

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 193**

**2017 Regular Session**

**Cortez**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT. Provides for certificate renewals by the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. (gov sig)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Clarifies that certain renewal fees and annual reports are due within five business days.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law provides that certificate holders shall renew their certificate by December 31 of each year and such certificate shall be considered automatically revoked for failure to pay.

Proposed law repeals the provision for automatic revocation of certificate for failure to pay and establishes a process requiring the board to issue notice of failure to pay by certified mail, provide the opportunity for the certificate holder to pay within five business days of receipt of the certified mail, and issue a refund to any certificate holders who were assessed a reinstatement fee in January 2017, to include the reinstatement fee less the annual renewal fee. The refund must be issued by September 1, 2017.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:844; adds R.S. 37:847(C) and (D))

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