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HOUSE BILL No. 968

(By Mr. Altmeppen and Mr. Rollins.)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article six, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to disposition of fees and other moneys remaining with the West Virginia board of embalmers and funeral directors after payment of expenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article six, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

§30-6-6. Examination, registration and renewal fees; disposition of fees; report to governor.

1 The examination fee for a funeral director's license shall be
2 fifty dollars and shall be remitted at the time the application for
3 a funeral director's license is submitted to the board.

4 The examination fee for an embalmer's license shall be
5 fifty dollars and shall be remitted at the time the application
6 for an embalmer's license is submitted to the board.

7 All the licenses and certificates of registration shall expire
8 on the thirtieth day of June of each calendar year and the
9 renewal date for all licenses and certificates shall be the
10 first day of July of each calendar year.

11 The annual renewal fee for embalmer's license, funeral
12 director's license, assistant funeral director's license, or ap-

13 prentice registration shall be five dollars and shall be paid
14 on or before the first day of July of each calendar year.

15 Any person who has been duly licensed as a funeral
16 director or as an embalmer under the laws of this state but
17 who fails to renew his license within ninety days after the
18 expiration date for renewals, may file an application for a
19 renewal of his license, without examination, upon payment of
20 a penalty of ten dollars and the required renewal fee.

21 Any person who has been duly licensed as a funeral
22 director or as an embalmer under the laws of this state but
23 who fails to renew his license within one year after the
24 expiration date for renewals, may file an application for a
25 renewal of his license, without examination, upon payment of
26 a penalty of twenty-five dollars and the required renewal fee.

27 A funeral director or an embalmer whose license has lapsed
28 one year or more shall make application to the board for a
29 new license in compliance with the provisions of this article
30 relating to unlicensed persons.

31 Any person who has been duly licensed as an assistant
32 funeral director and fails to renew his license within ninety
33 days after the expiration date for renewal may file an appli-
34 cation for renewal of his license upon payment of a penalty of
35 ten dollars and the required renewal fee. Otherwise, after the
36 said period of ninety days, his license will automatically be
37 canceled.

38 Any person who has been duly registered as an apprentice
39 embalmer or apprentice funeral director and fails to renew his
40 registration within ninety days after the expiration date for
41 renewals may file an application for such renewal upon pay-
42 ment of a penalty of two dollars and the required renewal fee.
43 Otherwise, after the said period of ninety days, his registra-
44 tion will automatically be canceled.

45 All fees and other moneys received by the board pursuant
46 to the provisions of this article shall be kept in a separate
47 fund and expended solely for the purposes of this article. After
48 expenditures for the fiscal year, of the remaining moneys, all
49 sums in excess of ten thousand dollars in the separate fund

50 shall revert to the general fund of the state. The compensation
51 provided by this article and all expenses incurred the payment
52 of which is authorized under this article shall be paid from this
53 separate fund. No compensation or expense incurred under
54 this article shall be a charge against the general funds of the
55 state.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence L. Christy, Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1976.

J. Powell
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

D. B. B. [Signature]
President of the Senate

Lewis T. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 18th
day of March, 1975.

Arch A. Shaffer, Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/13/75

Time 4:30 p.m.