



Agenda Item 6
May 24, 2023

Cemetery and Funeral Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting Legislation Update

Legislation Update for 2022

1. 2022 Legislation Chaptered
 - a. [AB 351](#) (Garcia, Chapter 399, Statutes of 2021). Reduction of human remains and the disposition of reduced human remains.
 - b. [SB 1443](#) (Roth, Chapter 625, Statutes of 2021). This Bill statutorily increased the Bureau's fees, which it had previously done in regulation. It also added a new fee that the Bureau will charge, for filing an endowment care fund annual report. The bill also raised the regulatory charge that licensees pay per interment, hydrolysis, burial, entombment, inurnment, or cremation, from \$8.50 to \$11.50.

Legislation Update as of May 1st, 2023.

2. 2023 Legislation Update
 - c. [AB 528](#) (Irwin) Regulation of cemeteries: pet burial.
 - This bill would authorize a public or private cemetery to designate a separate, clearly marked section of the cemetery where deceased pets could be buried with their deceased owners. If the cemetery designated such a space, this bill would require that the pet and human remains be in separate remains containers, but authorizes them to be placed in the same plot, niche, crypt, or vault.
 - d. [AB 1560](#) (Flora) Crematories: change in ownership.
 - This bill would authorize a crematory license to be assigned when a change of ownership occurs under specified certain conditions, including payment of a fee of \$750 to the Bureau.