



# **BILL NO. 9**

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**An Act to Amend Chapter 144  
of the Revised Statutes, 1989,  
the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act**

CHAPTER 47  
ACTS OF 2014

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
NOVEMBER 20, 2014**

The Honourable Mark Furey  
*Minister of Service Nova Scotia*

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of the Revised Statutes, 1989,  
the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1** Subsection 11A(2) of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act*, as enacted by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 2014, is amended by adding “or an apprentice funeral director” immediately after “embalmer” in the third line.

**2** Chapter 144 is further amended by adding immediately after Section 16 the following Section:

16A The Board shall license as an apprentice funeral director a person who has complied with the requirements of the regulations and has paid the annual fee.

**3** Subsection 19(1) of Chapter 144, as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 2014, is further amended by striking out “Registrar” and substituting “Board” in the first line.

**4** Section 22 of Chapter 144 is amended by

**(a)** adding “(1)” immediately after the Section number; and

**(b)** adding the following subsection:

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a licensed apprentice funeral director working under the direct supervision of a licensed funeral director.

**5** (1) Subsection 23(1) of Chapter 144 is amended by

**(a)** striking out “or a funeral director” in the third line and substituting “, a funeral director or an apprentice funeral director”; and

**(b)** striking out “or funeral director” in the fifth line and substituting “, funeral director or apprentice funeral director”.

**(2)** Subsection 23(2) of Chapter 144 is amended by striking out “county court” in the second and in the fourth lines and substituting in each case “Supreme Court”.

**6** (1) Subsection 24(1) of Chapter 144 is amended by adding “, apprentice funeral director” immediately after “director” in the last line.

**(2)** Subsection 24(2) of Chapter 144 is amended by adding “, apprentice funeral directors” immediately after “directors” in the fourth line.

**7** Section 26 of Chapter 144 is amended by adding “or herself” immediately after “himself” in the second line.

**8 Subsection 33(1) of Chapter 144, as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 2014, is amended by**

**(a) striking out “or funeral directors” in the sixth line and in the second last and last lines of clause (b) and substituting in each case “, funeral directors or apprentice funeral directors”;**

**(b) striking out “or funeral directors” in the last line of clause (ba) and substituting “, funeral directors or apprentice funeral directors”;**

**(c) adding “and in funeral directing” immediately after “embalming” in the last line of clause (h);**

**(d) adding immediately after clause (h) the following clause:**

(ha) respecting the form and content of apprenticeship reports to be submitted to the Board;

**(e) adding “, apprentice funeral directors” immediately after “directors” in the second line of clause (o);**

**(f) adding immediately after clause (o) the following clause:**

(oa) establishing the minimum standards for the advertisement or otherwise offering for sale of items related to funeral or embalming services including caskets, urns and other containers;

**and**

**(g) adding “, apprentice funeral directors” immediately after “directors” in the last line of clause (p).**

**9 Subsection 34(1) of Chapter 144 is amended by**

**(a) striking out “or 32” in the second line of clause (a) and substituting “, 32, 32A or 32B”;**

**(b) adding “or herself” immediately after “himself” in the second line of clause (b);**

**(c) adding “or herself” immediately after “himself” in the second line of clause (c);**

**(d) adding “or herself” immediately after “himself” in the second line of clause (d); and**

**(e) adding immediately after clause (d) the following clause:**

(da) not being a holder of a licence as an apprentice funeral director, holds himself or herself out as an apprentice funeral director or uses any sign, letters, words or abbreviation implying that that person is a licensed apprentice funeral director;

**10 (1) Subsection 35(1) of Chapter 144 is amended by striking out “or funeral director” in the fifth line and substituting “, funeral director or apprentice funeral director”.**

**(2) Subsection 35(2) of Chapter 144 is amended by striking out “or funeral director” in the fifth and sixth lines and substituting “, funeral director or apprentice funeral director”.**

**11** This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

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