

HOUSE BILL 729

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By: **Delegate Minnick**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Funeral Homes and Cemeteries - Disclosure**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that funeral establishments and cemeteries disclose on
4 price lists and contracts any corporate or other entity that has an ownership or
5 other interest in the funeral establishment or cemetery.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Health Occupations

8 Section 7-503(c)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article - Business Regulation

13 Section 5-801(h)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1992 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Health Occupations**

19 7-503.

20 (C) A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT SHALL DISCLOSE ON EACH PRICE LIST AND
21 CONTRACT IN 10-POINT BOLDFACE TYPE THE IDENTITY OF ANY CORPORATE OR
22 OTHER ENTITY THAT HAS ANY OWNERSHIP OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE FUNERAL
23 ESTABLISHMENT.

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Article - Business Regulation

2 5-801.

3 (H) A CEMETERY SHALL DISCLOSE ON EACH PRICE LIST AND CONTRACT IN
4 10-POINT BOLDFACE TYPE THE IDENTITY OF ANY CORPORATE OR OTHER ENTITY
5 THAT HAS ANY OWNERSHIP OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE CEMETERY.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 1998.