

Amend CSHB 1540 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 651.253(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To be eligible for a funeral director's license or an embalmer's license, an applicant must:

(1) be at least 18 years of age;

(2) have good moral character;

(3) have graduated from an accredited high school or passed an examination prescribed by the Texas Education Agency;

(4) [~~(3)~~] have graduated from an accredited school or college of mortuary science;

(5) [~~(4)~~] unless the applicant holds a reciprocal license, have completed the requirements of the provisional license program; and

(6) [~~(5)~~] have successfully completed the applicable written examination described by Section 651.255 or 651.256.