BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.: HB2286
Version: FA1
Request Number: 13333
Author: Speaker Hilbert
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Impact: State Budget: \$0

Research Analysis

The floor substitute to HB 2286 creates the Assistant Funeral Director license. Assistant funeral directors must be under the supervision of an Oklahoma licensed funeral director, be at least 18 years of age, and have earned at least 60 hours of study from a regionally accredited college or university. Licenses are issued by the Oklahoma Funeral Board upon completion of the Oklahoma Funeral Board law examination, submission of the application and recommendations, and the payment of the application fee. Assistant funeral director licensees must be registered under the Oklahoma licensed funeral director who supervises them. Licenses will expired December 31st of each year and must be renewed prior to the expiration date. Assistant funeral directors are subject to the continuing education requirement for license renewal. Additionally, the measure extends the Oklahoma Funeral Board until July 1, 2029.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUB VERSION FROM INTRODUCED:

The floor substitute adds the extension of the Oklahoma Funeral Board until July 1, 2029.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2286 in its current form deals with regulation and licensing at the Oklahoma Funeral Board. The Funeral Board is a nonappropriated licensing agency. Any additional efforts as a result of the measure are anticipated to be absorbable through the Board's existing resources. For these reasons HB 2286 in its current form is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the State Budget or State Revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.

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