

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB791

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 20, 2016
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Ebke
One Liner: Change grounds for discipline under the Funeral Directing and Embalming Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Fox, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Laura Ebke
William Lauber

Representing:
District 32
NE Funeral Directors Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends 38-1424, of the Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act, which enumerates a list of activities that could result in the denial, refused renewal, revocation, or suspension of a funeral embalmer's license or other disciplinary measures if he or she engages such activities. Eliminates the use of indecent, profane, or obscene language in the presence of a human dead body as grounds for disciplinary action. It will still be grounds for a disciplinary action to use such language in the immediate presence of family or friends of the deceased (prior to burial).

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson