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Section 8-403(b)(11)

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 5-603, 5-605, 5-606, and 5-607, respectively, of Article - Business Regulation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5-604, 5-606, 5-607, and 5-608, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Business Regulation

5-102.

- (a) The registration and permitting provisions of this title do not apply to:
- (1) a person that owns and operates a bona fide [religious, nonprofit] RELIGIOUS-NONPROFIT cemetery in this State;
- (2) a not for profit organization created before 1900 by an act of the General Assembly;
- (3) a county, city, or municipal corporation that owns and operates a cemetery in the State; or
 - (4) a veterans' cemetery operated by the State.

5-204.

- (a) With the advice of the Advisory Council and after consultation with representatives of the cemetery industry, the Director shall adopt:
 - (1) rules and regulations to carry out this title; and