

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 482

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “and” in line 5 down through “site” in line 8 and substitute “of human remains or the remains of a decedent after cremation from a burial site within a permanent cemetery, and the reinterment of the remains in the same burial site or in another burial site within the same permanent cemetery”; in line 9, after “notice;” insert “requiring a certain notice under certain circumstances;”; in line 10, strike “human”; strike beginning with “within” in line 10 down through “site” in line 11; and in line 14, strike “relocation” and substitute “reinterment”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 32, after “(1)” insert “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, HUMAN REMAINS OR THE REMAINS OF A DECEDENT AFTER CREMATION, AS DEFINED IN § 5-508 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE, MAY BE REMOVED FROM A BURIAL SITE WITHIN A PERMANENT CEMETERY AND REINTERRED IN:

(I) THE SAME BURIAL SITE; OR

(II) ANOTHER BURIAL SITE WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE SAME PERMANENT CEMETERY.

(2)”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike beginning with the first “THE” in line 33 on page 4 down through “REMAINS” in line 5 on page 5 and substitute “A REINTERMENT OF REMAINS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SECTION”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 12, after “**DECEDENT;**” insert “**OR**”; strike beginning with “**;** **OR**” in line 14 down through “**SUBPARAGRAPH**” in line 22; in line 23, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(3)** **(1)**”; in the same line, strike “**REMOVAL OR RELOCATION**” and substitute “**REINTERMENT**”; after line 27, insert:

**“(II) 1. A PERSON WHO ARRANGES FOR THE REINTERMENT OF REMAINS WITHIN A PERMANENT CEMETERY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE REINTERMENT, SHALL PUBLISH A NOTICE OF THE REINTERMENT IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PERMANENT CEMETERY IS LOCATED.**

**2. THE NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER ONE TIME.**

**3. THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN:**

**A. A STATEMENT THAT THE REINTERMENT TOOK PLACE;**

**B. THE REASON FOR THE REINTERMENT;**

**C. THE LOCATION OF THE BURIAL SITE FROM WHICH REMAINS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, INCLUDING THE TAX MAP AND PARCEL NUMBER OR LIBER AND FOLIO NUMBER;**

**D. THE LOCATION OF THE BURIAL SITE IN WHICH THE REMAINS HAVE BEEN REINTERRED, INCLUDING THE TAX MAP AND PARCEL NUMBER OR LIBER AND FOLIO NUMBER; AND**

E. ALL KNOWN PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BURIAL SITES, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHOSE CREMATED REMAINS OR HUMAN REMAINS ARE INTERRED IN THE BURIAL SITES, IF KNOWN.

(III) WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE REINTERMENT, A PERSON WHO ARRANGES FOR A REINTERMENT OF REMAINS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH TO THE OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT.”;

in line 28, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in the same line, strike “HUMAN”; and strike beginning with “WITHIN” in line 29 down through “SITE” in line 30.