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### Overview

This bill provides a requirement for funeral providers to post a price list of goods and services on its Internet website. The requirement is related to other measures to prevent unfair or deceptive acts.

#### Section

- 1 Preventive requirements.** Amends § 149A.71, subdivision 2, by adding paragraph (h). This new paragraph requires funeral providers who maintain Internet websites to post the price list of goods and services that are required under current law in paragraph (e). Paragraph (e) requires funeral providers to give a printed price list to persons who inquire in person about the funeral goods, funeral services, burial site goods, or burial site services or prices offered by the funeral provider. The price list must include contact information, various retail price information, and other various information.