

# **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB704**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 21, 2022**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB704 makes three changes to statutes that govern undergraduate coursework requirements for funeral director licensing in Nebraska. First, LB704 lowers the total number of required hours of post-secondary undergraduate coursework from sixty hours to forty hours. Second, LB704 changes the current requirement that each candidate complete six hours of undergraduate coursework in accounting and simply raises that number to twelve hours of general business coursework. Third, it lowers the undergraduate chemistry coursework requirement from eight hours to four hours. LB704 also harmonizes these changes with other governing provisions within Nebraska statutes.

Additionally, LB704 makes a technical change to reporting requirements for funeral directors by outright repealing an obsolete section in statute, 71-609.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Matt Williams**