

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5182

Chapter 359, Laws of 2005

59th Legislature
2005 Regular Session

CEMETERIES--MULTIPLE INTERNMENT SPACES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the Senate April 16, 2005
YEAS 42 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 8, 2005
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 10, 2005.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5182** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development
(originally sponsored by Senators Franklin and Sheldon)

READ FIRST TIME 02/01/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to single burial use of multiple interment space;
2 adding a new section to chapter 68.04 RCW; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 68.24 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 68.04 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 "Multiple interment" means two or more human remains are buried in
8 the ground, in outer burial enclosures or chambers, placed one on top
9 of another, with a ground level surface the same size as a single grave
10 or right of interment.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 68.24 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) Every cemetery shall disclose and give to the person making
14 cemetery arrangements a written statement, contract, or other document
15 that indicates all the items of property, merchandise, and service that
16 the customer is purchasing, and the price of those items.

17 (2) Any cemetery offering single burial use of multiple interment
18 space must include the following disclosure on the written statement,

1 contract, or other document in conspicuous bold face type no smaller
2 than other text provisions in the written statement, contract, or other
3 document, to be initialed by the person making the cemetery
4 arrangements in immediate proximity to the space reserved for the
5 signature lines:

6 "DISCLOSURE OF MULTIPLE INTERMENT

7 State law provides that "multiple interment" means two or more
8 noncremated human remains are buried in the ground, in outer burial
9 enclosures or chambers, placed one on top of another, with a ground
10 level surface the same size as a single grave or right of interment."

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