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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Roberts; Soper Sen. Coram; Donovan	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT AND CREMATORY INSPECTION

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Professions and Occupations to have inspectors enter the premises of registered funeral establishments and crematories in response to complaints or suspected violations. It will increase state workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to have an inspector enter the premises of registered funeral establishments and crematories during regular business hours to conduct inspections to investigate a complaint or suspected violation. Registration under the Mortuary Code by a funeral establishment or crematory constitutes consent for authorized inspections.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2022-23, the bill may increase workload for the Division of Professions and Occupations in DORA and the Department of Personnel and Administration as explained below.

Department of Regulatory Agencies. Workload will increase in the Division of Professions and Occupations to promulgate rules, and conduct outreach and education in FY 2022-23. To the extent that the division contracts with third-party inspectors, staff workload will also increase to execute the contracts. Enabling inspections when a complaint is filed or a violation is suspected may result in more effective investigations yielding a higher number of and stronger enforcement actions. Any increase is expected to be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Department of Personnel and Administration. To the extent that additional cases are brought against funeral establishments and crematories, workload for administrative law judges will increase.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 21, 2022, and takes effect August 9, 2022, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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