

(a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

(40) Morticians AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, State Board of (§ 7-201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2007] 2017);

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2008, the Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding:

- (1) any observed changes in licensure patterns;
- (2) a plan to reduce the Board's fund balance to 25% of biennial operating costs; and
- (3) the status of nonstatutory recommendations contained in the Sunset Review: Evaluation of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors conducted by the Department of Legislative Services.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall notify the Senate, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee of the resolution in the matter of Charles Brown, et al. v. David Hovatter, et al.

(2) Within 6 months after the matter of Charles Brown et al. v. David Hovatter, et al. is resolved the Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on:

- (i) any proposals to alter the laws or regulations regarding corporate licenses;