

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1563

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Orrock, R.D.

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Cemetery operators; written acknowledgment of itemized statement of charges and general price list.

5. Summary: As substituted, this bill directs the Cemetery Board (Board) to develop a process that ensures consumers receive accurate cost estimates for burial services.

The introduced bill provided that a cemetery company must obtain a written acknowledgment of receipt whenever a general price list or itemized statement of charges in connection with burial services is provided to an individual.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) or the Board.

This bill increases the administrative responsibilities of DPOR by requiring the Board to develop a process that ensures that cemetery companies provide a current general price list and itemized statement of charges for burial services to consumers. DPOR and the Board expect to conduct a study and develop the process using current staff resources and during regularly scheduled board meetings at no additional cost.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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