

**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](#).

[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](#); [2020 Acts, ch 1103, §20, 31](#)

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