



Burrier-Queen FUNERAL HOME

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Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the funeral directors of Burrier-Queen Funeral Home & Crematory, P.A. and all of the families that we serve, we would like to state our objection to Senate Bill 893, and House Bill 1374 concerning the siting of crematories.

Our on-site crematory has been in operation since 2004, with never a complaint from the surrounding residents, or the high school who are all within the proposed area of restriction. We submit to yearly inspections of our facility and submit an annual Environmental Compliance Report to the state. To date, we have performed over 4900 cremations, serving local families, and the State Anatomy Board.

We take pride in assuring the families we serve that their loved one will never have to leave our care. These new restrictions would put our facility in jeopardy creating a burden for those families, both emotional and financial.

In conclusion I would like to reiterate that we vehemently OPPOSE the passage of SB 893 and HB 1374. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Arthur T. Queen
President

James B. Covey
Vice President

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Secretary

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