

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
87TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1994**

**Introduced by Senator Bouchard**

# **ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 552**

AN ACT to amend sections 1806 and 1809 of Act No 299 of the Public Acts of 1980 entitled as amended An act to revise consolidate and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations to create a board for each of those occupations to establish the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies and the boards of each occupation to provide for the promulgation of rules to provide for certain fees to provide for penalties and civil fines to establish rights relationships and remedies of certain persons under certain circumstances to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts section 1806 as amended by Act No 463 of the Public Acts of 1988 being sections 339 1806 and 339 1809 of the Michigan Compiled Laws and to add sections 1806a and 1806b

*The People of the State of Michigan enact*

Section 1 Sections 1806 and 1809 of Act No 299 of the Public Acts of 1980 section 1806 as amended by Act No 463 of the Public Acts of 1988 being sections 339 1806 and 339 1809 of the Michigan Compiled Laws are amended and sections 1806a and 1806b are added to read as follows

Sec 1806 (1) The department shall issue a license to engage in the practice of mortuary science to an individual who has complied with all of the following requirements

- (a) Applied for licensure before July 1 1999
- (b) Served as a resident trainee for 1 year under the personal supervision and instruction of the holder of a license for the practice of mortuary science
- (c) Has graduated from a 3 year course in mortuary science in an accredited school college or university approved by the board
- (d) Has satisfactorily passed the examination approved by the department and the board
- (e) Is of good moral character

(2) The department may waive 6 months of the requirement of 1 year of resident training if the applicant has a baccalaureate degree from an accredited school college or university which the department finds to be a satisfactory substitute for the resident training

(3) Beginning July 1 1999 the department shall issue a license to engage in the practice of mortuary science to an individual who has complied with all of the following requirements

- (a) Has completed a 4 year baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university approved by the board
- (b) Has completed an accredited 3 year college or university program in mortuary science approved by the board which may be part of the baccalaureate degree earned by the applicant

the department Failure of the owners of the funeral establishment to make full and complete disclosure shall be grounds for the revocation of the funeral establishment license

(4) A person whose license has been revoked under this article shall not operate either directly or indirectly or hold an interest in a funeral establishment This subsection shall not prohibit a person whose license has been revoked from leasing property owned by the person for use as a funeral establishment if the person does not participate in the control or profit of the funeral establishment otherwise than as a lessor of the premises for a fixed rental not dependent upon earnings

(5) A funeral establishment shall contain a preparation room equipped with tile cement or composition floor and necessary drainage and ventilation and contain each necessary instrument or supply for the preparation and embalming of a dead human body for burial transportation or other disposition

(6) A branch establishment shall comply with each requirement or rule relating to a funeral establishment

Section 2 This amendatory act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill No 553 of the 87th Legislature is enacted into law

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

Secretary of the Senate

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor