

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1856

By: Representatives Ennett, K. Ferguson

By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES; TO INCREASE THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BY A LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES; AND TO INCREASE THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BY A LICENSEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-61-1103(a)(6), concerning the powers and duties of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services, is amended to read as follows:

(6) Suspend or revoke permits or licenses or impose a civil penalty not to exceed ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation when a licensee fails to comply with any of the laws governing the licensee or when a licensee fails to comply with a rule or order of the board;

