

(3) Submits to the Board, within [90] 30 days of the death of the licensed mortician OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR, WRITTEN VERIFICATION OF THE DEATH OF THE LICENSEE AND, the application required by the Board; and

(4) Pays [every 2 years to the Board a license fee of \$50] A FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

(B) (1) WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE LICENSE, THE APPLICANT MUST TAKE THE WRITTEN MARYLAND STATE LAW EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 7-304(B), (C), (D)(1), (E), AND (F) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE LICENSE BECOMES NULL AND VOID IF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE FAILS THE MARYLAND STATE LAW EXAMINATION TWICE.

(3) AN APPLICANT MAY RETAKE THE LAW EXAMINATION AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PREVENT A SURVIVING SPOUSE FROM SELLING THE MORTUARY SCIENCE BUSINESS THAT WAS OPERATED AND WHOLLY OR PARTLY OWNED BY THE LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR LICENSED MORTICIAN.

[(b)](D) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, while a surviving spouse license is effective, it authorizes the licensee to:

(1) Continue the operation of the mortuary science business that had been operated and wholly or partly owned by the spouse of the licensee; and

(2) Assist with the planning and conducting of funeral services for that mortuary science business.

[(c)](E) The Board may issue a license under this section only if:

(1) The business is operated under the direct supervision of a licensed mortician; and

(2) The embalming is done by a licensed mortician.

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(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, a corporation may not operate a mortuary science business and the Board may not issue a license to or list any corporation as licensed to operate a mortuary science business.

(b) The Board may renew only the license of a corporation that:

(1) On June 1, 1945, held a license issued by this State; [and]

(2) Has been [licensed] RENEWED continuously since that date;