



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB3604

Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Steve Stadelman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 411/25-75

Amends the Cemetery Oversight Act. In provisions concerning the Cemetery Relief Fund, provides that the Fund shall be used by the State Comptroller (instead of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation) solely for the purpose of providing reimbursements (instead of grants) to units of local government, to cemeteries registered with the State Comptroller, and to not-for-profit organizations to clean up cemeteries that have been abandoned or neglected, are at risk of going into receivership, insolvency, or being abandoned, or are otherwise in need of additional care. Provides that, in the event there is a structural surplus in the Cemetery Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund, the Department may transfer (instead of expend) moneys out of the Cemetery Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund for the reimbursements.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Cemetery Oversight Act is amended by
5 changing Section 25-75 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 411/25-75)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)

8 Sec. 25-75. Cemetery Relief Fund.

9 (a) A special income-earning fund is hereby created in the
10 State treasury, known as the Cemetery Relief Fund.

11 (b) Beginning on July 1, 2011, and occurring on an annual
12 basis every year thereafter, three percent of the moneys in
13 the Cemetery Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund shall
14 be transferred into the Cemetery Relief Fund.

15 (c) All moneys ~~monies~~ transferred into the Fund ~~fund~~
16 together with all accumulated undistributed income thereon
17 shall be held as a special fund in the State treasury. The Fund
18 ~~fund~~ shall be used by the State Comptroller solely for the
19 purpose of providing reimbursements ~~grants~~ to units of local
20 government, to cemeteries registered with the State
21 Comptroller, and to not-for-profit organizations, including,
22 but not limited to, not-for-profit cemetery authorities, to
23 clean up cemeteries that have been abandoned or, neglected,

1 are at risk of going into receivership, insolvency, or being
2 abandoned, or are otherwise in need of additional care.

3 (d) The ~~grant~~ reimbursement program shall be administered
4 by the State Comptroller ~~Department~~.

5 (e) In the event there is a structural surplus in the
6 Cemetery Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund, the
7 Department may transfer ~~expend~~ moneys out of the Cemetery
8 Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund for the purposes
9 described in subsection (c) of this Section.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10; 97-679, eff. 2-6-12;
11 97-1130, eff. 8-28-12.)