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By: **Senators Della and Dyson**

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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.