## 144.56 Autopsy.

- 1. An autopsy or postmortem examination may be performed upon the body of a deceased person by a physician whenever the written consent to the examination or autopsy has been obtained from the person authorized to control the deceased person's remains under section 144C.5.
- 2. This section does not apply to any death investigated under the authority of sections 331.802 through 331.804.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, S81, \$144.56; 81 Acts, ch 117, \$1207] 2008 Acts, ch 1051, \$3, 22; 2021 Acts, ch 80, \$76 Referred to in \$144.57