

HOUSE BILL 463

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(5lr2380)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Health and Government Operations/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegate K. Young**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

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~~, a certain group of individuals, or a holder
8 of a certain license or operated in accordance with certain provisions of law by a
9 holder of a certain license; and generally relating to the State Board of Morticians
10 and Funeral Directors, funeral establishment licenses, and ownership and operation
11 requirements.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Health Occupations
14 Section 7–310(c)

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

5 **Article – Health Occupations**

6 7–310.

7 (c) The Board shall issue a funeral establishment license to a funeral
8 establishment that:

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

10 (2) Will be [owned]:

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

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

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

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

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

18 (II) OWNED AND OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE
19 BY A HOLDER OF A CORPORATION LICENSE; OR

20 [(v)] ~~(II)~~ (III) [Holder] OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
21 TITLE BY A HOLDER of an executor license.

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