

1 HB65  
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3 By Representative Brown  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Alabama Board of  
9 Funeral Service provides for the licensing and  
10 regulations of funeral directors in this state.

11 This bill would provide further for the  
12 requirement of a funeral director.

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14 A BILL

15 TO BE ENTITLED

16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to the Alabama Board of Funeral Service; to  
19 amend Section 34-13-50 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide  
20 further for the requirement of a funeral director.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Section 34-13-50 of the Code of Alabama  
23 1975, is amended to read as follows:

24 "§34-13-50.

25 "The Alabama Board of Funeral Service shall  
26 recognize and approve and accept applicants for examination

1 from only those established embalming schools or colleges  
2 which are recognized by the board. The board shall recognize  
3 and approve any embalming school or college approved by the  
4 American Board of Funeral Service Education, and any  
5 additional embalming schools or colleges which offer courses  
6 of study which generally include the subjects set out in  
7 Section 34-13-94. The Alabama Board of Funeral Service shall  
8 not examine or issue an embalmer's license to any person who  
9 does not hold a certificate of graduation from an embalming  
10 school or college meeting the criteria or standards as defined  
11 in this section. The board may not examine or issue a funeral  
12 director's license to any person who ~~does not hold a~~  
13 ~~certificate of graduation from an embalming school or college~~  
14 has not completed a course of instruction in funeral arts at  
15 an accredited mortuary or funeral service school or college  
16 meeting the criteria or standards defined in this section."

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
18 first day of the third month following its passage and  
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.