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Overview

Minnesota Statutes, section 149A.92, establishes minimum requirements for preparation and embalming rooms at funeral establishments. This bill reinstates an exemption from a requirement to have a preparation and embalming room and from other preparation and embalming room requirements for certain funeral establishments; the exemption being reinstated was eliminated in 2015.

Section

- 1** **Establishment update.** Amends § 149A.92, subd. 1. Current law requires that, by July 1, 2017, a funeral establishment with other establishment locations that uses a single preparation and embalming room for all locations, must have a preparation and embalming room at each establishment location that meets the minimum requirements for preparation and embalming rooms. The amendment to this subdivision exempts certain funeral establishments from the requirement to have a preparation and embalming room that meets minimum requirements at each location.
- 2** **Exemption.** Adds subd. 1a to § 149A.92. Allows a funeral establishment with a preparation and embalming room that was not used for preparation or embalming in the 12 months before July 1, 1997, to not comply with certain minimum preparation and embalming room requirements until ownership of the funeral establishment changes, the establishment moves, or the funeral establishment's building is remodeled.