

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2312.01, relating to the*
3 *Cemetery Board; powers and duties.*

4 [H 588]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-2312.01 as follows:**
8 **§ 54.1-2312.01. *Special interments; definitions; regulations by Board.***

9 *A. A cemetery company may have a section in the cemetery devoted to the interment of human*
10 *remains and the pets of such deceased humans, provided:*

11 *1. The section of the cemetery property dedicated for this purpose is segregated entirely from the*
12 *remainder of the cemetery devoted to the interment of human remains;*

13 *2. No pet is interred in the same grave, crypt, or niche as the remains of a human; and*

14 *3. The section of the cemetery is clearly marked and advertised as such by the cemetery company.*

15 *B. A cemetery company may have a section in the cemetery devoted to the interment of pets,*
16 *provided:*

17 *1. The section of the cemetery property dedicated for this purpose is segregated entirely from the*
18 *remainder of the cemetery devoted to the interment of human remains; and*

19 *2. The section of the cemetery is clearly marked and advertised as such by the cemetery company.*

20 *C. As used in the section, "pet" means the same as that term is defined in § 57-39.20.*

21 *D. The Board shall adopt such regulations as the Board deems appropriate and necessary to*
22 *implement the provisions of this section. Regulations of the Board shall be in accordance with the*
23 *Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).*

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