

**HB0491/586384/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 491  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Aumann,”; in the same line, strike “and West” and substitute “West, Cullison, Kelly, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, and K. Young”; in line 9, after “fund;” insert “requiring the Office of Cemetery Oversight to consider certain information in determining whether to designate a certain cemetery as a conservation cemetery for certain purposes;”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 5–602.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, strike “(I)”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 24 down through the second “OR” in line 26 and substitute a period.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2.

On page 5, after line 5, insert:

“5–602.1.

IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO DESIGNATE A CEMETERY AS A  
CONSERVATION CEMETERY FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE OFFICE  
SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER THE PROPOSED CONSERVATION CEMETERY:

(Over)

(1) IS CERTIFIED BY THE GREEN BURIAL COUNCIL OR AN EQUIVALENT ORGANIZATION; AND

(2) HAS BEEN PLACED IN A PERMANENT CONSERVATION EASEMENT WITH A QUALIFIED LAND TRUST.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 11, strike “\$10,000” and substitute “\$15,000”.

On page 7, in lines 1 and 4, in each instance, strike “2%” and substitute “5%”.

On page 8, in line 2, strike “October” and substitute “July”.