

HOUSE BILL 463

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By: **Delegate K. Young**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishment**
3 **Licenses – Ownership and Operation Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the criteria to be used by the State Board of Morticians and
5 Funeral Directors when issuing a funeral establishment license so as to require that
6 the funeral establishment be owned and operated in accordance with certain
7 provisions of law by a certain individual or group of individuals or operated in
8 accordance with certain provisions of law by a holder of a certain license; and
9 generally relating to the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors, funeral
10 establishment licenses, and ownership and operation requirements.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Health Occupations
13 Section 7–310(c)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Health Occupations**

19 7–310.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (c) The Board shall issue a funeral establishment license to a funeral
2 establishment that:

3 (1) Has complied with all applicable State and local laws; and

4 (2) Will be [owned]:

5 (I) OWNED and operated in accordance with this title by [at least
6 one] AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS IN WHICH EACH
7 INDIVIDUAL IS:

8 [(i)] 1. [Licensed] A LICENSED mortician;

9 [(ii)] 2. [Licensed] A LICENSED funeral director;

10 [(iii)] 3. [Holder] A HOLDER of a surviving spouse license; OR

11 [(iv)] 4. [Holder] A HOLDER of a corporation license; or

12 [(v)] (II) [Holder] OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
13 TITLE BY A HOLDER of an executor license.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2015.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.