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Senate Bill 696 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Rick Outman
Committee: Regulatory Reform

CONTENT

The bill would amend Article 18 (Mortuary Science) of the Occupational Code to do the following:

- Delete several existing requirements for funeral establishments and their owners.
- Require a manager or branch manager of a funeral establishment to ensure that it complied with all applicable laws.
- Prohibit a manager of a funeral establishment from residing more than 75 miles from that establishment.
- Prohibit an individual from managing more than one funeral establishment, unless he or she received a waiver.
- Require a funeral establishment to notify the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) in writing when a new manager was appointed not more than 30 days after that appointment.
- Require the Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science to establish a panel to receive and approve or deny requests for waivers to allow an individual to act as the manager of two funeral establishments.
- Prescribe the waiver process for a person who requested to act as the manager of two funeral establishments.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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