



KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ADAM GREGG  
LT GOVERNOR

April 27, 2023

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 193, an Act relating to removal of human remains by a removal technician.

The above Senate File 193 is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 193

AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS BY A REMOVAL  
TECHNICIAN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 156.1, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new subsections:


NEW SUBSECTION. 8. *Removal* means the act of taking human remains from the place of death or place where the human remains are being held to a funeral establishment or other designated place.

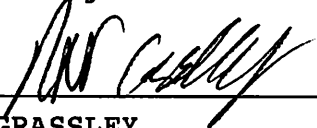
NEW SUBSECTION. 9. *Removal technician* means a person registered with the board to perform removals.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 156.5 Removal technicians.


The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to allow a funeral director, without first assuming custody of human remains, to delegate to a removal technician the ability to perform a removal regardless of whether the funeral director is present. The board shall consider the prerequisites for

registration, including any required training that the removal technician shall complete prior to performing a removal.


  
\_\_\_\_\_  
AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 193, Ninetieth General Assembly.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor