

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB24-1335 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 27 insert:

2 "SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-135-112, **repeal**  
3 (1)(a); and **add** (4) as follows:

4 **12-135-112. Standards of practice - embalming - transporting.**

5 (1) A funeral establishment that performs embalming shall:

6 (a) ~~Maintain a sanitary preparation room with sanitary flooring,~~  
7 ~~drainage, and ventilation;~~

8 (4) A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A SANITARY  
9 PREPARATION ROOM WITH SANITARY FLOORING, DRAINAGE, VENTILATION,  
10 AND REFRIGERATION AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN  
11 SANITARY CONDITIONS.

12 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-135-113, **add** (4)  
13 as follows:

14 **12-135-113. Custody and responsibility - rules.** (4) A FUNERAL  
15 ESTABLISHMENT SHALL NOT TAKE CUSTODY OF MORE HUMAN REMAINS  
16 THAN THE FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT HAS CAPACITY TO REFRIGERATE  
17 UNLESS THE FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT MAINTAINS CUSTODY OF THE  
18 HUMAN REMAINS FOR LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

19 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-135-114 as  
20 follows:

21 **12-135-114. Insurance requirements.** (1) A FUNERAL  
22 ESTABLISHMENT SHALL OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN A PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY  
23 INSURANCE POLICY WITH LIABILITY LIMITS OF AT LEAST ONE MILLION  
24 DOLLARS. THE FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT MUST SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATE  
25 OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE TO THE DIRECTOR:

26 (a) WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE INITIAL REGISTRATION OF THE  
27 FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT BY THE BOARD; AND

28 (b) UPON REQUEST BY THE DIRECTOR.

29 (2) A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD IN  
30 WRITING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER DOING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR  
31 THE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY REQUIRED BY  
32 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION:

33 (a) CHANGING THE POLICY OR THE INSURER THAT ISSUES THE  
34 POLICY; OR

35 (b) CANCELING OR SUSPENDING THE POLICY."

36 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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