THE GENERAL ELECTION, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR NOMINEE OFFICIALLY BECOMES THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE AND MAY ASSERT THAT STATUS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

[(7)] (8) If a Governor and Lieutenant Governor unit comprised of a nominee for Governor who has died, declined the nomination, or become disqualified remains on the ballot as provided under paragraph (6) of this subsection and is elected, the vacancy resulting from the death, declination, or disqualification shall be filled as if it had occurred after the general election in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 151

(Senate Bill 146)

AN ACT concerning

Cemeteries - Exemption from Registration and Permitting

FOR the purpose of exempting certain eemeteries persons from certain registration and permitting requirements of the Maryland Cemetery Act; and generally relating to cemeteries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 5-102(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 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 cemetery in this State and does not sell preneed goods; OR
- (2) A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION CREATED BEFORE 1900 BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.