

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1563

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

**2. Patron:** Orrock, R.D.

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses.

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

**5. Summary:** As enrolled, 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:** Final.

**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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