

acknowledgment signed by the minor's parent or guardian consenting to the minor's employment as a referee, umpire, or official.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 8, 2003

Signed by the governor May 8, 2003, 10:10 a.m.

CHAPTER 32—S.F.No. 1071

An act relating to health; applying licensure regulations and requirements to the alkaline hydrolysis process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 149A.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 149A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 149A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS. "Alkaline hydrolysis" means the reduction of a dead human body to essential elements through exposure to a combination of heat and alkaline hydrolysis and the repositioning or movement of the body during the process to facilitate reduction, the processing of the remains after removal from the alkaline hydrolysis chamber, placement of the processed remains in a remains container, and release of the remains to an appropriate party. Alkaline hydrolysis is a form of final disposition.

Sec. 2. [149A.025] ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS.

For purposes of this chapter, the disposal of a dead human body through the process of alkaline hydrolysis shall be subject to the same licensing requirements and regulations that apply to cremation, crematories, and cremated remains as described in this chapter. The licensing requirements and regulations of this chapter shall also apply to the entities where the process of alkaline hydrolysis occurs and to the remains that result from the alkaline hydrolysis process.

Presented to the governor May 8, 2003

Signed by the governor May 12, 2003, 2:45 p.m.

CHAPTER 33—H.F.No. 258

An act relating to agriculture; prohibiting registration of certain fertilizers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 18C.401, by adding a subdivision.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 18C.401, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. FERTILIZER CONTAINING ARSENIC. The commissioner may not license or register for sale or use in Minnesota any fertilizer containing more than 500 parts per million by weight of arsenic.

Presented to the governor May 8, 2003

Signed by the governor May 12, 2003, 12:10 p.m.

CHAPTER 34—H.F.No. 1080

An act relating to the military; extending certain tuition reimbursement; deleting a reporting requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 192.501, subdivision 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 192.501, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. TUITION AND TEXTBOOK REIMBURSEMENT GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The adjutant general shall establish a program to provide tuition and textbook reimbursement grants to eligible members of the Minnesota national guard within the limitations of this subdivision.

(b) Eligibility is limited to a member of the national guard who:

- (1) is serving satisfactorily as defined by the adjutant general;
- (2) is attending a post-secondary educational institution, as defined by section 136A.15, subdivision 6, including a vocational or technical school operated or regulated by this state or another state or province; and
- (3) provides proof of satisfactory completion of coursework, as defined by the adjutant general.

In addition, if a member of the Minnesota national guard is killed in the line of state active service or federally funded state active service, as defined in section 190.05, subdivisions 5a and 5b, the member's surviving spouse, and any surviving dependent who has not yet reached 24 years of age, is eligible for a tuition and textbook reimbursement grant.

The adjutant general may, within the limitations of this paragraph and other applicable laws, determine additional eligibility criteria for the grant, and must specify

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