

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB3858

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Justin Slaughter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

765 ILCS 835/14.6 new

Amends the Cemetery Protection Act. Requires a court order before a cemetery may disinter deceased human remains from a multiple-depth burial plot if the involved decedent is not located within a concrete outer burial container and if the involved decedent was interred 10 or more years ago.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

- Section 5. The Cemetery Protection Act is amended by adding Section 14.6 as follows:
- 6 (765 ILCS 835/14.6 new)
- 7 Sec. 14.6. Disinterment of deceased human remains from multiple depth burial plots. To help safeguard against the 8 9 unnecessary disruption of other deceased human remains, and in recognition of the difficulty in identifying human remains 10 after the decomposition process has progressed over time, a 11 12 court order shall be required before a cemetery may disinter deceased human remains from a multiple-depth burial plot if 13 14 the involved decedent is not located within a concrete outer burial container and if the involved decedent was interred 10 15 16 or more years ago.