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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
 2 Representative Ponder offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 804-887 and insert:

6 A member of the United States Armed Forces and a veteran of the
 7 United States Armed Forces seeking licensure as a funeral
 8 director or embalmer under this section shall submit to the
 9 licensing authority a certification that the military-issued
 10 credential reflects knowledge, training, and experience
 11 substantially similar to the requirements of this chapter for
 12 licensure as a funeral director or embalmer. The licensing
 13 authority shall adopt rules specifying forms and procedures to
 14 be used by persons seeking licensure under this section. The
 15 licensing authority may conduct an investigation and further

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16 inquiry of any person regarding any military-issued credential
17 sought to be recognized.

18 Section 25. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section
19 497.453, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 497.453 Application for preneed license, procedures and
21 criteria; renewal; reports.—

22 (1) PRENEED LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—

23 (n) The application shall be accompanied by a
24 nonrefundable fee as determined by licensing authority rule but
25 not to exceed \$500. A member of the United States Armed Forces,
26 such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed
27 Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding
28 application for licensure are exempt from the application fee
29 when applying as an individual. To qualify for the application
30 fee exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a military
31 identification card, military dependent identification card,
32 military service record, military personnel file, veteran
33 record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates
34 such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was
35 honorably discharged.

36 Section 26. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section
37 497.466, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

38 497.466 Preneed sales agents, license required;
39 application procedures and criteria; appointment of agents;
40 responsibility of preneed licensee.—

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(2) PRENEED SALES AGENT LICENSE; APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—

(h) The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$150 if made through the department's online licensing system or \$175 if made using paper forms. Payment of either fee shall entitle the applicant to one initial appointment without payment of further fees by the preneed sales agent or the appointing preneed licensee if a preneed sales agent license is issued. The licensing authority may from time to time increase such fees but not to exceed \$300. A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding application for licensure are exempt from the application fee. To qualify for the application fee exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a military identification card, military dependent identification card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

Section 27. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 497.554, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

497.554 Monument establishment sales representatives.—

(2) APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—Licensure as a monument establishment sales agent shall be by submission of an application for licensure to the department on a form prescribed

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66 by rule.

67 (e) The monument establishment sales agent application
68 shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50. The licensing authority
69 may from time to time increase the application fee by rule but
70 not to exceed \$200. A member of the United States Armed Forces,
71 such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed
72 Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding
73 application for licensure are exempt from the application fee.
74 To qualify for the application fee exemption, an applicant must
75 provide a copy of a military identification card, military
76 dependent identification card, military service record, military
77 personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation
78 document that indicates such member is currently in good
79 standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

80 Section 28. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) and subsection
81 (4) of section 497.602, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

82 497.602 Direct disposers, license required; licensing
83 procedures and criteria; regulation.—

84 (2) APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—

85 (i) The application shall be accompanied by a
86 nonrefundable fee of \$300. The licensing authority may from time
87 to time increase the fee by rule but not to exceed more than
88 \$500. A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's
89 spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who
90 separated from service within the 2 years preceding application

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91 for licensure are exempt from the application fee. To qualify
92 for the application fee exemption, an applicant must provide a
93 copy of a military identification card, military dependent
94 identification card, military service record, military personnel
95 file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document
96 that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such
97 veteran was honorably discharged.

98 (4) ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.—Upon approval of the application
99 by the licensing authority, the license shall be issued. The
100 licensing authority shall recognize military-issued credentials
101 relating to funeral and cemetery services for purposes of
102 licensure as a direct disposer. A member of the United States
103 Armed Forces and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces
104 seeking licensure as a direct disposer under this section shall
105 submit to the licensing authority a certification that the
106 military-issued credential reflects knowledge, training, and
107 experience substantially similar to the requirements of this
108 chapter for licensure as a direct disposer. The licensing
109 authority shall adopt rules specifying forms and procedures to
110 be used by members and veterans of the US Armed Forces seeking
111 licensure under this section. The licensing authority may
112 conduct investigation and further inquiry of any person
113 regarding any military-issued credential sought to be
114 recognized.