

SENATE BILL NO. 140—SENATOR RAGGIO (BY REQUEST)

FEBRUARY 16, 2009

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

**SUMMARY**—Requires a funeral establishment to have a funeral director available within a certain distance during business hours. (BDR 54-683)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to funeral establishments; requiring a funeral establishment to have a funeral director available within 20 miles of the establishment during business hours; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1        This bill requires the owner of a funeral establishment to have a funeral director  
2        available within 20 miles of the establishment during business hours.  
3        (NRS 642.363)

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1        **Section 1.** NRS 642.363 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2        642.363 1. The owner of a funeral establishment shall not  
3        operate or allow another person to operate the establishment unless  
4        the owner has been issued a permit by the Board to operate the  
5        funeral establishment.

6        2. If a person owns more than one funeral establishment, he  
7        must submit an application and obtain a permit for each funeral  
8        establishment he owns.

9        ***3. During business hours, the owner of a funeral***  
10      ***establishment shall have a funeral director available within 20***  
11      ***miles of the establishment.***

