

(A) "CEMETERY" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "CEMETERY" INCLUDES A CREMATORY OR OTHER PLACE FOR FINAL DISPOSITION.

(B) BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT REQUIRED.

(1) WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER DEATH OR AFTER DELIVERY IN A FETAL DEATH AND BEFORE FINAL DISPOSITION OR REMOVAL OF THE BODY OR FETUS FROM THIS STATE, THE MORTICIAN WHO FIRST TAKES CUSTODY OF THE BODY OR FETUS SHALL OBTAIN A BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT.

(2) IF THE DEATH OR FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE IS ON A MULTICOPY FORM, ONE COPY OF WHICH IS DESIGNATED SPECIFICALLY AS A "BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT" AND IS SIGNED BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL EXAMINER, THAT COPY SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE LATER ENTRY OF FINAL DISPOSITION INFORMATION AND SERVES AS A BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT.

(C) DUTY OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY.

(1) A PERSON IN CHARGE OF A CEMETERY MAY NOT PERMIT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF A BODY OR FETUS UNLESS IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT.

(2) THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF A CEMETERY SHALL:

(I) WRITE ON THE PERMIT THE DATE OF FINAL DISPOSITION;

(II) SIGN THE PERMIT; AND

(III) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER FINAL DISPOSITION, RETURN THE PERMIT TO THE SECRETARY.

(3) IF THERE IS NO PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE CEMETERY, THE MORTICIAN SHALL FILL OUT THE BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT.

(D) PERMIT IS AUTHORITY THROUGHOUT STATE.

A BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT ISSUED BY ANY STATE OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY IS SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY FOR TRANSIT THROUGH THIS STATE OR FINAL DISPOSITION IN ANY CEMETERY IN THIS STATE.

(E) PERMIT FOR DISINTERMENT AND REINTERMENT.

(1) A PERMIT FOR DISINTERMENT AND REINTERMENT IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE DISINTERMENT OF A BODY OR FETUS IF REINTERMENT IS NOT TO BE MADE IN THE SAME CEMETERY. THE SECRETARY OR A HEALTH OFFICER SHALL ISSUE THE PERMIT AFTER RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES.