

State of Kansas Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts

Notice of Hearing of Proposed New and Amended Administrative Regulations

A public hearing will be conducted by the Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2011, in the Jayhawk Tower Building, Room 904, 700 SW Jackson St., Topeka, to consider eight amended and three new regulations of the Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts. Adoption of these regulations will be considered at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2011.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulation and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least ten working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Mack Smith, executive secretary, at (785) 296-3980. Persons with a hearing impairment may call the TDD service at 1-800-766-3777 to request special accommodations. There is no designated disabled parking on the block.

This 60-day notice period prior to the hearing constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on proposed administrative regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to Mack Smith, Executive Secretary, Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts, 700 SW Jackson St., Room 904, Topeka, 66603-3733 or by email at boma1@ksbma.ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity at the hearing to express their views orally in regard to the adoption of the proposed regulations. During the hearing, all written and oral comments submitted by interested parties will be considered by the

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board as a basis for approving, amending and approving, or rejecting the proposed regulations. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes. A summary of the proposed new and amended regulations and the economic impact follows:

K.A.R. 63-1-6. General requirements relating to the practice of embalming, cremation and funeral directing. This regulation is being amended to include crematory operators.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 63-4-1. Payment of fees. This regulation is being amended to include the crematory operator's biennial license and renewal fee.

Economic Impact Summary: Amendments would result in approximately \$1,240 of new income annually to the board by applicants for licensure and license renewals.

The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 63-6-2. Standards for approval. This regulation is being amended to include crematory operators and continuing education requirements.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 63-6-3. Post approval and review. This regulation is being amended to include crematory operators and continuing education requirements.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small

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businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 63-7-1. Definitions. This regulation is being amended to include crematory operators.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 63-7-2. Crematory operator in charge; recordkeeping. This regulation is being amended to include crematory operators.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 63-7-6. Licensure applications for crematories. This regulation is being amended to require a roster of all crematory operators employed at the licensed crematory upon application and renewal.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 63-7-7. Inspection of crematories. This regulation is being amended to include information of possible violations as a reason for an inspection of a crematory.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small The same and the s businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 63-7-9. Crematory operator's license; application requirements. This new regulation defines the requirements for becoming a licensed crematory. operator.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed new regulation is not anticipated to

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have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

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K.A.R. 63-7-10. Crematory operator's initial license; biennial renewal. This new regulation sets the initial license and renewal due dates and requirements.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed new regulation is not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 63-7-11. Continuing education. This new regulation sets up the continuing education requirements for crematory operators.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed new regulation is not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the agency, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

Copies of the complete text of the regulation and the respective economic impact statement may be obtained by contacting the Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts at the address above or by calling (785) 296-3980. Copies will also be provided on the agency's web site located at: http://www.kansas.gov/ksbma/. These regulations are proposed for adoption on a permanent basis.

Mack Smith, Executive Secretary

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- **63-1-6.** General rule requirements relating to the practice of embalming, cremation, and funeral directing. (a) Following the loss or destruction of the license of any embalmer, funeral director, assistant funeral director, crematory operator, or establishment or branch establishment, a duplicate license shall be issued by the board upon the licensee's written request and payment of the duplicate license fee specified in K.A.R. 63-4-1.
- (b) Each licensee shall promptly notify the board of all changes in the licensee's address.
- (c) Each licensee shall promptly and fully cooperate at all times with the state department of health and environment and with the board in all matters pertaining to the general practice of embalming <u>and cremation</u>.
- (d) Any licensee's name may be used in the form of an endorsement of a <u>preneed</u> funeral plan if the recommendation is genuine and representative of the current opinion of the licensee. The endorsement shall apply to the <u>preneed funeral</u> plan advertised. The licensee making the recommendation shall disclose to the public any financial interest in the <u>preneed funeral</u> plan or a related entity, or any direct or indirect benefit as a stockholder, officer, or employee.
- (e) A licensee shall not be connected in any way with an insurance company if either of the following conditions is met:
- (1) Policies are payable in merchandise, or require the service of a designated funeral director or a member of a designated group of funeral directors.
- (2) The certificate or policy of that company provides for a reduction on the value of merchandise or services furnished or the price to be paid for them. (Authorized by

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65-1774; implementing K.S.A. 65-1701, K.S.A. 65-1730, K.S.A. 74-1707; effective	Jan. 1,
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1983; amended May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1987; amended May 1, 1988; ame	nded
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63-4-1. Payment of fees. The following shall be charged by the Kansas state board of mortuary arts:

Embalmer's reciprocity application fee\$350.0	00
Embalmer's reciprocity application and funeral director's reciprocity application	
fee, if submitted simultaneously\$350.0	00
Embalmer's endorsement application fee\$350.0	00
Embalmer's biennial license and renewal fee\$168.0	0
Apprentice embalmer's registration fee\$100.0	00
Funeral director's examination fee\$200.0	00
Funeral director's reciprocity application fee\$350.0	00
Funeral director's biennial license and renewal fee\$228.0	0
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Assistant funeral director's application fee\$150.0	00
Assistant funeral director's biennial license and renewal fee\$180.0	00
Crematory operator's biennial license and renewal fee\$50.0	0
Funeral establishment and branch establishment biennial license	
and renewal fee\$650.00	0
Funeral establishment and branch establishment license and crematory	
license fee, if submitted simultaneously\$950.0	0
Funeral establishment and branch establishment license renewal and	
crematory license renewal fee, if submitted simultaneously\$950.0	00
Crematory license and renewal fee\$650.0	00
Duplicate license\$15.0	00

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ch. 87, § 2 L. 2010, ch. 131, sec. 7; effective May 1, 1983; amended May 1,	1986;
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- **63-6-2.** Standards for approval. (a) A continuing education course or workshop shall be qualified for approval if the board determines that the course or workshop meets the following conditions:
- Constitutes an organized program of learning, including a symposium, that contributes directly to the professional competency of the licensee;
- (2) is related to the profession of mortuary science, funeral directing, <u>cremation</u>, or embalming with content intended to enhance the licensee's knowledge, skill, values, ethics, or ability to practice as an embalmer, <u>crematory operator</u>, or funeral director;
- (3) is conducted by individuals considered experts in the subject matter of the program by reason of education, training, or experience; and
- (4) is accompanied by a paper, a manual_or written outline that substantially describes the subject matter and the length of the program.
- (b) Continuing education credit not exceeding three credit hours of the annual total required hours for embalmers and funeral directors and one credit hour for crematory operators may be approved by the board for any of the following:
 - (1) Correspondence work;
 - (2) video, sound-recorded, or television programs;
 - (3) information transmitted by other similar means as authorized by the board; or
- (4) community service programs that are related to the profession of mortuary science, funeral directing, or embalming.
- (c) Continuing education credit for service as a lecturer, presenter, or discussion leader may be approved by the board if this activity contributes to the professional competence of the applicant. Repetitions of an initial presentation shall not be counted.

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Not more than 50 percent of the total required hours for embalmers and funeral directors may be satisfied in this manner.

- (d) The maximum number of credit hours that shall be granted for any single continuing education course or workshop single topic is six.
- (e) Lists of approved continuing education programs shall be furnished periodically by the board to licensed funeral establishments and to requesting licensees not employed by a licensed Kansas funeral establishment or branch establishment available on the board's web site.

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- 63-6-3. Post approval and review. (a) Each licensed embalmer, crematory operator, or funeral director and each organization seeking continuing education credit for prior attendance or participation in a program or activity that has not already been approved shall submit, on forms provided by the board, the following information to the board:
 - (1) The dates;
 - (2) the subject matter;
 - (3) the names of the instructors and their qualifications, if applicable;
 - (4) a description of the program or activity; and
 - (5) the number of credit hours requested.

A complete written outline describing the subject matter or activity and the time of the program shall accompany all requests. Within 90 days after receipt of the application, the licensee seeking credit shall be advised by the board, in writing and by mail, whether the activity is approved and the number of credit hours allowed. Any licensee may be denied credit if the licensee fails to comply with the requirements of this subsection.

(b) Review of programs. Any continuing education program already approved by the board may be monitored or reviewed by the board. Upon evidence of variation in the program presented from the program approved, all or any part of the program may be disapproved. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1702, K.S.A. 65-1716, and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1772; effective May 1, 1988; amended June 26, 1989; amended April 3, 1995; amended Jan. 12, 2001; amended P-

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- 63-7-1. Definitions. (a) "Board" means the Kansas state board of mortuary arts.
- (b) "Coroner's permit to cremate" means the document that is required to be issued by a Kansas coroner before the act of cremation.
- (c) "Change of ownership" means the transfer of more than 25 percent of the stock or assets of a licensed crematory.
- (d) "Closed container" means any container in which cremated remains can be placed and closed in a manner that prevents both the leakage or spillage of remains and the entrance of foreign material.
- (e) "Crematory act" means K.S.A. 65-1760 through K.S.A. 65-1768 K.S.A. 65-1774, and amendments thereto.
- (f) "Cremation container" means the container in which human remains are transported to the crematory and placed in the cremation chamber for a cremation. A cremation container shall meet all of the following requirements:
 - (1) Be composed of readily combustible materials suitable for cremation;
 - (2) be able to be closed in order to provide a complete covering for the human remains;
 - (3) be resistant to leakage or spillage;
 - (4) be rigid enough for handling with ease; and
- (5) be able to provide protection for the health, safety, and personal integrity of crematory personnel.
- (g) "Cremation interment container" and "urn vault" mean a rigid outer container that meets both of the following requirements, subject to each cemetery's policies:
- (1) Is composed of concrete, steel, fiberglass, or a similar material in which an urn is placed before being interred in the ground; and

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- (2) is designed to withstand prolonged exposure to the elements and to support the earth above the urn.
- (h) "Final disposition" means the burial or other disposition on a permanent basis of a dead human body, cremated remains, or parts of a dead human body.
- (i) "Niche" means a compartment or cubicle for the memorialization or permanent placement of an urn containing cremated remains.
 - (j) "Person" means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation.
- (k) "Processing" means the reduction of identifiable bone fragments after the completion of the cremation process to unidentifiable bone fragments by manual or mechanical means.
- (I) "Pulverization" means the reduction of identifiable bone fragments after the completion of the cremation and processing to granulated particles by manual or mechanical means.
- (m) "Scattering area" means a designated area for the scattering of cremated remains usually in a cemetery and on dedicated cemetery property where cremated remains that have been removed from their container can be mixed with, or placed on top of, the soil or ground cover or can be buried in an underground receptacle on a commingled basis. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-1766, as amended by L. 2010, ch. 131, sec. 13, and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1774; effective May 17, 2002; amended P-_______.)

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63-7-2. Crematory operator in charge; crematory operator; recordkeeping.

- (a) The crematory operator in charge <u>or crematory operator</u> shall furnish to each person who delivers human remains to the crematory a receipt showing the date and time of the delivery, the name of the person from whom the human remains were received, the name of the person who received the human remains on behalf of the crematory, and the name of the decedent. The crematory operator <u>or crematory operator</u> in charge shall retain a copy of this receipt in its permanent records.
- (b) Upon the release of cremated remains, the crematory operator or crematory operator in charge shall furnish to the person who receives the cremated remains from the crematory a receipt signed by the person who receives the cremated remains and showing the date of the release, the identification number of the deceased, and the name of the decedent. The crematory operator in charge shall retain a copy of this receipt in its permanent records.
- (c) Required records. Each crematory operator in charge <u>or crematory operator</u> shall create and maintain on the premises an accurate record of every cremation provided. The records shall include all of the following information for each cremation:
- (1) The name of the person, funeral establishment, or branch establishment delivering the body for cremation;
 - (2) the name of the deceased and the identification number assigned to the body;
 - (3) the time and date of acceptance of delivery;
 - (4) the date that the body was placed in the cremation chamber;
 - (5) the date and the name of the individual receiving the cremated remains;

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- (6) the name and address of the person who signed the authorization to cremate; and
- (7) all supporting documentation, including the coroner's permit to cremate and the authorizing agent's authorization to cremate.
- (d) The records required under subsection (c) shall be maintained for a period of five calendar years after the release of the cremated remains. Following this period, the crematory operator in charge or crematory operator may then place the records in storage or reduce them to microfilm, microfiche, laser disc, or any other method that can produce an accurate reproduction of the original record, for retention for a period of seven calendar years from the date of the release of the cremated remains. At the end of this period, the crematory operator in charge may destroy the records by shredding, incineration, or any other manner that protects the privacy of the individuals identified.
- (e) The crematory operator in charge <u>or crematory operator</u> shall maintain a permanent record of the name of the deceased and the date the deceased's body was cremated.
- (f) The crematory operator in charge <u>or crematory operator</u> shall maintain a permanent record of all cremated remains disposed of by the crematory. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. <u>2001 Supp.</u> 65-1723, <u>K.S.A. 2010 Supp.</u> 65-1762, <u>and 65-1766 as amended by L. 2010, ch. 131, sec. 9</u>; effective May 17, 2002; amended



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63-7-6. Licensure applications for crematories. (a) Each crematory operator in charge shall submit a completed application for a crematory license for each crematory that was in existence before January 1, 2002 and that the individual currently supervises. The application shall be submitted in writing on forms provided by the state board of mortuary arts and shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name, address, and location of the crematory;
- (2) a roster of all crematory operators employed at the crematory;
- (3) the name and form of ownership of the business;
- (3) (4) the names and titles of all individual owners or, if a corporation, all officers;
- (4) (5) evidence confirming the date the crematory was established desires to be licensed;
- (5) (6) a description of the type of structure and equipment being used in the operation of the crematory;
- (6) (7) verification of compliance with all applicable local and state building codes, zoning laws, ordinances, and environmental standards; and
- (7) (8) any further information that the state board of mortuary arts may require regarding compliance with the crematory act.
- (b) Each crematory operator in charge shall submit a completed application for acrematory license for each crematory that came into existence on or after January 1, 2002
 and that the individual currently supervises. The application shall be submitted in writingon forms provided by the state board of mortuary arts and shall contain the followinginformation:

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- (1) The name, address, and location of the crematory;
- (2) the name and form of ownership of the business;
- (3) the names and titles of all individual owners or, if a corporation, all officers;
- (4) a description of the type of structure and equipment to be used in the operation of the crematory;
- (5) verification of compliance with all applicable local and state building codes, zoning laws, ordinances, and environmental standards; and
- (6) any further information that the state board of mortuary arts may require regarding compliance with the crematory act. A crematory operator in charge may be in charge of not more than one licensed crematory. (Authorized by and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1774; implementing K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-1766 K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1771; effective May 17, 2002; amended P-_______.)

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- 63-7-7. Inspection of crematories. (a) Each crematory shall be subject to routine inspections at least once a year by the board or its designee, to determine compliance with the crematory act and the board's regulations adopted under this act.
- (b) A crematory may be subject to additional inspections if any of the following conditions exists:
 - (1) The crematory incurred a violation in a previous inspection.
 - (2) A change occurred in ownership or in the crematory operator in charge.
 - (3) The crematory operator in charge did not timely renew the crematory license.
 - (4) The board has information that violations could exist or could have occurred.
- (c) Inspections shall be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., or at any time business is being conducted, unless otherwise agreed by both parties.
 - (d) Inspections shall be made by the board or its designee.
- (e) Inspections of crematories may be authorized by the board or its executive secretary.
- (f) Any authorized inspection may be conducted without notice to the crematory operator in charge. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-1723; effective May 17, 2002; amended P-______.)

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- 63-7-9. Crematory operator's license; application requirements. (a) Each person seeking licensure as a crematory operator shall meet the requirements of K.S.A. 65-1771, and amendments thereto, and shall pay the fee specified in K.A.R. 63-4-1. For purposes of the training, the following requirements shall apply:
 - (1) Fifty minutes of training shall constitute one hour.
- (2) Proof of completion of training shall be provided to the board by the provider of the program on a form approved by the board.
 - (3) A list of approved programs shall be listed on the board's web site.
- (b) All licenses issued shall be signed by the president and the secretary of the board and attested by its seal. Each crematory operator shall at all times prominently display the crematory operator's license in the crematory operator's place of employment.

 (Authorized by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1774; implementing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1771; effective P-

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- **63-7-10.** Crematory operator's initial license; biennial renewal. (a) The initial licensure fee for crematory operators shall be charged on a pro rata basis in order to place new licensees according to the expiration dates specified in subsection (c).
- (b) Each crematory operator license renewal fee shall be paid on a biennial basis.

 Each renewal fee shall be initially prorated to the nearest whole month, to establish the biennial renewal process.
- (c) Each expiration date shall be assigned alphabetically according to the first letter of the applicant's or licensee's surname, as follows:
 - (1) A and M shall expire on January 31.
 - (2) B and N shall expire on February 28.
 - (3) C and O shall expire on March 31.
 - (4) D and P shall expire on April 30.
 - (5) E and Q shall expire on May 31.
 - (6) F and R shall expire on June 30.
 - (7) G and S shall expire on July 31.
 - (8) H and T shall expire on August 31.
 - (9) I and U shall expire on September 30.
 - (10) J and V shall expire on October 31.
 - (11) K and W shall expire on November 30.
 - (12) L, X, Y, and Z shall expire on December 31.

Each licensee whose surname begins with a letter from A through L shall renew in even-numbered years. Each licensee whose surname begins with a letter from M through

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Z shall renew in odd-numbered years.

- (d) Each licensee shall make up all past continuing education hours accrued during the expiration period within one year of reinstatement.

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- 63-7-11. Continuing education. (a) Each crematory operator shall submit with the license renewal application satisfactory proof of completion of at least two board-approved clock-hours of continuing education related to cremation per biennial licensure period. Each crematory operator shall file proof of completion of continuing education credit with the board on forms approved by the board.
- (b) Any licensee may obtain continuing education credit by attending and participating in continuing education courses or workshops that meet the requirements of K.A.R. 63-6-2.
- (c) The continuing education requirements for each individual newly licensed shall be waived for the first-time renewal of that individual's license.
- (d) Compliance with this regulation shall be a requirement for each crematory operator that is separate from the continuing education requirements for embalmers and funeral directors. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1774; implementing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1772; effective P-_______.)

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I. Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed amendments to K.A.R. 63-1-6 add cremation and crematory operators as a result of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

Amendments are due to the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

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None.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.

No economic impact upon licensees or applicants for licensure are anticipated with this regulation.

VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

None.

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The proposed amendments to K.A.R. 63-1-6 add cremation and crematory operators as a result of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session. The category of Crematory Operator's biennial license and renewal fee has been added.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including
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Amendments are due to the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

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There are currently 31 crematories licensed in the state of Kansas. If each of the 31 crematories adds two (2) crematory operators, then the net income to board would be \$2,400.00 (62 licenses @ \$50 each by 80%) over the two-year renewal period.

Because initial licenses will be prorated, initial income will be considerably less as licenses are figured based on the first letter of an applicants surname.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies. Impact to crematories will be \$50 per license every two-years with the initial license prorated based on the first letter of the surname of the applicant—if the crematory pays for the license.

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V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.

The cost to crematory operators will be \$50 per license every two-years with the initial license prorated based on the first letter of the surname of the applicant.

VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

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Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed amendments to K.A.R. 63-6-2 addresses continuing education required by crematory operators due to the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

Amendments are due to the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session and are not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

Arts.

None.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.

The only known economic impact upon licensees or applicants for licensure anticipated with this regulation will be the cost to attend continuing education programs.

VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

None.

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Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed amendments to K.A.R. 63-6-3 addresses post approval and review of continuing education programs required by crematory operators due to the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

Amendments are due to the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session and are not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

Arts.

None.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.

The only known economic impact upon licensees or applicants for licensure anticipated with this regulation will be the cost to attend continuing education programs.

VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

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I. Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed amendments to K.A.R. 63-7-1 addresses definitions relating to cremation updating the statutes defined as the Crematory Act resulting from the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including
Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

Amendments are due to the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session and are not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

Arts.

None.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

- V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.

 None.
- VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

None.

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Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed amendments to K.A.R. 63-7-2 address record keeping requirements relating to cremation from the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including
Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

Amendments are due to the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session and are not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

Arts.

None.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

- V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.

 None.
- VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

None.

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I. Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed amendments to K.A.R. 63-7-6 address crematory license applications from the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

Amendments are due to the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session and are not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

Arts.

None.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

- V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.

 None.
- VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

None.

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I. Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed amendments to K.A.R. 63-7-7 address the inspection of crematories. Knowledge that violations could exist or could have occurred have been added to the reasons for additional inspections.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

A update not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

Arts.

None.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

- V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.

 None.
- VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

None.

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY ARTS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT K.A.R. 63-7-9

I. Summary of Proposed New Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed new K.A.R. 63-7-9 address crematory operator's license application requirements from the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including
Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

This proposed new regulation is a result of the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session and are not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

Arts.

To provide a list of approved continuing education programs on the board's web site and to provide a sealed license up applicants meeting requirements of licensure.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

- V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.
 Providing proof of training to the board.
- VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

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Summary of Proposed New Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed new regulation, K.A.R. 63-7-10, address the initial licensure of crematory operators from the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including
Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

Not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

Arts.

None.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

- V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.

 None.
- VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

None.

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY ARTS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT K.A.R. 63-7-11

I. Summary of Proposed New Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

The proposed new regulation, K.A.R. 63-7-11, address continuing education requirements of crematory operators from the passage of Senate Substitute for HB 2310 from the 2010 Legislative Session.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

Not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas State Board of Mortuary

Arts.

None.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies or on private businesses.

- V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Licensees or Applicants for Licensure.
 The cost of earning two (2) hours of continuing education.
- VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

None.

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