



## **Maryland State Funeral Directors Association, Inc.**

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### **House Bill 0677 (2026)**

#### **Reduction Facilities and Veterans Service Organizations – Hydrolyzed and Soil 3 Remains – Immunity**

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

- Since 1919 The Maryland State Funeral Directors Association Inc. has been dedicated to professionalism, integrity, and the highest ethical standards in funeral service in Maryland.
- House Bill 0677 (2026) seeks to extend immunity from civil liability to funeral establishments, registered reduction operators, or holder of a permit to engage in the business of a crematory for turning over in good faith the remains of a veteran or eligible dependent pursuant to 7-406 of the Health Occupations Article.
- The Maryland State Funeral Director's Association, Inc. is in support House Bill 0677 (2026) and asks the committee to issue a **FAVORABLE** report on House Bill 0677.