

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the operation of crematory establishments by commercial
3 embalming establishments.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 651.656(b), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) A person may not hold a crematory establishment license
8 unless the person:

9 (1) holds a funeral establishment or commercial
10 embalmers establishment license; or

11 (2) owns or operates a perpetual care cemetery.

12 SECTION 2. Section 651.352, Occupations Code, is amended by
13 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

14 (e) A licensed commercial embalmers establishment that
15 meets the licensing requirements under Subchapter N may hold a
16 crematory establishment license.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 56 was passed by the House on April 19, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 56 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry
Governor

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Secretary of State