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H.B. No. 3945

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership of the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 651.051(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas Funeral Service Commission consists of seven members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate as follows:

(1) one member [~~two members~~] who is [~~are~~] licensed as both an embalmer and a funeral director for at least the five years preceding appointment to the commission;

(2) one member who is licensed as a funeral director and is a registered cemetery owner or operator; [~~and~~]

(3) one member who is licensed as a funeral director and is a licensed crematory establishment operator; and

(4) four members who represent the public and who:

(A) are not regulated under this chapter; and

(B) have consistently shown an interest in supporting consumer protection.

SECTION 2. Section 651.051(a), Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a member of the Texas Funeral Service Commission appointed on or after the effective date of this Act. A member appointed before the effective date of this Act may continue to serve until the expiration of the member's term.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.