

SENATE BILL 514

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By: **Senators Dyson and Della**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Funeral Homes - Disclosure**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that funeral establishments disclose on all items that
4 display the name of the funeral establishment the name of any business entity
5 that has an ownership interest in the funeral establishment.

6 BY adding to
7 Article - Health Occupations
8 Section 7-412
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Health Occupations**

14 7-412.

15 (A) A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT SHALL DISCLOSE THE NAME OF ANY
16 BUSINESS ENTITY THAT HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FUNERAL
17 ESTABLISHMENT ON ALL ITEMS THAT DISPLAY THE NAME OF THE FUNERAL
18 ESTABLISHMENT, INCLUDING ANY ADVERTISEMENTS AND PRICE LISTS.

19 (B) THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT
20 APPLY TO OBITUARIES OR FUNERAL PROGRAMS.

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