of crematory establishments by commercial  
1-9 embalming establishments.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 651.656(b), Occupations Code, is amended  
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (b) A person may not hold a crematory establishment license  
1-14 unless the person:

1-15 (1) holds a funeral establishment or commercial  
1-16 embalmers establishment license; or

1-17 (2) owns or operates a perpetual care cemetery.

1-18 SECTION 2. Section 651.352, Occupations Code, is amended by  
1-19 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-20 (e) A licensed commercial embalmers establishment that  
1-21 meets the licensing requirements under Subchapter N may hold a  
1-22 crematory establishment license.

1-23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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