

316.140 Application for Kentucky license by one licensed out of state -- Courtesy card.

- (1) Any person holding an embalmer's or a funeral director's license issued in another state or federal district may obtain a Kentucky embalmer's or a Kentucky funeral director's license if the board finds that the person, before or after obtaining a license in another state or federal district, has met the same or similar requirements for a license as set out in KRS 316.030 and pays to the board a fee equal to the license renewal fee.
- (2) The board may issue an annual courtesy card to a licensed funeral director or licensed embalmer from another state that has reciprocal laws with Kentucky upon application and payment by the funeral director or embalmer of a fee prescribed by the board in administrative regulations promulgated under KRS Chapter 13A. The application shall be approved by the board, at its discretion. A holder of a courtesy card shall not be permitted to open or operate a place of business for the purpose of conducting funerals or embalming bodies in Kentucky nor shall he or she be permitted to maintain an office in this state. The requirement in KRS 316.030 that all Kentucky-licensed embalmers or funeral directors who practice in Kentucky shall practice from a funeral establishment that is licensed to operate under the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the holder of a courtesy card. A violation of this section or any other section of this chapter shall be sufficient cause for the board to revoke or cancel the courtesy card of the violator and to pursue other remedies provided by this chapter.

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History: Amended 2004 Ky. Acts ch. 69, sec. 2, effective July 13, 2004. -- Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 90, sec. 3, effective July 15, 1998. -- Amended 1996 Ky. Acts ch. 149, sec. 5, effective July 15, 1996. -- Amended 1988 Ky. Acts ch. 125, sec. 9, effective July 15, 1988. -- Amended 1960 Ky. Acts ch. 52, sec. 14, effective June 16, 1960. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. sec. 1599a-15.

Legislative Research Commission Note (7/15/96). In codifying the changes made to this statute by 1996 Ky. Acts ch. 149, sec. 5, a citation to KRS 316.030 (Section 2 of the Act) has been substituted for the Act's reference to 316.125 (Section 3 of the Act) pursuant to KRS 7.136(1)(h). It is clear from context that the subject matter being treated here relates to the Section 2 of the Act, not Section 3.