

**156.9 Revocation of license to practice mortuary science.**

1. Notwithstanding [section 147.87](#), the board may restrict, suspend, or revoke a license to practice mortuary science or place a licensee on probation. The board shall adopt rules of procedure pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) by which to restrict, suspend, or revoke a license. The board may also adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) relating to conditions of license reinstatement.

2. In addition to the grounds stated in [sections 147.55](#) and [272C.10](#), the board may revoke or suspend the license of, or otherwise discipline, a funeral director for any one of the following acts:

a. Knowingly misrepresenting any material matter to a prospective purchaser of funeral merchandise, furnishings, or services.

b. A violation of [chapter 144](#) related to the practice of mortuary science.

c. Knowingly aiding, assisting, procuring, advising, or allowing a person to unlawfully practice mortuary science.

d. Willful or repeated violations of [this chapter](#), or the rules adopted pursuant to [this chapter](#).

e. Conviction of any crime related to the practice of mortuary science or implicating the licensee's competence to safely perform mortuary science services, including but not limited to a crime involving moral character, dishonesty, fraud, theft, embezzlement, extortion, or controlled substances, in a court of competent jurisdiction in this state, or in another state, territory, or district of the United States, or in a foreign jurisdiction. For purposes of this paragraph, "conviction" includes a guilty plea, deferred judgment, or other finding of guilt. A certified copy of the judgment is prima facie evidence of the conviction.

[C31, 35, §2585-c5; C39, §2585.05; C46, 50, §156.5; C54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §156.9]

[87 Acts, ch 30, §1](#); [96 Acts, ch 1148, §7](#); [2007 Acts, ch 159, §9](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1088, §110](#)