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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Corvese, O'Brien, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Noret, and Solomon

Date Introduced: March 16, 2022

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-33.2-25 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-33.2 entitled "Funeral
2 Director/Embalmer and Funeral Service Establishments" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **5-33.2-25. Mandatory continuing education training.**

4 Every funeral director/embalmer shall be required to participate in a total of five (5) hours
5 annually of continuing education training of which ~~three (3) hours are~~ one hour is mandated by
6 annual OSHA training; provided, however, those funeral directors or embalmers who are sixty-five
7 (65) years of age or older and have forty (40) years of experience are exempt from this requirement
8 other than the OSHA training requirement. The five (5) hours of annual training shall be required
9 for renewals issued as of January 1, 2008.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would decrease the number of OSHA training hours from three (3) hours to one
2 hour.

3 This act would take effect on July 1, 2022.

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