

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Business Regulation**

5-204.

(b) Upon receipt of a written complaint, or at the discretion of the Director, the Director may conduct an investigation and an inspection of the records and site of a registered cemeterian, registered seller, [and] permit holder, OR ANY OTHER PERSON SUBJECT TO THE REGISTRATION OR PERMIT PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

5-302.

(a) In order to register, an applicant shall meet the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant must be at least 18 years old.

(c) The applicant must be of good character and reputation.

(D) THE APPLICANT MUST BE AFFILIATED WITH A CEMETERY OR BURIAL GOODS BUSINESS OPERATED BY A REGISTRANT OR PERMIT HOLDER.

[(d)](E) The cemetery or burial goods business with which the applicant is affiliated must be financially stable in accordance with § 5-304 of this subtitle.

5-310.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 5-312 of this subtitle, the Director may deny a registration or permit to an applicant, reprimand a [registrant or permit holder] PERSON SUBJECT TO THE REGISTRATION OR PERMIT PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, or suspend or revoke a registration or permit if an applicant, registrant, or permit holder, or an agent, employee, officer, director, or partner of the applicant, registrant, or permit holder:

(1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a registration or permit;

(2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a registration or permit;

(3) under the laws of the United States or of any state, is convicted of a:

(i) felony; or

(ii) misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and qualifications of the applicant, registrant, or permit holder to own or operate a cemetery or provide burial goods;

(4) fails to provide or misrepresents any information required to be provided under this title;