



Ohio Revised Code

Section 4767.031 Registration of persons engaged to sell interment rights.

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(A) The owner or the person responsible for the operation of each cemetery required to register under section 4767.03 of the Revised Code shall provide the division of real estate in the department of commerce, on a form prescribed by the division, at the same time the owner or other person applies for registration or renewal of registration as required by section 4767.03 of the Revised Code, a list of the names and residence addresses of all persons employed or otherwise engaged by the cemetery to sell interment rights. The provision of this information constitutes the registration of these persons to sell interment rights.

In order for an independent contractor to sell interment rights for a cemetery, the cemetery shall sponsor and register the independent contractor with the division. More than one cemetery may sponsor and register the same independent contractor. The division shall register an independent contractor in accordance with Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code if either of the following applies:

(1) The individual is licensed or registered in another state.

(2) The individual has satisfactory work experience, a government certification, or a private certification as described in that chapter as an independent contractor selling interment rights for a cemetery in a state that does not issue that license or registration.

(B) The owner or the person responsible for the operation of each cemetery required to register under section 4767.03 of the Revised Code shall provide the division with a revised list of the names and residence addresses of all persons employed or otherwise engaged by the cemetery to sell interment rights within the calendar quarter immediately following the date of the termination of the cemetery's relationship with an existing salesperson or the commencement of a relationship with a new salesperson. As used in this division, "calendar quarter" means the three-month period that commences on the first day of each January, April, July, and October.