

(ii) whether a surviving spouse or executor license is still necessary; and

(iii) whether the requirement that an individual be a licensed mortician to qualify for a funeral establishment license is necessary.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2008, and each year thereafter, the Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall 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 effectiveness of pre-need regulations.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2010, 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 the outcome of reestablishing the funeral director license including the number of: (1) students enrolled in the funeral director program at the Community College of Baltimore County; (2) applicants for a funeral director apprenticeship license; and (3) funeral director licenses issued.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) On or before June 30, 2009, the Governor shall appoint the additional consumer member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors authorized under Section 1 of this Act, and, subject to item (2) of this section, the additional consumer member shall fill the vacancy on the Board, previously held by a licensed member, that existed as of February 25, 2008;

(2) The 4-year term of the additional consumer member of the Board appointed under item (1) of this section shall begin on July 1, 2009; and

(3) The positions on the Board held by licensed members whose second terms expire at the end of June 30, 2009, shall be terminated at the end of June 30, 2009.

SECTION 6. 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.