BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

- Increases all license and permit fees by $50.
- Replaces embalmer and funeral director registration with certification of apprenticeship subject to a $35 fee.

Authorization and fees

(R.C. 4717.03, 4717.05, 4717.07, and 4717.41)

The act increases by $50, fees for the following licenses and permits: embalmer’s license, funeral director’s license, license to operate an embalming facility, license to operate a funeral home, license to operate a crematory facility, and crematory operator permit.

It also revises the process of obtaining a license. Under prior law, a person who wished to obtain an embalmer’s or funeral director’s license was required to first register with the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors and subsequently complete an apprenticeship program. The registration fee was $25, and the fee for filing a certificate of apprenticeship was $10. The act removes the registration requirement and specifies that an applicant need only obtain a certificate of apprenticeship subject to a $35 fee.