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Overview

This bill establishes qualification requirements for unlicensed personnel performing cremations at licensed crematories, and requires persons licensed to practice mortuary science who perform cremations to receive continuing education on cremations.

Section

- 1 **Continuing education.** Amends § 149A.40, subd. 11. Amends continuing education requirements to renew a license to practice mortuary science, to require continuing education on cremations. Makes this requirement effective January 1, 2019, and applicable to mortuary science licenses renewed on or after that date.
- 2 **Unlicensed personnel.** Amends § 149A.95, subd. 3. Establishes qualifications that unlicensed personnel must meet, in order to perform cremations at a licensed crematory: completion of a certified crematory operator course approved by the commissioner; obtaining crematory operator certification; public posting of the certification at the licensed crematory where cremations are performed; and maintenance of crematory operator certification. Makes this section effective January 1, 2019, and applicable to unlicensed personnel performing cremations on or after that date.