BY: Economic Matters Committee

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 559

(First Reading File Bill)

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On page 4, after line 11, insert:

"<u>5-102.</u>

(A) THE REGISTRATION AND PERMITTING PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON THAT OWNS AND OPERATES A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS, NONPROFIT CEMETERY IN THIS STATE AND DOES NOT SELL PRENEED GOODS.

(B) THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- (1) THE OPERATION OF A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, INCLUDING THE SALE OF BURIAL GOODS IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF THE FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT'S BUSINESS;
- (2) A LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S LICENSE; OR
- (3) A MORTICIAN ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE MORTICIAN'S LICENSE.".