

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-2312.01 of the Code of Virginia, relating to cemeteries, special*  
3 *interments; pets.*

4 [S 1070]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 54.1-2312.01 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted 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 *uncremated* 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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