1997 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (E) (F) "ENGAGE IN THE OPERATION OF A CEMETERY" MEANS OWNING, CONTROLLING, AND-MAINTAINING OR MANAGING A CEMETERY, INCLUDING PERFORMING ACTIVITIES NECESSARY FOR:
 - (1) THE ESTABLISHMENT OR IMPROVEMENT OF A CEMETERY:
 - (2) INTERMENT; AND
 - (3) THE CARE, PRESERVATION, OR EMBELLISHMENT OF A CEMETERY.
- (F) (G) "INTERMENT" MEANS ALL FINAL DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS, INCLUDING:
 - (1) EARTH BURIAL;
 - (2) MAUSOLEUM ENTOMBMENT; AND
 - (3) NICHE OR COLUMBARIUM INTERMENT.
 - (G) (H) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT.
- (H) (I) "PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR TO ALLOW A PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR CORPORATION TO OPERATE A BUSINESS THROUGH WHICH A REGISTRANT MAY ENGAGE IN THE OPERATION OF A CEMETERY OR PROVIDE BURIAL GOODS.
- (J) (1) "PRENEED GOODS" MEANS BURIAL GOODS THAT ARE SOLD BEFORE THE BUYER'S DEATH.
 - (2) "PRENEED GOODS" DOES NOT INCLUDE BURIAL SPACE.
 - (H) (K) "PROVIDE BURIAL GOODS" MEANS:
 - (1) TO SELL, ERECT, OR INSCRIBE BURIAL MONUMENTS;
- (2) TO SELL CASKETS, VAULTS, GRAVE LINERS, OR ANY OTHER CEMETERY <u>BURIAL</u> GOODS.
- (±) (L) "REGISTRATION" MEANS A REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR AUTHORIZING AN INDIVIDUAL TO OPERATE A CEMETERY OR TO PROVIDE BURIAL GOODS.
- (K) (M) "REGISTERED CEMETERIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED TO OPERATE A CEMETERY AS A SOLE PRACTITIONER PROPRIETOR OR ON BEHALF OF A PERMIT HOLDER.
- (L) (N) "REGISTERED SELLERS SELLER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED TO PROVIDE BURIAL GOODS AS A SOLE PRACTITIONER PROPRIETOR OR ON BEHALF OF A PERMIT HOLDER.

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(A) THE REGISTRATION AND PERMITTING PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON THAT OWNS AND OPERATES A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS, NONPROFIT CEMETERY IN THIS STATE AND DOES NOT SELL PRENEED GOODS.