

(6) The guardian of the person of the decedent at the time of the decedent's death, if a guardian has been appointed; or

(7) In the absence of any person under paragraphs (1) through (6) of this subsection, any other person willing to assume the responsibility to act as the authorizing agent for purposes of arranging the final disposition of the decedent's body, including the personal representative of the decedent's estate, after attesting in writing that a good faith effort has been made to no avail to contact the persons described in paragraphs (1) through (6) of this subsection.

Article - Real Property

14-121.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Burial site" means any natural or prepared physical location, whether originally located below, on, or above the surface of the earth into which human remains or associated funerary objects are deposited as a part of a death rite or ceremony of any culture, religion, or group.

(ii) "Burial site" includes the human remains and associated funerary objects that result from a shipwreck or accident and are intentionally left to remain at the site.

(3) "Cultural affiliation" means a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced historically between a present-day group, tribe, band, or clan and an identifiable earlier group.

(4) "Person in interest" means a person who:

(i) Is related by blood or marriage to the person interred in a burial site;

(ii) IS A ~~DOMESTIC LIFE PARTNER~~, AS DEFINED IN § ~~6-101~~ 1-101 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, OF A PERSON INTERRED IN A BURIAL SITE;

[(ii)] (iii) Has a cultural affiliation with the person interred in a burial site; or

[(iii)] (iv) Has an interest in a burial site that the Office of the State's Attorney for the county where the burial site is located recognizes is in the public interest after consultation with a local burial sites advisory board or, if such a board does not exist, the Maryland Historical Trust.

Article - Estates and Trusts

4-501.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Body" or "part of body" includes organs, tissues, bones, blood, and other body fluids.