

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 4699 as follows:

1.2 Page 112, line 16, after "disposition" insert "or the final reduction to naturally reduced
1.3 remains"

1.4 Page 114, line 9, delete "naturally reduced remains" and insert "the remains in natural
1.5 reduction"

1.6 Page 120, line 28, delete "or shroud"

1.7 Page 126, line 24, delete "naturally reduced remains" and insert "the remains in natural
1.8 reduction"

1.9 Page 126, after line 31, insert:

1.10 "Subd. 4. Any room where body is prepared. Any room where the deceased will be
1.11 prepared for natural organic reduction must be properly lit and ventilated with an exhaust
1.12 fan. It must be equipped with a functional sink with hot and cold running water. It must
1.13 have nonporous flooring, such that a sanitary condition is provided. The walls and ceiling
1.14 of the room must run from floor to ceiling and be covered with tile, or by plaster or sheetrock
1.15 painted with washable paint or other appropriate material, such that a sanitary condition is
1.16 provided. The doors, walls, ceiling, and windows must be constructed to prevent odors from
1.17 entering any other part of the building.

1.18 Subd. 5. Access and privacy. (a) The room where a licensed mortician prepares a body
1.19 must be private and must not have a general passageway through it. All windows or other
1.20 openings to the outside must be treated in a manner that prevents viewing into the room
1.21 where the deceased will be prepared for natural organic reduction. A viewing window for
1.22 authorized family members or their designees is not a violation of this subdivision.

1.23 (b) The room must, at all times, be secure from the entrance of unauthorized persons.

1.24 (c) For purposes of this section, "authorized persons" are:

1.25 (1) licensed morticians;

1.26 (2) registered interns or students as described in section 149A.91, subdivision 6;

1.27 (3) public officials or representatives in the discharge of their official duties;

1.28 (4) trained natural organic reduction facility operators; and

1.29 (5) the person or persons with the right to control the dead human body as defined in
1.30 section 149A.80, subdivision 2, and their designees.

2.1 (d) Each door allowing ingress or egress must carry a sign that indicates that the room
2.2 is private and access is limited. All authorized persons who are present in or enter the room
2.3 while a body is being prepared for final disposition must be attired according to all applicable
2.4 state and federal regulations regarding the control of infectious disease and occupational
2.5 and workplace health and safety.

2.6 Subd. 6. **Areas for vessels or naturally organic reduction operations.** Any rooms or
2.7 areas where the vessels reside or where any operation takes place involving the handling
2.8 of the vessels or the remains must be ventilated with exhaust fans. The doors, walls, ceiling,
2.9 and windows shall be constructed to prevent odors from entering any other part of the
2.10 building. All windows must be treated in a manner that maintains privacy when the remains
2.11 are handled. A sanitary condition must be provided. Any area where human remains are
2.12 transferred, prepared, or processed must have nonpourous flooring, and the walls and ceiling
2.13 of the rooms must run from floor to ceiling and be covered with tile, or by plaster, sheetrock,
2.14 or concrete painted with washable paint or other appropriate material, such that a sanitary
2.15 condition is provided. Access to the vessel holding area must only be granted to individuals
2.16 outlined in subdivision 5 and to authorized visitors at the discretion of the licensed facility
2.17 under the direct supervision of trained facility staff, provided that such access does not
2.18 violate subdivision 18.

2.19 Subd. 7. **Equipment and supplies.** The natural organic reduction facility must have a
2.20 functional emergency eye wash and quick drench shower.

2.21 Subd. 8. **Sanitary conditions and permitted use.** The room where the deceased will
2.22 be prepared for natural organic reduction, the area where the natural organic reduction
2.23 vessels are located or where the natural organic reduction operations are undertaken, and
2.24 all fixtures, equipment, instruments, receptacles, clothing, and other appliances or supplies
2.25 stored or used in these operations must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at
2.26 all times.

2.27 Subd. 9. **Occupational and workplace safety.** All applicable provisions of state and
2.28 federal regulations regarding exposure to workplace hazards and accidents must be followed
2.29 to protect the health and safety of all authorized persons at the natural organic reduction
2.30 facility."

2.31 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

2.32 Page 127, line 19, delete "naturally reduced"

2.33 Page 127, line 20, delete "included in the appropriate containers" and insert "returned
2.34 to the natural reduction vessel"

- 3.1 Page 127, line 21, delete "naturally reduced" and before the semicolon, insert "for final
3.2 reduction"
- 3.3 Page 127, line 27, delete "or shroud"
- 3.4 Page 128, line 10, delete the first comma and after "container" insert "or" and delete "or
3.5 shroud"
- 3.6 Page 128, line 11, delete the second comma and after "container" insert "or" and delete
3.7 "or shroud"
- 3.8 Page 128, line 12, delete the second comma and insert "or"
- 3.9 Page 128, line 13, delete ", or shroud" and delete "properly licensed individual" and
3.10 insert "licensed mortician"
- 3.11 Page 128, line 14, delete the comma and insert "or"
- 3.12 Page 128, line 15, delete ", or shroud"
- 3.13 Page 128, line 16, delete "properly licensed individual" and insert "licensed mortician"
- 3.14 Page 128, line 19, delete everything before the period and insert "24 hours after the
3.15 natural organic reduction facility accepts legal and physical custody of the body"
- 3.16 Page 128, line 21, delete the first comma and insert "or" and delete ", or shrouds"
- 3.17 Page 128, line 24, delete the first comma and insert "or" and delete ", or shroud"
- 3.18 Page 128, line 26, delete "properly licensed individual" and insert "licensed mortician"
3.19 and after the period, insert "The remains shall be considered a dead human body until after
3.20 the final reduction."
- 3.21 Page 128, line 27, delete everything after "body"
- 3.22 Page 128, line 28, delete "designee"
- 3.23 Page 129, line 15, after "placement" insert "or being placed"
- 3.24 Page 129, line 16, delete "in a" and insert "for final reduction."
- 3.25 Page 129, line 17, delete everything before "This"
- 3.26 Page 129, line 32, delete the first and second "naturally reduced"
- 3.27 Page 129, line 34, delete "naturally reduced"
- 3.28 Page 130, lines 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, and 12, delete "naturally reduced"

- 4.1 Page 130, line 5, after the period, insert "The remains shall be considered a dead human
- 4.2 body until after the final reduction."
- 4.3 Page 131, line 3, delete "8" and insert "5"