

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~~

1 **any of the following individuals if he or she is** working under the
2 supervision of a holder of a license for the practice of mortuary
3 science: -

4 (a) **A resident trainee.**

5 (b) **A student who is enrolled in a higher education program in**
6 **mortuary science at a school, college, or university that is**
7 **accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the**
8 **United States Secretary of Education as a specialized accrediting**
9 **agency in funeral service or mortuary science.**

10 (3) ~~A person who is engaged~~ **An individual shall not engage in**
11 **the practice of embalming, or who professes** ~~profess~~ **to be engaged**
12 **in that practice, or who represents that the person** ~~the practice of~~
13 **embalming, or represent that he or she** is an embalmer ~~shall be if~~
14 **he or she is not** the holder of a license for the practice of
15 mortuary science **under this article.**

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
17 after the date it is enacted into law.