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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

AN ACT

RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

<u>Introduced By:</u> 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:

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

annually of continuing education training of which three (3) hours are one hour is mandated by

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 The five (5) hours of annual training shall be required for renewals issued as of January 1, 2008.

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

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would decrease the number of OSHA training hours from three (3) hours to one hour.

This act would take effect on July 1, 2022.

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