

SENATE BILL No. 231

February 27, 2013, Introduced by Senators JONES, SCHUITMAKER, WALKER and GREEN and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
(MCL 339.101 to 339.2919) by adding section 1806a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1806A. (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A LIMITED LICENSE TO
2 ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL IF THE
3 DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET:

4 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS A VALID LICENSE TO PRACTICE MORTUARY
5 SCIENCE, FUNERAL DIRECTING, OR ANOTHER OCCUPATION THAT IS THE
6 EQUIVALENT OF THE PRACTICE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE OR FUNERAL
7 DIRECTING, ISSUED BY THE STATE OF INDIANA, OHIO, OR WISCONSIN.

8 (B) THE STATE THAT ISSUED THE LICENSE DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION

1 (A) BY LAW PROVIDES INDIVIDUALS LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE
2 SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE IN THAT STATE AS ITS
3 LICENSEES ARE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE UNDER THIS
4 SECTION.

5 (2) A LIMITED LICENSE IS VALID FOR 2 YEARS, BEGINNING ON THE
6 DATE IT IS ISSUED OR RENEWED.

7 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A LIMITED LICENSE MAY DO ANY OF
8 THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) REMOVE A DEAD HUMAN BODY FROM THE PLACE OF DEATH IN THIS
10 STATE.

11 (B) REGISTER WITH A LOCAL REGISTRAR UNDER SECTION 1807.

12 (C) SUBJECT TO SECTION 1807, TRANSPORT A DEAD HUMAN BODY TO OR
13 FROM THE STATE IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS LICENSED.

14 (D) SUBJECT TO SECTION 1807, SUPERVISE THE FINAL DISPOSITION
15 OF A HUMAN BODY IN THIS STATE.

16 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A LIMITED LICENSE SHALL NOT DO ANY
17 OF THE FOLLOWING IN THIS STATE:

18 (A) OPERATE A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT.

19 (B) ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF EMBALMING.

20 (C) ADVERTISE MORTUARY SCIENCE, FUNERAL DIRECTING, OR
21 CREMATION SERVICES.

22 (D) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OWN, MANAGE, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, OR
23 BE EMPLOYED BY A CEMETERY.

24 (E) VIOLATE SECTION 1810.

25 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT A LIMITED LICENSE IS
26 ISSUED WITH THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

27 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "LIMITED LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE

1 ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
2 (1) THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.