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Senate Bill 0057 (2025)

Position of the Maryland State Funeral Directors Association, Inc.: FAVORABLE

- Senate Bill 0057 (2025) will expand the duty of funeral establishments, crematory operators, and reduction facilities to take the same actions regarding hydrolyzed remains or soil remains that qualify for a plot in a Veteran's Cemetery within a certain period of time that funeral establishments and crematory operators are currently obligated to perform regarding unclaimed cremains of veterans pursuant to Health Occupations, section 7-406(b)(2)(i).
- Senate Bill 0057 (2025) will not impose an increased burden on funeral homes and crematory operators above and beyond that which is currently required pursuant to Health Occupations, section 7-406(b)(2)(i).
- Senate Bill 0057 (2025) ensures that newly permitted reduction facilities as defined by the Maryland Code have the same obligations and duties with hydrolyzed remains or soil remains of veterans as funeral establishments and crematory operators have regarding unclaimed cremains of veterans.

For the reasons stated herein, the MSFDA, Inc. supports Senate Bill 0057 (2025).