

RULES AND REGULATIONS LOUISIANA CEMETERY BOARD

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(Editor's Note: The following rules were adopted by the Louisiana Cemetery Board on November 12, 1975, to be effective on December 20, 1975)

DESCRIPTION OF THE LOUISIANA CEMETERY BOARD IN COMPLIANCE WITH R.S. 49:952(1)

The Louisiana Cemetery Board was created by Act 417 of 1974 of the Louisiana Legislature. This Act now constitutes Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, consisting of Chapters 1 through 13, both inclusive, Sections 1 through 904, both inclusive.

The Board is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor. Five of the members of the Board shall be from each Public Service Commission district existing at the time of their appointments, and two of the members shall be from the public at-large. All seven members shall be residents of the State of Louisiana. The five members to be appointed from the existing Public Service Commission districts shall be selected by the Governor from lists submitted to him by the Louisiana Cemeteries Association, Inc. The two at-large members shall not have any direct or indirect interest in either the cemetery or funeral business. Appointments shall be for a four year term, except for the initial members of the Board whose terms shall be as set forth in R.S. 8:61A.

The domicile of the Board is the Parish of Orleans, where it maintains its administrative office.

The Louisiana Cemetery Board is vested with all of the powers, duties, and responsibilities contained in Title 8, Louisiana Revised Statutes. Generally, the Board enforces and administers the provisions of Title 8. In particular, the Board receives and processes applications for certificates of authority, licenses to engage in the business of a cemetery sales organization and/or a cemetery management organization, inspects and examines perpetual or endowed care funds of perpetual or endowed care cemeteries, examines the reports of merchandise trust funds, carries out the provisions of Title 8 concerning the issuance, renewal, suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of all certificates and licenses provided for therein, and performs such other functions and duties as are reasonably required in the enforcement and administration of Title 8, Louisiana Revised Statutes.

The public may obtain information or make submissions or requests by writing or otherwise contacting the secretary of the Board at its office in the City of New Orleans. The mailing address of the Board is:

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