## **SENATE BILL No. 239**

March 21, 2019, Introduced by Senators CHANG, MOSS and WOJNO and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code,"
by amending section 1803 (MCL 339.1803).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1803. (1) The placing of a chemical on or in a dead human
- 2 body by a person-AN INDIVIDUAL who is not the holder of a license
- 3 for the practice of mortuary science is a violation of this
- 4 article.
- 5 (2) This article shall DOES not apply to a resident trainee
  - ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IF HE OR SHE IS working under the
- 7 supervision of a holder of a license for the practice of mortuary
- 8 science: -

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- (A) A RESIDENT TRAINEE.
- (B) A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM IN

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- 1 MORTUARY SCIENCE AT A SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY THAT IS
- 2 ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING AGENCY THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE
- 3 UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AS A SPECIALIZED ACCREDITING
- 4 AGENCY IN FUNERAL SERVICE OR MORTUARY SCIENCE.
- 5 (3) A person who is engaged AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT ENGAGE in
- 6 the practice of embalming, or who professes PROFESS to be engaged
- 7 in that practice, or who represents that the person THE PRACTICE OF
- 8 EMBALMING, OR REPRESENT THAT HE OR SHE is an embalmer shall be IF
- 9 HE OR SHE IS NOT the holder of a license for the practice of
- 10 mortuary science UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- 11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 12 after the date it is enacted into law.