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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: S. 0583 Introduced on April 16, 2025
Subject: Board of Funeral Services Continuing Education Requirements
Requestor: Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry
RFA Analyst(s): Welsh
Impact Date: April 29, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill revises a physical attendance requirement for continuing education hours for licensees of the Board of Funeral Service (the Board) by requiring physical attendance for two of the four hours. This bill defines physical attendance as being physically present at the location where instruction is provided, explicitly excluding virtual or other remote formats.

The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (LLR) does not anticipate the bill will have an expenditure or operational impact on the agency or the Board by requiring physical attendance for two of the four hours. LLR indicated that the Board operates using Other Funds collected through licensure fees, and the current cash balance suggests a fee increase may be needed if its responsibilities expand.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on April 16, 2025

State Expenditure

This bill revises a physical attendance requirement for continuing education hours for licensees of the Board of Funeral Examiners by requiring physical attendance for two of the four hours. This bill defines physical attendance as being physically present at the location where instruction is provided, explicitly excluding virtual or other remote formats.

LLR does not anticipate the bill will have an expenditure impact on the agency or the Board. LLR notes that the agency nor the Board directly provide continuing education to licensees, and this bill will not alter responsibilities of the agency or the Board. LLR further indicated that the Board operates using Other Funds collected through licensure fees, and the current cash balance suggests a fee increase may be needed if its responsibilities expand.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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