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*Final disposition of human remains—Burial-transit and disinterment permits: RCW 70.58A.210.*

*Prearrangement contracts for cemeteries: Chapter 68.46 RCW.*

*Reports of death—Filing and registration requirements: RCW 70.58A.200.*