

March 1, 2001

H 440. EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. TO AMEND THE EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS LAW OF NORTH CAROLINA. Amends GS Ch. 90 to: (1) provide staggered terms on the Bd. of Mortuary Science (Board); (2) extend definition of "advertisement" to include all electronic media; (3) clarify that funeral establishments are subject to any applicable public health laws; (4) require resident trainees to report to the Board every month (was, every 3 months); (5) delete restriction on grandfathered licensees' continuing education waiver; (6) define "transportation or removal of a dead body" and impose permit requirements and fees for same; (7) prohibit transport of dead human bodies in open parts of vehicles and use of profanity in presence of dead human bodies; (8) authorize Board to promulgate rules for transport of dead human bodies; (9) establish penalties for violation of dead human body transport rules; (9) raise amount of maximum potential settlements for license violations to \$5000 (was, \$1000); (10) raise fees in GS 90-210.28 for mortuary services; (11) repeal provision for student permits in GS 90-210.29(b); (12) specify events on fulfillment of preneed contracts; (13) set criteria for penalty amount determination by Board; and (14) make other technical and clarifying changes. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Weiss and Baddour.

Ref. to Finance	GS 90
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April 4, 2001

H 440. EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Intro. 3/1/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that the six licensed members of the Board of Mortuary Science have full voting authority. Amplifies educational requirements for licensure for practice of funeral service. Prohibits any person from taking photograph or video recording of dead human body without consent of a member of deceased's immediate family or next of kin. Makes numerous technical changes.

April 19, 2001

H 440. EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Intro. 3/01/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes only.

April 23, 2001

H 440. EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Intro. 3/1/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Limits new fee for changes in trainee supervisors to voluntary changes.

June 13, 2001

H 440. EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Intro. 3/1/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Changes effective date from July 1, 2001, to Dec. 1, 2001.

June 26, 2001

H 440. EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Intro. 3/01/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Amends GS 90-210.18(b2) to provide that all members of Board shall have full voting authority and -210.18(b3) to provide that Governor, President Pro Tem. of Senate, and Speaker of House of Representatives shall each appoint one public member to Board. Specifies staggered terms for public members according to date of term expiration.

July 24, 2001

SL 2001-294 (H 440). EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS LAW OF NORTH CAROLINA. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/1/01, 4/4/01, 4/19/01, 4/23/01, 6/13/01, and 6/26/01. Enacted July 21, 2001. Effective Dec. 1, 2001.