

1 **H. B. 4542**

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3 (By Delegates Poore, Campbell, Marshall,  
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7 [Introduced February 14, 2014; referred to the  
8 Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.]  
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §30-6-10 of the Code of West Virginia,  
11 1931, as amended, relating to funeral service license  
12 requirements; and changing certain dates related to the  
13 licensing requirements.

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

15 That §30-6-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
16 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 **ARTICLE 6. BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE EXAMINERS.**

18 **§30-6-10. Funeral service license requirements.**

19 (a) Commencing July 1, ~~2003~~, 2014, the board shall issue a  
20 license to practice embalming and funeral directing, which license  
21 shall be known as a funeral service license, to an applicant who  
22 meets the following requirements:

- 23 (1) Is of good moral character;  
24 (2) Is eighteen years of age or over;  
25 (3) Is a citizen of the United States or is eligible for

1 employment in the United States;

2 (4) Holds a high school diploma or its equivalent;

3 (5) Has completed one of the education requirements for an  
4 embalmer's license, set out in subdivision (5), subsection (a),  
5 section eight of this article; and

6 (6) Has paid all the appropriate fees.

7 (b) A license to practice embalming and funeral directing  
8 issued by the board prior to July 1, ~~2003~~, 2014, shall for all  
9 purposes be considered a license issued under this section.

10 (c) A person holding a license to practice embalming and  
11 funeral directing issued prior to July 1, ~~2003~~, 2014, must after  
12 July 1, ~~2003~~, 2014, renew his or her license pursuant to the  
13 provisions of this section.

14 (d) After July 1, ~~2003~~, 2014, wherever the terms "license to  
15 practice embalming and funeral directing" or "embalming and funeral  
16 directing license" are used in the code, the term "funeral service  
17 license" ~~shall apply~~ applies.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to change certain dates related to requirements for funeral service licenses.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.