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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Cair

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1540 (house committee report) on page 10  
2 by striking lines 11 through 17 and substituting the following:

3 SECTION 20. Sections 651.259(b) and (e), Occupations Code,  
4 are amended to read as follows:

5 (b) Any applicant for a license under this section shall  
6 file a sworn application that includes:

7 (1) a statement that:

8 (A) the applicant is the person to whom the  
9 license was issued;

10 (B) the applicant has good moral character;

11 (C) no proceeding has been instituted against the  
12 applicant for the cancellation, suspension, or revocation of the  
13 license in the state, country, or territory that issued the  
14 license; and

15 (D) [~~(C)~~] no prosecution is pending against the  
16 applicant in a state or federal court for an offense that, under the  
17 laws of this state, is a felony, or is a misdemeanor related to the  
18 practice of embalming or funeral directing; and

19 (2) an affidavit of a person described by Subsection  
20 (c) verifying that:

21 (A) the accompanying license has not been  
22 canceled, suspended, or revoked; and

23 (B) the statement of the qualifications made in  
24 the application for licensure in this state is correct.

25 (e) The commission shall conduct a criminal background  
26 check on each applicant. [~~An applicant is not eligible for a  
27 license under this section if the applicant has, in the 10 years  
28 preceding the date of the application, been finally convicted of a  
29 misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony.~~]



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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Carr

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1540 (house committee report) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 651.253(a), Occupations Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) To be eligible for a funeral director's license or an  
7 embalmer's license, an applicant must:

8 (1) be at least 18 years of age;

9 (2) have good moral character;

10 (3) have graduated from an accredited high school or  
11 passed an examination prescribed by the Texas Education Agency;

12 (4) [~~3~~] have graduated from an accredited school or  
13 college of mortuary science;

14 (5) [~~4~~] unless the applicant holds a reciprocal  
15 license, have completed the requirements of the provisional license  
16 program; and

17 (6) [~~5~~] have successfully completed the applicable  
18 written examination described by Section 651.255 or 651.256.