#### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 2081

# 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOUGHERTY.

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Perfected by Consent March 13, 2008.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 333.011, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state board of embalmers and funeral directors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 333.011, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu 2 thereof, to be known as section 333.011, to read as follows:

333.011. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise, the following 2 terms have the meanings indicated:

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(1) "Board", the state board of embalmers and funeral directors created by this chapter;

(2) "Embalmer", any individual licensed to engage in the practice of embalming;(3) "Funeral director", any individual licensed to engage in the practice of funeral

6 directing;

(4) "Funeral establishment", a building, place, crematory, or premises devoted to or used
in the care and preparation for burial or transportation of the human dead and includes every

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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9 building, place or premises maintained for that purpose or held out to the public by advertising10 or otherwise to be used for that purpose;

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(5) "Person" includes a corporation, partnership or other type of business organization;

12 (6) "Practice of embalming", the work of preserving, disinfecting and preparing by 13 arterial embalming, [or otherwise,] **including the chemical preparation of a dead human body** 

14 for disposition. Practice of embalming includes all activities leading up to and including

15 arterial and cavity embalming, including but not limited to raising of vessels and suturing

- 16 of incisions of dead human bodies for funeral services, transportation, burial or cremation, or
- 17 the holding of oneself out as being engaged in such work;
- 18 (7) "Practice of funeral directing", engaging by an individual in the business of
- 19 preparing, otherwise than by embalming, for the burial, disposal or transportation out of this state
- 20 of, and the directing and supervising of the burial or disposal of, dead human bodies or engaging

21 in the general control, supervision or management of the operations of a funeral establishment.

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